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Permanent Mission of the
Republic of Croatia
to the United Nations

Permanent Mission of
Barbados
to the United Nations

11 July 1997

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform Your Excellency that as from today, 11 July 1997, diplomatic relations have been established between the Government of the Republic of Croatia and the Government of Barbados.

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

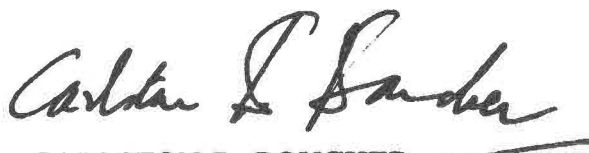
Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of our highest consideration.

For the Government of the
Republic of Croatia

For the Government of
Barbados



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**JOINT COMMUNIQUE
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS
BETWEEN
BARBADOS AND THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA**

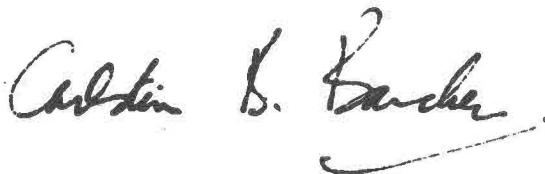
The Government of Barbados and the Government of the Republic of Croatia, desirous to promote and strengthen relations of friendship and cooperation between the two countries, have decided to establish diplomatic relations at the Ambassadorial level as from 11 July 1997, in accordance with the Vienna 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 11 July 1997 in duplicate, in English and Croatian, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Government of
Barbados

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