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Le 2 juin 2011

PERMANENT MISSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF ESTONIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS

PERMANENT MISSION OF SOLOMON ISLANDS TO THE UNITED NATIONS

25 May 2011

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform you that the Government of the Republic of Estonia and the Government of Solomon Islands have established Diplomatic Relations as of today.

We kindly request Your Excellency to have this letter and the Joint Communiqué circulated as United Nations documents.

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

For the Government of the Republic of Estonia

H.E. Mr. Margus Kolga Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Permanent Representative of The Republic of Estonia to the United Nations For the Government of Solomon Islands

H.E. Mr. Collin D. Beck Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Permanent Representative of Solomon Islands to the United Nations

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

JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF ESTONIA AND SOLOMON ISLANDS

The Government of the Republic of Estonia and the Government of Solomon Islands,

With the purpose to promote mutual understanding and strengthen the friendship and co-operation among their two peoples,

On the basis of the principles and purposes of the Charter of the United Nations and international law, particularly on the respect for and promotion of international peace and security, equality among States, national sovereignty, independence, international treaties, territorial integrity and non-interference in the internal affairs of States,

Have decided to establish diplomatic relations in accordance with the principles of the Charter of the United Nations and provisions of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of April 18, 1961, as of the date of the signing of this Joint Communiqué.

Signed in New York on 25 May 2011 in two equal and original copies in English language.

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