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Le 28 décembre 2011



New York, 20 December 2011

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform you that the Government of Mongolia and the Government of the Republic of South Sudan established diplomatic relations on 20 December 2011. Attached is the Joint Communiqué signed in Mongolian and English, on behalf of our respective Governments to this effect.

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

**For the Government of
Mongolia**

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Plenipotentiary,
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**For the Government of
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**JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ ON
THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN
MONGOLIA AND THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH SUDAN**

Mongolia and the Republic of South Sudan, guided by mutual willingness to develop friendly and cooperative relations in the political, economic, humanitarian and other fields, have decided to establish diplomatic relations.

The two countries agree to establish their diplomatic relations in accordance with the Vienna Convention of 18 April 1961 on Diplomatic Relations and relevant principles and norms of the United Nations Charter and International Law.

Mongolia and the Republic of South Sudan are fully convinced that the establishment of diplomatic relations corresponds to the interests of the two States and will further strengthen international peace and security.

Both countries agree to promote their bilateral dialogue through their diplomatic Missions to the United Nations and other convenient diplomatic channels.

In witness whereof, have signed this Joint Communiqué in New York, on 20 December 2011. The Joint Communiqué has been done in two originals of each Mongolian and English, all texts being equally authentic.

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