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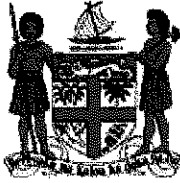
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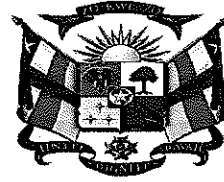
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Le 27 mars 2013



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



**Permanent Mission of the  
Central African Republic  
to the United Nations**

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22 January, 2013

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform that diplomatic relations were established between the Republic of Fiji and the Central African Republic today, 22 January, 2013.

We kindly request, Your Excellency, to circulate the enclosed Joint Communiqué, which we signed on behalf of our respective Governments, among all the Permanent and Observer Missions of the United Nations.

Please accept Excellency, the assurances of our highest consideration.

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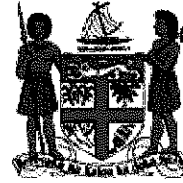
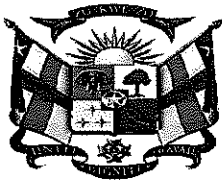
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H.E. Mr. Peter THOMSON  
Ambassador Extraordinary  
and Plenipotentiary,  
Permanent Representative of  
the Republic of Fiji  
to the United Nations

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H.E. Mr. Charles-Armel Doubane  
Ambassador Extraordinary  
and Plenipotentiary,  
Permanent Representative of  
the Central African Republic  
to the United Nations

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



**JOINT COMMUNIQUE ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC  
RELATIONS BETWEEN THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC  
AND THE REPUBLIC OF Fiji**

The Central African Republic and the Republic of Fiji,

Desirous of promoting mutual understanding and strengthening friendship and co-operation among their two peoples;

On the basis of the principles and purposes of the Charter of the United Nations and international law, particularly on the respect for and promotion of international peace and security, equality among States, national sovereignty, independence, international treaties, territorial integrity and non-interference in the internal affairs of States,

Have decided to establish diplomatic relations at Ambassadorial level, in accordance with the provisions of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 18 April 1961, 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 languages, both texts being equally authentic.

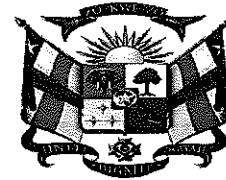
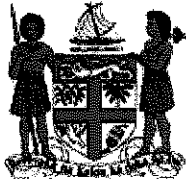
New York, on 22 January 2013

For the Central African Republic

**H.E. Mr. Charles - Armel DOUBANE**  
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary  
Permanent Representative of the Central  
African Republic to the United Nations

For the Republic of Fiji

**H.E. Mr. Peter Thomson**  
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary  
Permanent Representative of the Republic  
of Fiji to the United Nations



## **JOINT COMMUNIQUE ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF Fiji AND THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC**

The Republic of Fiji and the Central African Republic,

Desirous of promoting mutual understanding and strengthening friendship and co-operation among their two peoples;

On the basis of the principles and purposes of the Charter of the United Nations and international law, particularly on the respect for and promotion of international peace and security, equality among States, national sovereignty, independence, international treaties, territorial integrity and non-interference in the internal affairs of States,

Have decided to establish diplomatic relations at Ambassadorial level, in accordance with the provisions of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 18 April 1961, 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 languages, both texts being equally authentic.

New York, 22 January 2013

**For the Republic of Fiji**

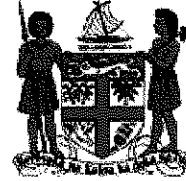
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**H.E. Mr. Peter Thomson**  
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary  
Permanent Representative of the Republic  
of Fiji to the United Nations

**For the Central African Republic**

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**H.E. Mr. Charles – Arnel DOUBANE**  
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary  
Permanent Representative of the Central African  
Republic to the United Nations



## **COMMUNIQUE CONJOINT RELATIF A L'ETABLISSEMENT DES RELATIONS DIPLOMATIQUES ENTRE LA REPUBLIQUE CENTRAFRICAINE ET LA REPUBLIQUE DES FIJI**

### **La République Centrafricaine et la République des Fiji**

Désireuses de promouvoir la compréhension mutuelle et de consolider les relations amicales et de coopération entre leurs peuples ;

Se conformant aux principes et aux objectifs de la Charte des Nations Unies et aux principes du Droit international, notamment sur le respect et la promotion de la paix et la sécurité internationale, l'égalité entre les pays, la souveraineté nationale, l'indépendance, les traités internationaux, l'intégrité territoriale et la non-ingérence aux affaires intérieures des pays,

Ont décidé d'établir des relations diplomatiques entre leurs deux pays au niveau d'Ambassadeurs selon les dispositions de la Convention de Vienne sur les Relations Diplomatiques en date du 18 Avril 1961, entrent en vigueur à compter de sa signature.

En foi de quoi, les représentants soussignés, dûment mandatés par leurs Gouvernements respectifs, ont signé le présent communiqué commun en deux originaux, en langues française et anglaise, les deux textes faisant également foi.

Fait à New York, le 22 Janvier 2013.

**Pour le Gouvernement de la  
République Centrafricaine**

**S.E. Mr. Charles - Arnel DOUBANE**  
Ambassadeur, Extraordinaire et Plénipotentiaire  
Représentant Permanent de la République  
Centrafricaine auprès des Nations Unies

**Pour le Gouvernement de la  
République des Fiji**

**S.E. Mr. Peter Thomson**  
Ambassadeur Extraordinaire et Plénipotentiaire  
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Fiji auprès des Nations Unies