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16 February 2018

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La communication ci-jointe, disponible en anglais, est transmise aux missions permanentes des États Membres de l'Organisation des Nations Unies à la demande des Représentants permanents de la Croatie et du Rwanda auprès de l'Organisation.

Le 16 février 2018



PERMANENT MISSION OF  
THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA  
TO THE UNITED NATIONS



PERMANENT MISSION OF  
THE REPUBLIC OF RWANDA  
TO THE UNITED NATIONS

New York, 15 February 2018

Excellency,

We have the honor to inform you that the Government of the Republic of Croatia and the Government of the Republic of Rwanda have established diplomatic relations as of today, 15 February 2018.

We would be grateful if Your Excellency could have this letter and the Joint Communiqué circulated to all Member States of the United Nations for their information.

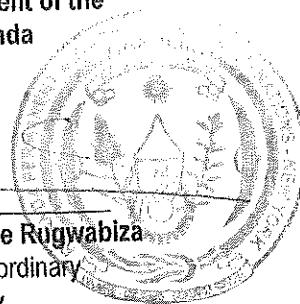
Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of our highest consideration.

For the Government of the  
Republic of Croatia

H.E. Mr. Vladimir Drnovjak  
Ambassador Extraordinary  
and Plenipotentiary,  
Permanent Representative of  
the Republic of Croatia  
to the United Nations

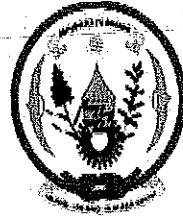


For the Government of the  
Republic of Rwanda



H.E. Mrs. Valentine Rugwabiza  
Ambassador Extraordinary  
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Permanent Representative of  
the Republic of Rwanda  
to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. António Guterres  
Secretary-General of the United Nations  
New York



**JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ  
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT  
OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS  
BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA AND  
THE REPUBLIC OF RWANDA**

The Government of the Republic of Croatia and the Government of the Republic of Rwanda,

Desirous to promote and strengthen relations of friendship and cooperation between the two countries,

Have decided to establish diplomatic relations, in accordance with the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 18 April 1961.

In witness thereof, the undersigned Representatives, duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed this Joint Communiqué.

Done in New York, on 15 February 2018, in duplicate, in the English language.

**For the Government of  
the Republic of Croatia**

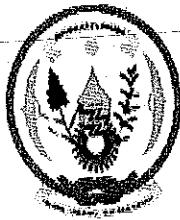
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**H.E. Mr. Vladimir Drobnjak**  
Ambassador Extraordinary  
and Plenipotentiary,  
Permanent Representative of  
the Republic of Croatia  
to the United Nations

**For the Government of  
the Republic of Rwanda**

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**H.E. Mrs. Valentine Rugwabiza**  
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For the Government of  
the Republic of Croatia

H.E. Mr. Vladimir Drobniak  
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Permanent Representative of  
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