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Le 27 janvier 2014

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

**Permanent Mission of
Montenegro
to the United Nations**

New York, 17 January 2014

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform Your Excellency that the Government of the Republic of Kiribati and the Government of Montenegro have established diplomatic relations as of today, 17 January 2014.

We would be grateful if Your Excellency could have this letter and the Joint Communiqué circulated as a document of the United Nations.

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

**For the Government of
the Republic of Kiribati**



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and Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative of
the Republic of Kiribati
to the United Nations

**For the Government of
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**JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS
BETWEEN
MONTENEGRO
AND
THE REPUBLIC OF KIRIBATI**

The Government of Montenegro and the Government of the Republic of Kiribati,

Guided by the principles enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations, International Law and the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations dated on 18 April 1961, and being desirous of developing and strengthening relations of friendship and mutually beneficial cooperation between the two states,

Have decided to establish diplomatic relations at the Ambassadorial level, as of the date of the signing of this Joint Communiqué.

The Government of Montenegro and the Government of the Republic of Kiribati wish to express their mutual confidence that establishing diplomatic relations corresponds to the wishes of both States and will help to consolidate international peace and security as well as peaceful coexistence.

In witness thereof, the undersigned representatives, duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed this Joint Communiqué in Montenegrin and English languages, both texts being equally authentic.

Done in New York, 17 January 2014

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