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

28 novembre 2001

*Permanent Mission of the Republic
of Croatia to the United Nations*

*Permanent Mission of the Gabonese
Republic to the United Nations*

22 October 2001

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform Your Excellency that as from today, 22 October 2001, diplomatic relations have been established between the Republic of Croatia and the Gabonese Republic.

We, therefore, kindly request Your Excellency to circulate the enclosed Joint Communiqué to the 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**



IVAN ŠIMONOVIC
Ambassador Extraordinary
and Plenipotentiary,
Permanent Representative
of the Republic of Croatia
to the United Nations

**For the Government of
the Gabonese Republic**



DENIS DANGUE RÉWAKA
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**H.E. Mr. Kofi Annan
Secretary-General of
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New York

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

The Government of the Republic of Croatia and the Government of the Gabonese Republic, desirous to promote relations of friendship and cooperation between the two countries, have decided to establish diplomatic relations at the Ambassadorial level as from the date of the signing of this Joint Communiqué, in conformity with the principles enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations and in accordance with the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 1961.

Done at New York, on 22 October 2001,
in two original copies, in Croatian, French
and English languages,
all texts being equally authentic.

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

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to the United Nations

**For the Government of the
Gabonese Republic**

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**COMMUNIQUÉ CONJOINT
PORTANT ÉTABLISSEMENT DES RELATIONS DIPLOMATIQUES
ENTRE LA REPUBLIQUE DE CROATIE
ET
LA REPUBLIQUE GABONAISE**

Le Gouvernement de la République de Croatie et le Gouvernement de la République Gabonaise, désireux de promouvoir les relations d'amitié et de coopération entre les deux pays, ont décidé d'établir des relations diplomatiques ou niveau d'Ambassadeur à compter de la date de signature du présent communiqué, conformément aux principes consacrés par la Charte des Nations Unies et sur la base de la Convention de Vienne sur les Relations Diplomatiques de 1961.

Fait à New York, le 22 octobre 2001,
en deux exemplaires, en langues croate,
française et anglaise,
les trois textes faisant également foi.

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

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Représentant Permanent de la
République de Croatie
auprès des Nations Unies

**Pour le Gouvernement de
la République Gabonaise**

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