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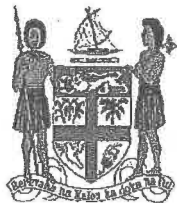
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Le 4 octobre 2013



New York, September 16, 2013

Excellency,

We have the honor to inform you that the Governments of the Republic of Fiji and the Republic of Uganda have established diplomatic relations as of September 16, 2013.

We request you to transmit the enclosed Joint Communiqué, by which the diplomatic relations were established, to all Member States of the United Nations for their information.

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

For the Republic of Fiji

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H.E. Mr. Peter Thomson
Ambassador/
Permanent Representative

For the Republic of Uganda

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Richard Nduhuura'.

H.E. Dr. Richard Nduhuura
Ambassador/
Permanent Representative

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



Joint Communiqué
On the Establishment of Diplomatic Relations
Between the Republic of Fiji
and
the Republic of Uganda

The Government of the Republic of Fiji and the Government of the Republic of Uganda;

Desirous of promoting relations of friendship and cooperation between their respective peoples and countries in the political, economic and cultural fields, both at the national and international levels;

Guided by the purposes and principles enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations, the 1961 Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations, the 1963 Vienna Convention on Consular Relations and other norms of International Law, particularly those pertaining to the mutual respect for independence, sovereign equality, territorial integrity, the promotion of friendly relations, non-interference in the internal affairs of States, and promotion of international peace and security;

Convinced that the establishment of diplomatic relations serves the national interests of both States;

Have decided to establish diplomatic relations as of the date of the signing of this Joint Communiqué.

In witness whereof, the undersigned, duly mandated by their respective Governments, have signed this Joint Communiqué.

Done in New York on the day of September 2013.

For the Government of
The Republic of Fiji

H.E. Mr. Peter Thomson
Ambassador/Permanent Representative

For the Government of
the Republic of Uganda

H.E. Dr. Richard Nduhuura
Ambassador/Permanent Representative