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Le 14 décembre 2011



## PERMANENT MISSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF SERBIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS

No. 1932-5/2011



## PERMANENT MISSION OF THE KINGDOM OF BHUTAN TO THE UNITED NATIONS

New York, December 9, 2011.

Your Excellency,

We have the honor to inform you that the Republic of Serbia and the Kingdom of Bhutan have established diplomatic relations as of December 9, 2011.

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

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

H.E. Mr. Feodor Starčević, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary,

Permanent Representative of the Repub ic Permanent Representative of the Kingdom of Serbia to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Lhatu Wangchuk, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary,

of Bhutan to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General of the United Nations, New York.





## JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN THE KINGDOM OF BHUTAN AND THE REPUBLIC OF SERBIA

The Kingdom of Bhutan and the Republic of Serbia,

Desiring to develop and reinforce mutually beneficial relations between their countries and their peoples, in accordance with the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations and international law,

Have decided to establish diplomatic and consular relations between the Kingdom of Bhutan and the Republic of Serbia, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of April 18, 1961, and of the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations of April 24, 1963, as of the date of the signing of this Joint Communiqué, and

Have agreed to designate, at a time convenient to both countries, their respective diplomatic representatives at the Ambassadorial level.

In witness thereof, the undersigned Representatives, duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed this Joint Communiqué in New York, on December 9, 2011, in two originals in the English language.

For the Kingdom of Bhutan

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Permanent Representative of the Kingdom of Bhutan to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Feodor Starčević, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary,

For the Republic of Serbia

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