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13 April 2011

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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 d'Antigua-et-Barbuda et du Monténégro auprès de l'Organisation.

Le 13 avril 2011

Permanent Mission of
Montenegro
to the United Nations

Permanent Mission of
Antigua and Barbuda
to the United Nations

New York, 11 April 2011

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform Your Excellency that the Government of Montenegro and the Government of Antigua and Barbuda have established diplomatic relations as of today, 11 April 2011.

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

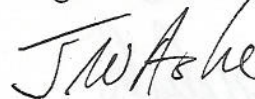
Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of our highest consideration.

For the Government of
Montenegro



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and Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative of
Montenegro
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For the Government of
Antigua and Barbuda



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H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon
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New York

**JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS
BETWEEN
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA
AND
MONTENEGRO**

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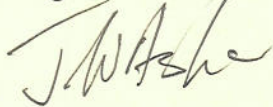
Have decided to establish diplomatic relations at the Ambassadorial level, as of the date of the signing of this Joint Communiqué.

The Government of Antigua and Barbuda and the Government of Montenegro 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 English and Montenegrin languages, both texts being equally authentic.

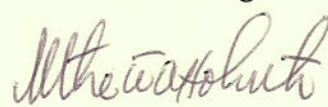
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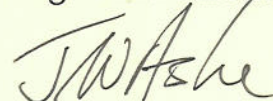
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