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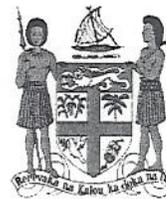
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Le 24 mai 2011



**PERMANENT MISSION OF THE
REPUBLIC OF ANGOLA
TO THE UNITED NATIONS**



**PERMANENT MISSION OF THE
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18 May 2011

Excellency,

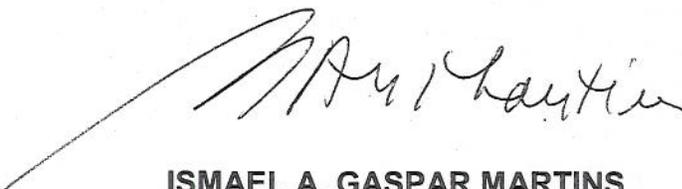
We have the honour to inform Your Excellency that as of today, the Government of the Republic of Angola and the Government of the Republic of Fiji to the United Nations have agreed to establish diplomatic relations.

We ask your kind assistance in circulating the attached Joint Communique, which we have signed on behalf of our respective Governments, to all Member States of the United Nations.

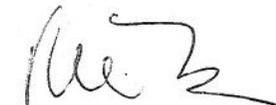
Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of our highest consideration.

**For the Government of the
Republic of Angola**

**For the Government of the
Republic of Fiji**



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**JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS
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Guided by the principles and purposes of the Charter of the United Nations, the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 1961, and the Vienna Convention on Consular relations of 1963,

Have decided to establish diplomatic relations at ambassadorial level as of the date of the signing of this Joint Communiqué,

In witness thereof, the undersigned representatives, duly mandated by their respective Governments, have signed the Joint Communiqué in the Portuguese and English languages both texts being equally authentic.

Done in New York on 18 May 2011

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