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Letter dated 11 July 2005 from the representatives of Azerbaijan, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Turkey and the United States of America to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

We have the honour to transmit herewith the text of the joint declaration of the Republic of Azerbaijan, Georgia, the Republic of Kazakhstan, the Republic of Turkey and the United States of America on development and enhancement of the east-west energy transport corridor, signed at the opening of the Baky-Tbilisi-Ceyhan oil pipeline on 25 May 2005 (see annex).

We should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the General Assembly under agenda items 54 (a), 56 and 58 (a) of the preliminary list of its sixtieth session.

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**Baky Declaration on Development and Enhancement of the
East-West Energy Transport Corridor**