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Le 22 juillet 2010

**Permanent Representative  
of the Republic of Tajikistan  
to the United Nations**

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

*20 July 2010*

**Excellency,**

We have the honour to inform you that the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan and the Government of the Republic of Fiji have agreed to establish diplomatic relations between the two countries at the Ambassadorial level as of 20 July 2010.

We, therefore, kindly request Your Excellency to have the enclosed Joint Communiqué that we have signed on behalf of our respective Governments distributed among all the Member States of the United Nations for their kind information.

We take this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurances of our highest consideration.



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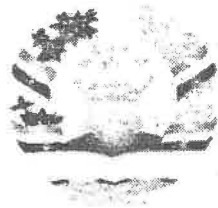
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**Ambassador Extraordinary and**  
**Plenipotentiary, Permanent Representative of**  
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**H. E. Mr. Peter Thomson**  
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**of the Republic of Fiji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

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



**JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ**  
**on the establishment of diplomatic relations between**  
**the Republic of Tajikistan and the Republic of Fiji**

The Republic of Tajikistan and the Republic of Fiji,

With the purpose to promote mutual understanding and to strengthen the friendship and cooperation among their 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 the 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 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.

In witness thereof, the undersigned representatives, duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed this Joint Communiqué in two identical originals, in English language, both texts being equally authentic.

New York, July 20, 2010

For the Republic of Tajikistan

H. E. Mr. Sirodjidin M. Aslov  
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Plenipotentiary,  
Permanent Representative  
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