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8 July 2011

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La communication ci-jointe, disponible en anglais et en français, est transmise aux missions permanentes des Etats Membres de l'Organisation des Nations Unies à la demande des Représentants permanents du Congo et de Maurice auprès de l'Organisation.

Le 8 juillet 2011



Permanent Mission of the Republic of
the Congo
to the United Nations



Permanent Mission of the Republic
of Mauritius
to the United Nations

New York, 6 July 2011

Excellency,

We have the honor to inform Your Excellency that the Republic of the Congo and the Republic of Mauritius have established diplomatic relations as of today, July 6, 2011.

We would be grateful if Your Excellency could have this letter and the enclosed Joint Communiqué circulated as a document of the United Nations to all Member States of the United Nations for their information.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurances of our highest consideration.

For the Republic of the Congo

H.E. Mr. Raymond Serge BALE
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative of the Republic of
the Congo to the United Nations

For the Republic of Mauritius

H.E. Mr. Milan Jaya N. MEETARBHAN
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative of the Republic of
Mauritius to the United Nations

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



**JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS
BETWEEN
THE REPUBLIC OF MAURITIUS
AND
THE REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO**

The Republic of Mauritius and the Republic of the Congo,

Desirous to strengthen the bonds of friendship and cooperation between the two countries in the political, economic and cultural fields, based on the principles of mutual respect of sovereignty, territorial integrity and non-interference in each other's internal affairs,

Guided by the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations and the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of April 18 1961,

Convinced that the establishment of diplomatic relations corresponds to the national interests of both States and will consolidate the strengthening of international peace and cooperation,

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

In witness thereof, the undersigned representatives, duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed this Joint Communiqué in two originals, in English and French, both texts being equally authentic.

Done in New York, United Nations of America, on 6 July 2011

For the Republic of Mauritius

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H.E. Mr. Milan Jaya N. MEETARBHAN
Ambassador Extraordinary and
Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative of the
Republic of Mauritius to the
United Nations

For the Republic of the Congo

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H.E. Mr. Raymond Serge BALÉ
Ambassador Extraordinary and
Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative of the
Republic of the Congo to the
United Nations



**COMMUNIQUÉ CONJOINT RELATIF A
L'ETABLISSEMENT DES RELATIONS DIPLOMATIQUES
ENTRE
LA RÉPUBLIQUE DU CONGO
ET
LA RÉPUBLIQUE DE MAURICE**

La République du Congo et la République de Maurice,

Désireuses de renforcer les relations d'amitié et de coopération entre les deux pays dans les domaines politique, économique, et culturel, sur la base du respect mutuel des principes de souveraineté, d'intégrité territoriale et de non-ingérence dans les affaires internes des deux pays,

Guidées par les buts et les principes de la Charte des Nations Unies et la Convention de Vienne sur les Relations Diplomatiques du 18 avril 1961,

Convaincues que l'établissement de relations diplomatiques correspond aux intérêts nationaux des deux Etats et consolidera le renforcement de la paix internationale et la coopération,

Ont décidé d'établir, à compter du jour de la signature du présent Communiqué conjoint, des relations diplomatiques.

En foi de quoi, les deux Plénipotentiaires, dûment mandatés par leurs Gouvernements respectifs ont signé le présent Communiqué conjoint en deux originaux, en Français, et en Anglais, les deux exemplaires faisant également foi.

Fait à New York, Etats-Unis d'Amérique, le 6 Juillet 2011

Pour la République du Congo

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S.E.M. Raymond Serge BALÉ
Ambassadeur, Extraordinaire et
Plénipotentiaire, Représentant
Permanent de la République du
Congo auprès des Nations Unies

Pour la République de Maurice

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "MEETARBHAN".

S.E.M. Milan Jaya N. MEETARBHAN
Ambassadeur Extraordinaire et
Plénipotentiaire, Représentant
Permanent de la République de
Maurice auprès des Nations Unies