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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 de la Géorgie et de l'Ouganda auprès de l'Organisation.

Le 17 decembre 2010



New York, December 9, 2010

Excellency,

We have the honor to inform you that the Governments of Georgia and of the Republic of Uganda have established diplomatic relations as of December 9, 2010.

We request you to transmit 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 Georgia

H.E. Mr. Alexander Lomaia
Ambassador and Permanent
Representative to the
United Nations

For the Republic of Uganda

H.E. Dr. Ruhakana Rugunda
Ambassador and Permanent
Representative to the
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H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon
Secretary-General of the United Nations
New York



**JOINT COMMUNIQUE
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN
GEORGIA
AND
THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA**

Georgia and the Republic of Uganda,

Desirous of promoting mutual understanding and strengthening friendship and cooperation between the two countries;

Guided by the principles and purposes enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations and the principles of international law, particularly the respect and promotion of international peace and security, equality among States, respect for national sovereignty and territorial integrity, independence, 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 in accordance with the provisions of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 18 April 1961, and the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations of 24 April 1963, and the principles enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations;

In witness whereof the undersigned, being duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed this Joint Communiqué in two originals in the Georgian and English languages.

Done in New York on December 9, 2010

For Georgia

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