

Programme of the III Baku International Humanitarian Forum (31 October – 1 November 2013, Baku)

29 October, Tuesday – 30 October, Wednesday

--:-- Welcoming participants of Baku International Humanitarian Forum and their accompanying persons at the VIP Lounge of Heydar Aliyev International Airport

Accommodation of the guests at the below listed hotels and registration of the Forum participants

Four Seasons Hotel, Hyatt Hotel, Fairmont Baku, JW Marriott Hotel Absheron Baku, Hilton Baku, Kempinski Hotel Badamdar

31 October, Thursday

08:30 – 09:15 Leave for and arrival at **Heydar Aliyev Center**

10:00 – 11:00 **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

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 Altwaijri

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee Break

11:30 – 13:00 **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 IX President of the Republic of Turkey
H.E. Mr. Suleyman Demirel

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 Romania
H.E. Mr. Emil Constantinescu

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

Speech by the former President of the Republic of Serbia
H.E. Mr. Boris Tadic

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

13:00 – 14:00

Lunch Break

14:00 – 15:00

Plenary Session of Baku International Humanitarian Forum: Part 2

*Chairman: Mr. Akif Alizadeh, President of Azerbaijan National
Academy of Sciences*

Speeches by Nobel laureates:

Mr. Klaus von Klitzing
Nobel Prize Winner in Physics (1985)

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

Mr. Robert Emerson Lucas
Nobel Prize Winner in Economics (1995)

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

Mr. Finn Kydland
Nobel Prize Winner in Economics (2004)

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

Mr. Edward Prescott
Nobel Prize Winner in Economics (2004)

Mr. George Fitzgerald Smoot III
Nobel Prize Winner in Physics (2006)
Mr. Roger David Kornberg

Nobel Prize Winner in Chemistry (2006)

Mrs. Ada Yonath
Nobel Prize Winner in Chemistry (2009)

Mr. Dan Shechtman
Nobel Prize Winner in Chemistry (2011)

Mr. Arieh Warshel
Nobel Prize Winner in Chemistry (2013)

Mr. James Edward Rothman
Nobel Prize Winner in Physiology and Medicine (2013)

15:00 – 15:30

Coffee Break

15:30 – 18:00

Presentations by chairmen of the round tables

Chairman: Mr. Mikayil Jabbarov, Minister of Education of the Republic of Azerbaijan

Speech by Mr. Xi-Cheng Zhang (Director of the Institute of Optics, University of Rochester, USA), Chairman of the round table

“Converging Technologies and Outlines of the Future: Landmark Challenges of the 21st Century”

Speech by Mr. Feridun Hamdullahpur (President, University of Waterloo, Canada), Chairman of the round table **“Scientific Innovations and their Transfer into Education”**

Speech by Mrs. Leyla Aliyeva (Vice President of the Heydar Aliyev Foundation, founder and director of the International Dialogue Initiative for Protection of Environment – IDEA, Azerbaijan), Chairman of the round table **“Sustainable Development and Ecological Civilization”**

Speech by H.E. Mr. Mikhail Shvydkoi (Special representative of the President of the Russian Federation for International Cultural Cooperation, Russia), Chairman of the round table **“Multiculturalism and Originality: in Search of Value Consensus in Society”**

Speech by Mr. Richard Burt (Chief of the Division of Immunotherapy, Northwestern University, USA), Chairman of the round table **“Achievements in Molecular Biology and Biotechnology: from Theory to Practice”**

Speech by Mr. Frank Kemp Salter (Principal Consultant, Social Technologies Consulting, Australia), Chairman of the round table **“National Identity in the Postmodern Era”**

Speech by Mr. Robert Skidelsky (Director of the Centre for Global Studies, Emeritus Professor of Political Economy, University of Warwick, UK), Chairman of the round table **“Humanitarian Aspects of Economic Development”**

Speech by Mr. Kemal Ozturk (Chairman of the Board and Director General of Turkish Anadolu News Agency, Turkey), Chairman of the round table **“The Topical Issues of Mass Media in the Globalizing Information Network ”**

- 18:00 – 18:30 Leave for and arrival at the hotels
- 19:30 – 20:00 Leave for and arrival at **“Fairmont Baku ”**
- 20:00 – 22:00 Official reception in honor of the participants of Baku International Humanitarian Forum
“Nizami Ganjavi” hall, Fairmont Baku, 1A, Mehdi Huseyn Street
- 22:00 – 22:30 Leave for and arrival at the hotels

1 November, Friday

- 10:00 – 13:00 Round table **“Converging Technologies and Outlines of the Future: Landmark Challenges of the 21st Century”**
13:00 – 14:00 Lunch
14:00 – 18:00 *“Segah” hall, Four Seasons hotel, 77/79, Neftchilar Avenue*
- 20:00 – 22:00 Banquet in honor of the participants of the round table
Restaurant “Sadaf”, Azneft square, National Seaside Park
- 10:00 – 13:00 Round table **“Scientific Innovations and their Transfer into Education”**
13:00 – 14:00 Lunch
14:00 – 18:00 *“Rast” hall, Four Seasons hotel, 77/79, Neftchilar Avenue*
- 20:00 – 22:00 Banquet in honor of the participants of the round table
Venezia Restaurant, Azneft square, National Seaside Park
- 10:00 – 13:00 Round table **“Sustainable Development and Ecological Civilization”**
13:00 – 14:00 Lunch
14:00 – 18:00 *“Guba” hall, Hyatt hotel, 1, Bakikhanov Street*
20:00 – 22:00 Banquet in honor of the participants of the round table
“Sham” Restaurant, 63, Khan Shushinski Street
- 10:00 – 13:00 Round table **“Multiculturalism and Originality: in Search of Value Consensus in Society”**
13:00 – 14:00 Lunch
14:00 – 18:00 *“Nizami Ganjavi” hall, Fairmont Baku, 1A, Mehdi Huseyn Street*
- 20:00 – 22:00 Banquet in honor of the participants of the round table
“Gulustan” palace, 1, Istiglaliyyat Street
- 10:00 – 13:00 Round table **“Achievements in Molecular Biology and Biotechnology: from Theory to Practice”**
13:00 – 14:00 Lunch
14:00 – 18:00 *“Gara Garayev” hall, Fairmont Baku, 1A, Mehdi Huseyn Street*
- 20:00 – 22:00 Banquet in honor of the participants of the round table
“Gulustan” palace, 1, Istiglaliyyat Street

10:00 – 13:00		Round table “ National Identity in the Postmodern Era ”
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	“ <i>Sharg</i> ” hall, <i>JW Marriot hotel</i> , 674, <i>Azadlig Avenue</i>
14:00 – 18:00		
20:00 – 22:00		Banquet in honor of the participants of the round table “ <i>Jumeirah Bilgah Beach Hotel</i> ”, 94 <i>Gelebe Street</i> , <i>Bilgah District</i>
10:00 – 13:00		Round table “ Humanitarian Aspects of Economic Development ”
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	“ <i>Sevda</i> ” hall, <i>Hilton hotel</i> , 1, <i>Azadlig Avenue</i>
14:00 – 18:00		
20:00 – 22:00		Banquet in honor of the participants of the round table “ <i>Jumeirah Bilgah Beach Hotel</i> ”, 94 <i>Gelebe Street</i> , <i>Bilgah District</i>
10:00 – 13:00		Round table “ The Topical Issues of Mass Media in the Globalizing Information Network ”
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	“ <i>Gabala</i> ” hall, <i>Kempinski hotel</i> , 1, <i>Mikayil Mushvig Street</i>
14:00 – 18:00		
20:00 – 22:00		Banquet in honor of the participants of the round table “ <i>Gulustan</i> ” palace, 1, <i>Istiglaliyyat Street</i>
2 November, Saturday		
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09:30 – 10:00		Departure for and arrival at Heydar Aliyev International Airport for visiting the regions
11:00		Departure to Nakhchivan, Ganja, Lankaran, Gabala (by airplane) and Guba (by bus)
3 November, Sunday		
18:00 – 19:00		Welcoming and accommodation of the guests having visited the regions <i>Four Seasons Hotel, Hyatt Hotel, Fairmont Baku, JW Marriott Hotel Absheron Baku, Hilton Baku, Kempinski Hotel Badamdar</i>
4 November, Monday		
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