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15 March 2010

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La communication ci-jointe, disponible en anglais, est transmise aux missions permanentes des Etats Membres de l'Organisation des Nations Unies à la demande des Représentants permanents de l'Azerbaïdjan et de Sainte-Lucie auprès de l'Organisation.

Le 15 mars 2010

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

**Permanent Mission of Saint Lucia  
to the United Nations**

11 March 2010

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform you that the diplomatic relations were established between the Republic of Azerbaijan and Saint Lucia on 11 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 the all Members States of the United Nations.

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



**H.E. Mr. Agshin Mehdiyev  
Ambassador Extraordinary  
and Plenipotentiary,  
Permanent Representative of  
the Republic of Azerbaijan  
to the United Nations**



**H.E. Mr. Donatus Keith St. Aimee  
Ambassador Extraordinary  
and Plenipotentiary,  
Permanent Representative of  
Saint Lucia to the  
United Nations**

**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 Saint Lucia**

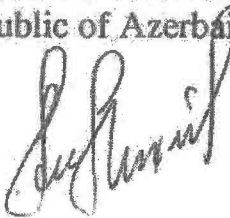
The Government of the Republic of Azerbaijan and the Government of Saint Lucia,

Desirous to promote mutual understanding and strengthen the friendship and cooperation among their two Peoples, guided by the Charter of the United Nations and the principles of the international law, particularly on international peace and security, equal sovereignty, territorial integrity, inviolability of borders, non-interference in the internal affairs,

Have decided to establish the 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,

Done in New York on 11 March 2010, each one in Azerbaijani and English languages. All texts being equally authentic.

For the Government of the  
Republic of Azerbaijan



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