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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 du Représentant du Malawi auprès de l'Organisation et du Secrétaire adjoint, Ministère des affaires étrangères et de la coopération internationale de la République du Soudan du sud.

Le 12 octobre 2011



The Republic of Malawi



The Republic of South Sudan

Excellency,

We have the honor to inform you that diplomatic relations were established between the Republic of Malawi and the Republic of South Sudan today, the 26th day of September, 2011.

We kindly request, Your Excellency, to circulate the enclosed Joint Communiqué, which we signed on behalf of our respective Governments, among all the Member States of the United Nations.

Please accept Excellency, the assurances of our highest consideration.

A stylized signature of H.E. Mr. Brian G. Bowler, consisting of a large, flowing 'B' and 'G'.

H.E. Mr. Brian G. Bowler
Ambassador Extraordinary and
Plenipotentiary
For the Republic of Malawi

A stylized signature of H.E. Mr. Majok Guangdong, consisting of a large, flowing 'M' and 'G'.

H.E. Mr. Majok Guangdong
Under Secretary
Ministry of Foreign Affairs and
International Cooperation
For the Republic of South Sudan

The Secretary-General
United Nations
New York



**JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS
BETWEEN
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH SUDAN
AND
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF MALAWI**

The Government of the Republic of South Sudan and the Government of the Republic of Malawi;

Desirous of promoting and strengthening relations of friendship and cooperation in the political, economic, cultural, humanitarian and other mutual cooperation fields between their countries on the basis of equality and mutual respect for each other's sovereignty, independence and territorial integrity as well as non-interference in the internal affairs of each other;

Believing in the development of these essential relations on the basis of the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations, and norms of international laws;

Convinced that the establishment of diplomatic relations corresponds with the national interests of both countries and will contribute to the cooperation and peace in the world;

Have agreed to establish diplomatic relations as of the date of the signature of this Joint Communiqué, in accordance with the provisions of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of April 18, 1961, and the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations of April 24, 1963;

In witness thereof, the undersigned representatives, duly authorized by their respective Government, have signed this Joint Communiqué in New York on 26 September, 2011, in the English Language.

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