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Le 20 novembre 2012



Permanent Mission of the Arab Republic
of Egypt to the United Nations



Permanent Mission of the Kingdom
of Bhutan to the United Nations

New York, 14 November 2012

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform you that the Government of the Arab Republic of Egypt and the Royal Government of Bhutan have formally established diplomatic relations, at the ambassadorial level, between the two respective countries as of 14 November 2012.

We should be grateful if the attached Joint Communiqué, together with this note signed on behalf of our respective Governments, be kindly distributed to all Member States of the United Nations.

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

For the Government of the
Arab Republic of Egypt

H.E. Mr. Mootaz A. Khalil
Ambassador and
Permanent Representative

For the Royal Government
of Bhutan

H.E. Mr. Lhatu Wangchuk
Ambassador and
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H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-Moon
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JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ

On the Establishment of Diplomatic Relations Between the Arab Republic of Egypt and the Kingdom of Bhutan

The Government of the Arab Republic of Egypt and the Royal Government of Bhutan, guided by the mutual willingness to develop friendly relations and cooperation between the two States in the political, economic, cultural, humanitarian and other fields, have decided to establish diplomatic relations, at the ambassadorial level, with effect from the date of the signature of the present Joint Communiqué.

The Parties to this agreement agree that their diplomatic relations will be founded on the principles and norms of the United Nations Charter and International Law.

The Government of the Arab Republic of Egypt and the Royal Government of Bhutan are fully convinced that the establishment of diplomatic relations corresponds to the interests of both States and will strengthen international peace and security.

The two Parties further agree that their diplomatic relations should be guided by the provisions of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 18 April 1961 and the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations of 24 April 1963.

Signed in New York on the 14th of November 2012.

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Arab Republic of Egypt

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