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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 permanents du Ghana et du Monténégro auprès de l'Organisation.

Le 24 septembre 2012



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



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

20 September 2012

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform that diplomatic relations were established between the Republic of Ghana and Montenegro today, 20 September, 2012.

We kindly request Your Excellency to circulate the enclosed Joint Communiqué, which we signed on behalf of our respective Governments, among all the Permanent and Observer Missions to the United Nations.

Please accept Excellency, the assurances of our highest consideration.

H.E. Mr. Ken KANDA
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and Plenipotentiary,
Permanent Representative of
the Republic of Ghana
to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Milorad ŠĆEPANOVIĆ
Ambassador Extraordinary
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H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon
The Secretary-General of the United Nations
New York



**JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS
BETWEEN
MONTENEGRO AND THE REPUBLIC OF GHANA**

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

Desirous to promote mutual understanding and to strengthen the friendship and cooperation among their two peoples,

Guided by the principles and purposes of the United Nations Charter and other norms of international law, particularly those pertaining to the promotion of international peace and security, the respect for State sovereignty, equality among States, independence, territorial integrity, international treaties and non-interference in the internal affairs of States,

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

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

Done at New York, 20 September 2012

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