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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 Portugal et du Soudan du Sud auprès de l'Organisation.

Le 15 mai 2013



*The Permanent Representative of Portugal  
to the United Nations*

ONU/2013/86

New York, 29 April 2013

Excellency,

I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that the Government of the Republic of South Sudan and the Government of the Republic of Portugal have established diplomatic relations as of the 23 April 2013.

I would be grateful if Your Excellency could have this letter and the Joint Communiqué circulated as a document of the United Nations.

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

Alvaro Mendonça e Moura  
Ambassador

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



## REPÚBLICA PORTUGUESA

### JOINT COMMUNIQUE

#### ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN THE PORTUGUESE REPUBLIC AND THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH SUDAN

The Government of the Portuguese Republic and the Government of the Republic of South Sudan,

Guided by a shared willingness to develop and strengthen friendship and cooperation between the two States in political, economic, social, humanitarian and other fields in accordance with the principles and norms of International Law and the objectives and principles of the Charter of the United Nations,

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

The Government of the Portuguese Republic and the Government of the Republic of South Sudan express their mutual confidence that the establishment of diplomatic relations corresponds to the national interests of both States and that it will help consolidate international peace and security, as well as peaceful co-existence.

In Witness thereof, the undersigned Representatives, duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed this Joint Communiqué in duplicate.

Done in New York on 23 April, 2013.

For the Government of the  
Portuguese Republic

H. E. Mr. Alvaro Mendonça e Moura  
Ambassador Extraordinary and  
Plenipotentiary  
Permanent Representative  
of the Portuguese Republic  
to the United Nations

For the Government of the  
Republic of South Sudan

H.E. Dr. Francis Mading Deng  
Ambassador Extraordinary and  
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Permanent Representative  
of the Republic of South Sudan  
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## Republic of South Sudan

### JOINT COMMUNIQUE

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