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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 de l'Ethiopie et des Fidji auprès de l'Organisation.

Le 20 janvier 2011



**Permanent Mission of
the Republic of Fiji
to the United Nations**



**Permanent Mission of the
Federal Democratic Republic of
Ethiopia to the United Nations**

6 January 2011

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform that diplomatic relations were established between the Republic of Fiji and the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia today, 6 January 2010.

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. Peter Thomson
Ambassador Extraordinary
and Plenipotentiary,
Permanent Representative of
the Republic of Fiji
to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Aman Hassen Bame
Ambassador, Charge d'affaires a.i.
of the Permanent Mission
of the Federal Democratic
Republic of Ethiopia
to the United Nations

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



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

The Government of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia and the Government of the Republic of Fiji,

Desirous to promote mutual understanding, to strengthen friendship among their two peoples, and to develop bilateral cooperation in different fields of mutual concern between the two countries,


Guided by the principles and purposes of the United Nations Charter, the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 18 April 1961 and other norms of international law, particularly those pertaining to the respect and promotion of international peace and security, the mutual respect for independence, sovereign equality, territorial integrity, and non-interference in the domestic affairs of States,

Have decided to establish diplomatic relations with effect from the date of signing of this Joint Communiqué.

In witness whereof, the undersigned representatives, being duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed the Joint Communiqué in two originals in the English language.

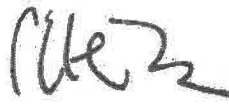
Done at New York, 6 January 2011

**FOR THE FEDERAL DEMOCRATIC
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