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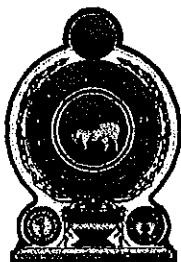
The enclosed communication, available in English, is transmitted to the permanent missions of the States Members of the United Nations at the request of the Permanent Representatives of South Sudan and Sri Lanka to the United Nations.

22 November 2013

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La communication ci-jointe, disponible en anglais, est transmise aux missions permanentes des États Membres de l'Organisation des Nations Unies à la demande des Représentants permanents du Soudan du Sud et de Sri Lanka auprès de l'Organisation.

Le 22 novembre 2013



**Permanent Mission of the
the Democratic Socialist
Republic of Sri Lanka to the
United Nations**



**Permanent Mission of
South Sudan
to the United Nations**

25th September 2013

Excellency,

We have the honor to inform you that diplomatic relations were established between the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and South Sudan today, 25th September, 2013.

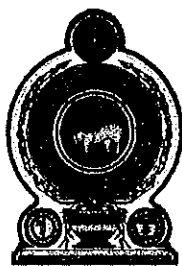
We kindly request, Your Excellency, to circulate the enclosed Joint Communiqué in English, which we signed on behalf of our respective authorities, among all the Member States of the United Nations.

Please accept Excellency, the assurances of our highest consideration.

H.E. Mr. Palitha T. B. Kohona
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative
of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka
to the United Nations

H.E. Dr. Francis Mading Deng
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative of
South Sudan to the United Nations

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



**JOINT COMMUNIQUE
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS
BETWEEN
THE DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA
AND
SOUTH SUDAN**

The Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and the Government of South Sudan;

Desirous to strengthen the relations of friendship and cooperation between the two countries in the political, economic and cultural fields, on the basis of the mutual observance on the principles of sovereignty, territorial integrity and non-interference with the internal matters of other countries;

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

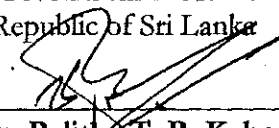
Have decided to establish diplomatic relations as of the date of signing this Agreement;

The Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and the Government of South Sudan are fully convinced that the establishment of diplomatic relations between the two States corresponds to their national interests and will strengthen international peace and cooperation.

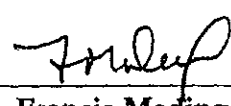
In witness whereof, the undersigned have signed this Agreement, in English, both texts being equally authentic.

Done in New York on 25th September 2013

For the Government of the Democratic Socialist
Republic of Sri Lanka


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