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La communication ci-jointe, disponible en anglais, est transmise aux missions permanentes des Etats Membres de l'Organisation des Nations Unies à la demande des Représentants permanents du Cap-Vert et des Îles Salomon auprès de l'Organisation.

Le 1 juin 2011



**PERMANENT MISSION OF
SOLOMON ISLANDS
TO THE UNITED NATIONS**



**PERMANENT MISSION OF
THE REPUBLIC OF CAPE VERDE
TO THE UNITED NATIONS**

26 May 2011

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform you that the Government of Solomon Islands and the Government of the Republic of Cape Verde have established Diplomatic Relations as of today. Attached is a Joint Communiqué we have signed in both English & Portuguese, on behalf of our respective Governments to this effect.

We kindly request Your Excellency to have the text of this letter and the Joint Communiqué be circulated as a United Nations document.

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

**For the Government of
Solomon Islands**

H.E. Mr. Collin D. Beck
Ambassador and
Permanent Representative of
Solomon Islands
to the United Nations

**For the Government of
the Republic of Cape Verde**

H.E. Mr. Antonio Pedro Monteiro Lima
Ambassador and
Permanent Representative of
the Republic of Cape Verde
to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon
Secretary-General
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New York



**JOINT COMMUNIQUE
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF
DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN
SOLOMON ISLANDS AND
THE REPUBLIC OF CAPE VERDE**

The Government of Solomon Islands and the Government of the Republic of Cape Verde,

Desiring to promote and strengthen ties of friendship and cooperation between their countries and peoples on the basis of equality, mutual respect for each other's sovereignty, independence and territorial integrity as well as non-interference in the internal affairs of each other,

Guided by the principles and purposes of the Charter of the United Nations, as well as the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 18 April 1961 and the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations of 24 April 1963,

Have decided to establish diplomatic relations 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 this Joint Communiqué in duplicate in Portuguese and English languages, the two texts being equally authentic.

Done in New York on 26 May 2011.

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