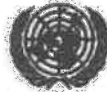


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Le 4 novembre 2010

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

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

21st September 2010

Excellency,

We have the honour to you inform that diplomatic relations were established between the Republic of Kenya and the Republic of Fiji today, 21 September, 2010.

We kindly request, Your Excellency, to circulate the enclosed Joint Communiqué among all the Members States of the United Nations.

Please accept Excellency, the assurances of our highest consideration.



H.E. Mr. Zachary D. Muburi-Muita
Ambassador Extraordinary
and Plenipotentiary,
Permanent Representative of
the Republic of Kenya
to the United Nations



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

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

**JOINT COMMUNIQUE
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS
BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF KENYA AND
THE REPUBLIC OF FIJI**


The Government of the Republic of Kenya and the Government of the Republic of Fiji, desirous of promoting bilateral relations of friendship and cooperation in conformity with the interest and desire of the people of the two countries have decided to establish diplomatic relations, in accordance with the provisions of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 18 April 1961 and the Vienna Convention on the Consular Relations of 24 April 1963, as of the date of signing this Joint Communiqué.

In establishing diplomatic relations the Government of the Republic of Kenya and the Government of the Republic of Fiji have agreed to develop friendly relations and cooperation between the two countries on the basis of the principles and the objectives enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations and the norms of the International Law.

In witness whereof, the undersigned, being duly authorized thereto, have signed this Joint Communiqué in two original copies in the English language.

Done in New York on 21st September, 2010.

For the Government of the
Republic of Kenya



Hon. Moses Wetang'ula, EGH, MP
Minister for Foreign Affairs

For the Government of the
Republic of Fiji



H.E. Ratu Inoke Kubuabola
Minister for Foreign Affairs