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Le 17 juin 2011



Permanent Mission of  
Montenegro  
to the United Nations



Permanent Mission of  
the Federal Democratic  
Republic of Ethiopia:  
to the United Nations

New York, 10 June 2011

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform Your Excellency that the Government of Montenegro and the Government of the Republic of Ethiopia have established diplomatic relations as of today, 10 June 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

H.E. Mr. Milorad Šćepanović  
Ambassador Extraordinary  
and Plenipotentiary  
Permanent Representative of  
Montenegro  
to the United Nations

For the Government of  
The Federal Democratic Republic of  
Ethiopia

H.E. Mr. Tekeda Alemu  
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Ethiopia to the United Nations



**JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ  
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS  
BETWEEN  
THE FEDERAL DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF ETHIOPIA  
AND  
MONTENEGRO**

The Government of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia and the Government of Montenegro,

Desiring to develop and strengthen friendly relations and mutually beneficial cooperation between the two states on the basis of equality, mutual respect of sovereignty, independence, territorial integrity and non-interference in their internal affairs;

Convinced that the establishment of diplomatic relations between the two countries will help to consolidate international peace and security as well as peaceful coexistence;

Guided by the principles enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations and the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 18 April 1961,

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

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.

Done in New York on the 10 day of the month of June in the year 2011

**For the Government of  
The Federal Democratic Republic of  
Ethiopia**

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MONTENEGRO  
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The Government of Montenegro and the Government of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia,

Desiring to develop and strengthen friendly relations and mutually beneficial cooperation between the two states on the basis of equality, mutual respect of sovereignty, independence, territorial integrity and non-interference in their internal affairs;

Convinced that the establishment of diplomatic relations between the two countries will help to consolidate international peace and security as well as peaceful coexistence;

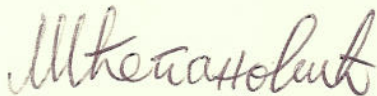
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Done in New York, 10 June 2011

**For the Government of  
Montenegro**



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