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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 de l'Éthiopie et des îles Salomon auprès de l'Organisation.

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**  
**of the United Nations**  
**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.

**For the Government of  
Solomon Islands**

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**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**

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



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

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

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**For the Government of  
Solomon Islands**

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