Dear Sir,

During its long-term operation, the Croatian-Montenegrin Interstate Council, founded as a body for providing help and coordinating the activities of the Presidents of the Republics and the Governments of Montenegro and Croatia, has been very active over a number of years that have been especially important for normalization of our mutual relations. Through a series of initiatives that have been oriented towards creation of a positive atmosphere for establishing first contacts after the war, the Council has considerably contributed to establishing of interstate relations in the atmosphere of friendship and understanding.

It's been a pleasure to us that we can give full credit to your personal contribution as a member of the Council in repeated establishment of friendly relations between Croatia and Montenegro, with conviction that in future you shall also act as an initiator of mutual friendly activities, helping in this way the Governments and diplomatic missions of both states.

Thank you for your contribution.

29 April 2009

Stjepan Mesić

President of the Republic of Croatia

Filip Vujanović

President of Montenegro