

**Programmatic Cooperation Framework for
Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Republic of Moldova, Ukraine and Belarus**



Project on Freedom of Expression and Media Freedom in Azerbaijan

Conference on Internet and Human Rights

JW Marriott Absheron Baku

1 March 2016

9:30 – 10.00 Registration of participants

Opening session

10:00 – 10:30 Welcome and Opening Remarks by:

- Mr Elmir Valizade, Deputy Minister of Communications and High Technologies of the Republic of Azerbaijan
- Mr Vugar Salimov, Administration of President of the Republic of Azerbaijan
- Ms Dragana Filipovic, Head of the Council of Europe Office in Azerbaijan / Mr Teymur Malik-Aslanov, Deputy Head of the Office
- Mr Aydin Safikhanli, Head of the Office of Ombudsman of the Republic of Azerbaijan
- Acad. Rasim Aliguliyev, Director of Institute of Information Technologies
- Mr Mushfig Alasgarli, Azerbaijani Press Council
- Mr Osman Gunduz, President of Azerbaijan Internet Forum

Session 1 - Human Rights Standards and Internet

10:30 - 11:30

- **COE system of Human Rights Protection on the Internet -**
Prof Wolfgang Benedek, COE Expert

11:30-11:45 *Coffee break*

Session 2 - Internet Governance Landscape

11:45-13:00

- **Current situation and development perspectives of Internet infrastructure in Azerbaijan** – *Mr Isbandiyar Aliyev, Head of Department on Science, Technology and Information Society of the Ministry of Communication and High Technologies*
- **Internet Governance Processes, Actors and Institutions** – *Mr Osman Gunduz, Azerbaijan Internet Forum*

13:00- 14:30 *Lunch*

Session 3 - Media and Freedom of Expression Online

14:30-15:30

- **Online Journalism in Azerbaijan** - *Ms Aynur Karimova, Faculty of Journalism, Baku State University*
- **Online ethics and media**– **Mr Azer Hasret, independent media expert**

15:30-15:45 *Coffee break*

15:45-16:30

- **Regulation of Internet under Azerbaijani legislation** – *Mr Alasgar Mammadli, independent lawyer*

16:30 -17:30 **Discussions. Conclusions**