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International Seminar on

Azerbaijan Republic 2010
Regional Role, Extra-Regional Importance

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Azerbaijan Republic is the biggest country in the Southern Caucasus Region. Due to its notable Human, Energy and Natural resources and proper Infrastructure and remarkable Economic Growth Rate in recent years this country carries an increasing regional importance and growing extra-regional role. In other hand because of the lingering Conflict of Nagorno-Karabakh and Azerbaijan Republic's weak ceasefire and negotiations with Armenia and the role of neighboring and International powers in this process, Azerbaijan Republic has turned to a Political Hub in the Sphere of International Relations and the World Geopolitics.

Main Topics:

- * Azerbaijan Republic-Russia Relations; its influence in region.
- * Azerbaijan Republic-Armenia Relations; Resolution of Karabakh Conflict.
- * Azerbaijan Republic-Georgia Relations; Azerbaijani Citizens of Georgia.
- * Azerbaijan Republic-Turkey Relations; its influence on Armenia-Turkey Relations.
- * Azerbaijan Republic-Iran Relations; Political Relations, Economical and Energy Exchanges and Technical Cooperation.
- * Azerbaijan Republic-CIS (Commonwealth of Independent States) Relations.
- * Azerbaijan Republic-Western Countries and European Union Relations; a brief review about their role in the Resolution Process of Nagorno-Karabakh Conflict.
- * Position of Azerbaijan Republic in Caucasus 2010.
- * Energy and Security in Azerbaijan Republic 2010.
- * The role of Azerbaijan Republic in the Southern Caucasus Economy.
- * The Role of Azerbaijan Republic in Caucasus Transportation and Transit 2010, with emphasize on the North-South Corridor.
- * Azerbaijan Joining Process to NATO and European Union.
- * IRI Role in the South Caucasus Recent Changes, especially Nagorno-Karabakh Conflict Resolution.

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