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The Delegation of the European Union to Azerbaijan
in cooperation with the
German-Azerbaijani Chamber of Commerce (AHK)
has the pleasure of inviting you to the

EU-Azerbaijan Business Forum

Tuesday, 5 June 2018

JW Marriott Absheron Baku Hotel
674 Azadlig Square, Baku, Azerbaijan

Latest economic developments and reforms in Azerbaijan,
expert speeches, discussions
and business-to-business meetings

Central themes:

- (1) Ongoing Economic Reforms, (2) Agriculture and Food,
- (3) Construction and Machinery, (4) Transport and Logistics,
- (5) ICT and E-commerce

Guest speakers and participants:

High-level Azerbaijani Government and EU representatives,
Azerbaijani and EU businesses

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Draft Programme

For online registration of European companies and organisations
by 1 May 2018, please click [here!](#)

Participation is only possible with confirmation by the organisers.

Tuesday, 5 June 2018, JW Marriott Absheron Baku Hotel	
11:00 – 18:00	B2B meetings (available throughout the day via App)
09:00 – 09:30	Registration
10:00 – 11:00	Official Opening English
	Welcome and keynote speeches by high-level Azerbaijani Government and EU representatives
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee Break
11:30 – 13:00	Plenary Session: Economic Reforms in Azerbaijan English
	<i>In recent years, Azerbaijan started a series of economic reforms aiming at diversifying the economy and growing exports. This plenary session will deal with the latest developments and the current impact on the Azerbaijani economy.</i> Official Opening remarks by a high-level Azerbaijani Government representative Presentation of the EU Business Climate Report 2018 Nigar Bayramli, AHK Azerbaijan, Head of Market Analysis and Communication Discussion among Azerbaijani and European authorities, Azerbaijani and European companies and experts
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch Break





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14:30 – 16:00	Panel 1: Agriculture and Food English
	<p><i>With regard to the Government's reform agenda, agriculture is one of the most important pillars of the non-oil economy. Its contribution to the country's GDP is expected to grow and it has considerable export potential. During the panel, the current development will be discussed further.</i></p> <p>Official Opening by a high-level Azerbaijani Government representative</p> <p>Discussion among Azerbaijani and European authorities, Azerbaijani and European companies and experts</p>
14:30 – 16:00	Panel 2: Construction and Machinery English
	<p><i>The construction and machinery sectors are recording a promising recovery after a period of decline. A range of construction projects and machinery activities have been launched in recent years. This panel will deal with the current development of these sectors.</i></p> <p>Official Opening by a high-level Azerbaijani Government representative</p> <p>Discussion among Azerbaijani and European authorities, Azerbaijani and European companies and experts</p>
14:30 – 16:00	Panel 3: Transport and Logistics English
	<p><i>Azerbaijan is at the crossroads of the North-South and the East-West Transportation Corridors. Transforming Azerbaijan into a transport and logistics hub is one of the Government's priorities. The implementation of this vision offers various opportunities for both European and Azerbaijani businesses.</i></p> <p>Official Opening by a high-level Azerbaijani Government representative</p> <p>Discussion among Azerbaijani and European authorities, Azerbaijani and European companies and experts</p>
14:30 – 16:00	Panel 4: ICT and e-Commerce English
	<p><i>Digital connectivity is gaining importance worldwide. In Azerbaijan, legal frameworks and e-services have been gradually implemented. This offers substantial opportunities for European and Azerbaijani businesses. During the panel, future perspectives are going to be discussed further.</i></p> <p>Official Opening by a high-level Azerbaijani Government representative</p> <p>Discussion among Azerbaijani and European authorities, Azerbaijani and European companies and experts</p>
16:00 – 18:00	Networking Cocktail





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Visa Information

All European Union citizens must arrange their visa prior to traveling to Azerbaijan. Visas can be obtained with the help of the Azerbaijani Embassies; or since January 2017 they can also be obtained electronically.

Electronic Visa ('ASAN Visa' / 'e-Visa')

Starting from 10 January 2017, the State Agency on Public Services and Social Innovations under the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan began processing electronic visas through the "ASAN Visa" system. These e-visas are issued within 3 (three) working days. They are valid for 30 days and cost 20 USD + 3 USD service fee. Foreigners and stateless persons can get detailed information about and apply for electronic visas at www.evisa.gov.az.

Visa from Azerbaijani Embassy

The processing of visas by the Azerbaijani Embassies may take around 2 weeks. The list of Embassies of the Azerbaijan Republic is available under the following link:

http://www.azerbaijan.az/portal/WorldCommunity/Out/embassiesOut_e.html.

Documents required for visa issuance through the embassy

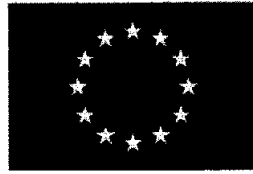
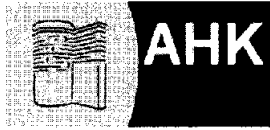
- ✓ Application form
- ✓ Passport or other travel document (the validity period of a passport or other travel document should exceed the validity period of an expected visa by at least 3 months) and copies of their main pages
- ✓ Two coloured photographs (3 cm x 4 cm) matching biometric identification requirements
- ✓ Invitation letter
- ✓ Travel insurance
- ✓ Reservation of flight ticket
- ✓ Document certifying payment of a state duty for visa issuance

Please note that the above-mentioned information is indicative. Requirements vary from country to country. More detailed information can be obtained from embassies in your country.

Invitation letter for visa issuance through the embassy

For a business visa to Azerbaijan, it is necessary to have an invitation from a legal and registered person who is established in the Republic of Azerbaijan. The German-Azerbaijani Chamber of Commerce (AHK Azerbaijan) issues such invitation letters for the purpose of attending the EU-Azerbaijan Business Forum. The processing time for an invitation letter from the AHK Azerbaijan for a single-entry visa is 2 (two) working days.





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EU Business Networking Reception & Dinner

Monday, 4 June 2018

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**Join us for the presentation of the
'EU Business Climate Report Azerbaijan 2018'**

***This event is for invited EU businesses and
EU Member States representatives only!***

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EU Business Networking and Reception Dinner Draft Programme

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*By using this link, you can register for both the EU Business Networking Reception & Dinner
as well as the EU-Azerbaijan Business Forum.*

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Monday, 4 June 2018, JW Marriott Absheron Baku Hotel	
18:00 – 22:00	Networking and Dinner
18:00 – 19:00	Registration / Welcome Reception
19:00	Introduction: <i>Moderator: Tobias Baumann, Executive Director, AHK Azerbaijan</i> Welcoming remarks: Mr Kestutis Jankauskas, <i>Ambassador, Head of EU Delegation to Azerbaijan</i> Presentation of bilateral chambers and trade associations from the European Union Keynote speeches by international organizations/companies
19:50	Presentation of the Business Climate Report 2018 <i>Nigar Bayramli, Head of Market Analysis and Communication, AHK Azerbaijan</i> Discussion
20:30	Dinner





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Hotel Offers

HOTELS:	Single Room / Night 4-5 June 2018, excl. 18% VAT (Corporate rates)	Single Room / Night 4-5 June 2018, Incl. 18% VAT (Corporate rates)	Hotel Website
Boulevard Hotel Baku	141.10 AZN	166.49 AZN	www.boulevardhotelbaku.com
JW Marriott Absheron Hotel Baku*	261.10 AZN	308.09 AZN	www.jwmarriottbaku.com
Hyatt Regency Hotel	151.30 AZN	178.53 AZN	www.baku.regency.hyatt.com
Fairmont Hotel Baku	221.10 AZN	260.89 AZN	www.fairmont.com

*For the JW Marriott Absheron Hotel Baku: Pre-reservation by AHK is not possible.
In case of availability, the above-mentioned price shall be valid.

The mentioned Corporate Rates include breakfast and a municipality fee.

The current AZN-EUR exchange rates can be found at the following link: <http://en.cbar.az/other/azn-rates>