

**PROGRAM OF**  
**BAKU INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN FORUM**  
(4-5 October 2012, Baku)

**4 October, Thursday**

10:00 - 10:30

Leave for **Heydar Aliyev Center** from hotels and arrival

11:00 - 12:00

**The Official Opening Ceremony of Baku International Humanitarian Forum**

Speech by the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan  
H.E. Mr. Ilham Aliyev

Address to the Forum participants by the President of  
Russian Federation Mr. Vladimir Putin

Speech by the President of the General Conference of  
UNESCO and the Ambassador Extraordinary and  
Plenipotentiary and Permanent Delegate of Hungary to  
UNESCO H.E. Mrs. Katalin Bogyay

Video address to the Forum participants by the Director  
General of UNESCO Mrs. Irina Bokova

Speech by the Director General of ISESCO  
H.E. Mr. Abdulaziz Othman Altwajri

Presentation of the film about Azerbaijan

12:00 - 12:30

Break

*The photo session of the participants of Baku International  
Humanitarian Forum*

12:30 - 14:00

**Plenary Session of Baku International Humanitarian  
Forum: Part 1**

*Chairman: H.E. Mr. Elmar Mammadyarov, Minister of Foreign  
Affairs of the Republic of Azerbaijan*

### **Speeches by former Presidents:**

Speech by the former President of the Republic of Lithuania  
H.E. Mr. Valdas Adamkus

Speech by the former President of the Republic of Estonia  
H.E. Mr. Arnold Rüütel

Speech by the former President of the Republic of Croatia  
H.E. Mr. Stjepan Mesic

Speech by the former President of the Republic of Bulgaria  
H.E. Mr. Zhelyu Zhelev

Speech by the former President of the Republic of Latvia  
H.E. Mrs. Vaira Vike-Freiberga

Speech by the former President of Romania  
H.E. Mr. Emil Constantinescu

Speech by the former President of the Kyrgyz Republic  
H.E. Mrs. Roza Otunbayeva

Speech by the former President of the Republic of Bulgaria  
H.E. Mr. Petar Stoyanov

Speech by the former President of the Republic of Latvia  
H.E. Mr. Valdis Zatlers

Speech by the former President of the Republic of Bulgaria  
H.E. Mr. Georgi Parvanov

### **Speeches by the representatives of the International Organization:**

Speech by the Member of the European Parliament, Mayor of the 7th district of Paris Ms. Rachida Dati

Speech by the Secretary General of the Cooperation Council of Turkic Speaking States Cooperation Council  
H.E. Mr. Halil Akinci

14:00 - 15:00

Lunch Break

15:00 - 16:00

**Plenary Session of Baku International Humanitarian**

## **Forum: Part 2**

*Chairman: Mr. Mahmud Karimov, President of Azerbaijan National Academy of Science*

### **Speeches by Nobel laureates:**

Mr. Kenneth Joseph Arrow  
Nobel Prize Winner in Economics in 1972

Mr. Rudolph Arthur Marcus  
Nobel Prize Winner in Chemistry in 1992

Mr. Robert Betts Laughlin  
Nobel Prize Winner in Physics in 1998

Mr. Ahmed Zewail  
Nobel Prize Winner in Chemistry in 1999

Mr. Finn Kydland  
Nobel Prize Winner in Economics in 2004

Mr. David Jonathan Gross  
Nobel Prize Winner in Physics in 2004

Mr. Edward Prescott  
Nobel Prize Winner in Economics in 2004

Mr. George Fitzgerald Smoot III  
Nobel Prize Winner in Physics in 2006

Mr. Roger Bruce Myerson  
Nobel Prize Winner in Economics in 2007

Mrs. Ada Yonath  
Nobel Prize Winner in Chemistry in 2009

Mr. Dan Shechtman  
Nobel Prize Winner in Chemistry in 2011

16:00 - 16:30

Break

16:30 - 18:00

## **Presentations by chairmen of the round tables**

*Chairman: Mr. Abulfas Garayev, Minister of Culture and Tourism of the Republic of Azerbaijan*

Speech by Mr. Robert Skidelsky (Director of the Center for Global Studies, UK), Chairman of the round table

**“Humanitarian aspects of economic development”**

Speech by Gregory Belenky (Distinguished professor, USA), Chairman of the round table **“Converging technologies and outlines of future”**

Speech by Mr. Juan Manuel Fonrouge (President of the News Agencies World Council, Argentina), Chairman of the round table **“Modern mass media and new challenges”**

Speech by H.E. Mr. Mikhail Shvydkoi (Special representative of the President of Russian Federation for International Cultural Cooperation), Chairman of the round table **“Traditional system of values in a post-modernist culture”**

Speech by Mr. Abel Maharramov (Rector of Baku State University), Chairman of the round table **“New methodological approaches to the processes of globalization in the XXI century”**

Speech by Ahliman Amiraslanov (Rector of Azerbaijan Medical University), Chairman of the round table **“Technologies, changing a view on modern medicine, and molecular biology”**

Speech by Mr. Kamal Abdulla (Rector of Baku Slavic University) Chairman of the round table on problems of multiculturalism

18:00 - 18:30

Leave for hotels and arrival

19:30 - 20:00

Leave for “Buta Palace” from hotels and arrival

20:00

Official reception in honor of the participants of Baku International Humanitarian Forum

22:00 - 22:30

Leave for hotels and arrival

## 5 October, Friday

09:00 - 10:00

Leave from the hotels for the venue of 3 round tables:  
**1.Humanitarian aspects of economic development;**  
**2.Converging technologies and outlines of future;**  
**3.Multiculturalism in the life of a society.**

10:00 - 18:00

Round table **“Humanitarian aspects of economic development”**

*International Mugham Center, 9, Neftchilar Avenue*

19:30 - 22:00

The banquet in honor of the participants of the round table  
*“Gulustan” palace, 1, Istiglaliyyat Street*

10:00 - 18:00

Round table **“Converging technologies and outlines of future”**

*Baku Business Center, 44, Neftchilar Avenue*

19:30 - 22:00

The banquet in honor of the participants of the round table  
*“Gulustan” palace, 1, Istiglaliyyat Street*

10:00 - 18:00

Round table **“Modern mass media and new challenges”**  
*“Gabala” hall, Kempinski hotel, 1, M.Mushvig Street*

19:30 - 22:00

The banquet in honor of the participants of the round table  
*“Gulustan” palace, 1, Istiglaliyyat Street*

10:00 - 18:00

Round Table **“Traditional system of values in a post-modernist culture”**

*“Sharq” hall, JW Marriott hotel, 674, Azadlig Avenue*

19:30 - 22:00

The banquet in honor of the participants of the round table  
*“Gulustan” palace, 1, Istiglaliyyat Street*

10:00 - 18:00

**“New methodological approaches to the processes of globalization in the XXI century”**

*“Guba” hall, Hyatt Regency hotel, 1, Bakikhanov Street*

19:30 - 22:00

The banquet in honor of the participants of the round table  
*“Gulustan” palace, 1, Istiglaliyyat Street*

10:00 - 18:00

Round Table **“Technologies, changing a view on modern medicine, and molecular biology”**

*“Afurja” hall, Exelcior hotel, 2, Heydar Aliyev Avenue*

19:30 - 22:00

The banquet in honor of the participants of the round table  
*“Gulustan” palace, 1, Istiglaliyyat Street*

10:00 - 18:00

Round Table **"Multiculturalism and cultural self-consciousness"**

*"Sevda" hall, Hilton hotel, 1, Azadlig Avenue*

19:30 - 22:00

The banquet in honor of the participants of the round table

*"Yacht club", 108, Neftchilar Avenue*

10:00 - 18:00

Round Table **"Multiculturalism in the life of a society"**

*"Segah" hall, Four Seasons hotel, 77/79, Neftchilar Avenue*

19:30 - 22:00

The banquet in honor of the participants of the round table

*"Yacht club", 108, Neftchilar Avenue*