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### Independent Diplomat featured in *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post* and *The Guardian*

Independent Diplomat was featured in a recent article by the Associated Press, which was published by various prominent news outlets, including *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post* and *The Guardian*.

The piece focuses on ID's work with a number of states-in-waiting, but also mentions our work with several fully-fledged governments on issues ranging from EU accession to international climate change negotiations. In doing so, ID engages governments in key diplomatic capitals and various forums including the United Nation, the European Union and the African Union. To access the full article, please click [here](#) or visit our [website](#).

#### Freelance diplomats lend a hand to would-be states

*By SLOBODAN LEKIC Associated Press Writer*

Jul 31st, 2009 | BRUSSELS -- Northern Cyprus, Western Sahara and Somaliland may not have much in common, but they share the same predicament: all are unrecognized states striving to capture international attention.

Enter Independent Diplomat -- freelance diplomats who offer their assistance to such nations-in-waiting. They have scored a notable success helping Kosovo win independence from Serbia -- but critics say they can only accomplish so much without involving governments and should not pretend to have more influence than they do.

The nonprofit group, comprised of former diplomats from a variety of nations, stands ready to help would-be governments navigate the complex system of national bureaucracies and international organizations designed to accommodate established nations.

#### Employment Opportunities at ID

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