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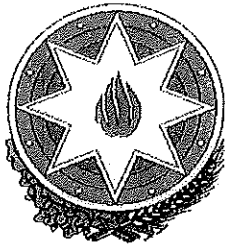
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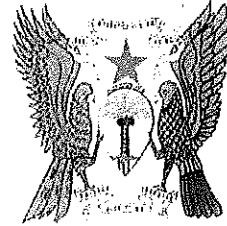
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Le 4 octobre 2018



**Permanent Mission of the  
Republic of Azerbaijan  
to the United Nations**



**Permanent Mission of the  
Democratic Republic of Sao Tome  
and Principe to the United Nations**

New York, 25 September 2018

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform you that today the Republic of Azerbaijan and the Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe have established diplomatic relations.

We, therefore, should be grateful if you would have the present letter and the enclosed Joint Communiqué, which was signed on behalf of our respective Governments by H.E. Mr. Elmar Mammadyarov, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Azerbaijan, and H.E. Mr. Urbino José Gonçalves Botelho, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Communities of the Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe, circulated to Member States as a document of the United Nations.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of our highest consideration.

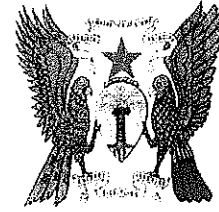
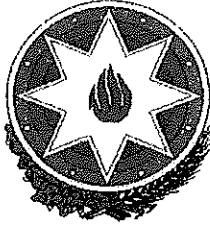
For the Government of the  
Republic of Azerbaijan

**H.E. Mr. Yashar Aliyev**  
Permanent Representative

For the Government of the Democratic  
Republic of Sao Tome and Principe

**Mr. Alcino Cravid e Silva**  
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**H.E. Mr. António Guterres**  
Secretary-General of the  
United Nations  
New York



**JOINT COMMUNIQUE**  
**on the Establishment of Diplomatic Relations**  
**between**  
**the Republic of Azerbaijan and**  
**the Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe**

The Government of the Republic of Azerbaijan and the Government of the Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe,

Desirous to promote mutual understanding and cooperation between their countries and peoples,

Guided by the Charter of the United Nations and the generally accepted norms and principles of international law, in particular those relating to the sovereignty and territorial integrity of States and non-interference in their internal affairs,

Have decided to establish diplomatic relations in accordance with the provisions of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 18 April 1961, as of the date of the signing of this Joint Communique.

Done in New York, on 25 September 2018, in three original copies, in Azerbaijani, English and Portuguese, all texts being equally authentic.

**For the Government of the  
Republic of Azerbaijan**

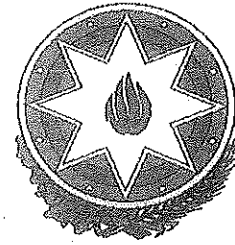
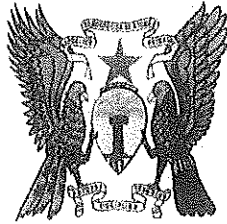
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Minister of Foreign Affairs  
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**For the Government of the Democratic  
Republic of Sao Tome and Principe**

**H.E. Mr. Urbino José Gonçalves Botelho**

Minister of Foreign Affairs and Communities  
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**For the Government of the  
Republic of Azerbaijan**

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