



DECLARATION

President of the Republic of Azerbaijan, Prime-Minister of the Republic of Armenia and President of the Russian Federation (Sochi, 31 October 2022)

We, the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan I.G. Aliyev, the Prime Minister of the Republic of Armenia N.V. Pashinyan and the President of the Russian Federation V.V. Putin, met on 31 October 2022 in Sochi and discussed the implementation of the tripartite statements of 9 November 2020, 11 January and 26 November 2021.

[We] reaffirmed our commitment to strict observance of all these agreements in the interests of the comprehensive normalisation of Azerbaijani-Armenian relations, ensuring peace, stability, security and sustainable economic development of the South Caucasus. We agreed to make additional efforts aimed at urgently resolving the remaining tasks, including the block of humanitarian issues.

Noting the key contribution of the Russian peacekeeping contingent ensuring security in the zone of its deployment, the relevance of its efforts to stabilize the situation in the region was emphasised.

[We] agreed to refrain from the use of force or the threat of its use, to discuss and resolve all problematic issues solely on the basis of mutual recognition of sovereignty, territorial integrity and inviolability of borders in accordance with the UN Charter and the Alma-Ata Declaration of 1991.

[We] stressed the importance of active preparation for the conclusion of a peace treaty between the Republic of Azerbaijan and the Republic of Armenia in order to achieve sustainable and long-term peace in the region. On the basis of the existing developments, it was agreed upon to continue searching for mutually acceptable solutions. The Russian Federation will render all possible assistance to this.

The importance of creating a positive atmosphere between the Republic of Azerbaijan and the Republic of Armenia to continue the dialogue between representatives of the public, expert communities and religious leaders with Russian assistance, as well as launching trilateral... (continued on next page)

интерпарламентских контактов в целях укрепления доверия между народами двух стран.

Лидеры Азербайджанской Республики и Республики Армения приветствуют готовность Российской Федерации и выражают надежду способствовать нормализации отношений между Азербайджанской Республикой и Республикой Армения, обеспечению стабильности и процветания на Южном Кавказе.

Президент Азербайджанской Республики	Премьер-министр Республики Армения	Президент Российской Федерации
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(Continued)...inter-parliamentary contacts in order to strengthen trust between the peoples of the two countries was emphasised.

The leaders of the Republic of Azerbaijan and the Republic of Armenia welcomed the readiness of the Russian Federation to continue to contribute in every possible way to the normalisation of relations between the Republic of Azerbaijan and the Republic of Armenia, ensuring stability and prosperity in the South Caucasus."

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