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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 du Timor-Leste auprès de l'Organisation.

Le 1 octobre 2010

Permanent Mission of
Montenegro
to the United Nations

Permanent Mission of
the Democratic
Republic of Timor-Leste
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 the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste 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

For the Government of the Democratic
Republic of Timor-Leste



H.E. Mr. Milorad Šćepanović
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H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon
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**JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS
BETWEEN
MONTENEGRO
AND
THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF TIMOR-LESTE**

The Government of Montenegro and the Government of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste,

With the purpose to promote mutual understanding and to strengthen the relations of friendship and cooperation among their two peoples,

Guided by the principles and purposes of the Charter of the United Nations and international law, particularly on international peace and security, equality among States, national sovereignty, independence, territorial integrity, 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 Communiqué.

In witness whereof, the undersigned representatives, duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed this Joint Communiqué in Montenegrin and English languages, both texts being equally authentic.

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 the
Democratic Republic Timor-Leste**



**H.E. Mr. Zacarias Albano Da
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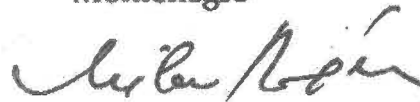
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