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Le 1 septembre 2016



**PERMANENT MISSION OF
THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA
TO THE UNITED NATIONS**



**PERMANENT MISSION OF
THE REPUBLIC OF KIRIBATI
TO THE UNITED NATIONS**

New York, 26 August 2016

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform Your Excellency that the Government of the Republic of Croatia and the Government of the Republic of Kiribati have established diplomatic relations as of today, 26 August 2016.

We would be grateful if Your Excellency could have this letter and the Joint Communiqué circulated to all Member States of the United Nations for their information.

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

**For the Government of the
Republic of Croatia**

H.E. Mr. Vladimir Drobnyak
Ambassador Extraordinary
and Plenipotentiary,
Permanent Representative of
the Republic of Croatia
to the United Nations

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

H.E. Mrs. Makurita Baaro
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the Republic of Kiribati
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H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon
Secretary-General of the United Nations
New York



**JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT
OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS
BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA AND
THE REPUBLIC OF KIRIBATI**

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

Desiring to promote and strengthen relations of friendship and cooperation between the two countries,

Guided by the purposes and principles enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations,

Have decided to establish diplomatic relations between the Republic of Croatia and the Republic of Kiribati in accordance with the provisions of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 18 April 1961, as of the date of the signing of this Joint Communiqué.

Done in New York, on 26 August 2016, in duplicate, in the English language.

**For the Government of
the Republic of Croatia**

H.E. Mr. Vladimir Drobnjak
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and Plenipotentiary,
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The Government of the Republic of Kiribati and the Government of the Republic of Croatia,

Desiring to promote and strengthen relations of friendship and cooperation between the two countries,

Guided by the purposes and principles enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations,

Have decided to establish diplomatic relations between the Republic of Kiribati and the Republic of Croatia in accordance with the provisions of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 18 April 1961, as of the date of the signing of this Joint Communiqué.

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