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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 du Représentants permanents des Fidji et du Mozambique auprès de l'Organisation.

Le 17 décembre 2012



New York, 6th December 2012

Your Excellency,

We have the honour to inform Your Excellency that today, the Government of the Republic of Mozambique and the Government of the Republic of Fiji have established diplomatic relations. Therefore, we would like to request Your Excellency to circulate the attached Joint Communiqué, in English and Portuguese, as a United Nations document.

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

For the Government of
the Republic of Mozambique

António Gumende
Ambassador Extraordinary
and Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative of
the Republic of Mozambique
to the United Nations

For the Government of
the Republic of Fiji

Peter Thomson
Ambassador Extraordinary
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Permanent Representative of
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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
FIJI AND THE REPUBLIC OF MOZAMBIQUE**

The Government of the Republic of Fiji and the Government of the Republic of Mozambique, in accordance with the interests and desires of both nations, have agreed to establish diplomatic relations at ambassadorial level as of the date of signing of this Joint Communiqué.

The two countries agreed to establish their relations in accordance with the Vienna Convention of 18th April 1961 on Diplomatic Relations and with the United Nations Charter and International Law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, duly authorized, have signed this Joint Communiqué, in two original texts, in English and Portuguese languages, both texts being equally authentic.

Done in New York on this 6th day of December 2012.

For the Government of
the Republic of Fiji

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Peter Thomson

Ambassador Extraordinary
and Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative
to the United Nations

For the Government of
the Republic of Mozambique

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