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7 April 2010

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Le 7 avril 2010

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

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

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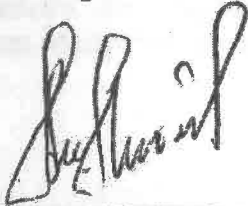
18 March 2010

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform you that diplomatic relations were established between the Republic of Azerbaijan and the Republic of Fiji today, 18 March 2010

We kindly request, Your Excellency, to circulate the enclosed Joint Communiqué in English, which we signed on behalf of our respective Governments, among all the Members States of the United Nations.

Please accept Excellency, the assurances of our highest consideration.



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and Plenipotentiary,  
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**H.E. Ban Ki Moon  
The Secretary-General of the United Nations  
New York**

**JOINT COMMUNIQUE**  
**on the establishment of diplomatic relations between**  
**the Republic of Azerbaijan and the Republic of Fiji**

The Government of the Republic of Azerbaijan and the Government of the Republic of Fiji,

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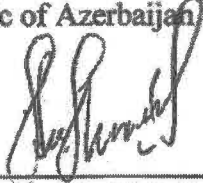
Respecting the principles of equality among States, national sovereignty, independence, territorial integrity, inviolability of borders and non-interference in the internal affairs of States;

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

In witness thereof, the undersigned representatives, duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed in duplicate this Joint Communiqué in Azerbaijani and English languages. Both texts are equally authentic.

New York, 18 March, 2010

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