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4 November 2011

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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 de l'Ukraine auprès de l'Organisation.

Le 4 novembre 2011



**Permanent Mission of Ukraine
to the United Nations**

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**Permanent Mission of Solomon Islands
to the United Nations**

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform you that Ukraine and Solomon Islands have agreed to establish diplomatic relations as of September 27, 2011.

We kindly request your Excellency to have the enclosed Joint Communiqué circulated to all Member States of the United Nations for their information.

Please accept the assurances of our highest consideration.

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H.E. Mr. Yuriy A. Sergeyev
Permanent Representative of Ukraine to
the United Nations

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H.E. Mr. Collin D. Beck
Permanent Representative of Solomon
Islands to the United Nations

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

**JOINT COMMUNIQUE
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS
BETWEEN
UKRAINE AND SOLOMON ISLANDS**

Ukraine and Solomon Islands,

Desiring to promote and strengthen ties of friendship and corporation between their countries and peoples on the basis of equity, 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,

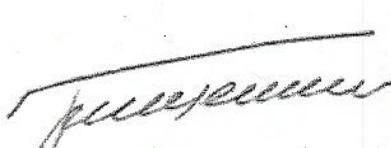
Have decided to establish diplomatic relations as of the date of signing of this Joint Communiqué.

In witness thereof, the undersigned representatives, being duly authorized, have signed this Joint Communiqué in two copies, each in the Ukrainian and English languages, all texts being equally authentic.

Done in New York, September 27, 2011

FOR UKRAINE

FOR SOLOMON ISLANDS



H.E. Mr. Kostyantyn
GRYSHCHENKO
Minister for Foreign Affairs of
Ukraine



H.E. Mr. Peter AGOVAKA
Minister for Foreign Affairs
and External Trade of
Solomon Islands