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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 permanentes la République de Croatie et les Tuvalu auprès de l'Organisation.

Le 16 novembre 2020



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



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

New York, 2 November 2020

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform Your Excellency that the Government of the Republic of Croatia and the Government of Tuvalu have established diplomatic relations as of today, 2 November 2020.

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. Ivan Šimonović
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary,
Permanent Representative of
the Republic of Croatia to the United Nations

H. E. Mr. Samuelu Laloni
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary,
Permanent Representative of Tuvalu
to the United Nations

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 TUVALU**

The Government of the Republic of Croatia and the Government of Tuvalu,

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.

In witness thereof, the undersigned Representatives, duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed this Joint Communiqué.

Done in New York, on 2 November 2020, in duplicate, in the English language.

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

H. E. Mr. Ivan Šimonović
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary,
Permanent Representative of
the Republic of Croatia to the United Nations

**For the Government of
Tuvalu**

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