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Le 22 décembre 2009

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**PERMANENT MISSION OF  
MONTENEGRO  
TO THE UNITED NATIONS**

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

18 December 2009

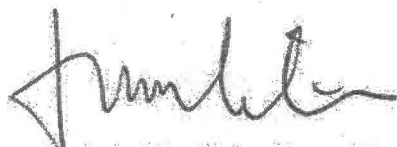
Excellency,

We have the honour to inform Your Excellency that as of today, 18 December 2009, the Government of Montenegro and the Government of the Republic of Angola have established diplomatic relations.

We ask your kind assistance in circulating the attached Joint Communiqué, which we have signed on behalf of our respective Governments, to all Member States of the United Nations.

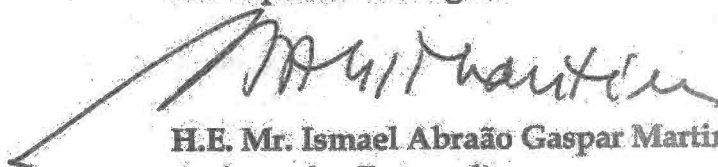
Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of our highest consideration.

For the Government of Montenegro



**H.E. Mr. Nebojša Kaludjerović**  
Ambassador Extraordinary  
and Plenipotentiary  
Permanent Representative of  
Montenegro  
to the United Nations

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

**JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ  
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS  
BETWEEN  
THE REPUBLIC OF ANGOLA  
AND  
MONTENEGRO**

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

Desiring to promote and strengthen ties of friendship and cooperation between their countries and peoples on the basis of equality, mutual respect for each other's sovereignty, independence and territorial integrity as well as non-interference in the internal affairs of each other,

Guided by the principles and purposes of the Charter of the United Nations, as well as the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 1961, and the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations of 1963,

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

In witness thereof, the undersigned representatives, duly mandated by their respective Governments, have signed this Joint Communiqué in Portuguese, Montenegrin, and English, the three texts being equally authentic.

Done in New York on the 18<sup>th</sup> of December 2009.

For the Government of the Republic  
of Angola

  
H.E. Mr. ISMAEL ABRAÃO  
GASPAR MARTINS

Ambassador Extraordinary  
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Permanent Representative of  
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