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Le 25 avril 2013



**PERMANENT MISSION OF MONTENEGRO
TO THE UNITED NATIONS**



**PERMANENT MISSION OF REPUBLIC OF RWANDA
TO THE UNITED NATIONS**

New York, 12 April 2013

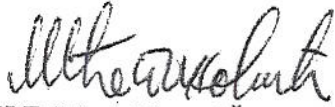
Excellency,

We have the honor to inform you that the Government of Montenegro and the Government of the Republic of Rwanda have established diplomatic relations as of today, 12 April 2013.


We would be grateful if Your Excellency could have this letter and the Joint Communiqué circulated as a document of the United Nations.

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

**For the Government of
Montenegro**


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New York

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

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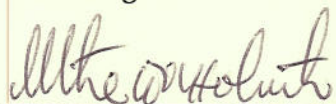
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In witness thereof, the undersigned representatives, duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed this Joint Communiqué, in two original texts, in Montenegrin and English languages, being all texts equally authentic.

Done at New York, 12 April 2013

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