Croatia joins the European Union

Croatia marked the historic day by celebrating at various events across the globe. Outside of Zagreb and Brussels, no celebration was as important as the ceremonial activities held in Washington, DC.

The day was marked with the raising of the flag at the Embassy of Croatia by Ambassador Paro and a panel discussion and reception at the U.S. Institute for Peace. The event was attended by many past American Ambassadors to Croatia, Croatian Ambassadors to the U.S., and NFCACF executives. Current NFCACF President Paul Tonsetic-Kunder remarked, "A lively panel discussion including a Q&A session revealed the continued importance of a strong NFCA need to remain involvement to push the dialogue forward."

The celebratory day ended with a reception in George Shultz Great Hall at the U.S. Institute for Peace.

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