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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 Cambodge et du Kenya auprès de l'Organisation.

Le 18 janvier 2012

**Permanent Representative of the
Republic of Kenya to the United Nations**

**Permanent Representative of the
Kingdom of Cambodia
to the United Nations**

New York, 12th December, 2011

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform your Excellency that the Government of the Republic of Kenya and the Royal Government of Cambodia have established diplomatic relations this day 16 of December 2011.

We ask for your kind assistance in transmitting the enclosed Joint Communiqué, which was signed on behalf of our respective Governments to all Member States of the United Nations for their information.

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

For the Republic of Kenya



H.E. Mr. Macharia Kamau
Ambassador Extraordinary and
Plenipotentiary, Permanent Representative
Of the Republic of Kenya to the
United Nations

For the Kingdom of Cambodia



H.E. Mr. Kosal Sea
Ambassador Extraordinary and
Plenipotentiary, Permanent
Representative of the Kingdom
of Cambodia to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-Moon
Secretary-General of the United Nations
UN Headquarters
New York

JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN
THE REPUBLIC OF KENYA AND
THE KINGDOM OF CAMBODIA

The Government of the Republic of Kenya and the Royal Government of Cambodia, guided by the mutual willingness to develop and strengthen the ties of friendship and cooperation, have decided to establish diplomatic relations.

Both Parties agree to establish their diplomatic relations in accordance with the provisions of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 18th April 1961, the United Nations Charter and relevant principles and norms of international law.

The Republic of Kenya and the Kingdom of Cambodia are fully convinced that the establishment of the diplomatic relations correspond with their mutual interest and will further strengthen international peace and security.

Both countries agree to promote their bilateral dialogue through their diplomatic missions to the United Nations as well as other convenient diplomatic channels.

In the witness whereof, the undersigned representatives, duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed this Joint Communiqué in two originals in the English and Khmer language, both texts being equally authentic.

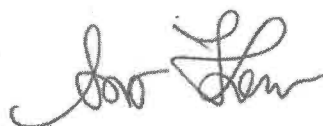
Done in New York, this 16 day of Dec. 2011

**For the Government of the
Republic of Kenya**



H.E. Mr. Macharia Kamau
Ambassador Extraordinary
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Permanent Representative
to the United Nations

**For the Royal Government of
Cambodia**



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