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20 octobre 1998

**Permanent Mission of the Republic  
of Croatia to the United Nations**

**Permanent Mission of the  
Gambia to the United Nations**

16 October 1998

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform Your Excellency that as from today, 16 October 1998, diplomatic relations have been established between the Republic of Croatia and the Gambia.

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 CROATIA AND THE GAMBIA**

The Government of the Republic of Croatia and the Government of the Gambia, 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 16 October 1998, in two original copies, in English.

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