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Le 22 novembre 2021



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



**PERMANENT MISSION OF  
THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH SUDAN  
TO THE UNITED NATIONS**

New York, 16 November 2021

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform Your Excellency that the Government of the Republic of Croatia and the Government of the Republic of South Sudan have established diplomatic relations as of today, 16 November 2021.

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. Akuei Bona Malwal**  
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary,  
Permanent Representative of the Republic of  
South Sudan 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**  
**THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH SUDAN**

The Government of the Republic of Croatia and the Government of the Republic of South Sudan,

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 and the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations of 24 April 1963,

Desiring to promote and strengthen the ties of friendship and cooperation between their countries and peoples 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 another State,

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

Signed in New York, on 16 November 2021, in duplicate, in the English language.

**For the Republic of Croatia**

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**H. E. Mr. Ivan Šimonović**  
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