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The enclosed communication, available in English is transmitted to the permanent missions of the States Members of the United Nations at the request of the Permanent Representatives of Montenegro and Zimbabwe to the United Nations.

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24 November 2010

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 du Monténégro et du Zimbabwe auprès de l'Organisation.

Le 24 novembre 2010



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New York, 22 November 2010

Excellency,

We have the honor to inform you that the Government of the Republic of Zimbabwe and the Government of Montenegro have established diplomatic relations between the two respective countries as of 22 November, 2010.

We ask your kind assistance in transmitting the enclosed copy of the Joint Communiqué, which we signed on behalf of our respective Governments, to all Member States of the United Nations for their information.

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

For the Government of
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**JOINT COMMUNIQUE
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS
BETWEEN
MONTENEGRO
AND
THE REPUBLIC OF ZIMBABWE**

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

Guided by the principles enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations, International Law and the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations dated on 18 April 1961, and being desirous of developing and strengthening relations of friendship and mutually beneficial cooperation between the two states,

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

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

Done in New York, 22 November 2010

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