



Capacity Building Program for Secretaries-General and Representatives of National Commissions for UNESCO in African countries

**Institute for Development and Diplomacy (IDD) of ADA University and
National Commission of Azerbaijan for UNESCO**

Program Agenda

**April 1-13, 2023
Baku, Azerbaijan**

Saturday-Sunday, April 1-2, 2023

Arrivals to Baku

WEEK 1

Monday, April 3

Venue: ADA University B building, 3rd floor, B 310 (General Assembly)

09:00-09:10	Meeting in the hotel lobby Departure to ADA University Campus
09:25-10:00	Registration
10:00-11:00	Opening Ceremony <i>Welcome Remarks by:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Fariz Ismailzade, Vice Rector, ADA University & Director of Institute for Development and Diplomacy (IDD)• Mr. Farhad Hajiyev, Deputy Minister of Youth and Sports of the Republic of Azerbaijan & Member of UNESCO National Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan• Dr. Seymur Fataliyev, Secretary-General, National Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan for UNESCO• Dr. Rita Bissoonauth, Director of UNESCO Addis Ababa Liaison Office• Ms. Aygun Hajiyeva, Advisor to Vice Rector of ADA University & Deputy Director of the IDD
11:00-11:10	Group photo
11:10-11:30	Tea break
11:30-12:30	Presenting ADA University and Institute for Development and Diplomacy Ms. Aygun Hajiyeva, Advisor to Vice Rector of ADA University & Deputy Director of the IDD Introductions and Country Presentations by Program Participants
12:30-13:30	Lunch at ADA University
13:30-15:00	History of Azerbaijan Dr. Anar Valiyev, Dean, School of Public and International Affairs, ADA University
15:00-15:30	Tea break
15:30-17:00	National Identity of Azerbaijan Ms. Shafag Mehraliyeva, Director of BACDM Program, Communication and Media Studies, ADA University
17:00-17:30	ADA Campus Tour
17:30-19:00	Welcome Reception at ADA University (with Azerbaijani Jazz)

Tuesday, April 4

Venue: ADA University A building, 3rd floor, A302

09:50-10:00	Meeting in the hotel lobby Departure
11:00-12:30	Meeting with Government Officials (TBD)

13:00-14:00	Lunch at ADA University
14:00-15:30	Intercultural Dialogue and Gender Equality Ms. Shamsiyya Mustafayeva, Coordination Analyst, Office of the UN Resident Coordinator in Azerbaijan
15:30-15:45	Departure to the Heydar Aliyev Center
16:00-17:30	Visit to the Heydar Aliyev Center
17:30-18:00	Departure to the hotel
18:00-19:00	Dinner

Wednesday, April 5

09:15-09:25	Meeting in the hotel lobby Departure
10:00-12:00	Visit to the Ministry of Science and Education of the Republic of Azerbaijan TBA
12:00-12:30	Tea break at ADA University
12:30-14:00	Peace Building Process in the Region Amb. Elchin Amirbayov, Assistant to the First Vice-President of the Republic of Azerbaijan
14:00-15:00	Lunch
15:00-15:30	Departure to the Parliament of the Republic of Azerbaijan
15:30-16:45	Visit to the Parliament and Meeting with the Members of the Parliament: The Role of Parliamentary Diplomacy in Foreign Policy Dr. Samad Seyidov, Dr. Sevinj Fataliyeva and Dr. Asim Mollazade
17:00-18:00	Departure to the hotel
18:00-19:00	Dinner

Thursday, April 6

09:15-09:25	Meeting in the hotel lobby Departure to ADA University Campus
10:00-11:15	Models and Trends of Public Diplomacy Dr. Fariz Ismailzade, Vice Rector, ADA University & Director of IDD
11:15-11:30	Tea break
11:30-12:30	The Model of Azerbaijani Multiculturalism Dr. Irina Kunina, Head of Department of Education, Baku International Multiculturalism Center
12:35-13:45	1954 Hague Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict Amb. Farid Shafiyev, Chairman of Center of Analysis of International Relations
13:45-14:45	Lunch

14:45-15:00	Departure to the Carpet Museum
15:30-17:30	Visit to the Carpet Museum Multicultural Dialogue: Diverse Azerbaijan Dr. Shirin Melikova, Chairman of ICOM Azerbaijan National Committee & Director of the Azerbaijan National Carpet Museum (Venue: Carpet Museum)
17:30-18:00	Departure to the hotel
18:00-19:00	Dinner

Friday, April 7

09:15-09:25	Meeting in the hotel lobby Departure to ADA University Campus
10:00-11:00	Opening Ceremony of the 9 th Meeting of the National Commissions for UNESCO of the TÜRKSOY Member States <i>Venue: ADA University B building, 1st floor, B110, Majlis room</i>
11:00-11:30	Tea break
11:30-12:45	The Impacts of Climate Change on World Heritage Properties Mr. Akhmed Gumbatov, Instructor, School of Public and International Affairs, ADA University <i>Venue: ADA University A building, 3rd floor, A302</i>
12:45-13:30	Lunch Departure to Gobustan
14:30-16:30	Visit to Gobustan and Mud Volcanoes
17:00-18:00	Departure to the hotel
19:00-20:00	Reception organized by the National Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan for UNESCO

Saturday, April 8

Field trip (TBD)

Sunday, April 9

Free day

WEEK 2

Monday, April 10

09:15-09:25	Meeting in the hotel lobby Departure to ADA University Campus
10:00-11:30	New Public Administration Technology for Achieving SD Goals and Creating Inclusive Society (Azerbaijan's Experience) Dr. Urkhan Alakbarov, Rector of the Academy of Public Administration under the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan & Chairman of the Man & Biosphere (MaB) UNESCO National Committee

11:30-12:00	Tea break
12:00-13:30	Inclusive Education: case of Azerbaijan Dr. Ulviyya Mikayilova, Dean, School of Education, ADA University
13:30-14:30	Lunch
14:30-17:00	Visit to the Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Azerbaijan TBA
18:00-19:00	Dinner

Tuesday, April 11

09:15-09:25	Meeting in the hotel lobby Departure to ADA University Campus
10:00-11:30	Sustainable Development and Management Dr. Ali Saqer, Assistant Professor, School of Public and International Affairs, ADA University
11:30-12:00	Tea break
12:00-13:15	Information and Communication Technologies Transforming Education and E-Governance Mr. Rashad Bayramov, Advisor to the Minister, Ministry of Digital Development and Transport of the Republic of Azerbaijan
13:15-14:15	Lunch
14:15-14:30	Departure to the Mosque and Church
15:00-17:00	Visit to Bibi-Heybat Mosque and Catholic Church of "The Holy Virgin Mary"
17:00-18:00	Departure to the hotel
18:00-19:00	Dinner

Wednesday, April 12

Graduation Day

Venue: ADA University B building, 3rd floor, B 310 (General Assembly)

09:00-09:10	Meeting in the hotel lobby
09:30-12:00	Visit to the Walled City of Baku
12:00-12:15	Departure to ADA University Campus
13:00-14:00	Lunch
14:00-15:30	Program Evaluation and Graduation Ceremony <i>Closing Remarks and Program Evaluation by:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Fariz Ismailzade, Vice Rector, ADA University & Director of Institute for Development and Diplomacy (IDD) • Dr. Seymur Fataliyev, Secretary-General, National Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan for UNESCO • Ms. Aygun Hajiyeva, Advisor to Vice Rector of ADA University & Deputy Director of the IDD

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16:15-17:00	Departure to the restaurant
17:00-20:00	Farewell Dinner at Shirvanshah Museum Restaurant

Thursday, April 13

Departures

Notes:

- *Bus transportation will be arranged by ADA University from airport to Shirvanshah hotel, for each day from accommodation site to the campus as well as tours;*
- *Venue of the program: ADA University, A building, 3rd floor, room A302 (except the First and Final Days);*
- *Lunches during the weekdays will be at ADA University: C building, 1st floor, Divan cafeteria;*
- *Dinners during the weekdays will be at the hotel (schedule will be shared);*
- *This Program Agenda is subject to minor changes;*
- ***Please respect Campus Regulations during COVID-19 Pandemic***

Our team:

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