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The enclosed communication, available in English is, transmitted to the permanent missions of the States Members of the United Nations at the request of the Permanent Representatives of the Republic of Azerbaijan and the Independent State of Papua New Guinea to the United Nations.

11 May 2023

La communication ci-jointe, disponible en anglais est, transmise aux missions permanentes des États Membres de l'Organisation des Nations Unies à la demande des Représentants permanents la République d'Azerbaïdjan et l'État indépendant de Papouasie-Nouvelle-Guinée auprès de l'Organisation.

Le 11 Mai 2023



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



**Permanent Mission of the
Independent State of Papua New Guinea
to the United Nations**

New York, 5 May 2023

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform you that the Republic of Azerbaijan and the Independent State of Papua New Guinea have established diplomatic relations as of 5 May 2023. Attached hereto is the Joint Communiqué, in the English language, we have signed on behalf of our respective Governments, to this effect.

We, therefore, kindly request Your Excellency to transmit this letter and the Joint Communiqué to all Member States of the United Nations for their information.

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

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

H.E. Mr. Yashar Aliyev,
Ambassador Extraordinary and
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H.E. Mr. Max Hufanen Rai, OBE
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JOINT COMMUNIQUE
on the Establishment of Diplomatic Relations
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Done in New York, United States of America on 5 May 2023, in two originals in the English language, both texts being equally authentic.

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