



BAKU INTERNATIONAL
MULTICULTURALISM CENTRE

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"Multinational composition of population in Azerbaijan is our wealth and advantage. We appreciate it and will try to save."

Heydar Aliyev



«Multiculturalism in Azerbaijan is both a state policy and a way of life... Azerbaijan is already known worldwide as a center of multiculturalism.»

Ilham Aliyev



DECREE

OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF AZERBAIJAN ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE BAKU INTERNATIONAL MULTICULTURALISM CENTRE

It is internationally acknowledged that being located at the intersection of civilizations Azerbaijan possesses rich cultural and spiritual values and traditions of tolerance. As a multi-ethnic and multi-faith country the environment of national and cultural diversity and ethnic and religious tolerance has turned it into an incomparable space of multicultural dialogue. The state policy, being successfully carried out today to protect that cultural, linguistic and ethnic diversity in the Republic of Azerbaijan, demands that special care be taken of this great historical experience of multiculturalism, accumulated down the centuries, and that it be enriched. The policy also calls for the international promotion of these unique achievements.

Considering the importance of the wider promotion of Azerbaijan, where multiculturalism has become a way of life, as a model of tolerance in the world, as well as the significance of analysing and encouraging the philosophical, social, political and other aspects inherent in various multicultural models in individual countries and in Azerbaijani reality, guided by paragraph 32 of Article 109 of the Constitution of the Republic of Azerbaijan, I hereby resolve that:

1. The Baku International Multiculturalism Centre should be created.
2. The Charter of the Baku International Multiculturalism Centre should be approved.
3. The Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Azerbaijan should:
 - 3.1. within three months prepare and submit to the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan proposals for bringing the acts of the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan into accordance with this Decree;
 - 3.2. within three months ensure and inform the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan about bringing the regulatory legal acts of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Azerbaijan Republic into accordance with this Decree;
 - 3.3. exercise control over the bringing of the regulatory legal acts of the central executive authorities into accordance with this Decree and inform the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan about the execution within three months;
 - 3.4. within two months approve and inform the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan about the cost estimate and payroll schedule, the personnel ceiling and the monthly official salaries of the executive director and employees of the Baku International Multiculturalism Centre;
 - 3.5. within two months prepare and submit to the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan proposals on the construction of a building for the Baku International Multiculturalism Centre;
 - 3.6. address the requisite issues of financial support and procurement related to the organization of the Baku International Multiculturalism Centre's work;
 - 3.7. address other issues arising from this Decree.
4. The Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Azerbaijan should ensure the state registration of the Baku International Multiculturalism Centre within one month.

Ilham Aliyev
President of the Republic of Azerbaijan
Baku, 15 May 2014

THE VIEWS OF
ILHAM ALIYEV

THE PRESIDENT OF
AZERBAIJAN REPUBLIC
ON MULTICULTURALISM



President of the Republic of Azerbaijan
ILHAM ALIYEV

“Multiculturalism is a state policy in Azerbaijan, and at the same time, it’s our lifestyle.

Though the word “multiculturalism” is relatively new and sometimes very difficult to pronounce, but the ideas of multiculturalism always existed in our country.

Regardless of the time of history, regardless of the political system, our people always were active defenders and promoters of multiculturalism inside Azerbaijan and beyond our borders.”

THE AIM, DUTY AND RIGHTS OF BIMC



Baku International Multiculturalism Centre

The Baku International Multiculturalism Centre in accordance with the ideology of Azerbaijanism, is a legal entity and non-profit organization which ensures the preservation of tolerance and cultural, religious and linguistic diversity, presents Azerbaijan to the world as a Centre of multiculturalism and explores and promotes existing models of multiculturalism.

The work of the Centre is governed by the Constitution and laws of the Republic of Azerbaijan, international treaties supported by the Republic of the Republic of Azerbaijan, decrees and orders of the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan, decrees and orders of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Azerbaijan and this Charter.

In performing the duties set out in this Charter and in exercising its powers the Centre cooperates with

state and local government, mass media, local and foreign organizations, public bodies and international organizations.

The Centre has its autonomous funds, cash and bank accounts; it has at its disposal state property, a seal bearing the State Symbol of the Republic of Azerbaijan and its name, a stamp and headed paper.

The maintenance and operating expenses of the Centre are funded by the state budget of the Azerbaijan Republic and other sources set out in this Charter.

The Centre is situated in Baku.

The Centre submits an annual report on its work to the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan.

The Aims and Responsibilities of the Centre

The main aim of the Centre, in accordance with the ideology of Azerbaijanism, is to ensure the preservation of tolerance and cultural, religious and linguistic diversity, to present Azerbaijan to the world as a centre of multiculturalism and to explore and promote existing models of multiculturalism.

The main responsibilities of the Centre are as follows:

To study the cultural, social and political quintessence of Azerbaijan, where multiculturalism and tolerance have become a way of life, and to devise a mechanism to promote this;

To determine and realize ways in which the ethnic and cultural diversity of the Republic of Azerbaijan can contribute to the development of Azerbaijanism;

To conduct an academic analysis of the tolerant foundations of cultural and religious diversity in the Republic of Azerbaijan and to determine ways to preserve them;

To study the cultural heritage of different regions, to support their harmonious development in the modern era and, using the potential of civil society, to support the preservation of historical, cultural and religious monuments;

To study and promote interaction among the cultures of different regions in multicultural life;

To search for traces of ancient culture in different regions of the Republic of Azerbaijan in coordination with the relevant scientific institutions (to organize archaeological studies according to the law of the Republic of Azerbaijan "On the protection of historical and cultural monuments"), to collect, subject to scientific study and conserve cultural and ethnographic heritage;

To realize projects for the systematic elimination of shortcomings in education, culture, science and other social spheres that hinder the harmonious development of the moral integrity of the individual;

To carry out events to increase both the professional religious and secular knowledge of young religious leaders of different religions;

To ensure that the multicultural achievements of the Republic of Azerbaijan are studied by international experts and promoted abroad;

To prepare and implement a mechanism for the appreciation and development of prominent local and foreign citizens who have a special role in personal wellbeing and in the establishment of

relations of mutual respect and trust among nations and religions;

To analyse and disseminate the personal experience of world experts on multiculturalism, as well as of past and contemporary scholars, political, social, cultural and arts figures;

To carry out other responsibilities in keeping with this Charter.

Powers of the Centre

The Centre has the following powers in carrying out its responsibilities:

To request necessary information (documents) from state and local government agencies, individuals and legal entities and to receive such information (documents) from them;

To open branches and representative offices in the Republic of Azerbaijan and abroad;

To collaborate with state and local government agencies, individuals and legal entities;

To collaborate internationally according to the law of the Republic of Azerbaijan "On the conclusion, execution and annulment of international treaties of the Republic of Azerbaijan";

To be engaged in entrepreneurial activities in keeping with its aims;

To involve independent experts and specialists in its work through commissions, to conduct analyses and research, draw general conclusions and prepare analytical material;

In keeping with its aims to hold courses, seminars, round tables, meetings, exhibitions and competitions and to organize festivals, conferences, charity fundraisers and other popular cultural events;

To freely disseminate information on the aims and activities; to create mass media, including virtual media, television programmes and related web sites;

To exercise other powers in accordance with this Charter.

AZERBAIJAN'S MULTICULTURALISM MODEL

By nature, multiculturalism is the coexistence of differences, the dictate of living together and the unity of cultural values in society. This term was first introduced into the political vocabulary by Al Grassby, who served as Minister of Migration of Australia in 1970. He sought to eliminate the conflict between the Anglo-Saxons and the new Australians. However, even before Australia, the process of forming a multicultural society began in Canada in the 1960s. The Canadian state believed in a racial, ethnic, and confessional diversity of the population that became the main national characteristics of society. Azerbaijan has a very ancient history of multiculturalism. This history starts far ahead of European countries. The term of multiculturalism has just entered the history of the socio-political thought of Azerbaijan, and so far we have viewed this concept as cultural diversity. Currently, multiculturalism is one of the main components of the natural internal needs of the Azerbaijani community's socio-cultural relations system.

The transformation of multiculturalism into an important area of state policy in Azerbaijan is not just a campaign covering a certain period. This is a constant and consistent policy of our state based on national and moral, universal, humanistic values. The basis of this policy was laid by the national leader Heydar Aliyev in the 90s of the last century. The great leader is the political founder of Azerbaijani multiculturalism. The President of the Republic of Azerbaijan, Mr. Ilham Aliyev successfully continues and develops this policy. At the conference of the Ministers of Culture of the Council of Europe member states held in Baku on December 2-3, 2008 by order of the head of state dated November 4 of the same year, the foundation

for the Baku process was laid, which provides for the development of an inter-civilizational dialogue. At the meeting of the Ministers of Culture of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) held in our capital, the policy of supporting inter-religious reconciliation, harmony and inter-civilizational dialogue found its triumph. In continuation of the "Baku process of intercultural dialogue" with the support of President Ilham Aliyev, an initiative was launched to hold the World Forum on Intercultural Dialogue in Baku in April 2011. It is no coincidence that important state bodies have been established to perform activities in this area. In 2014, by order of the head of state, the Service of the State Advisor on Multinational, Multicultural and Religious Affairs of the Republic of Azerbaijan was established. Academician Kamal Abdullayev was appointed as the State Advisor. In May of the same year, the Baku International Multiculturalism Centre was established by Presidential Decree. 2016 was declared the Year of Multiculturalism, and 2017 the Year of Islamic Solidarity in Azerbaijan. In the same year, by order of the head of state, the Department of Interethnic Relations, Multiculturalism and Religious Affairs of the Presidential Administration was established, and Professor Etibar Najafov was appointed as its head. From the world future point of view, the work that has been carried out so far and the upcoming work on the propagation and promotion of multicultural values of Azerbaijan, traditions of tolerance is of great importance, since due to such events, the world community is closely acquainted with the realities of Azerbaijan. In this situation, multiculturalism and tolerance in Azerbaijan serve as an example.



5th anniversary celebration





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Branches

The Baku International Multiculturalism Centre has 9 branches abroad. These branches serve to promote the multiculturalism policy of Azerbaijan in foreign countries.

Directors of Baku International Multiculturalism Centre's International Branches



USA branch
(26 February 2018)
Jannah Scott



Israel branch
(3 May 2017)
Arye Gut



Russia branch
(10 March 2017)
Alexander Nesterov



Bulgaria branch
(14 November 2017)
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(22 January 2017)
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(15 March 2017)
Sandro Teti



Portugal branch
(15 February 2017)
Teresa Damasio



Moldova branch
(4 May 2017)
Aurelia Grigoriu



Romania branch
(16 May 2019)
Lyudmila Bejenaru



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BIMC PROJECTS

EDUCATION

The project of teaching the discipline of "Azerbaijani Multiculturalism" in local and foreign universities has been implemented by the Baku International Multiculturalism Centre since 2015. Currently, under this project, Azerbaijani multiculturalism is taught at the master's degree level at 20 world leading universities (in Bulgaria, Russia, the Czech Republic, Lithuania, Germany, Indonesia, Georgia, Portugal, Poland, Turkey, Italy, Switzerland, Germany, Belarus, Ukraine, Sweden, Japan, India, and Romania). Herewith, by the order of the Minister of Education of the Republic of Azerbaijan, starting from the 2019-2020 academic year, Azerbaijani multiculturalism will be taught as the main subject for all specialties in all universities of our country.

This project has been launched by the idea and initiative of the Chairman of the BIMC's

Board of Trustees, academician Kamal Abdullayev after the approval of the curriculums on the disciplines of Introduction to Multiculturalism and Azerbaijani Multiculturalism by the Ministry of Education. A positive experience has already been gained in teaching this discipline.

The use of the textbook on Azerbaijani Multiculturalism published also in English in December 2018, in addition to Azerbaijani language, has contributed to improving the quality of teaching. As a result of the consistent and purposeful work carried out by BIMC to implement the initiative of the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan Ilham Aliyev on "Recognizing Azerbaijan as the Center of Multiculturalism in the World", teaching Azerbaijani Multiculturalism abroad covers an ever-widening geography.



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Sri Sri University (India)



Uniwersytet Wrocławski

University of Wrocław (Poland)

INTERNATIONAL MULTICULTURALISM WINTER AND SUMMER SCHOOLS

Since its founding, the Baku International Multiculturalism Centre has implemented important projects set by President Ilham Aliyev to familiarize the world with Azerbaijani multiculturalism, propagate and promote it in the international arena.



One of the centre's important projects is the International Multiculturalism Winter and Summer Schools traditionally held twice a year. This project is a logical continuation of the BIMC's project "Teaching Azerbaijani multiculturalism in foreign and local universities."

The goal of winter and summer schools currently organized within the project for students studying multiculturalism in prestigious Azerbaijani and world universities is to give these young people the opportunity to see themselves how the values of multiculturalism and tolerance they theoretically study are being preserved in Azerbaijan. In the summer of 2019, the IX Summer School of Multiculturalism ("The Baku Intercultural Youth Forum 2019: performing an interreligious dialogue" - July 15, 2019 – July 21, 2019) will start its work. More than 400 students from over 100 foreign countries took part in 8 multicultural schools held for the past 5 years.





- I International Multiculturalism Summer School (7/21/2015–8/01/2015) – “Multiculturalism as a Lifestyle in Azerbaijan: Learn, Explore, Share”
- II International Multiculturalism Winter School (2/8/2016–2/15/2016) – “Multiculturalism as a Lifestyle in Azerbaijan: Learn, Explore, Share - 2016”
- III International Multiculturalism Summer School (7/18/2016–7/27/2016) – “Multiculturalism as a Lifestyle in Azerbaijan: National and Religious Values”
- IV International Multiculturalism Winter School (2/13/2017–2/20/2017) – “Multiculturalism as a Lifestyle in Azerbaijan: Learn, Explore, Share”
- V International Multiculturalism Summer School (7/23/ 2017–7/30/2017) – “Azerbaijan - the Centre of Religious Harmony”
- VI International Multiculturalism Winter School (2/12/2018–2/18/2017) – “Inter-Civilization Dialogue: New Challenges”
- VII International Multiculturalism Summer School (07/29/2018–08/09/2019) – “Baku Process 10 Years: As a Contribution to the Development of Intercultural Dialogue”
- VIII International Multiculturalism Winter School (2/12/2019–2/21/2019) – “Literary-artistic sources of Azerbaijani multiculturalism”
- IX International Multiculturalism Summer School (15.07–21.07.2019) – «Baku Intercultural Youth Forum 2019 : Interfaith in Action»

THE "TERRORISM AGAINST MULTICULTURALISM" PROJECT



Within the "Terrorism against Multiculturalism" project implemented by the Baku International Multiculturalism Centre with the support of the National Academy of Sciences of Azerbaijan and the State Committee for Work with Religious Organizations, a number of international scientific and practical conferences, symposia and forums will be held, television programs, videos and films shot, books, brochures, newsletters and historical documents in foreign languages published both in Azerbaijan and in European countries.

Along with Azerbaijani scientists, foreign guests such as Michael Gunter (Professor at the Department of Sociological and Political Science, the Tennessee Technological University, USA) Georges Mamoulia (Professor at the Center for Socio-Historical Research, Paris, France), Dr. Ahmad Rashidi (PhD in Political Science, Mazandaran University, Iran), Oleg Kuznetsov (political analyst, PhD in History, Russia), Boris Kharsiev (Head of Ethnology Department, the Ingush Research Institute, PhD in Philosophy, Russia), Ruslan Shevchenko (Deputy Director of the Institute for Effective Politics of Moldova, professor, Moldova), Yavuz Aslan (Professor, Department of History, Ataturk University, Turkey), Peter Theis (International Relations Expert, Political Analyst, USA), Kemal Chichek (Director of the Institute of History of the New Turkey Strategic Research Centre, Professor, Turkey), Anastasia Baiko-

va (Associate Professor, Faculty of History, National University of Lviv, Ukraine), Dr. Ebubekir Gungor and Dr. Giyas Shukurov (teachers at the Department of History, Bozok University, Turkey) took part in international scientific conferences on the theme "100th Anniversary of the Genocide of Azerbaijanis" (March 2018) and "The March 1918 Genocide and Jews" (March 2019) held under the project.

The goal of the project is to inform the world community about the history, scale, and severe consequences of terrorism periodically committed by Armenian extremists against our compatriots - the Azerbaijani people of different ethnic roots living in Azerbaijan, and prospects for joint cooperation aimed at preventing such terrorist acts in the future. The project is regarded as an important political and scientific action.

Caucasian Albania



Study of the material and cultural heritage, history, geography and ethnic composition of Caucasian Albania, related to the ancient and early Middle Ages history of Azerbaijan have been at the center of researchers' attention since the first half of the 19th century.

Azerbaijani scientists also contributed to the study of this topic. The Udis, which are one of the most ancient ethnoses of Azerbaijan, their centuries-old relations, cultural and economic ties with today's Azerbaijanis have been comprehensively studied by Azerbaijani Albanologists. Thereby, the foundation for Azerbaijani Albanology was laid, and the history of Caucasian Albania was protected from the unreasonable claims of Armenian falsifiers.

The Baku International Multiculturalism Centre is also implementing the project "We Study Caucasian Albania" to bring the pages of Caucasian Albania in the history of Azerbaijan, the results of research conducted by the country's scientists on this topic to a wide audience, as well as to inform the public of unreasonable Armenian claims. As part of this project, regular roundtable discussions, lectures, presentations and meetings are held.

Conferences, round tables and seminars



Round table on Azerbaijani multiculturalism on the BBC channel in London on April 27, 2015





Swiss Conference - Geneva, March 29, 2015. International Conference "Common values of multiculturalism and secularism in Azerbaijan and Switzerland".



London Conference - meeting of the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the BIMC, Academician Kamal Abdullayev with a delegation of heads of various religious confessions operating in Los Angeles, who visited our country to participate in the V Baku International Humanitarian Forum.



Rome Conference - International Conference "Azerbaijani Multiculturalism and Caucasian Albania: the Udis" on April 21, 2015 at the Pontifical Salesian University, Rome.





Round table in Rome - an event held in Rome as part of the First International Scientific Conference "Heydar Aliyev: the Ideology of Multiculturalism and Tolerance" dedicated to the 95th anniversary of the national leader Heydar Aliyev.





Berlin Conference - International Conference "Azerbaijani Multiculturalism: Historical Experiments and a Model of the Future Society" jointly organized in Berlin, the Federal Republic of Germany, by the Baku International Multiculturalism Centre (BIMC), the German-Azerbaijan Forum, the Embassy of Azerbaijan in Germany and the Humboldt University of Berlin.



THE BAKU PROCESS



At the conference of Ministers of Culture of the Council of Europe member states entitled "Intercultural dialogue is the basis of sustainable development and peace in Europe and neighboring regions" held in December 2008 in Baku, the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan Ilham Aliyev launched the initiative of Baku Process to develop the dialogue and cooperation between Islamic and Western civilizations, peoples and cultures. The "Baku Declaration on Assistance to the Intercultural Dialogue" was adopted at the conference.

Over the past 10 years, many international events and projects have been performed in the country under the Baku Process, as well as for the purposes of this initiative. The World Intercultural Dialogue Forums jointly organized by UNESCO, the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations, the World Tourism Organization, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the Council of Europe and ISESCO have received the status of a global platform for UN and its struc-

tures in the field of building and developing intercultural dialogue, combating racial discrimination and intolerance.

The Baku International Multiculturalism Centre has always actively participated in the Baku Process as a separate structure, held round tables and panel sessions within forums. At the Baku International Humanitarian Forums, sessions have been arranged on the topics: "Comparative studies of multiculturalism: from theory to humanistic experience" (2-3 October 2014), "Various models of multiculturalism: from theory to humanistic experience" (September 29, 2016), "The multiculturalism policy as a factor of stability in society" (October 25-26, 2018), as well as at the World Intercultural Dialogue Forums, on the topics "Multiculturalism: promising truths of the future" (May 18-19, 2015), "Heydar Aliyev and Inter-Religious Harmony in Azerbaijan" (4-6 May 2018) and "The importance of the multiculturalism policy in the expansion of ethno-cultural diversity and its regulation in the today's world" (2-3 May 2019).

PUBLICATIONS



The Baku International Multiculturalism Centre also publishes results of research in the field of multiculturalism, as well as textbooks, study guides and materials of local and foreign conferences held in this area.

- "Harmony of Socio-economic and Spiritual Development in Present-day Azerbaijan" - I Virtual Round Table, on the eve of the IV Baku International Humanitarian Forum 2014

- Manuscript "Basat kills Tepegez" - Baku, 2015.

The Baku International Multiculturalism Centre translated into 25 languages (Turkish, German, English, French, Russian, Chinese, Japanese, Indian, Arabic, Farsi, Greek, Hebrew, Hungarian, Italian, Ukrainian, as well as the languages of the ethnic communities living in Azerbaijan - Khinalug, Tat, Kurdish, Talysh, Udi, Lezghin, Georgian, and others) and published the manuscript "Basat kills Tepegez" translated into German and published in 1815 by famous German orientalist and diplomat Heinrich Friedrich von Diez. The books were published by a special order signed by President of the Republic of Azerbaijan Ilham Aliyev on February 20, 2015 in connection with the 200th anniversary of the first German translation and publication of the Book of Dede Korkut.

- Multicultural Security - II Virtual Round Table, 2015

- Teaching Azerbaijan Multiculturalism in foreign universities: challenges and prospects - III Virtual Round Table, 2015

- "Interest in Azerbaijan Becomes Love for Azerbaijan" (Azerbaijani multiculturalism through the eyes of local and foreign students) - IV Virtual Round Table, 2015

As part of the Action Plan stipulated by the order of the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan in connection with the announcement of 2016 as the "Year of Multiculturalism", the Baku International Multiculturalism Centre, the National Academy of Sciences of Azerbaijan and the Creative Foundation of Azerbaijan (CFA) have jointly being published the "Multiculturalism" journal since 2016. The purpose of the journal publication is promoting the traditions of tolerance that have been formed in Azerbaijan over the centuries and supporting the multicultural environment in the country by the government. The "Multiculturalism" journal builds its activities toward the propagation and promotion of the values specified in the relevant decrees of the President of Azerbaijan.



- "Albanian Apostolic Church: A Historical Review" - VI Round Table, Baku, October 10, 2015

- "Interest in Azerbaijan Becomes Love for Azerbaijan" (Azerbaijani multiculturalism through the eyes of local and foreign students participating in the International Winter School of Multiculturalism) - V Virtual Round Table - Guba, Khachmaz, Gusar, February 8-15, 2016

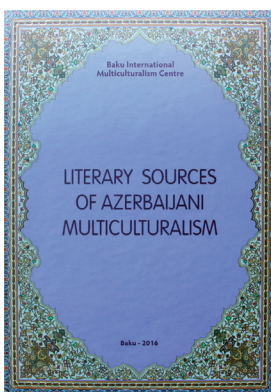
- Publication of the book "Literary and Artistic Sources of Azerbaijani Multiculturalism" in Azerbaijani, Russian and English - Baku, 2016

- President of the Republic of Azerbaijan Ilham Aliyev on the Azerbaijani multiculturalism model. Baku, 2017. (Publication in Azerbaijani, Russian and English)

- Mubariz J. Khalilov - "History of Albania, Ethnocultural Borders: the Western Direction". Baku, 2017.

- Publication of the textbook "Azerbaijan Multiculturalism" in Azerbaijani, English - Baku, 2017-2018

- Terrorism against Multiculturalism "The 100th Anniversary of the Genocide of Azerbaijanis" - VII Round Table, Baku, 2015/2018



THE “MULTICULTURALISM” TV BROADCAST







Since October 2018, the “Multi-culturalism” program has been aired, which is a joint TV project of the Baku International Multiculturalism Centre and the Azerbaijan Television (AzTV). The 30-minute program comes out twice a month. In the programs, along with the BIMC’s activities - the work performed and the projects implemented, the Azerbaijani multiculturalism policy as a whole is also reflected.

By now, dozens of programs have been prepared and presented with the participation of local and foreign guests on the themes of media and multiculturalism, the Genocide of Azerbaijanis, the Day of Tolerance, the Baku Process, the VI Baku International Humanitarian Forum, Caucasian Albania and the Udis, solidarity, martyrdom, and a number of other topics.





1st Intercultural Youth Forum



1st International Youth Forum was held within the framework of the 9th International Multiculturalism Summer School project titled "Baku Intercultural Youth Forum: From Interreligious Dialogue to Action", which took place on July 15-21, 2019. The Forum was held with the joint organization of Baku International Multiculturalism Centre, UK-based Common Word Among the Youth (ACWAY) and the Youth Foundation of the Republic of Azerbaijan. Plenary session titled "Integration of International Relations into the Future", as well as section discussions on "Dialogue for Peace", "Application of Interreligious Relations in Different Platforms", "Religion and Conflict Resolution", "Multiculturalism Policy and of Azerbaijani Multiculturalism Model", "Integration of International Relations into the Future", "Religion, Technology and Youth: Interreligious Future", "Intercultural Communication Based on Mutual Respect", "The Role of Youth in Intercultural Dialogue" were held in the Forum, which lasted three days (July 15-17, 2019). 110 students from leading universities of 38 countries, namely Azerbaijan, Madagascar, Morocco, USA, Kenya, Czech Republic, Germany, Mexico, England, Canada, India, Austria, Japan, Poland, Russia, Ethiopia, Brazil, Hungary, Turkey, Pakistan, Rwanda, Sudan,

Myanmar, Algeria, Cambodia, Zambia, Cameroon, Argentina, Indonesia, Sweden, Estonia, Portugal, Croatia, Kazakhstan, Romania, Ukraine, Iran and Australia, took part in the Forum.



The Young Friends Of Azerbaijan International Club

The Young Friends of Azerbaijan International Club was founded in the summer of 2016 as part of the 3rd International Multiculturalism Summer School. It has expanded from year to year, gathering dozens of young people. Currently, foreign students of international multiculturalism schools organized in our country, as well as students of foreign universities teaching Azerbaijani multiculturalism are members of the International Club. The club is the brainchild of a graduate student of the Lithuanian Pedagogical University, Salomea Lukaitė, and a student

at the Greek-American College, Dimitrios Asproulis. The club was set up to create educational opportunities in Azerbaijan for all foreign young people who are members of the club, to assist them in conducting research related to our country, as well as in studying the Azerbaijani language and culture. The official website of the Young Friends of Azerbaijan International Club (www.youngfriends.az) also attracts an international youth audience and serves to increase the number of our country's young intellectual friends abroad.




BIMC in foreign media

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The 12th or 13th century Caucasian Albanian church located in the village of Kiş approximately 5 km north of Shaki, Azerbaijan

Shaki: Azerbaijan's ancient agora of multiculturalism

INTERMOUNTAIN JEWISH NEWS

June 23, 2019

The 'Shtisel' mania
Orthodox pack largest Reform temple in NYC

Letter from Azerbaijan
Jewish life in the Muslim country flourishes — how's and why's

Mixture of Farsi and Hebrew for the 'Juhuro'



The ark in the newly built synagogue for Mountain Jews in Baku. A new museum of the Mountain Jews is under construction in Quba, the historical home of Azerbaijan's Mountain Jews.

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Mark Shnayer, a prominent figure in the Jewish community, is seen speaking at a podium during a conference. He is wearing a dark suit and a blue tie. The background features a patterned curtain.

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толерантность и дипломатия

Философская наука давно признала, что национальная идея играет важную роль в жизни общества, в политической практике. Поэтому каждая нация должна обрести свою национальную идею как объективное отображение политического самосознания нации, иначе не существование нации не оправдано. Если рассмотреть толерантность и мультикультурализм как гуманистическое мировоззрение и признание культурных прав разных народов, живущих в одной стране, то в Азербайджане в результате превращения в жизнь мудрой государственной политики созданы все необходимые условия для свободного проживания многочисленных национальностей и сосуществования различных религий и культур. Поэтому Азербайджан известен в мире как страна, экспортирующая не только нефть и газ, но и ценности толерантности и мультикультурализма.



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