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22 July 2010

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Le 22 juillet 2010

Permanent Mission of Montenegro to the United Nations Permanent Mission of the Republic of Botswana to the United Nations

New York, 16 July 2010

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform Your Excellency that the Government of Montenegro and the Government of Botswana have established diplomatic relations as of today, 16 July 2010.

We would be grateful if Your Excellency could have this letter and the Joint Communique 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 Ščepanović

Ambassador Extraordinary

and Plenipotentiary

Permanent Representative of

Montenegro

to the United Nations

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

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# JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ

### ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS

### BETWEEN

### THE REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA

#### AND

#### MONTENEGRO

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

Desirous of promoting mutual understanding and strengthening the friendship and cooperation between the two countries,

Guided by the principles and purposes of the Charter of the United Nations and international law, particularly on the respect for and promotion of international peace and security, equality among States, national sovereignty, independence, international treaties, territorial integrity 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 the signing of this Joint Communique.

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 16 July 2010

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