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La communication ci-jointe, disponible en anglais, est transmise aux missions permanentes des Etats Membres de l'Organisation des Nations Unies à la demande des représentants de la Croatie et de Zimbabwe auprès de l'Organisation.

24 février 1999

**Permanent Mission of the Republic
of Zimbabwe to the United Nations**

**Permanent Mission of the Republic
of Croatia to the United Nations**

12 February 1999

Excellency,


We have the honour to inform Your Excellency that as from today, 12 February 1999, diplomatic relations have been established between the Republic of Zimbabwe and the Republic of Croatia.


We, therefore, kindly request Your Excellency to circulate the enclosed Joint Communiqué to the Member States of the United Nations for their information.

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

**For the Government of
the Republic of Zimbabwe**

**For the Government of
the Republic of Croatia**


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JOINT COMMUNIQUE
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN
THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA AND THE REPUBLIC OF ZIMBABWE

The Government of the Republic of Croatia and the Government of the Republic of Zimbabwe, desiring to promote friendly mutual relations, have decided, with immediate effect, to establish diplomatic relations at the Ambassadorial level based on the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations and guided by the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 18 April, 1961.

Done at New York, on 12 February 1999 in two original copies, in English.

**For the Government of the
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**For the Government of the
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