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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 des Îles Salomon et du Timor-Leste auprès de l'Organisation.

Le 29 décembre 2011



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



**PERMANENT MISSION OF THE
DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF TIMOR-LESTE
TO THE UNITED NATIONS**

21 December 2011

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform you that the Government of Solomon Islands Comoros and the Government of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste have established diplomatic relations as of today. Attached is a Joint Communiqué we have signed, both in English, 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 circulated as a United Nations document to all Member States of the United Nations for their information.

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
Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste**

H.E. Ms. Sofia Mesquita Borges
Ambassador and
Permanent Representative of
the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste
to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon
Secretary-General
of the United Nations
New York



**JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF
DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN
THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF TIMOR-LESTE
AND SOLOMON ISLANDS**

The Government of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste and the Government of Solomon Islands,

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.

Done in New York on 21 December 2011, in duplicate in the English language.

**For the Government of the
Democratic Republic
of Timor-Leste**

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H.E. Ms. Sofia Mesquita Borges
Ambassador and
Permanent Representative of the
Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste
to the United Nations

**For the Government of
Solomon Islands**

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H.E. Mr. Collin D. Beck
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