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**Press release**

**The Republic of Azerbaijan and the Commonwealth of The Bahamas  
established diplomatic relations**

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On 2 May 2017, in New York, the Permanent Representative of the Republic of Azerbaijan to the United Nations, H.E. Mr. Yashar Aliyev, and the Permanent Representative of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas to the United Nations, H.E. Dr. Elliston Rahming, on behalf of their Governments, signed a Joint Communique on the establishment of diplomatic relations between the two countries.

The Joint Communique expresses the desire of the Republic of Azerbaijan and the Commonwealth of The Bahamas to promote mutual understanding and strengthen the friendship and cooperation between their countries and peoples, in accordance with the principles of the Charter of the United Nations and international law, particularly those relating to international peace and security, sovereign equality of States, respect for national sovereignty, independence, territorial integrity, non-interference in the internal affairs of States and respect for international treaties.

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