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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 des Fidji et du Qatar auprès de l'Organisation.

Le 22 octobre 2010



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



**Permanent Mission of
the State of Qatar
to the United Nations**

20 October 2010

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform you that diplomatic relations were established between the State of Qatar and the Republic of Fiji today, October 2010

We kindly request, Your Excellency, to circulate the enclosed Joint Communiqué in English, which we signed on behalf of our respective Governments, among all the Members States of the United Nations.

Please accept Excellency, the assurances of our highest consideration.

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

**H.E. Mr. Nassir A. Al-Nasser
Ambassador Extraordinary
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Permanent Representative of
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**H.E. Ban Ki Moon
The Secretary-General of the United Nations
New York**



**Joint Communiqué
for the establishment of diplomatic relations
between
the Republic of Fiji and the State of Qatar**

The Government of the Republic of Fiji and the Government of the State of Qatar,

Desirous of strengthening the bonds of existing friendly relations and developing bilateral cooperation between their two countries and peoples in the political, economic, social, humanitarian, cultural and scientific areas,

Based on the principle of mutual respect for equality among States, national sovereignty, independence, territorial integrity, inviolability of borders and non-interference in internal affairs of States, as well as the norms of international law and the objectives and principles of the United Nations Charter,

Have agreed to establish diplomatic relations, in accordance with the provisions of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 18 April 1961, as of the date of signing of this Joint Communiqué.

The Government of the Republic of Fiji and the Government of the State of Qatar express their assurances that the establishment of diplomatic relations responds to the national interests of both States and will consolidate the strengthening of international peace and cooperation.

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

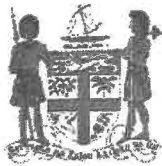
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