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Le 15 décembre 2011



**PERMANENT MISSION OF THE KINGDOM  
OF BHUTAN TO THE UNITED NATIONS**



**PERMANENT MISSION OF THE CZECH  
REPUBLIC TO THE UNITED NATIONS**

New York, 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2011

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

Your Excellency,

We have the honor to inform you that, as of 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2011, the Kingdom of Bhutan and the Czech Republic have established diplomatic relations.

We, therefore, kindly request Your Excellency to circulate this Joint Letter and the Joint Communiqué, as enclosed, as an official document of the United Nations to all Member States of the United Nations for their information.

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

H.E. Mr. Lhatu Wangchuk  
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Plenipotentiary,  
Permanent Representative  
of the Kingdom of Bhutan  
to the United Nations

H.E. Mrs. Edita Hrdá  
Ambassador Extraordinary and  
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**JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ  
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS  
BETWEEN**

**THE KINGDOM OF BHUTAN  
AND  
THE CZECH REPUBLIC**

The Royal Government of Bhutan and the Government of the Czech Republic,

Desiring to reinforce and to develop mutually beneficial relations between their countries and their peoples, in accordance with the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations and international law,

Have decided to establish diplomatic and consular relations between the Kingdom of Bhutan and the Czech Republic, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of April 18, 1961, and of the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations of April 24, 1963, as of the date of the signing of this Joint Communiqué, and

Have agreed to designate, at a time convenient to both countries, their respective diplomatic representatives at the Ambassadorial level.

In witness thereof, the undersigned Representatives, duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed this Joint Communiqué in New York, on December 2, 2011, in two originals in the English language.

For the Royal Government of  
Bhutan

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