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27 May 2003

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Membres de l'Organisation des Nations Unies à la demande des Représentants permanents de l'Azerbaïdjan et de Saint-Vincent-et-les Grenadines auprès de l'Organisation.

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

#### Permanent Mission of Saint Vincent and Grenadines to the United Nations

New York, 23 May 2003

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform you about the establishment of diplomatic relations between the Government of the Republic of Azerbaijan and the Government of Saint Vincent and Grenadines, at Ambassadorial level, in a ceremony held this day in the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Azerbaijan to the United Nations.

We, therefore, kindly request Your Excellency to distribute the attached Joint Communique as an official document to all Member States of the United Nations for their information.

We take this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurances of our highest consideration.

For the Government of Saint Vincent and Grenadines

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H.E. Mrs. Margaret Hughes Ferrari

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Permanent Representative to the United Nations H.E. Mr. Yashar Aliyev

For the Government of the Republic of Azerbaijan

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H.E. Mr. Kofi Annan Secretary-General of the United Nations New York

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Done in New York, on . £3... 2003

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