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2 October 2019

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 la République de Croatie et la République des Îles Marshall auprès de l'Organisation.

Le 2 octobre 2019



REPUBLIC OF CROATIA



REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS

New York, 24 September 2019

Excellency,

We have the honor to inform Your Excellency that the Republic of Croatia and the Republic of the Marshall Islands have established diplomatic relations as of today, 24 September 2019.

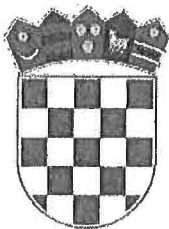
We would be grateful if Your Excellency could have this letter and the Joint Communiqué circulated to all Member States of the United Nations for their information.

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

H. E. Mr. Gordan Grlić Radman
Minister of Foreign and European Affairs
of the Republic of Croatia

H. E. Mr. John M. Silk
Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade
of the Republic of the Marshall Islands

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 THE MARSHALL ISLANDS**

The Republic of Croatia and the Republic of the Marshall Islands,

Desiring to promote and strengthen ties of friendship and cooperation between the two countries on the basis of equality, mutual respect for each other's sovereignty, independence and territorial integrity as well as non-interference in the internal affairs of each other,

Guided by the principles and purposes of the Charter of the United Nations, as well as the relevant provisions of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 18 April 1961,

Have decided to establish diplomatic relations as of the date of the signing of this Joint Communiqué.

Signed in New York, on 24 September 2019, in duplicate, in the English language.

For the Republic of Croatia

For the Republic of the Marshall Islands

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