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15 décembre 1997

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of Croatia to the United Nations
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**Permanent Mission of the Republic
of Guinea to the United Nations
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8 December 1997

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform Your Excellency that as of 8 December 1997, the Government of the Republic of Croatia and the Government of the Republic of Guinea have established diplomatic relations.

We kindly request Your Excellency to have the enclosed Joint Communiqué which we have signed on behalf of our respective Governments, circulated as a document of the United Nations to all member states of the United Nations for their information.

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



Dr. Ivan Šimonović
Ambassador, Permanent Representative
of the Republic of Croatia
to the United Nations



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Ambassador, Permanent Representative
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**ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS
BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA
AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF GUINEA**

The Government of the Republic of Croatia and the Government of the Republic of Guinea, guided by the principles enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations and desirous of promoting a spirit of mutual understanding and strengthening the existing bonds of friendship between the people of the two countries, have decided to establish diplomatic relations as of December 8, 1997.

Both governments have agreed to appoint, at a convenient time, non-resident Ambassadors as their respective Representatives.

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



Dr. Ivan Šimonović
**Ambassador Extraordinary and
Plenipotentiary, Permanent
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**For the Government of the
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**COMMUNIQUE CONJOINT
SUR L'ETABLISSEMENT DES RELATIONS DIPLOMATIQUES ENTRE
LE GOUVERNEMENT DE LA REPUBLIQUE DE CROATIE ET LE
GOUVERNEMENT DE LA REPUBLIQUE DE GUINEE**

Le Gouvernement de la République de Croatie et le Gouvernement de la République de Guinée guidés par les principes contenus dans la charte des Nations Unies et désireux de promouvoir un esprit de compréhension mutuelle et de renforcer les liens d'amitié existant entre les peuples des deux Etats, décident d'établir des relations diplomatiques à compter du 8 décembre 1997.

Les deux gouvernements ont décidé de nommer, à un moment convenable, des Ambassadeurs Non-Résidents comme Représentats respectifs.

**Pour le Gouvernement de la
République de Croatie**



Dr. Franjo Bučar
Ambassadeur Extraordinaire et
Plénipotentiaire, Représentant
Permanente auprès de l'ONU

**Pour le Gouvernement de la
République de Guinée**

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Hadja Camara Mahawa Bangoura
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