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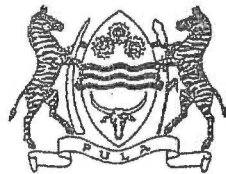
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28 January 2010

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La communication ci-jointe, disponible en anglais, est transmise aux missions permanentes des Etats Membres de l'Organisation des Nations Unies à la demande des Représentants permanents du Botswana et de la Géorgie auprès de l'Organisation.

Le 28 janvier 2010



REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA

**JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS**

BETWEEN

THE REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA

AND

GEORGIA

The Government of the Republic of Botswana and the Government of Georgia;

Desirous of promoting mutual understanding and strengthening the friendship and co-operation between the two countries;

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

Have decided to establish diplomatic relations at Ambassadorial level, in accordance with the provisions of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of April 18, 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 Georgian and English languages.

Done in New York, on January 15, 2010.

For the Government of the
Republic of Botswana

H.E. Mr. Charles T. Ntwaagae
Ambassador Extraordinary and
Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative of
the Republic of Botswana
to the United Nations

For the Government of Georgia

H.E. Mr. Alexander Lomaia
Ambassador Extraordinary and
Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative of
Georgia to the United Nations



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

Nº 10/14-02



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

New York, January 15th, 2010

Excellency,

We have the honor to inform you that the Government of Georgia and the Government of the Republic of Botswana have established diplomatic relations between the two respective countries as of the 15th of January 2010.

We would like to request your kind assistance in conveying the enclosed Joint Communiqué, which we signed on behalf of our respective Governments on the 15th of January 2010, to all Member States of the United Nations for their information.

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

For the Government of
Georgia

H.E. Mr. Alexander Lomaia

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative of Georgia
to the United Nations

For the Government of the
Republic of Botswana

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