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**Letter dated 14 April 2016 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the  
Permanent Mission of Azerbaijan to the United Nations addressed  
to the Secretary-General**

Upon instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you that, by launching large-scale military operations along the front line on 2 April 2016, Armenia denounced the ceasefire agreement of 1994.

On 5 April 2016, under the mediation of the Russian Federation, a new bilateral ceasefire agreement was reached between the Chiefs of the General Staff of the Republic of Azerbaijan and the Republic of Armenia.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda items 35 and 40, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Husniyya **Mammadova**  
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