



**JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN
THE REPUBLIC OF MALTA AND THE REPUBLIC OF FIJI**

The Government of the Republic of Malta and the Government of the Republic of Fiji

Desirous to promote and strengthen the bonds of friendship and cooperation between their two countries in the political, economic, cultural, humanitarian and other fields,

Guided by the principles and purposes of the Charter of the United Nations and international law, particularly on equality among States, respect for national sovereignty, independence, territorial integrity, non-interference in the internal affairs of other States and respect for international treaties,

Convinced that the establishment of diplomatic relations corresponds to the interests of both States and will further strengthen international peace and security,

Have decided to establish diplomatic relations at the Ambassadorial level, in accordance with the provisions of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of April 18, 1961, as of the date of signing of this Joint Communiqué.

In witness thereof, the undersigned representatives, duly authorized by their respective Governments, have this Joint Communiqué.

Done in New York on 11 December, 2014

For the Government of the
Republic of Malta

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H.E. Mr. Christopher Grima
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and Plenipotentiary,
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For the Government of the
Republic of Fiji

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H.E. Mr. Peter Thomson
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