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Le 29 décembre 2011



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



**PERMANENT MISSION OF THE
FEDERAL DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF
ETHIOPIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS**

22 December 2011

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform you that the Government of Solomon Islands and the Government of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia have established diplomatic relations as of today. Attached is a Joint Communiqué we have signed, in both 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
Federal Democratic Republic
of Ethiopia**

H.E. Mr. Tekeda Alemu
Ambassador and
Permanent Representative of
the Federal Democratic Republic
of Ethiopia to the United Nations

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



**JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF
DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN
SOLOMON ISLANDS AND
THE FEDERAL DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF ETHIOPIA**

The Government of Solomon Islands and the Government of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia,

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 at ambassadorial level as of the date of the signing of this Joint Communiqué.

In witness, thereof, the undersigned representatives, duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed this Joint Communiqué in duplicate in the English language.

Done in New York on 22 December 2011.

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