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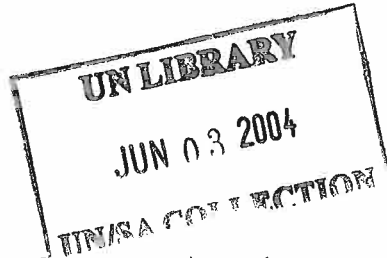
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1er juin 2004

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

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

New York, 28 May 2004

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform Your Excellency that as of today, the Republic of Azerbaijan and the Republic of Kenya have established diplomatic relations.

We, therefore, kindly request Your Excellency that the enclosed Joint Communiqué, which we signed on behalf of our respective Governments, be circulated to all Member States as a document of the United Nations.

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

For the Government of the
Republic of Azerbaijan



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For the Government of the
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**JOINT COMMUNIQUE
CONCERNING
THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS
BETWEEN
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF AZERBAIJAN
AND
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KENYA**

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

Desiring to promote and strengthen ties of friendship and cooperation between their countries and peoples on the basis of equality, mutual respect for each other's sovereignty, independence and territorial integrity as well as non-interference in the internal affairs of each other,

Guided by the principles and purposes of the Charter of the United Nations and International Law as well as the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 1961 and the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations of 1963,

Decide to establish diplomatic relations at ambassadorial level as of the date of the signing of this Joint Communique,

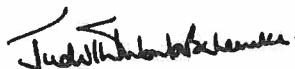
Done in New York on this 28th day of May, 2004 in two original copies, Azerbaijani and English languages, which is equally authentic

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