

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

October 23, 2026

The Honorable James E. Risch
Chairman
Senate Foreign Relations Committee
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Jeanne Shaheen
Ranking Member
Senate Foreign Relations Committee
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chairman Risch and Ranking Member Shaheen:

We write to respectfully urge the Senate Foreign Relations Committee to approve the U.S.-Croatia tax treaty expeditiously.

On December 7, 2022, former U.S. Under Secretary of State for Economic Growth, Energy and the Environment Jose W. Fernandez and Croatia's former Minister of Finance Dr. Marko Primorac signed a comprehensive income tax treaty between the United States and Croatia. Both nations rightly celebrated the Avoidance of Double Taxation Treaty, which had been years in the making.

On April 28, 2026, U.S. Ambassador to Croatia Nicole McGraw and Croatia's Minister of Finance Tomislav Ćorić signed a protocol amending the U.S.-Croatia tax treaty. The protocol makes several changes to the 2022 treaty to align it with current U.S. law and draws on consultations with the Senate on how new treaties should handle double-taxation relief provisions.

As U.S. Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Tax Policy Kenneth J. Kies remarked after the protocol's signing, this is a "milestone in the Treasury's efforts to expand the U.S. tax treaty network and bring certainty to investments."

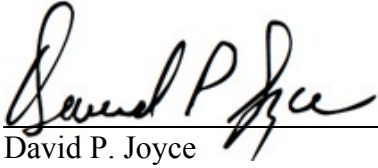
On September 14, 2026, President Trump transmitted the U.S.-Croatia double taxation treaty to the Senate for ratification.

As leaders of the long-standing Congressional Croatian Caucus, we steadfastly support this new tax treaty, as does the Croatian American diaspora, as represented by the National Federation of Croatian Americans Cultural Foundation (NFCACF).

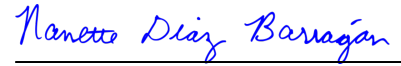
As you know, this bilateral initiative benefits taxpayers of the United States and the Republic of Croatia by reducing the burden of double taxation on cross-border investments. Our alliance with the Republic of Croatia includes growing trade, commercial ties, and defensive cooperation through our mutual membership in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. Therefore, the alliance will become even stronger once the U.S. Senate ratifies this bilateral tax treaty.

Please do not hesitate to contact our offices if we can be of further assistance. Thank you kindly for your attention to this important matter.

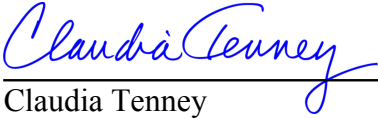
Sincerely,

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Member of Congress

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