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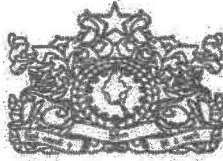
The enclosed communication, available in English, is transmitted to the permanent missions of the States Members of the United Nations at the request of the Permanent Representatives of the Gambia and Myanmar to the United Nations.

20 January 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 de la Gambie et du Myanmar auprès de l'Organisation.

Le 20 janvier 2011



**Permanent Mission of
the Union of Myanmar
to the United Nations**



**Permanent Mission of
the Republic of The Gambia
to the United Nations**

13 January 2011

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform you that diplomatic relations were established between the Union of Myanmar and the Republic of The Gambia today, 13th January 2011.

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

Please accept Excellency, the assurances of our highest consideration.

**H.E. Mr. Than Swe
Ambassador Extraordinary
and Plenipotentiary,
Permanent Representative of
the Union of Myanmar
to the United Nations**

**H.E. Mrs. Susan Waffa-Ogoo
Ambassador Extraordinary
and Plenipotentiary,
Permanent Representative of
the Republic of The Gambia
to the United Nations**

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

JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ

on the establishment of diplomatic relations
between
the Republic of The Gambia and the Union of Myanmar

The Republic of The Gambia and the Union of Myanmar

Desirous to promote and strengthen ties of friendship and cooperation between their two countries 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 1961 and the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations of 1963,

Have decided to establish diplomatic relations at the non-resident ambassadors, as of the date of the signing of this Joint Communiqué.

Done at New York on 13 day of January 2011, in duplicate in the English language and the Myanmar language.

For the Government of
the Republic of The Gambia



H.E. Mrs. Susan Waffa-Ogoo
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Permanent Representative of
the Republic of The Gambia to
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For the Government of
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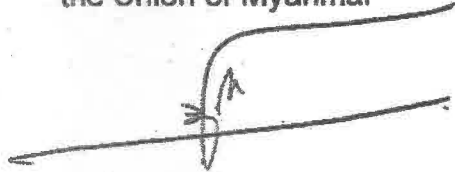
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**For the Government of
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A stylized signature in black ink, consisting of a horizontal line with a small loop and a vertical stroke.

**H.E. Mr. Than Swe
Ambassador Extraordinary
and Plenipotentiary,
Permanent Representative of
the Union of Myanmar to
the United Nations**

**For the Government of
the Republic of The Gambia**

A stylized signature in black ink, featuring a large, flowing loop and a horizontal line.

**H.E. Mrs. Susan Waffa-Ogoo
Ambassador Extraordinary
and Plenipotentiary,
Permanent Representative of
the Republic of The Gambia to
the United Nations**