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Le 13 Septembre 2019



Permanent Mission of  
the Republic of Maldives  
to the United Nations



Permanent Mission of the  
Federal Democratic Republic  
of Ethiopia to the United  
Nations

6 August 2018

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform Your Excellency that the Republic of Maldives and the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia have established diplomatic relations on 6 August 2018.

We, therefore, request your kind assistance in transmitting the Joint Communiqué, which we signed on behalf of our respective Governments, to all Member States, as a document of the United Nations.

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

For the Government of  
The Republic of Maldives

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Permanent Representative  
of the Republic of Maldives

For the Government of the  
Federal Democratic Republic of  
Ethiopia

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**JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ ON THE  
ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN  
THE REPUBLIC OF MALDIVES  
AND THE FEDERAL DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF ETHIOPIA**

The Republic of Maldives and the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia, guided by a shared willingness to develop and strengthen the ties of friendship and cooperation between the two countries, have decided to establish diplomatic relations at the level of Ambassadors.

Both parties wish to manifest their confidence that the establishment of diplomatic relations and the exchange of Ambassadors between both countries will contribute to the development of bilateral cooperation and the consolidation of world peace.

The Republic of Maldives and the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia reaffirm their will to build their bilateral relationship in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations and international law, including the principles of peaceful coexistence, equality and mutual respect for the sovereignty of each other's territory, and the non-interference in each other's internal affairs.

Done and signed in New York, on the sixth (6<sup>th</sup>) day of August, Two Thousand Eighteen (2018).

For the Government of  
The Republic of Maldives

The Federal Democratic Republic of  
Ethiopia

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