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Peace Deal Text

We, the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan and the Prime Minister of the Republic of Armenia, having met in Washington D.C., United States of America, on August 8, 2025, declare the following: We and President Donald J. Trump of the United States of America witnessed the initialling of the agreed upon text of the Agreement on Establishment of Peace and Interstate relations between the Republic of Azerbaijan and the Republic of Armenia by the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the Parties. In this respect, we acknowledged the need to continue further actions to achieve the signing and ultimate ratification of the Agreement, and emphasized the importance of maintaining and strengthening peace between our two countries.

We also witnessed the signing of the joint appeal to the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) on the closure of OSCE's Minsk Process and related structures by the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Armenia and the Republic of Azerbaijan. We call on all OSCE participating States to adopt this decision.

We reaffirmed the importance of the opening of communications between the two countries for intra-state, bilateral, and international transportation for the promotion of peace, stability, and prosperity in the region and in its neighborhood on the basis of respect for its local and regional integrity and jurisdiction of the Republic of Armenia and the Republic of Azerbaijan. This includes unimpeded connectivity between the main part of the Republic of Azerbaijan and its Nakhchivan Autonomous Republic through the territory of the Republic of Armenia with reciprocal benefits for international and intra-state connectivity for the Republic of Armenia.

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The Republic of Armenia will work with the United States of America and mutually determined third parties, to set forth a framework for the “Trump Route for International Peace and Prosperity” (TRIPP) connectivity project in the territory of the Republic of Armenia. We confirm our determination to pursue efforts in good faith to achieve this goal in the most expeditious manner.

We acknowledge the need to chart a course for a bright future not bound by the conflict of the past, consistent with the Charter of the United Nations and the 1991 Almaty Declaration. The conditions have been created for our nations to finally embark on building good neighborly relations on the basis of the inviolability of international borders and the inadmissibility of the use of force for the acquisition of territory after the conflict that brought immense human suffering. This reality, which is not and should never be subject to revision, paves the way for closing the chapter of enmity between our two nations. We resolutely reject and exclude any attempt of revenge, now and in the future.

We express our confidence that this Summit is a strong foundation for mutual respect and the advancement of peace in the region.

We express deep gratitude to President Donald J. Trump of the United States of America for his gracious hospitality in hosting this important summit and for his significant contributions to advancing the normalization of bilateral relations between the Republic of Azerbaijan and the Republic of Armenia.

STATEMENT OF THE NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC ALLIANCE

On the Aliyev-Trump-Pashinyan trilateral meeting held in Washington on August 8, 2025, the decisions made during it and the documents signed, The National-Democratic Alliance (NDA) has always and consistently advocated and continues to advocate for the deepening and expansion of relations with the West, in particular the United States.

This choice is conditioned not only by political, economic and military interests, but also by the combination of civilizational and value systems. In order to form mutually beneficial relations of such quality and depth, a sovereign and national Armenian government is necessary.

It should be noted that the civilizational changes taking place in the world have brought favorable and simultaneous “winds” for the Armenian people, but the ruling power in Armenia, being a collaborationist government, does not have a “port” and therefore cannot take advantage of the opportunities provided by these “winds”. The only problem that this government aims to solve is to maintain its own seat, and in all initiatives in which this regime is involved, the interests of Armenia and the Armenian people are subordinated.

As a result, while welcoming the efforts of the US government to prevent Turkey from entering Armenia and Syunik in particular instead of the departing Russia, the NDA Council declares its protest regarding the content of the meeting held in Washington on August 8, 2025, reaffirming that the party representing Armenia is not a legitimate representative of the Armenian people and does not pursue Armenian interests.

Specifically:

1. Azerbaijan, with the tacit consent of the Armenian government, did not undertake to withdraw its armed forces from the territory of the Armenian Soviet Socialist Republic, the borders of which were determined as a result of the criminal Lenin-Stalin agreements.
2. Azerbaijan has not signed a peace treaty with Armenia and has not officially renounced any claims it has or will have in the future against Armenia. Instead, the trilateral document enshrined the Republic of Armenia’s commitment to the 17 points extracted by Azerbaijan.

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3. Azerbaijan, with the tacit consent of the Armenian government, did not undertake to return the Armenian prisoners of war and civilian hostages illegally held in Baku.
4. Azerbaijan, with the consent of the Armenian government, achieved the repeal of Section 907 of the US Congress's Freedom Support Act, which prohibited direct assistance to Azerbaijan.
5. The process of dissolving the OSCE Minsk Group has begun, which receives additional legitimacy with Armenia's signature and commitment.
6. The statement does not say anything about restoring the right of return of the people of Artsakh and security guarantees to ensure it.
7. Referring to the statement, Ilham Aliyev threatens to demand that the Armenian people change their own Constitution, grossly interfering in Armenia's internal politics.

The NDA Council invites you to a rally on Friday, August 15, 2025, at 7:00 PM, at Freedom Square, regarding the Aliyev-Trump-Pashinyan trilateral meeting held in Washington on August 8, 2025, and the decisions made and documents signed during that meeting.

National Democratic Alliance Council
August 10, 2025,
Yerevan

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