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Le 1er novembre 2007

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

**PERMANENT MISSION OF THE
DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE
CONGO TO THE UNITED NATIONS**

New York, 19 October 2007

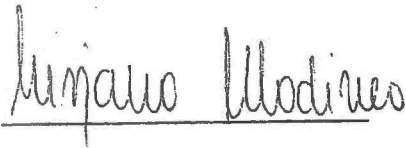
Excellency,

We have the honour to inform Your Excellency, that the Government of the Republic of Croatia and the Government of the Democratic Republic of the Congo have established diplomatic relations between the two respective countries as of today, 19 October 2007.

We would be grateful if Your Excellency could have this letter and the enclosed Joint Communiqué circulated as a document of the United Nations to all member states for their information.

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

For the Government of the
Republic of Croatia



H.E. Ms. Mirjana Mladineo

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and Plenipotentiary
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Republic of Croatia to the
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For the Government of the
Democratic Republic of the Congo



H.E. Mr. Atoki Ileka

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**H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon
Secretary-General of the United Nations**

New York

JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS
BETWEEN
THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA
AND
THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO

The Government of the Republic of Croatia and the Government of the Democratic Republic of the Congo,

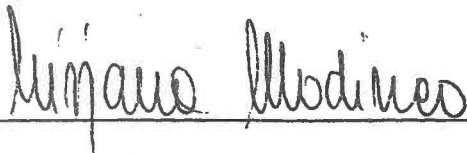
Desirous to strengthen the existing friendly relations and to develop co-operation in different areas of mutual interest, on the basis of mutual respect for the principles of sovereignty, territorial integrity and non-interference in the internal affairs of the other countries;

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

Have decided to establish, on the day of signing this Communiqué, diplomatic relations at the ambassadorial level.

Done in New York, on 19 October 2007, in duplicate, in the English, French and Croatian languages, all six texts being equally authentic.

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



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COMMUNIQUÉ CONJOINT
RELATIF A L'ETABLISSEMENT DES RELATIONS DIPLOMATIQUES
ENTRE
LA REPUBLIQUE DE CROATIE
ET
LA REPUBLIQUE DEMOCRATIQUE DU CONGO

Le Gouvernement de la République de Croatie, et le Gouvernement de la République Démocratique du Congo,

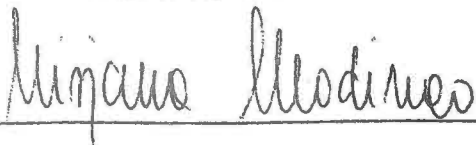
Désireux de renforcer les relations d'amitié existant entre les deux pays et de développer la coopération dans divers domaines d'intérêt commun sur la base du respect mutuel des principes de souveraineté, d'intégrité territoriale et de non-ingérence dans les affaires internes des autres pays;

Guidés par les principes et les objectifs de la Charte des Nations Unies et la Convention de Vienne sur les Relations Diplomatiques du 18 avril 1961;

Ont décidé d'établir, à compter du jour de la signature du présent Communiqué conjoint, des relations diplomatiques au niveau des Ambassadeurs.

Fait à New York, le 19 octobre 2007, en duplicata, en anglais, en français et en croate, les six exemplaires faisant également foi.

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



S.E. Mme Mirjana Mladineo

Ambassadeur, Représentant Permanent de la
République de Croatie auprès des Nations
Unies

**Pour le Gouvernement de la
République Démocratique du
Congo**



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République Démocratique du Congo
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