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8 July 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 du Botswana et des Fidji auprès de l'Organisation.

Le 8 juillet 2011



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



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

Tuesday, 28 June 2011

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform that diplomatic relations were established between the Republic of Fiji and the Republic of Botswana today, Tuesday, 28 June 2011.

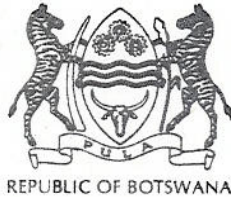
We kindly request, Your Excellency, to circulate the enclosed Joint Communiqué in English, which we signed on behalf of our respective Governments, among all the Members States of the United Nations.

Please accept Excellency, the assurances of our highest consideration.

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

H.E. Mr. Charles Themban Ntwaagae
Ambassador Extraordinary
and Plenipotentiary,
Permanent Representative of
the Republic of Botswana
to the United Nations

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



REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA

**JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS
BETWEEN
THE REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA
AND
THE REPUBLIC OF FIJI**

The Government of the Republic of Botswana and the Government of the Republic of Fiji,

Desirous of promoting mutual understanding, and strengthening the friendship and cooperation between two countries,

Guided by the principles and purposes enshrined in the United Nations Charter and international law, particularly those pertaining to the respect and promotion of international peace and security, States sovereignty, the mutual respect for independence, equality among States, international treaties, territorial integrity, and non-interference in the domestic affairs of other States,

Have decided to establish diplomatic relations at Ambassadorial level, in accordance with the provisions of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 18 April 1961, with effect from the date of signing of this Joint Communiqué,

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

Done in New York, 28th June, 2011.

For the Government of the
Republic of Botswana

H.E. Mr. Charles Thembani Ntwaagae
Ambassador Extraordinary
and Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative
to the United Nations

For the Government of the
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H.E. Mr. Peter Thomson
Ambassador Extraordinary
and Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative
to the United Nations

For the Government of the
Republic of Botswana

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H.E. Mr. Charles Thembani Ntwaagae
Ambassador Extraordinary
and Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative
to the United Nations