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Permanent Representatives of Cameroon and Croatia to the United Nations.

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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 Cameroun et de la Croatie auprès de l'Organisation.

18 October 2002

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform Your Excellency that as from today, 18 October 2002, diplomatic relations have been established between the Republic of Croatia and the Republic of Cameroon.

We, therefore, kindly request Your Excellency to circulate the enclosed Joint Communiqué to the Member States of the United Nations for their information.

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

For the Government of the Republic of Croatia

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New York

## JOINT COMMUNIQUE ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF CAMEROON AND THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA

The Government of the Republic of Cameroon and the Government of the Republic of Croatia, desirous to promote and strengthen relations of friendship and cooperation between the two countries, have decided to establish diplomatic relations at the Ambassadorial level as from the date of the signing of this Joint Communiqué, in accordance with the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 1961.

In establishing diplomatic relations, the two countries reiterate their adherence to the principles enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations.

Done at New York, on 18 October 2002, in two original copies, in English.

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