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1 October 2010

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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 de Sainte-Lucie auprès de l'Organisation.

Le 1 octobre 2010

Permanent Mission of
Montenegro
to the United Nations

Permanent Mission of
Saint Lucia
to the United Nations

New York, 24 September 2010

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform Your Excellency that the Government of Montenegro and Government of Saint Lucia have established diplomatic relations as of today: 24 September 2010.

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
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Permanent Representative of
Montenegro
to the United Nations

For the Government of Saint Lucia



H.E. Mr. Donatus Keith St. Aimee
Ambassador Extraordinary
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Saint Lucia
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
MONTENEGRO
AND
SAINT LUCIA**

The Government of Montenegro and the Government of Saint Lucia,

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 Saint Lucia 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.

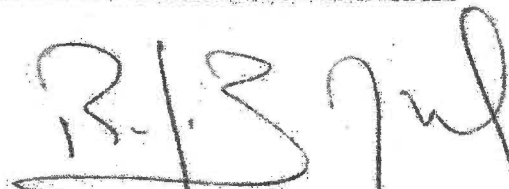
Done in New York, 24 September, 2010

For the Government of
Montenegro



H.E. Mr. Milan Roćen
Minister of Foreign Affairs of
Montenegro

For the Government of Saint Lucia



H.E. Mr. Rufus Bousquet
Minister for External Affairs,
International Trade, and Investment
of Saint Lucia