Republic of Croatia

Zagreb, 20 February 2003

Your Excellency, Mr. President,

On behalf of the Republic of Croatia, pursuant to the Resolution of the Croatian Parliament on the Accession of the Republic of Croatia to the European Union, we have the honour, in accordance with Article 49 of the Treaty on European Union, to present the application of the Republic of Croatia for membership in the European Union.

We avail ourselves of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurances of our highest consideration.

Ivica Račan
Prime Minister of the Republic of Croatia

Stjepan Mesić
President of the Republic of Croatia

His Excellency
Mr. Giorgos A. Papandreou
President of the Council of the European Union
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