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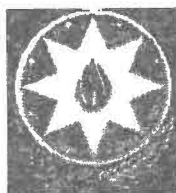
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16 September 2009

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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 Tuvalu auprès de l'Organisation.

Le 16 septembre 2009



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



**Permanent Mission of Tuvalu
to the United Nations**

9 September 2009

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform you that the diplomatic relations were established between the Republic of Azerbaijan and Tuvalu on 9 September 2009.

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.

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Ambassador Extraordinary
and Plenipotentiary,
Permanent Representative of
the Republic of Azerbaijan
to the United Nations**

**H.E. Afelee Pita
Ambassador Extraordinary
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Permanent Representative of
Tuvalu to the United Nations**

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

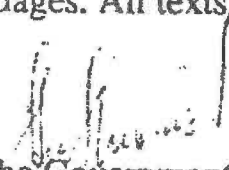
JOINT COMMUNIQUE
on the establishment of diplomatic relations between
the Republic of Azerbaijan and Tuvalu

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

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 09 September 2009, each one in Azerbaijani and English languages. All texts being equally authentic.



For the Government of the
Republic of Azerbaijan



For the Government of
Tuvalu

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