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14 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 des Fidji et de la République islamique d'Iran auprès de l'Organisation.

Le 14 novembre 2013



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



**Permanent Mission of  
the Islamic Republic of Iran  
to the United Nations**

Excellency,

11 November 2013

We have the honour to inform you that diplomatic relations were established between the Islamic Republic of Iran and the Republic of Fiji on 29 August 2012.

We kindly request Your Excellency to circulate this note together with the enclosed copies of the Memorandum of Understanding, which were signed on behalf of our respective Governments, to all Member States and Observer Missions of the United Nations.

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

H.E. Mr. Peter Thomson  
Ambassador Extraordinary  
and Plenipotentiary  
of the Republic of Fiji

H.E. Mr. Mohammad Khazae  
Ambassador Extraordinary  
and Plenipotentiary  
of the Islamic Republic of Iran

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

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS  
BETWEEN  
THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN AND THE REPUBLIC OF FIJI**

The Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran and the Government of the Republic of Fiji,

Desirous to promote mutual understanding and to strengthen friendship and cooperation between the two nations,

Guided by the principles and purposes of the United Nations Charter and other norms of international law, particularly those pertaining to the promotion of international cooperation, peace and security, the respect for State sovereignty, equality among States, political independence, territorial integrity and non-interference in the internal affairs of States,

Have decided to establish diplomatic relations in accordance with the provisions of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 18 April 1961, as of the date of signing of this Memorandum of Understanding.

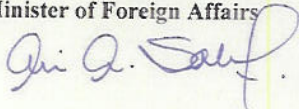
In witness thereof, the undersigned, being duly authorized thereto, have signed in duplicate this Memorandum of Understanding in Persian and English languages, both texts being equally authentic.

Done at Tehran, 29 August, 2012

For the Government of  
the Islamic Republic of Iran

For the Government of  
the Republic of Fiji

**H.E. Dr. Ali Akbar SALEHI**  
Minister of Foreign Affairs



**H.E. Ratu Inoke KUBUABOLA**  
Minister of Foreign Affairs

