

TURQUOISE COUNCIL OF AMERICANS AND EURASIANS

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US Congressional Member Trip to Azerbaijan

May 27th to May 30th, 2013



ITINERARY

MONDAY, May 27 (HOUSTON)

6:00 PM Departure for Azerbaijan (by Lufthansa LH7600)

TUESDAY, May 28 (BAKU, AZERBAIJAN)

8:55 PM Arrival in Baku

9:45 PM Transfer to Hotel & Check in (Four Seasons Baku)
Overnight Stay

WEDNESDAY, May 29 (BAKU)

9:00 AM Breakfast at Hotel

10:00 AM Participation at US-Azerbaijan Convention Opening Ceremony: Vision for Future

10:45 AM Keynote address at US-Azerbaijan Convention Opening (US-Azerbaijan
Shared Vision for Future in the Caspian Basin)

12:30 AM Meeting with the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan H.E. Ilham Aliyev (Future of US-
Azerbaijan Relations)

1:00 PM Lunch with President Aliyev (Current Issues on US-Azerbaijan Relations: Steps to be
taken; Security Challenges with Russia and Iran)

3:00 PM Visit and meet with Hon. Ogtay Asadov, Speaker of the Parliament (US-Azerbaijan
Congressional Relations)

4:00 PM Back to US-Azerbaijan Convention

4:30 PM Keynote Speech about US-Azerbaijan Strategic Statehood: Strong partnership with the
United States including joint counter-terrorism efforts)

5:30 PM Back to Hotel & Rest

8:00 PM Dinner & Gala at US-Azerbaijan Convention (Together with American and Azerbaijani
Dignitaries hosted by the Parliament Speaker Hon. Ogtay Asadov)

10:00 PM Back to Hotel

11:00 PM Overnight Stay

THURSDAY, May 30 (BAKU)

4:15 AM Flight back to US by Lufthansa (LH613)

1:50 PM Arrival in Houston

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12:00 PM Briefing at Customs and Border Security (Border Security Issues and Challenges
with Iran and Russia)

12:45 PM Briefing at the Parliament of Azerbaijan and Meet with the Speaker of the
Parliament (US-Azerbaijan Parliamentary Relations)

1:30 PM Lunch & Remarks at US-Azerbaijan Convention (US-Azerbaijan Strategic Statehood)

2:30 PM Visit to with the President of Azerbaijan

3:30 PM Briefing at State Oil Company of Azerbaijan Republic (Southern Energy Corridor
and Eurasian Energy Security)

4:30 PM Briefing at the Ministry of the Foreign Affairs of Azerbaijan (Issues & Challenges: Next
Steps to be Taken at US-Azerbaijan Relations)

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HOUSE INVITEES

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Turquoise Council of Americans and Eurasians has outlined the following specific objectives for the trip that why the House of Representatives have been invited:

- To introduce and provide broad exposure to the country's cultural, political, security, economic, and social issues,
- To gain an understanding of topics including national and regional security, energy security, foreign policy, trade, economic development & finance, remarkable achievements of the civil society, religious diversity and minority rights,
- To promote mutual understanding through dialogue and discussion among the American participants and the local authorities / civil society.

Honorable Sheila Jackson Lee
US Congressman (D-Texas 18th)