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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 de Kiribati et de la Mongolie auprès de l'Organisation.

Le 23 janvier 2014



***Permanent Mission of Mongolia
to the United Nations***



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

New York, 15 January 2014

Excellency,

We have the honor to inform you that as of 15 January, 2014, the Government of Mongolia and the Government of the Republic of Kiribati have established diplomatic relations between the two respective countries.

We, therefore, kindly request Your Excellency that the enclosed Joint Communiqué be circulated to all Member States as a document of the United Nations.

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

A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink.

His Excellency **Mr. Och OD**
Ambassador,
Permanent Representative of Mongolia
to the United Nations

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Her Excellency **Mrs. Makurita Baaro**
Ambassador,
Permanent Representative of the
Republic of Kiribati to the United Nations

His Excellency Mr. Ban Ki-moon
Secretary-General of the United Nations
New York



JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ

ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN MONGOLIA AND THE REPUBLIC OF KIRIBATI

MONGOLIA AND THE REPUBLIC OF KIRIBATI,

Guided by mutual willingness to develop friendly, peaceful and cooperative relations in the diplomatic, political, economic, humanitarian and other fields,

Convinced that the establishment of diplomatic relations corresponds to the interest of both States and will further strengthen international peace and security,

In accordance with the principles and purposes of the United Nations Charter and the provisions of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 18th April 1961;

Have agreed to establish diplomatic relations, as at the date of signature of this Joint Communiqué.

In witness thereof, the undersigned representatives, duly authorized by their respective Government, have signed this Joint Communiqué, in New York on 15th January 2014, in duplicate, each in English and Mongolian, both texts being equally authentic.

**FOR THE GOVERNMENT
OF MONGOLIA**

His Excellency **Mr. Och OD**
Ambassador,
Permanent Representative of Mongolia
to the United Nations

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