

### **Serb/Croat Joint Declaration**

The Republic of Croatia and the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia,

Proceeding from positive experiences in joint endeavours to promote peace processes in the solution of the crisis in the territory of the former Yugoslavia,

Guided by the UN Charter and basic CSCE documents,

Aspiring to establish good neighbourly relations and wishing to contribute in a resolute way to the just and lasting solution of the crisis in the former Yugoslavia, and to re-establish stability in this part of Europe,

Have agreed to start the process of normalization of their mutual relations.

As the first step in that direction they have decided to open official representations of the two Governments in Zagreb and Belgrade – the Office of the Republic of Croatia in Belgrade and the Office of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia in Zagreb.

The opening of these Offices should facilitate the relations and contacts between the two States, contribute to the development of mutual confidence, including the process of normalization of Croato-Serbian relations, in the interest of peace, cooperation and stability in the region.

The Governments of the Republic of Croatia and the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia will provide the technical and other facilities for the work of the Offices which will start operating on February 15, 1994.

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