JOINT COMMUNIQUE
on the establishment of diplomatic relations between the Republic of Moldova and the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia

The Government of the Republic of Moldova and the Government of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia;

Desirous to promote mutual understanding and further strengthen the existing friendship and cooperation between the two countries and their people and intensify their cooperation in political, trade, economic, commercial, social, cultural, education, technology and in any other field subject to the agreement of both countries, on the basis of equality, mutual respect of sovereignty, independence, territorial integrity and non-interference in each others' internal affairs;

Guided by the principles and purposes of the Charter of the United Nations, the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic relations of 18 April 1961 and the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations of 24 April 1963;

Have agreed to establish diplomatic relations at the Ambassadorial level, as of the date of the signing of this Joint Communique;

In witness thereof, the undersigned representatives, being duly authorized thereto, have signed this Joint Communique in duplicated in English and Moldovan languages, all texts being equally authentic. In case of divergence, the English text shall prevail.

Done in New York on 24th June 2013

For the Government
of the Republic of Moldova

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For the Government of the Federal
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