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Le 11 mai 2010



**Permanent Mission of  
Bosnia and Herzegovina  
to the United Nations**



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

**New York, April 20<sup>th</sup> 2010**

Excellency,

We have the honor to inform your Excellency that the Governments of Bosnia and Herzegovina and of the Republic of Fiji have established diplomatic relations as of 20<sup>th</sup> April, 2010.

We ask for your kind assistance in transmitting 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 Bosnia and Herzegovina

**H.E. Mr. Ivan Barbalić**  
Ambassador Extraordinary and  
Plenipotentiary,  
Permanent Representative of  
Bosnia and Herzegovina to  
the United Nations

For the Republic of the Fiji Islands

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



**JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ  
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS  
BETWEEN  
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA  
AND  
THE REPUBLIC OF FIJI**

The Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina and the Government of the Republic of Fiji:

Guided by their mutual willingness to develop and strengthen friendship and cooperation between the two States in political, economic, social, humanitarian and other fields in accordance with the principles and norms enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations;

Have decided to establish diplomatic relations at the Ambassadorial level, in accordance with the provisions of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 18<sup>th</sup> April 1961, as of the date of the signing of this Joint Communiqué;

The Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina and the Government of the Republic of Fiji express their mutual confidence that the establishment of diplomatic relations corresponds to the national interests of both States and that it will help consolidate international peace and security, as well as peaceful co-existence.

In witness thereof, the undersigned Representatives, duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed this Joint Communiqué in English and languages of Bosnia and Herzegovina (Bosnian, Serbian and Croatian), being all texts equally authentic. In case of divergence in interpretation of the Joint Communiqué, the English text will prevail.

Done in New York on April 20<sup>th</sup> 2010.

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