Additional evidence for the Azerbaijan Manat symbol as proposed in L2/11-231R *Karl Pentzlin – 2011-10-21*

Fig. 1: retrieved 2011-10-21 from http://www.azerbaijan.az/portal/General/Currency/currency_01_e.html, explaining the current banknotes. Marked red is the Manat symbol and its identification in the text.



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The banknote has been printed on white paper with the size of 155 x 70mm. The front side of the banknote features development from ancient times to present through architectural symbols, as well as symbols of Azerbaijan manta and economic development. The back side of the banknote features maps, representing Azerbaijan's integration into Europe, as well as traditional Azerbaijan national ornaments.

Fig. 2: retrieved 2011-10-21 from http://www.aze.az/news_birjevoy_kurs_usd_40309.html, a site from Azerbaijan which shows the "Exchange rate of USD to AZN on 11 August" in Russian language, using the Manat symbol as illustration for an economics related page showing facts on the Manat currency.

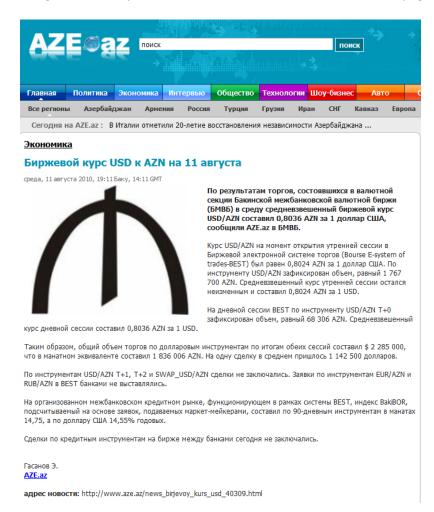


Fig. 3: retrieved 2011-10-21 from http://derstandard.at/2291608.

"Der Standard" is one of the leading newspapers of Austria.

The text translates (emphasis added):

The "Caucasian Euro" from Austria

By the editorial office, 13th January 2006, 02:28 PM

Since last Sunday, Azerbaijan has a new currency. The design originates from the designer of the Euro [banknotes], Robert Kalina. Also, the new cash is produced in Austria.

Baku – On Sunday, Azerbaijan has performed a currency reform. In doing this, 5000 previous Manats (AZN) became exchanged for one new manat, which approximately has the value of one Euro. *Also, the symbol of the new Manat resembles the Euro sign turned sideways (see picture).* The people of Azerbaijan call their new currency the "Caucasian Euro".

While the shown archive page from "Der Standard" does not contain the picture mentioned in the text, by its description (shown emphasized) it is unambiguous that the Manat symbol discussed here is addressed. Thus, this newspaper article is a reliable source proving the Manat symbol being official.

