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Le 18 juin 2010



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



**PERMANENT MISSION OF
THE STATE OF ERITREA
TO THE UNITED NATIONS**

New York, 12 April 2010

Excellency,

We have the honor to inform Your Excellency that today, the Republic of Fiji and the State of Eritrea have established diplomatic relations.

We, therefore kindly request Your Excellency to transmit this letter and Joint Communiqué 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

H.E. Peter Thomson
Ambassador Extraordinary
and Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative
to the United Nations

FOR THE STATE OF ERITREA

H.E. Araya Desta
Ambassador Extraordinary
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**His Excellency
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 STATE OF ERITREA**

The Republic of Fiji and the State of Eritrea;

Desirous to promote mutual understanding, to strengthen friendship among their two Peoples, and to develop bilateral cooperation in different fields of mutual concern between the two countries;

Guided by the principles and purposes of the United Nations Charter and international law, particularly the respect and promotion of international peace and security, equality among States, due respect for national sovereignty and territorial integrity, independence and international treaties, and non interference in internal affairs of States;

Have decided to establish diplomatic relations with effect from the date of the signature of this Joint Communiqué under the terms of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 18 April 1961, the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations of 24 April 1963, and based on the principles enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations;

In witness whereof, the undersigned, being duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed the Joint Communiqué in two original copies in English language.

New York, 12 of April 2010

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