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**PERMANENT MISSION OF
GEORGIA
TO THE UNITED NATIONS**

**PERMANENT MISSION OF
THE REPUBLIC OF SEYCHELLES
TO THE UNITED NATIONS**

Excellency,

We have the honor to inform your Excellency that Georgia and the Republic of Seychelles have established diplomatic relations as of 15 March, 2013.

We, therefore, kindly request Your Excellency to transmit this letter and the Joint Communiqué on the establishment of diplomatic relations to all Member States of the United Nations for their information.

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

15 March, 2013

For Georgia

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Vakhtang Makharoblishvili".

H.E. Mr. Vakhtang Makharoblishvili

Minister Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
Chargé d'affaires
of Georgia
to the United Nations

For the Republic of Seychelles

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Marie-Louise Potter".

H.E. Mrs. Marie-Louise Potter

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative
Of the Republic of Seychelles
to the United Nations

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



JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN GEORGIA AND THE REPUBLIC OF SEYCHELLES

Georgia and the Republic of Seychelles, guided by a shared willingness to develop and strengthen the ties of friendship and cooperation between the two countries in political, economic, cultural and other fields, have established diplomatic relations at the level of Ambassadors and established consular relations as of the date of the signature of the present Joint Communiqué.

Both States wish to manifest their confidence that the establishment of diplomatic relations and the exchange of Ambassadors between both countries will correspond to their interests, is not directed against any other country and, will facilitate the strengthening of international cooperation and universal peace.

Georgia and the Republic of Seychelles, guided by the principles enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations and other fundamental norms of international law, have agreed to develop the relations between the two States on the basis of the principles of sovereign equality, friendly relations among states, territorial integrity, inviolability of frontiers of sovereign states and non-interference in internal affairs of another state.

Both States have agreed to base their diplomatic relations on the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations, signed on April 18th, 1961, and to base their consular relations on the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations, signed on April 24th, 1963.

In witness whereof, the undersigned representatives, duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed this Joint Communiqué in English and Georgian languages, both texts being equally authentic.

Done in New York, on the 15 March 2013

FOR GEORGIA

Chargé d'affaires
to the United Nations
H.E. Mr. Vakhtang Makharoblishvili

**FOR THE REPUBLIC OF
SEYCHELLES**

Permanent Representative
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H.E. Mrs. Marie-Louise Potter