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**Letter dated 29 November 2021 from the Permanent
Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations
addressed to the Secretary-General, the President of the
General Assembly and the President of the Security Council**

I have the honour to transmit herewith the statement by the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan, Prime Minister of the Republic of Armenia and President of the Russian Federation signed in Moscow on 26 November 2021 (see annex).

I would be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 35 (a), and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Vassily Nebenzia



Annex to the letter dated 29 November 2021 from the Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council

[Original: Russian]

Statement by the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan, the Prime Minister of the Republic of Armenia and the President of the Russian Federation

26 November 2021

We, the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan, Ilham Aliyev, the Prime Minister of the Republic of Armenia, Nikol Pashinyan, and the President of the Russian Federation, Vladimir Putin, met in Sochi on 26 November 2021 and discussed progress in the implementation of the statement dated 9 November 2020 on the complete ceasefire and termination of all hostilities in the area of the Nagorno-Karabakh conflict, as well as the statement dated 11 January 2021 on unblocking all economic and transport communications in the region.

We reaffirmed our commitment to continue the consistent implementation and strict observance of all provisions in the statements dated 9 November 2020 and 11 January 2021 in order to ensure the stability, security and economic development of the South Caucasus. We agreed to intensify joint efforts to swiftly address the remaining challenges arising from the statements dated 9 November 2020 and 11 January 2021.

We noted the important contribution of the Russian peacekeeping contingent to stabilizing the situation and ensuring security in the region.

We agreed to take steps to improve stability and security on the Azerbaijani-Armenian border and to work towards the establishment of a bilateral commission on the delimitation of the State border between the Republic of Azerbaijan and the Republic of Armenia, followed by its demarcation with consultative assistance of the Russian Federation at the request of the parties.

We commended the activities of the tripartite working group to unblock all economic and transport communications in the region, which was established in accordance with the statement dated 11 January 2021 and is chaired jointly by the Deputy Prime Ministers of the Republic of Azerbaijan, the Republic of Armenia and the Russian Federation. We emphasized the need to launch specific projects as soon as possible in order to unlock the economic potential of the region.

The Russian Federation will continue to provide all necessary assistance to normalize relations between the Republic of Azerbaijan and the Republic of Armenia, to establish an atmosphere of trust between the Azerbaijani and Armenian peoples, and to build good-neighbourly relations in the region.