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Le 5 novembre 2012

**PERMANENT MISSION OF
THE KINGDOM OF LESOTHO
TO THE UNITED NATIONS**

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

28 September 2012

Excellency,

We have the honor to inform you that the Government of the Kingdom of Lesotho and the Government of the Republic of Estonia have established Diplomatic Relations as of the 26 September, 2012.

We kindly request Your Excellency to have the enclosed Joint Communiqué circulated to all Member States of the United Nations for their information.

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

**For the Government of
The Kingdom of Lesotho**



**Mr. Mafiroane Motanyane
Chargé d'Affaires a.i.**

**For the Government of
The Republic of Estonia**



**H.E. Mr. Margus Kolga
Ambassador and Permanent Representative**

**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
THE KINGDOM OF LESOTHO**

The Government of the Republic of Estonia, and the Government of the Kingdom of Lesotho,

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

And guided by the purposes and principles 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 18 April, 1961, as of the date of the signing of this Joint Communiqué.

DONE in New York, on 26th September 2012 in two original copies in the English language.

For the Government of
The Republic of Estonia



Urmas Paet
Minister of Foreign Affairs

For the Government of
The Kingdom of Lesotho



Mohlabi Kenneth Tsekoa
Minister of Foreign Affairs
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