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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 des Fidji et de la Lituanie auprès de l'Organisation.

Le 24 février 2014



New York, 24 January 2014

Excellency,

We have the honor to inform you that as of today the Republic of Fiji and the Republic of Lithuania have established diplomatic relations.

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.

**For the Government
of the Republic of Fiji**

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

**For the Government
of the Republic of Lithuania**

H. E. Ms. Raimonda Murmokaitė
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H. E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon
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**JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS
BETWEEN
THE REPUBLIC OF FIJI
AND
THE REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA**

The Government of the Republic of Fiji and the Government of the Republic of Lithuania

Desirous to promote and strengthen the bonds of friendship and cooperation between their two countries in the political, economic, cultural, humanitarian and other fields,

Guided by the principles and purposes of the Charter of the United Nations and international law, particularly on equality among States, respect for national sovereignty, independence, territorial integrity, non-interference in the internal affairs of other States and respect for international treaties,

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

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

Done in New York on 24 of January, 2014

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of the Republic of Fiji**

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