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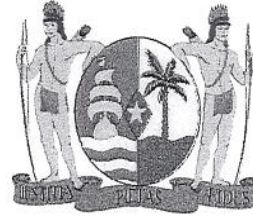
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Le 16 août 2012



**PERMANENT MISSION OF
SOLOMON ISLANDS
TO THE UNITED NATIONS**



**PERMANENT MISSION OF
THE REPUBLIC OF SURINAME
TO THE UNITED NATIONS**

10 August 2012

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform you that the Government of Solomon Islands and the Government of the Republic of Suriname have established diplomatic relations as of today. Attached is a Joint Communiqué we have signed, both in English, on behalf of our respective Governments to this effect.

We kindly request Your Excellency to have the text of this letter and the Joint Communiqué circulated as a United Nations document to all Member States of the United Nations for their information.

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

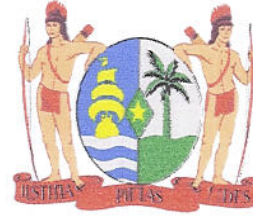
**For the Government of
Solomon Islands**

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**For the Government of
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New York



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

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

Desiring to promote and strengthen ties of friendship and cooperation between their countries and peoples on the basis of equality, mutual respect for each other's sovereignty, independence and territorial integrity as well as non-interference in the internal affairs of each other,

Guided by the principles and purposes of the Charter of the United Nations, as well as the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 18 April 1961 and the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations of 24 April 1963,

Have decided to establish diplomatic relations as of the date of the signing of this Joint Communiqué.

Done in New York on 10 August, 2012 in duplicate in the English language.

**For the Government of
Solomon Islands**

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