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25 September 2025

La communication ci-jointe, disponible en anglais, est transmise aux missions permanentes des États Membres de l'Organisation des Nations Unies à la demande des Représentants permanents du Belize et la République du Soudan du Sud auprès de l'Organisation.

25 septembre 2025



**JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS
BETWEEN
BELIZE AND THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH SUDAN**

The Government of Belize and the Government of the Republic of South Sudan referred to hereinafter as “Parties”.

Desirous to develop, promote and strengthen friendship, mutual understanding and cooperation between the two countries for mutual benefit of the people and the government of Belize and the government of the Republic of South Sudan in furtherance of common interests in different fields of cooperation;

Guided by mutual willingness, the principles and objectives of the Charter of the United Nations, cooperation and friendly relations, inviolability of frontiers, International Law and Treaties, in particular with regard to the promotion of International peace and security, equality among states, national sovereignty, independence, territorial integrity and non-interference in the internal affairs of other states, as well as the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 18th April 1961, and the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations of 24th April 1963;

The parties have decided to establish diplomatic and consular relations with effect from the date of signing of this Joint Communiqué and agree to exchange Ambassadors upon completion of established processes in due course as per the norms and practices through diplomatic channels.

In witness thereof, the undersigned representatives, being duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed this Joint Communiqué in two original copies in English.

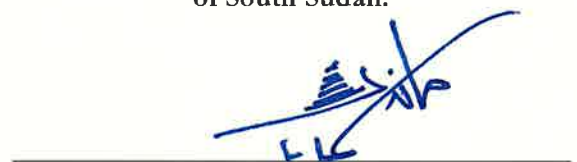
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For and on behalf of the Government of Belize:



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Minister of Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade,
Culture and Immigration

**For and on behalf of the Government of the Republic
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Hon. Amb. MONDAY SEMAYA K. KUMBA
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REPUBLIC OF SOUTH SUDAN



BELIZE

25 September 2025

H.E. Mr. António Guterres
Secretary-General of the United Nations
New York

Excellency,

We have the honor to inform Your Excellency that as of 25 September 2025, the Republic of South Sudan and Belize have established diplomatic relations.

We, therefore kindly request Your Excellency, that the enclosed Joint Communiqué, which we have signed on behalf of our respective Governments, be circulated to all Member States of the United Nations for their kind information.

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

For the Government of the Republic of South Sudan

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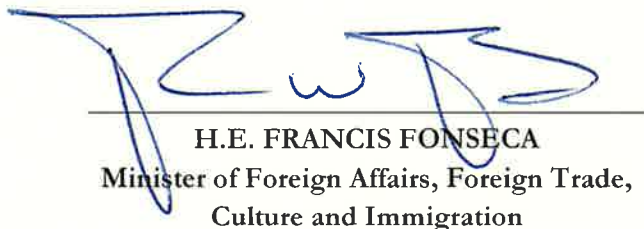
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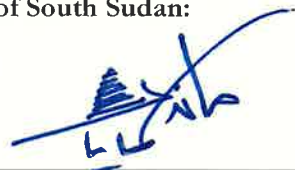
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