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# OIL ERA TAKES ON NEW DIMENSIONS IN BAKU



**T**he oil and gas industry began its journey in 1844 with the drilling of the first well on the Absheron Peninsula - Bibi-Heybat, 11 years before entrepreneur Mirzoev set up the first drilling rig in Pennsylvania (USA), followed by a second one the next year.

Civilization has developed extraction methods and various technologies over the nearly two centuries, and the planet's population has more than doubled. However, the biosphere, nature, and various biological species have not been able to adapt to the accelerated pace of human consumption in their new environment. The climate is reacting to pollution from the combustion of coal, oil and gas, nuclear tests, and various man-made inorganic materials. Therefore, the very future of humans as a bio-subspecies depends on how well they manage to combine further technological progress with the preservation of natural, biological, and water

resources, thereby ensuring a comfortable habitat for themselves. It is no coincidence that today, when Azerbaijan has implemented more than 96% of its flagship oil and gas project Azeri, Chirag, Gunashli in the Caspian Sea, it was chosen as the venue for the UN Framework Conference on Climate, which will be held on November 11-19 in Baku. The conference will likely mark the beginning of a completely new industry based on reduced or complete absence of fossil fuel consumption in the coming years.

After the annexation of the Baku Khanate to Russia in 1806, the government formed a revenue item from the khan's oil wells and began leasing them out. The methods of extracting and utilizing oil were primitive, and the population mainly extracted oil from natural wells.

For the first time among Europeans, Eichwald gave the most complete description of oil production in Baku in his work «Reise auf dem Caspischen Meere

*"Today, Azerbaijan has its say in the world not only as an oil country but also as a gas country," stated President of Azerbaijan Ilham Aliyev as he viewed the condition of the world's first well drilled industrially at the Bibi-Heybat field in 1846, after its reconstruction.*

*...energy security issues should be considered at the level of national security of countries, but at the same time, countries with fossil fuels must demonstrate solidarity on issues related to climate change.*



und Caucasus» in 1825, where he vividly depicted the eternal fires and the cult of fire worshippers from India. Starting from the 1740s, percussion-rod well drilling began, and production was carried out using bailers. 1877 should be considered the moment when the Baku oil industry got on a solid footing. In 1879, there were 126 separate firms and entrepreneurs producing oil on an area of 411 acres.

From the beginning of the 20th century, the Absheron Peninsula was already producing 10 million tons of oil per year, which accounted for half of the world's oil production. By this time, the oil industry was gripped by a depression that peaked during the revolutionary period, although already in 1940, the republic provided 71.5% of oil in the USSR. The crisis continued until the economic recovery after World War II, when after receiving the first offshore oil in 1949, the offshore oil industry got its first impetus for development.

In the 1970s, thanks to the activities of the national leader of Azerbaijan Heydar Aliyev (he then worked at a leading position in the USSR), Azerbaijan was experiencing its renaissance. Factories for air conditioners, deep water jackets, computers, Ulduz, Ozon, the Nord production association, the Sumgayit chemical plant, the unique EP-300 facility, jewelry, shoe, and pasta factories, the Davachi poultry farm, and others were built. Oil refineries and the Mingachevir hydroelectric power station underwent major overhaul, and the Moscow Hotel, Gulustan Palace, and Republic Palace were built. The Agstafachay, Tartarchay and Khanbulagchay reservoirs were constructed.

During these years, a powerful complex of space instrumentation and sci-

entific research was created in Azerbaijan, which became the basis for conducting the unique space experiment «Gunash» (Sun). In Ganja alone, several factories were built, including the «Bil-lur» factory, a machine-building plant, a faience products factory, the second phase of a carpet-making complex, a bread products manufacturing plant, and others.

In the 1970s and 1980s, Azerbaijani scientists and oil workers played a crucial role in discovering and exploring major oil deposits in Kazakhstan and Western Siberia. While these discoveries significantly diminished Baku's role as a source of oil, they elevated its importance as a center for oil refining and production of oil extraction equipment. As oil fields in Western Siberia and the Urals developed, Azerbaijan's share in the total oil production of the CIS countries decreased to just 2.62% by 1993. However, investments continued to flow into Azerbaijan, largely owing to Heydar Aliyev's efforts. It is now clear that without the industrial potential created by Azerbaijan in the 1970s, the country would have faced insurmountable difficulties after the USSR collapse. The stability in the republic, the presence of highly skilled specialists, and the costly equipment for offshore oil and gas field development acquired in the 1970s were key factors that attracted Western oil companies to explore the riches of the Azerbaijani sector of the Caspian Sea starting from 1994.

The discovery of new offshore oil fields has significantly contributed to this, stimulating the growth of offshore oil production. Today, over 80% of the country's total oil output comes from offshore fields. However, a large





portion of Azerbaijan's Caspian shelf remains unexplored, with optimistic estimates suggesting the presence of over 2 billion tons of oil equivalent and around 3 trillion cubic meters of natural gas.

Azerbaijan stands at the forefront of Caspian countries producing energy resources, having developed its offshore reserves since 1949. The country has made substantial progress in determining the geological structure of its sector's fields and establishing routes and priorities for exporting energy to global markets ever since. More than 160 structures, primarily with anticlinal uplifts, have been identified in the Azerbaijani sector of the Caspian Sea. A total of 69 fields have been discovered, including 27 offshore, with 61 fields in commercial operation, 21 of which are on the offshore shelf. SOCAR, the state operator of Azerbaijan's oil industry, conducts operations on oil fields, many of which have been in production for over 50 years and have entered a period of declining output. Despite this, Azerbaijan anticipates primarily gas discoveries at great depths of 6,000-7,000 meters. The steadily decreasing volume of oil production has not diminished Western businessmen's interest in Azerbaijan's subsoil; on the contrary, it has increased since the country gained independence.

### **CONTRACT OF THE CENTURY**

On September 20, 1994, under the leadership of Azerbaijan's national leader Heydar Aliyev, a groundbreaking international agreement was signed with 11 companies from 6 countries. The agreement covered the joint deve-

lopment and production sharing of the Azeri, Chirag, and Guneshli oil fields, stipulated that all associated natural gas would be provided to Azerbaijan free of charge. The agreement which was immediately dubbed the Contract of the Century by media outlets swiftly became a global event.

The initial consortium included major players such as bp plc./Amoco – 34.1267%, Socar-10%, Lukoil – 10%, Statoil – 8.5633%, Exxon – 8.00006%, Pennzoil – 4.8175%, Unocal – 10.0489%, Ramco-2.0825%, Itochu – 3.9205%, TPAO – 6.8%, Delta – 1.68%. It should be noted that the Iranian company OIEC was initially also part of AIOC, but after the first meeting of the steering committee, at the insistence of American investors, its shares were transferred to European companies and the State Oil Company of the Azerbaijan Republic (today SOCAR). This was the geopolitics of that time, which has not undergone many changes today.

The PSA for the Azeri, Chirag, and deep-water part of Gunashli field became the starting point, the reference point for enormous constructive work for many decades to come. In August 1997, SOCAR and a consortium of Japanese companies - JNOC (Japanese National Oil Corporation insures risks), JAPEX, Inpex, Itochu Oil, Teikoku Oil signed an Agreement on the basic principles of activities for the Yanan Tava, Atashgah and Mugan-deniz project in the southern part of the Azerbaijani Caspian shelf. And, on January 25 of the same year, the Azerbaijani-Japanese PSA contract was signed.

In October 1997, Azerbaijan celebrated the production of the first oil from the Chirag field. On November 7,

*"Azerbaijan is the homeland of oil, this is where the oil industry began, and today, after almost 200 years, in 2020 we celebrated the production of 2 billion tons of oil," the President stressed. "Oil is our natural wealth, a great asset of our people, and by using it, we are developing our country."*

***Neither global energy security nor the Millennium Development Goals can be fully achieved without ensuring sustainable access to fuel resources for 2.4 billion people and to electricity for 1.6 billion people in developing countries who currently lack it. Their problems cannot be ignored or given insufficient attention.***

*(G8, Saint Petersburg, July 16)*



a ceremonial event marked the start of «early oil» production at sea. A total of 15.6 million tons (115.7 million barrels) were extracted and exported to world markets, including 1.512 million tons of Azerbaijan's profit oil. The Chirag field's daily oil production has now reached an impressive 16,000 tons (118,400 barrels).

Despite the challenges posed by the ongoing war in Chechnya, Azerbaijan began exporting its crude oil through the modernized Northern Pipeline Route Baku-Grozny-Tikhoretsk-Novorossiysk on October 25. Russia's Transneft successfully completed the pipeline system's modernization, bypassing Chechnya through Dagestan to Novorossiysk. The first tanker left Novorossiysk on December 12, 1997, coinciding with the third anniversary of AIOC and the commencement of the Early Oil Project. The western route Baku-Supsa was put into operation in 1998, following agreements signed in February and March 1996.

Between 1997 and 1998, nine more Agreements on Joint Development and Production Sharing (AJDPS) were signed, with many still under negotiation. European (consisting of European companies and an Iranian company), American, and Japanese consortiums were formed, taking into account the geopolitical situation and Azerbaijan's interests. An Agip representative said investors in Baku had to «engage in a real battle» to secure contracts, as exemplified by Agip (ENI) paying \$22 million in an initial state bonus (!) to Azerbaijan to win the tender for the offshore Kurdashi project. The commercial conditions for all AJDPSs are acceptable but strict, reflecting the government's growing interests, as stated by the first president of AIOC, Terence Adams. Each contract has the direct

force of law and is individually ratified by the Milli Majlis, providing investors with confidence in the clearly defined contractual terms and obligations from the very beginning.

In total, between 1995 and 2000, foreign consortiums discovered more than 10 fields with non-commercial reserves in the Azerbaijani sector of the Caspian Sea (each ranging from 70 to 450 million barrels in oil equivalent). These include Karabakh (CIPCO consortium), Dan Ulduzu, Ashrafi, operated by NAOC, Oguz, operated by ExxonMobil, Kurdashi, operated by Agip, Lankaran-Talish, operated by TotalFinaelf, Absheron, operated by ChevronTexaco, now French Total, Ateshgah, Yanan-Tava, Mugan-Deniz, operated by JAOC, a consortium of Japanese oil and gas companies, Nakhchivan, operated by ExxonMobil, Zafar-Mashal, operated by ExxonMobil, Inam, operated by BP, Alov-Araz-Sharg, operated by BP, Yalama, operated by a consortium of Russian companies. The Azerbaijani sector of the Caspian is considered highly promising and, given today's latest exploration drilling technologies, still poorly studied.

The decline in exploratory drilling has reduced the number of discoveries when there are no longer mega-oil offshore discoveries exceeding 100 million barrels of recoverable reserves. However, for oil companies, reserves of 25 to 75 million barrels of oil equivalent are commercially attractive (with new technologies increasing the effectiveness of both exploratory drilling and hydrocarbon recovery depth to 80-90%), and the Caspian shelf may expect a new stage of oil upstream. According to Azerbaijan's Ministry of Energy, «Azerbaijan's industrial reserves today amount to 2.2 billion tons of oil, but in case of successful exploration, they could increase to 5 billion tons.»



Therefore, the issue of state stimulation of the study and development of the Azerbaijani shelf may still remain on the agenda.

### **BAKU-TBILISI-CEYHAN**

After relatively short negotiations for a project of this scale regarding the main export pipeline (initially called MEP) and subsequent construction (from 1998 to 2006) in the Mediterranean port of Ceyhan, on July 13, 2006, a ceremony was held to send off the first tanker. The solemn ceremony was attended by Presidents of Azerbaijan Ilham Aliyev, Türkiye Ahmet Necdet Sezer at the time, the United States George Bush, and Georgia Mikheil Saakashvili, along with several officials. The maximum throughput capacity of the Baku-Tbilisi-Ceyhan pipeline, which was later named after Heydar Aliyev, was 50 million tons of oil per year.

Almost simultaneously, on July 16, 2006, with the launch of BTC, St.Petersburg hosted the G8 Summit, which adopted the document on Global Energy Security. For the first time, its participants addressed the issue of environment and the shift to renewable energy sources. The G8 Summit then became the starting point for China's global investments in alternative energy sources, which today account for 34% of Chinese market energy consumption, making China a leader in this industry.

The problem of energy security became the cornerstone for the entire world community, pushing aside a number of political and national issues in the EU and G8 countries, as eloquently stated in the fundamental documents on energy security of the countries belonging to these associations. Demographic and economic boundaries between highly developed

and less developed countries are blurring, as evidenced by China's involvement in G8 discussions and the latest EU energy directive - the «Green Book» that defines the energy strategy of EU countries until 2030 also adopted in St. Petersburg.

### **GAS BOOM**

The year 2006 marked a turning point for the gas industry. It was the year when negotiations began on the ambitious Nabucco project, which aimed to deliver Caspian gas from the Shah Deniz field to the Austrian Hub in Baumgarten. The talks on the classic Nabucco variant lasted for over seven years, with seven declarations signed and just as many conferences and summits held in support of the project. The absence of a main export solution constantly delayed the investment decision on the start of industrial development of the Shah Deniz field in the Azerbaijani sector of the Caspian Sea. As a result, Azerbaijan had to extend the contract with the foreign consortium operating the project by five years, until 2036.

This continued until 2011, when Azerbaijan and Türkiye took full financial responsibility for the project. "We decided that in this area, too, Azerbaijan should take the lead, just as in the mid-1990s, Azerbaijan took the lead, all the responsibility, and obligations for the implementation of the Baku-Tbilisi-Ceyhan project," Azerbaijan's President Ilham Aliyev said. The project was named TANAP - the Trans-Anadolu Natural Gas Pipeline. TANAP will extend 2,000 from the Georgian-Turkish border to Türkiye's border with Europe, and have a capacity of up to 40 billion cubic meters per year. The investments total \$10 billion.

Another important decision was made about the competition between

*"Due to the global nature of the problems and the growing interdependence between producer countries, transit countries and consumer states, it is necessary to develop partnerships between all stakeholders in order to strengthen global energy security. We are unanimous that the best way to achieve our goals in this area is to create transparent, efficient and competitive global energy markets."*

*(G8, Saint Petersburg, July 16)*

*“By signing this contract, we once again demonstrate to the world the affirmation of the legal rights of the Republic of Azerbaijan, the full sovereignty of Azerbaijan, and that our people are the owners of their wealth. By signing this contract, we create the basis for establishing ties between the Republic of Azerbaijan and the developed countries of the world, with their largest companies, for the integration of Azerbaijan's economy into the world economy and the free market economy,” Heydar Aliyev*

*(September 20, 1994).*

two routes - the European branches of TANAP; the Nabucco West project, which subsequently lost, envisaged the construction of a 1,300 km pipeline (412 km in Bulgaria, 469 km in Romania, 384 km in Hungary, and 47 km in Austria) from the Turkish-Bulgarian border to Baumgarten in Austria. The other branch of TANAP is the Trans-Adriatic Pipeline (TAP). The estimated cost of the pipeline construction project is \$2.2 billion.

On March 15, 2015, Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan and Azerbaijani President Ilham Aliyev took part in the foundation-laying ceremony of TANAP in Kars, Türkiye.

In record time, just three years later, the commissioning ceremony of the TANAP section from the Turkish-Georgian border to the city of Eskisehir (phase O) took place on June 12, 2018, and commercial gas supplies began on June 30.

Azerbaijani President Ilham Aliyev noted at the 7th meeting of the Southern Gas Corridor Advisory Council that when looking at the Southern Gas Corridor project, one can see its uniqueness in many respects. Its length is 3,500 kilometers, and the project unites seven countries.

“Without close cooperation between these countries, its implementation would have been impossible. The pipeline passes through very complex geographical spaces, 2,500-meter-high mountains, and its more than 100-kilometer section runs along the bottom of the Adriatic Sea. The Southern Gas Corridor meets the highest environmental standards, and this was the main condition for us when planning and implementing this project,” said Ilham Aliyev. The project will be commissioned at full capacity in 2026.

Contrary to the statistics of rising costs for all projects of this scale as they develop, the cost of this project was initially estimated at \$44.6 billion. However, as a result of effective management and proper planning, the project cost decreased to \$33 billion. Azerbaijan made a significant financial contribution to the project in the amount of \$10 billion.

On September 14, 2017, a revised and redeveloped agreement was signed for the joint development and production sharing of the Azeri, Chirag, and the deep-water part Gunashli (ACG) oil fields in Azerbaijan.

Following the agreement's approval, the ACG partners' shares were distributed as follows: BP - 30.37%, SOCAR - 25.00%, Chevron - 9.57%, Inpex - 9.31%,

Equinor - 7.27%, ExxonMobil - 6.79%, TPAO - 5.73%, Itochu - 3.65%, and ONGC Videsh Ltd. (OVL) - 2.31%.

In one of his speeches, President of Azerbaijan Ilham Aliyev stated, “We have done a lot, but it's too early to be complacent; we have even more to do.”

The agreement for the development of the deep-lying layers of the ACG block provides for the additional production of 233 billion cubic meters of gas and 44 million tons of condensate. These figures were obtained from the results of 8 previously drilled exploratory wells not related to the contract horizons.

Back in 2007, the BP management approached the government of Azerbaijan with a proposal to start negotiations on a new agreement regarding the development of the lower horizons of ACG. The subject of the negotiations was the legal form of the agreement, with SOCAR insisting on a new risk-service agreement instead of the traditional production sharing agreement (PSA) previously used in Azerbaijan. President Ilham Aliyev stated that “the contract will be signed if all of Azerbaijan's conditions are met.”

Under the current PSA contract, the ACG project partners were granted the right to develop oil horizons only up to the Pereryv Suite. Now, foreign companies have access to the Nadkirmaki and Podkirmaki suites, which exceed the previously developed horizons in terms of capacity.

Speaking at the launching ceremony of the new flagship vessel Khankandi, the Azerbaijani leader announced the signing of a new contract for the development of the Azeri-Chirag-Gunashli block. “We will extend our activities in this field until 2050. This once again demonstrates that Azerbaijan has very large oil reserves,” the President emphasized.

The ACG field remains Azerbaijan's leading oil asset, covering an area of 400 square kilometers and featuring six offshore production platforms. Oil has been produced here since 1997, with an average daily output of 584,000 barrels in 2018.

## **TRANSITION**

On December 31, 2020, a symbolic “glass of champagne with natural gas” was raised to celebrate the launch of the Southern Gas Corridor as a culmination of 15 years of intense negotiations. Gas was supplied to Greece and Bulgaria via TANAP through an interconnector, and after passing through these two coun-

tries, eventually reached Italy. For the first time in history, five Caspian countries gained access to a new export system, and also for the first time, Caspian natural gas was exported to the European market via pipelines. After the successful connection of TAP to the Italian gas distribution network on November 15, commercial natural gas was delivered from Melendugno in Italy and from Nea Mesimvria to Greece and Bulgaria.

"The need for our oil and gas resources will be felt for many years to come, including in European markets," said President Ilham Aliyev. "In 2022, the EU and Azerbaijan signed a Memorandum on Strategic Partnership in the energy sector, and natural gas supplies to the European Union are growing. Currently, half of Azerbaijan's natural gas exports, namely 12 billion cubic meters, is supplied to the EU market. Based on the mentioned Memorandum, exports to the EU should reach 20 billion cubic meters by 2027. At the same time, Azerbaijan started to implement its green agenda even before the country was selected a host for COP29. The capacity of wind and solar power plants that Azerbaijan will launch this year alone will be 1300 megawatts. By the end of 2027, we hope and are confident - since contracts have already been signed - that we will generate 2000 megawatts of green solar energy," said President Ilham Aliyev. "It will be generated by nine power plants. And by 2030, another 10 solar and wind power plants will produce 5000 megawatts (5 GW) of electricity. Thanks to this potential, we will largely replace gas consumption for electricity production, noted the head of state."

"Regarding volumes, I think at least five billion cubic meters of gas will still be exported to Europe. At the same time, we are now in the final stage of developing a feasibility study for the construction of integrated power lines from wind farms in the Caspian Sea to Europe, including a cable laid along the bottom of the Black Sea," said Ilham Aliyev. "This will allow exporting 4 GW of Azerbaijani green energy to Europe. Our proven offshore wind energy reserves are 157 GW. For many years, the wind caused certain inconveniences for Baku residents. But now wind energy will become a reason for great activity, cooperation, partnership and will strengthen energy security." According to the President, energy security issues should be considered at the level of national security issues of countries, but at the same time, countries with fossil fuels should demonstrate solidarity on issues related to climate change.

In November, Azerbaijan will host the 29th session of the Conference of the Parties to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change - COP29, where leaders of 50 countries will reaffirm their commitment to the transition from fossil fuels and demonstrate steps in this direction, agree on an achievable financing goal where both public and private financial resources will be available, as well as adaptation to climate change and implementation of the Paris Agreement (launching an international carbon market according to the rules of environmental integrity, transparency and accountability), and the introduction of "green" technologies in participating countries.

Thus, we see how the recent history of Azerbaijan is acquiring new outlines, an oil well drilled in Baku at the beginning of the 19th century, today these are wind generators, solar panels, energy from the waves of seas and oceans, innovations, inventions that are yet to be discovered. The Contract of the Century, which has been successfully implemented, brought Azerbaijan and its partners not only economic dividends and geopolitical advantages, but also a direct political asset - the liberation of Karabakh and adjacent regions of Azerbaijan, which had been under occupation for about 30 years. In 2020, as a result of a 44-day military operation, Karabakh was liberated and today refugees are returning to newly rebuilt homes, territorial integrity has been restored. "Karabakh is liberated and now remains forever as part of Azerbaijan," said President of Azerbaijan Ilham Aliyev. The clearly built multi-vector political strategy founded by national leader Heydar Aliyev in 1994 continues to bring dividends to Azerbaijan, the Caspian littoral states, and the world market.

"Each year we see decreasing water levels in our rivers, while the Caspian Sea is shrinking. Azerbaijan also faces water scarcity," President Ilham Aliyev said as he addressed the participants of the Pre-COP29 event held in Baku in October, according to AZERTAC.

The head of state also noted: "Azerbaijan takes bold steps to overcome these challenges. At the national level, we are successfully implementing our socio-economic priority of 'clean environment and green growth.' Azerbaijan has announced 2024 as the 'Green World Solidarity Year'. Our abundant wind and solar potential enable us to advance renewable agenda. The liberated Karabakh and East Zangezur, declared green energy zones, host sufficient renewable sources.

*"Azerbaijan is located at the junction of Europe and Asia, and this obliges it to establish good relations with countries of both Europe and Asia, with all countries of the world" -*

*Heydar Aliyev (1994)*

# НЕФТЯНАЯ ЭРА ПРИОБРЕТАЕТ НОВЫЕ ОЧЕРТЕНИЯ В БАКУ

С начала бурения первой скважины на полуострове Апшерон – Биби-Эйбате в 1844 году начала свою историю нефтегазовая промышленность, на 11 лет раньше чем в Пенсильвании (США) предприниматель Мирзоев поставил первую буровую, а в следующем году – вторую.

Цивилизация развивала методы добычи и различные технологии в последующие почти два века, население планеты выросло более чем в два раза. Однако биосфера, природа и различные биологические виды не смогли адаптироваться к ускоренным темпам потребления человеком в новой для себя среде, климат реагирует на загрязнения продуктами сгорания угля, нефти и газа, атомные испытания, а также различные неорганические материалы, изобретенные человеком. Поэтому само будущее человека как био-подвида зависит от того, насколько правильно ему удастся совместить дальнейший технологический прогресс и сохранение природных, био и водных ресурсов, обеспечив себе тем самым комфортный ареал существования. Не случайно, что сегодня, когда Азербайджан реализовал более чем 96% своего флагманского нефтегазового проекта «Азери», «Чираг», «Гюнешли» на Каспии, именно он был выбран местом проведения Рамочной Конференции ООН по климату, которая пройдет 11-19 ноября в Баку и где, скорее всего, будет положено начало совершенно новой индустрии, основанной на сниженном или полном отсутствии потребления ископаемых углеводородов в последующие годы.

После присоединения Бакинского ханства к России в 1806 году правительство образовало из ханских нефтяных колодцев доходную статью и начало сдавать их на откупное содержание. Способы добывания и утилизации нефти были примитивными, и население извлекало нефть в основном из природных колодцев.

Впервые наиболее полное описание из европейцев добычи нефти в Баку дал Эйхвальд в своем сочине-

нии «Reise auf dem Caspischen Meere und Caucasus» в 1825 году, где он красочно изобразил вечные огни и культ огнепоклонников выходцев из Индии. Начиная с 40-х годов XVIII века, началось ударно-штанговое бурение скважин, а добыча велась при помощи желонки, 1877 год следует считать моментом, когда бакинская нефтяная промышленность встала на твердую почву, в 1879 году насчитывалось 126 отдельных фирм и предпринимателей, добывающих нефть на площади 411 десятин.

С начала XX столетия на Апшеронском полуострове уже добывалось 10 млн. тонн нефти в год, что составляло половину мировой нефтедобычи. К этому времени нефтяную промышленность охватила депрессия, пиком которой стал революционный период, хотя уже в 1940 году республика обеспечила 71,5% нефти по СССР. Кризис продолжился вплоть до этапа восстановления экономики после второй мировой войны, когда после получения первой морской нефти в 1949 году, первый импульс к развитию получает морская нефтепромышленность.

В семидесятые годы прошлого века, благодаря деятельности общенационального лидера Азербайджана Гейдара Алиева (он тогда работал в руководстве СССР), Азербайджан переживал свой ренессанс. Были построены заводы кондиционеров, глубоководных оснований, ЭВМ, «Улдуз», «Озон», производственное объединение «Норд», сумгаитский химкомбинат, уникальное сооружение ЭП-300, ювелирная, обувная, макаронная фабрики, дивичинская птицефабрика и т. д. Была проведена коренная реконструкция нефтеперерабатывающих заводов, минячевирской ГЭС, построены гостиница «Москва», Дворец «Гюлистан», дворец Республики. Были построены Акстафачайское, Тертерчойское и Ханбулагчайское водохранилища.

В эти годы в Азербайджане был создан мощный комплекс космического приборостроения и научных иссле-

*"Сегодня Азербайджан  
говорит свое слово  
в мире не только  
как нефтяная, но и  
газовая страна", заявил  
Президент Азербайджана  
Ильхам Алиев во  
время ознакомления  
с состоянием после  
реконструкции первой  
в мире скважины,  
пробуренной  
промышленным способом  
на месторождении Биби-  
Эйбат в 1846 году.*



дований, который явился базой для проведения уникального космического эксперимента «Гюнеш».

Только в одной Гяндже были построены заводы «Биллур», машиностроительный, фаянсовых изделий, вторая очередь комбината ковроделия, комбинат по производству хлебопродуктов и т.д.

В 70-80-х годах с участием азербайджанских ученых и нефтяников были разведаны и открыты крупные нефтяные залежи в Казахстане и Западной Сибири. Это существенно уменьшило роль Баку как источника нефти, но повысило его значение как центра нефтепереработки и производства нефтедобывающего оборудования. По мере развития нефтепромыслов в Западной Сибири и на Урале уже к 1993 году доля Азербайджана сократилась до 2,62% от общего объема по СНГ.

Инвестиции в Азербайджан шли благодаря деятельности Г.Алиева. Сейчас ясно, что если бы в 70-х годах Азербайджан не создал промышленный потенциал, то после развала СССР перед ним возникли бы непреодолимые трудности. И то, что западные нефтяные компании начали осваивать богатства азербайджанского сектора Каспия с 1994 года, произошло во многом благодаря стабильности в республике, наличию специалистов высокого класса и дорогостоящего оборудования для освоения морских месторождений нефти и газа, которое было приобретено в семидесятые годы.

Этому в немалой степени способствовало открытие новых нефтяных месторождений на море, что стимулировало офшорный метод добычи.

На сегодняшний день свыше 80% всего объема добываемой нефти извлекается на офшорных промыслах. При этом основная часть запасов каспийского шельфа Азербайджана по-прежнему остается неразведанной, по оптимальным оценкам в нем содержится свыше 2 млрд. тонн нефтяного эквивалента и около 3 трлн куб. м. природного газа.

Азербайджан располагается в первом ряду прикаспийских стран добывающих энергоносители, поскольку он разрабатывает свои офшорные запасы с 1949 года и с тех пор значительно продвинулся как в определении геологической структуры месторождений своего сектора, так и с маршрутами и приоритетами экспорта энергоносителей на мировые рынки. Всего в азербайджанском секторе Каспия выявлено более 160 структур, имеющих в основном антиклинальный характер поднятия. Открыто 69 месторождений, в том числе 27 - в море; в промышленной эксплуатации находится 61 месторождение, из них 21 - на морском шельфе. Нефтедобывающая промышленность Азербайджана, государственным оператором которой является SOCAR, ведет операции на месторождениях нефти, многие из которых эксплуатируются в течение более 50 лет и уже вступили в период падающей добычи. Все же в Азербайджане ожидаются в основном газовые открытия на большой глубине 6-7 тыс. м.

Поэтому стабильно падающий объем добываемой нефти не уменьшил интереса западных бизнесменов к азербайджанским недрам, а наоборот увеличил с приобретением страной независимости.

*...вопросы энергетической безопасности должны рассматриваться на уровне вопросов национальной безопасности стран, но в то же время страны с ископаемым топливом должны продемонстрировать солидарность в вопросах, связанных с изменением климата.*



*"Азербайджан -  
родина нефти,  
отсюда начиналась  
нефтяная  
промышленность  
и сегодня, по  
прошествии уже  
около 200 лет, в  
этом (2020) году мы  
отметили добычу  
2 миллиардов тонн  
нефти», подчеркнул  
Президент. «Нефть  
- наше природное  
богатство, большое  
достояние нашего  
народа, и, используя  
ее, мы развиваем  
нашу страну".*

### **КОНТРАКТ ВЕКА**

В 1994 году, 20 сентября с 11 компаниями из 6 стран под руководством общенационального лидера Азербайджана Гейдара Алиева подписывается первое международное соглашение - о совместной разработке и долевом распределении добычи с площади месторождений «Азери», «Чираг», «Гюнешли», согласно его условиям весь добытый попутный природный газ передавался Азербайджану безвозмездно. Соглашение быстро стало событием мирового масштаба и сразу же было окрещено средствами массовой информации – контрактом века.

Первый состав Консорциума выглядел следующим образом: bp plc./Amoco – 34,1267%, Socar-10%, Lukoil – 10%, Statoil – 8,5633%, Exxon – 8,00006%, Pennzoil – 4,8175%, Unocal - 10,0489%, Ramco-2,0825%, Itochu – 3,9205%, ТРАО – 6,8%, Delta – 1,68%. Следует отметить, что иранская компания OIEC изначально также вошла в состав АЮС, но после первого заседания руководящего комитета по настоянию американских инвесторов ее проценты были переданы европейским компаниям и ГНКАР (сегодня Socar). Такой была геополитика того времени, которая не претерпела много изменений и сегодня.

Psa по месторождениям «Азери», «Чираг», глубоководной части «Гюнешли», стал началом координат, точкой отсчета огромной созидательной работы на многие десятилетия вперед. В августе 1997 года ГНКАР и консорциум японских компаний - JNOC (японская национальная нефтяная корпорация страхует риски), JAPEX, Inpex, Itochu oil, Teikoku oil подписывают Соглашение об основных принципах деятельности

по проекту «Янан Тава», «Аташгях» и «Муган-дениз» южной части азербайджанского шельфа Каспия. И, уже 25 января этого же года подписывается азербайджано-японский контракт psa.

В октябре была получена первая нефть, а 7 ноября 1997 года состоялось торжественное мероприятие празднования начала добычи «ранней нефти» на море. На месторождении «Чыраг» было добыто и экспортировано на мировые рынки всего 15,6 млн тонн (115,7 млн баррелей), включая 1,512 млн тонн прибыльной нефти Азербайджана. Среднесуточный уровень добычи нефти с «Чыраг» в настоящее время достиг 118,4 тыс баррелей (16 тыс тонн).

Примерно в то же время, 25 октября Азербайджан с большими трудностями, так как на пути следования нефтепровода - в Чечне шла война, начал экспорт своей сырой нефти по модернизированному Северному Трубопроводному Маршруту Баку-Грозный-Тихорецк-Новороссийск. Российская «Транснефть» успешно завершила модернизацию и строительство своей собственной трубопроводной системы в обход Чечни через Дагестан - в Новороссийск. Первый танкер покинул Новороссийск 12 декабря 1997 года. Это совпадает с третьей годовщиной АМОК и началом Проекта Ранней Нефти. Вслед за этим в 1998 году был пущен в эксплуатацию так называемый западный маршрут Баку-Супса, соглашения по которому были подписаны в феврале и марте 1996 года.

В 1997-98 гг. подписывается еще 9 Соглашений о Совместной Разработке и Долевом Разделе Добычи (ССРДРД), многие находятся на стадии переговоров. Один за другим с учетом современной геополитической ситуа-



ции и максимальным соблюдением интересов Азербайджана создаются европейские (состоящие из европейских компаний и иранской компании), американские, японские консорциумы. Инвесторам в Баку приходится, по словам представителя Agip в Азербайджане, «принимать настоящий бой», к примеру, Agip (ENI) чтобы выиграть в тендере по офшорному проекту «Кюрдаши» пришлось конкурировать с 10 нефтяными холдингами, заплатив при этом начальный (!) государственный бонус Азербайджану за контракт в размере \$22 млн.

Для всех ССРДРД, коммерческие условия являются приемлемыми, но жесткими, они уже в большей степени отражают интересы правительства, констатирует первый президент АМОК Теренс Адамс. При этом каждый контракт имеет непосредственную силу закона, индивидуально ратифицируется Милли Меджлисом. Инвесторы уверены в контрактных условиях и обязательствах, ясно определенных в самом начале.

Всего в азербайджанском секторе Каспия в 1995-2000-е годы иностранными консорциумами открыто более 10 месторождений с некоммерческими на тот период времени (каждое от 70 до 450 млн. барр. в нефтяном эквиваленте) запасами. Это - Карабах (консорциум CIPCO), Дан Улдузу, Ашрафи – оператор NAOС, Огуз (оператор ExxonMobil,) Кюрдаши (оператор Agip), “Ленкорань-Талыш” (оператор TotalFinaElf), Абшерон (оператор ChevronTexaco, сегодня на месторождении работает французская Total), Атешгях, Янан-Тава, Мугань-Дениз - оператор консорциум японских нефтегазовых компаний JAOC, Нахчыван – ExxonMobil, Зафар-Машал - ExxonMobil, Инам – BP, Алов-Араз-Шарг – BP, Ялама – консорциум российских компаний. Азербайджанский сектор Каспия считается высокоперспективным и с учетом сегодняшних новейших технологий поисково-разведочного бурения все еще мало изученным.

Спад разведочного бурения снизил количество открытий когда уже нет мега-нефтяных офшорных открытий, превышающих 100 млн барр извлекаемых запасов. В этом случае для нефтяных компаний коммерчески привлекательны запасы от 25 до 75 млн барр н.э. (при наличии новых технологий увеличивающих результативность как поискового бурения, так и глубину извлечения углеводородов до 80-90%), и каспийский шельф может ожидать новый этап нефтяного

upstream. По данным Минэнерго AP “Промышленные запасы Азербайджана на сегодня составляют 2,2 млрд тонн нефти, но в случае успеха разведочных работ, они могут возрасти до 5 млрд тонн”. Поэтому на повестке дня все еще может остаться вопрос стимулирования государством изучения и разработки азербайджанского шельфа.

### **БАКУ-ТБИЛИСИ-ДЖЕЙХАН**

После относительно не долгих переговоров для такого масштаба проектов по основному экспортному трубопроводу (сначала он назывался ОЭТ) и последующего строительства (с 1998 по 2006 год) в средиземноморском порту Джейхан 13 июля 2006 года состоялась церемония отправки первого танкера. В торжественной церемонии приняли участие Президенты Азербайджана Ильхам Алиев, в то время Турции Ахмет Недждет Сезер, США Джордж Буш и Грузии Михаил Саакашвили, ряд официальных лиц. Максимальная пропускная способность нефтепровода Баку-Тбилиси-Джейхан, которому впоследствии было присвоено имя Гейдара Алива составила 50 млн.т. нефти в год.

Почти одновременно, 16 июля 2006 года, с запуском БТД (BTC) в Санкт-Петербурге проходит Саммит G8, где принимается документ «Глобальная энергетическая безопасность», в котором впервые его участниками была затронута проблема экологии и перехода на возобновляемые источники энергии. Саммит G8 стал тогда отправной точкой для глобальных инвестиций Китая в альтернативные источники энергии, которые сегодня составляют 34% энергопотребления китайского рынка, что вывело Поднебесную в лидеры данной отрасли.

Проблема энергетической безопасности стала во главу угла всего мирового сообщества, отодвинув на второй план ряд политических и национальных проблем в странах ЕС и G8, о чем красноречиво говорится в основополагающих документах по энергетической безопасности стран, входящих в эти объединения. Размываются демографические, экономические границы между высокоразвитыми и не очень, развивающимися странами, о чем говорят вовлечение Китая в обсуждения G8, и последняя энергетическая директива ЕС - «Зеленая книга», определяющая энергетическую стратегию стран ЕС до 2030 года, которая также была принята в Санкт-Петербурге.

*Ни глобальной энергетической безопасности, ни Целей развития тысячелетия не удастся достичь в полной мере без обеспечения устойчивого доступа 2,4 миллиардов человек к топливным ресурсам и 1,6 миллиарда человек – к электроэнергии в развивающихся странах, которые в настоящее время лишены этого. Их проблемы нельзя игнорировать или уделять им недостаточное внимание.*

*(G8, Санкт-Петербург, 16 июля)*

## ГАЗОВЫЙ БУМ

*"Подписывая этот контракт, мы еще раз демонстрируем миру утверждение юридических прав Азербайджанской Республики, полный суверенитет Азербайджана и то, что наш народ – хозяин своих богатств. Подписывая этот контракт, мы создаем основу для установления связей AP с развитыми государствами мира, с их самыми крупными компаниями для интеграции экономики Азербайджана в мировую экономику, в свободную рыночную экономику" - Гейдар Алиев*

*(20 сентября 1994 г.)*

Этот 2006 год стал поворотным и для газовой промышленности. С 2006 года начинаются переговоры по проекту поставок каспийского газа с месторождения «Шах Дениз» в австрийский Hub в Баумгартене с амбициозным названием Nabucco. Переговоры по классическому варианту Nabucco велись более семи лет, было подписано 7 деклараций и проведено столько же конференций и саммитов в поддержку этого проекта. Отсутствие основного экспортного решения постоянно откладывало инвестиционное решение по началу промышленной разработки месторождения «Шах Дениз» в азербайджанском секторе Каспия. В результате Азербайджану пришлось продлить на 5 лет – до 2036 года срок действия контракта с иностранным консорциумом – оператором проекта.

Это продолжалось до тех пор пока в 2011 году Азербайджан и Турция не взяли на себя всю финансовую ответственность за данный проект. «Мы решили, что и в этой области Азербайджан должен взять лидерство на себя, также как в середине 90-х годов Азербайджан взял на себя лидерство, всю ответственность и обязательства по реализации проекта Баку-Тбилиси-Джейхан», - заявил Президент Азербайджана Ильхам Алиев. Проекту было дано название – TANAP - Трансанатолийский газопровод. Протяженность TANAP от грузино-турецкой границы до границы Турции с Европой, составит 2000 км, пропускная способность до 40 млрд куб. м. в год. Инвестиции – \$10 млрд.

Было принято также еще одно важное решение о конкуренции двух маршрутов – европейских ответвлений от TANAP - проект Nabucco West, который впоследствии проиграл, предусматривал строительство 1300 км трубопровода (Болгария - 412 км, Румыния - 469 км, Венгрия - 384 км, Австрия - 47 км) от турецко-болгарской границы до австрийского Баумгартена. Другое ответвление TANAP – Трансадриатический газопровод – TAP. Оценочная стоимость проекта строительства газопровода составляла \$2,2 млрд.

В церемонии закладки фундамента TANAP 15 марта 2015 года в турецком Карсе приняли участие Президент Турции Реджеп Тайип Эрдоган и Президент Азербайджана Ильхам Алиев.

В рекордные сроки, уже через три года проводится церемония ввода

в эксплуатацию участка TANAP от турецко-грузинской границы до города Эскишехир (фаза «О»), которая состоялась 12 июня 2018 года, а с 30 июня начались коммерческие поставки газа.

Как отметил Президент Азербайджана Ильхам Алиев на VII заседании Консультативного совета Южного газового коридора, глядя на проект Южного газового коридора, можно увидеть, что он является уникальным по многим параметрам. Его протяженность составляет 3500 километров, проект объединяет 7 стран.

«Не будь тесного сотрудничества между этими странами, его реализация была бы невозможной. Трубопровод проходит через очень сложные географические пространства, горы высотой 2500 метров, а его более чем 100-километровый участок – по дну Адриатического моря. Южный газовый коридор отвечает самым высоким экологическим стандартам, и это было главным условием для нас при планировании и реализации этого проекта», сказал Ильхам Алиев. Проект будет введен на полную мощность в 2026 году.

Вопреки статистике роста расходов всех проектов такого масштаба по мере их развития, стоимость этого проекта первоначально была рассчитана на сумму 44,6 млрд долларов. Однако в результате эффективного управления и правильного планирования стоимость проекта снизилась до 33 миллиардов долларов. Азербайджан внес в проект существенный финансовый вклад в объеме 10 млрд долларов.

14 сентября 2017 года подписано измененное и вновь разработанное соглашение о совместной разработке и долевом распределении добычи с месторождений «Азери», «Чираг» и глубоководной части месторождения «Гюнешли» (АЧГ).

После утверждения соглашения долевое участие партнеров АЧГ распределено следующим образом: BP - 30,37%, SOCAR - 25,00%, Chevron - 9,57%, Inpex - 9,31%, Equinor - 7,27%, ExxonMobil - 6,79%, ТРАО - 5,73%, Itochu - 3,65% и ONGC Videsh Ltd. (OVL) - 2,31%.

«Мы много сделали, но нам рано успокаиваться, нам предстоит сделать еще больше..», говорит в одном из своих выступлений Президент Азербайджана Ильхам Алиев. Соглашение о разработке глубоководных пластов блока месторождений «Азери»-«Чыраг»-«Гюнешли» (АЧГ) предусматривает добычу дополнительно 233 млрд. кубометров газа



и 44 млн. тонн конденсата. Эти данные получены согласно результатам, полученным с пробуренных ранее 8 поисково-разведочных скважин, не относящихся к контрактным горизонтам.

Еще в 2007 году руководство британской bp обратилось к правительству Азербайджана с предложением начать переговоры по новому соглашению относительно разработки нижних горизонтов АЧГ. Предметом переговоров являлась юридическая форма соглашения, в частности SOCAR настаивала на новой форме risk-service agreement вместо традиционной применяемой ранее в Азербайджане production sharing agreement (psa). Президент Азербайджана Ильхам Алиев заявил, что «контракт будет подписан если будут соблюдены все условия Азербайджана».

Согласно действующему сегодня контракту psa, партнеры по проекту АЧГ получили право на разработку нефтяных горизонтов лишь до «Свиты перерыва». Теперь иностранным компаниям доступны «Надкирмакинская» и «Подкирмакинская» свиты перерыва, которые по мощности превосходят ранее разрабатываемые горизонты.

Выступая на церемонии спуска на воду нового флагманского судна «Ханкенди», глава азербайджанского государства анонсировал подписание нового контракта по разработке блока месторождений Азери-Чираг-Гюнешли. «Мы продлим свою деятельность на этом месторождении до 2050 года. Это еще раз демонстрирует, что у Азербайджана есть очень большие нефтяные запасы», - подчеркнул Президент.

Месторождение АЧГ остается ведущим нефтяным активом Азербайд-

жана, занимающим площадь в 400 квадратных километров, где работают шесть морских добывающих платформ. Нефть добывается с 1997 года, в 2018 году здесь добывалось в среднем 584 000 баррелей в сутки.

### ПЕРЕХОД

«Бокал шампанского с натуральным природным газом» был официально поднят 31 декабря 2020 года, когда был введен в строй Южный Газовый коридор - результат долгих переговоров в течение 15 лет. Газ по трубопроводу TANAP посредством интерконнектора был поставлен в Грецию и Болгарию, и, пройдя эти две страны, достиг Италии. Впервые в истории пять прикаспийских стран получили возможность доступа к новой экспортной системе, также впервые каспийский природный газ был экспортирован на европейский рынок по трубопроводам. После успешного подключения TAP к итальянской газораспределительной сети 15 ноября коммерческий природный газ был доставлен из Мелендуньо в Италии и из Неа-Месимврия в Грецию и Болгарию.

«Потребность в наших нефтегазовых ресурсах будет ощущаться ещё в течение многих лет, в том числе на европейских рынках», отметил Президент Ильхам Алиев, в 2022 году ЕС и Азербайджан подписали Меморандум о стратегическом партнёрстве в энергетической сфере и поставки природного газа в Европейский Союз растут. В настоящее время половина азербайджанского экспорта природного газа, а именно - 12 млрд кубометров, приходится на рынок ЕС. На основе упомянутого Меморандума, к 2027 году экспорт в ЕС должен дос-

*"Азербайджан находится на стыке Европы и Азии, и это обязывает его установить добрые отношения со странами и Европы и Азии, со всеми странами мира" -*

*Гейдар Алиев (1994 г.)*

**"В связи с глобальным характером проблем и растущей взаимозависимостью между странами-производителями, транзитными странами и государствами-потребителями необходимо развивать партнерские отношения между всеми заинтересованными сторонами в целях укрепления глобальной энергетической безопасности. Мы единодушны в том, что лучший способ добиться наших целей в этой области – формирование прозрачных, эффективных и конкурентных мировых энергетических рынков".**

*(G8, Санкт-Петербург,  
16 июля)*

тичь 20 млрд кубометров. В то же время зелёная повестка Азербайджана начала реализовываться ещё до получения статуса страны-хозяйки COP29. Мощность электростанций по выработке ветровой и солнечной энергии, которые Азербайджан запустит только в этом году, составит 1300 мегаватт. К концу 2027 года мы надеемся и уверены – поскольку контракты уже подписаны, – что мы выработаем 2000 мегаватт зелёной солнечной энергии, говорит Президент Ильхам Алиев. Это будет выработано девятью электростанциями. А к 2030 году ещё 10 солнечных и ветряных электростанций будут производить 5000 мегаватт (5 ГВт) электроэнергии. Благодаря этому потенциалу мы в значительной степени заменим потребление газа для производства электроэнергии, отметил глава государства.

«Что касается объёмов, то я думаю, что в Европу будет экспортироваться ещё как минимум пять миллиардов кубометров газа. В то же время сейчас мы находимся на завершающей стадии разработки технико-экономического обоснования строительства интегрированных линий электропередачи от ветряных электростанций на Каспийском море в Европу, включая кабель, прокладываемый по дну Чёрного моря», сказал Ильхам Алиев. Это позволит экспортировать в Европу 4 ГВт азербайджанской зелёной энергии. Наши доказанные запасы энергии ветра на море составляют 157 ГВт. В течение многих лет ветер доставлял определенные неудобства жителям Баку. Но теперь энергия ветра станет причиной большой активности, сотрудничества, партнерства и укрепит энергетическую безопасность. По словам Президента, вопросы энергетической безопасности должны рассматриваться на уровне вопросов национальной безопасности стран, но в то же время страны с ископаемым топливом должны продемонстрировать солидарность в вопросах, связанных с изменением климата.

В ноябре в Азербайджане пройдет 29-ая сессия Конференции сторон Рамочной конвенции ООН по климату – COP29, где лидеры 200 стран подтвердят приверженность переходу от ископаемого топлива и продемонстрируют шаги в этом направлении, согласуют достижимую цель финансирования, при котором будут доступны как государственные, так и частные финансовые ресурсы, а также адаптация к изменению климата и

выполнения Парижского соглашения (запустить международный углеродный рынок по правилам экологической целостности, прозрачности и подотчетности), и внедрение «зеленых» технологий в странах-участницах.

Таким образом, мы видим, как новейшая история Азербайджана приобретает новые очертания, нефтяная скважина, пробуренная в Баку в начале XIX века сегодня это ветровые генераторы, солнечные панели, энергия волн морей и океанов, инновации, изобретения, которые еще предстоит открыть. Контракт века, который успешно реализован принес Азербайджану и его партнерам не только экономические дивиденды и геополитические преимущества, но прямой политический актив, – освобождение Карабаха и прилегающих к нему регионов Азербайджана, находившихся в оккупации около 30 лет, в 2020 году в результате 44-дневной военной операции Карабах был освобожден и сегодня беженцы возвращаются в заново отстроенные дома, территориальная целостность восстановлена. «Карабах освобожден и теперь навечно остается в составе Азербайджана», говорит Президент Азербайджана Ильхам Алиев. Четко выстроенная многовекторная политическая стратегия, созданная общенациональным лидером Гейдаром Алиевым в 1994 году, продолжает приносить дивиденды Азербайджану, прикаспийским странам, мировому рынку.

Сегодня мы наблюдаем снижение уровня воды в наших реках, обмеление Каспийского моря. Азербайджан также сталкивается с проблемой нехватки воды.

Как сообщает АЗЕРТАДЖ, об этом говорится в обращении Президента Ильхама Алиева к участникам прошедшего в октябре в Баку Pre-COP29.

Глава государства также отметил: «Азербайджан предпринимает смелые шаги для преодоления этих вызовов. На национальном уровне мы успешно реализуем социально-экономический приоритет «чистая окружающая среда и зеленый рост». Азербайджан объявил 2024 год «Годом солидарности во имя зеленого мира».

Благодаря огромному потенциалу ветровой и солнечной энергии мы можем продвигать программу по возобновляемым энергоресурсам. Освобожденные Карабах и Восточный Зангезур, объявленные зонами зеленой энергетики, располагают достаточным потенциалом возобновляемых источников энергии».



# CHALLENGING AND AMBITIOUS CLIMATE GOALS ARE INCLUDED IN OUR STRATEGIC PLANS

**RUMEN RADEV**, PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA

*My country remains determined to steadfastly pursue its legitimate goal of full accession to Schengen.*

**Caspian Energy (CE): Your Excellency, Bulgaria and Azerbaijan are close strategic partners. Are you satisfied with the economic component and what potential do you see for developing cooperation?**

**Rumen Radev, President of the Republic of Bulgaria:** Bulgaria attaches great importance to its relations with Azerbaijan and considers Azerbaijan a reliable strategic partner in the South Caucasus region and the wider Black Sea region. The intensive bilateral political dialogue over the last years is an evidence of our traditional friendly and

expanding bilateral relations. The Joint Declaration on Strengthening the Strategic Partnership between Bulgaria and Azerbaijan which was signed during my recent visit to Baku in May 2024 reflects our common willingness to build on and expand the scope of our partnership in priority areas such as energy and connectivity, and to give impetus to other areas, where progress is less tangible.

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and the wider Black Sea region, including the EU and Azerbaijan's strategic energy cooperation providing opportunities for stable and reliable gas supplies to Central and Eastern Europe via the Southern Gas Corridor. Unfortunately, the volume of our bilateral trade still does not meet the potential of our countries and we would like to change this state of our trade and economic relations.

It is for this reason that in every meeting I have with President Aliyev, I insist on a meeting between businesses of the two countries. We recognize the potential for developing a long-term and mutually beneficial partnership. In particular, there are possibilities for cooperation and development in the field of high-tech and high value-added industries, unmanned aerial vehicles, automotive, and clean technologies.

There are opportunities for joint investments in Bulgaria and Azerbaijan. Bulgaria can export internationally well-known industry equipment, food industry products, pharmaceuticals, perfumery-cosmetics, etc. As far as the possibilities of cooperation in the field of the military-industrial complex are concerned, I would like to underscore that the Bulgarian defense industry is specialized in production of light weapons, ammunitions, radio and optical equipment. We could propose a long-term, reliable and perspective partnership to Azerbaijan defense industry companies.

I am very glad that together we succeeded to restart the regular passenger flights Sofia-Baku. This air route is improving Bulgaria's connectivity with the Caspian Sea region, while creating new business and travel opportunities for both Bulgaria and Azerbaijan.

**CE: How is the Solidarity Ring project implemented between Azerbaijan, Bulgaria, Romania, Hungary and Slovakia?**

**Rumen Radev:** Connectivity in all its dimensions – energy, infrastructure, transport, digital and technological, social, is a key to promoting sustainable economic growth, competitiveness and development, as well as for enhancing our resilience in the context of the challenging and unstable security environment.

I would like to highlight my country's continuous and firm commitment to advance energy connectivity. The intensive political dialogue at the highest level with our partners, notably Azerbaijan, Greece and Türkiye, as well as Romania, and other countries, has contributed to the development of a number of initiatives enhancing energy security not only of Bulgaria, but also of the regions of the Western Balkans as well as of Ukraine and Moldova, and of Europe as whole.

The Solidarity Ring project enables security of supply and diversification for Central and South-Eastern Europe in a prompt, efficient and affordable way



by transferring additional quantities of gas from Azerbaijan. That is why the significance of this Bulgarian initiative was recognized by the European Commission that expressed firm support for its realization.

The Memorandum of Understanding signed on April 25, 2023 to promote cooperation between the operators of the gas transmission systems of Bulgaria, Romania, Hungary, Slovakia and the Azerbaijani company SOCAR not only consolidates the successful partnership between the five countries, but will also lead to an increase in connectivity and capacity of the gas transmission network of the countries in the region. The office of SOCAR which was opened in Sofia in the presence of President Aliyev and myself in 2023 is also a very important step in that direction.

**CE: Since Bulgaria joined the EU in 2007, the country has tripled its GDP without being a member of the Schengen zone. Which sectors have triggered the growth and what future lies ahead of them?**

**Rumen Radev:** Indicators of the Bulgarian economy are stable, including positive economic growth and low external debt. Bulgaria's macroeconomic stability is a fact against the backdrop of global economic and financial challenges.

Over the past few years, Bulgaria has launched an initiative to develop robotics and mechatronics to support and increase investments in machinery

and automation in the sectors. Electronics represents the largest share of Bulgaria's total exports - 11%. Most foreign investments in Bulgaria are in this sector.

Bulgaria has more than 350 nationally and internationally recognized automotive companies – 8 billion euro turnover (11% of GDP), 35 R&D centres, more than 70 000 workers in this sector. 9 out of 10 European cars have a component manufactured in Bulgaria.

Bulgaria is rapidly expanding industrial zones in various regions. The zones offer several advantages to investors, including industrial plots with necessary infrastructure, excellent location, and transportation connections. The main goals are to encourage investments in new and high-value sectors of economy, create favorable conditions for investors, assist in the implementation of Bulgarian and foreign investment projects, support the development of various economic regions in Bulgaria, and to develop industrial zones to the most recent standards.

All of these provide solid ground to further develop Bulgarian economy and Bulgarian businesses are already seeking for new perspective partnerships.

**CE: President of Azerbaijan Mr. Ilham Aliyev has invited Your Excellency to the UN Climate Change Conference (COP29) to be hosted in Baku in November. What outcomes do you expect from COP29? How much is Bul-**

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**garia affected by climate change today?**

**Rumen Radev:** First of all, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to President Aliyev for inviting me personally to take part in the most significant event in the climate yearly calendar, but most importantly I would like to emphasize on the strategic importance of sustainable cooperation, especially in energy sector.

I am convinced that within the framework of the upcoming COP29, in a spirit of widespread consensus, partnership and responsibility, the political leaders will achieve the strategic key outcomes and most significantly will be able to assure the common support for fair and ambitious new collective quantified goal on climate finance as well as to deliver workable climate change mitigation and adaptation measures.

Generally speaking, I expect that as a final outcome of the Conference of the Parties will rebuild trust and foster global solidarity among themselves. The climate change must continue to be pointed up and raise awareness about the importance of climate actions and climate equity can contribute for streamlining the political responsibility. Transparent, open discussions about climate challenges can help in a widely known understanding of the reality about the climate situation. The issues facing all politics and the entire international climate community are even more complex today.

Fires, heatwaves, droughts, floods or water scarcity have become more common year after year and unfortunately these events are expected to increase in frequency and intensity because of climate change. There is no single country all around the world where the impact of climate change cannot be seen and felt. Bulgaria is no exception. The 2023 was among the worst in the EU in this

century. What about 2024? Regrettably, the latest data show that new records may be registered this year.

The risk assessment shows that there is a growing gap between the needed technical equipment and adequate infrastructure for dealing with disasters, which causes substantial damage and loss. Every day we record economic losses and fatalities from weather- and climate-related events. We must adapt and prepare for life in a changing climate. The fight against climate change requires collective action - from governments, institutions, businesses and individuals.

I would like to emphasize again on the importance of collaboration between the Parties for an accelerated response and to strengthen the resiliency of the countries for a changing climate. Working together across borders, we can share equipment and technology, resources and approaches to tackle climate change more effectively.

The extreme disastrous events are unfortunate reminders of the changing and volatile climate that the world needs to adapt to and prepare for, while taking action to drastically reduce carbon emissions in order to slow down and limit climate change.

Being an EU member state, Bulgaria is strongly committed to reaching the EU climate targets and is considerably advancing in reducing greenhouse gas emissions. Challenging and ambitious climate goals are included in our strategic plans. We are strongly determined to follow our path towards climate neutral, resilient, sustainable and circular society. For sure, the transition must be socially and economically just and inclusive. Our main objective is to guarantee the sustainability of this transformation without compromising the standard and quality of life and the competitiveness of the economy.

*9 out of 10 European cars have a component manufactured in Bulgaria.*





At this year's COP29 the politicians will come again together to address the implementation of, support for, and collective assessment of the effectiveness of mitigation and adaptation measures. The COP29 is the most significant event to set key political milestones for climate actions and I expect strong, sustainable and crucial political signals for the coming year and beyond to be achieved as final outcomes.

**CE: What hinders Bulgaria's entry into the Schengen zone?**

**Rumen Radev:** Since 31 March 2024 Bulgaria, as well as Romania, have indeed become members of Schengen with certain limitations. Since that date, on the basis of an unanimous decision by the Council of the EU of December 2023, internal border controls have been lifted at air and sea borders and both countries apply fully the Schengen acquis, including on issuing Schengen visas.

Bulgaria's joining Schengen by air is a positive but only partial achievement as it eases the air travel of citizens but not the delays, the bureaucratic difficulties and the economic losses at the land borders, particularly for business transport. The next step is lifting checks also at internal land borders between Bulgaria, Romania and other Schengen countries by a further decision by the Council on this matter.

Accession to Schengen is not a tech-

nical issue but political. The European Commission and the European Parliament have insisted for years that Bulgaria and Romania are ready to enter Schengen, but the accession of the two countries has met resistance from few EU states for reasons which were neither credible nor related to the established accession criteria but rather serving internal political purposes in respective countries.


My country remains determined to steadfastly pursue its legitimate goal of full accession to Schengen by achieving an agreement on lifting the checks at internal Schengen land borders by the end of this year. All EU Member States, except one, and the European Commission are supportive of this goal.

Bulgaria has continuously proved its strong commitment to ensure protection of the EU external borders. Our ongoing efforts, in collaboration with the European Commission and the EU agencies, have contributed to better addressing the security and migration challenges. Therefore, I believe that the last obstacle before our full Schengen accession should be overcome soon. Bulgaria's joining Schengen will not only open up greater economic opportunities but will enhance security and resilience in the whole region, as well thus, undoubtedly, making the EU stronger.

**Thank you for the interview.**

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# В НАШИ СТРАТЕГИЧЕСКИЕ ПЛАНЫ ВКЛЮЧЕНЫ СЛОЖНЫЕ И АМБИЦИОЗНЫЕ КЛИМАТИЧЕСКИЕ ЦЕЛИ

## ПРЕЗИДЕНТ БОЛГАРИИ РУМЕН РАДЕВ

*Моя страна по-прежнему полна решимости неуклонно добиваться своей законной цели - полному присоединению к Шенгену.*

**Caspian Energy (CE): Г-н Президент, Болгария и Азербайджан являются углубленными стратегическими партнерами, удовлетворяют ли Вас их экономическая наполненность, и каким Вы видите потенциал развития сотрудничества?**

**Президент Республики Болгария Румен Радев:** Болгария придает большое значение своим отношениям с Азербайджаном и считает Азербайджан надежным стратегическим партнером в регионе Южного Кавказа и Большого Причерноморья. Интенсивный двусторонний политический диалог последних лет является свидетельством наших традиционных дружественных и расширяющихся двусторонних отношений. Совместная декларация об укреплении стратегического партнер-

ства между Болгарией и Азербайджаном, которая была подписана во время моего недавнего визита в Баку в мае 2024 года, отражает нашу общую готовность развивать и расширять масштабы нашего сотрудничества в таких приоритетных областях, как энергетика и сообщаемость, и придать импульс другим областям с менее ощутимым прогрессом.

Мы готовы усиливать наше экономическое сотрудничество, как на двусторонней основе, так и в рамках политики ЕС по развитию отношений с регионом Южного Кавказа и Большого Причерноморья, включая стратегическое энергетическое сотрудничество ЕС и Азербайджана, обеспечивающее возможности для реализации стабильных и надежных поставок газа в Центральную



и Восточную Европу через Южный газовый коридор. К сожалению, объем нашей двусторонней торговли пока не соответствует потенциалу наших стран, и мы хотели бы изменить данное состояние наших торгово-экономических отношений.

Именно по этой причине на каждой встрече с Президентом Алиевым я настаиваю на проведении встречи между представителями бизнеса двух стран. Мы видим потенциал для развития долгосрочного и взаимовыгодного партнерства. В частности, существуют возможности для сотрудничества и развития в сфере высокотехнологичных отраслей, индустрий с высокой добавленной стоимостью, беспилотных летательных аппаратов, автомобилестроения, а также чистых технологий.

Есть возможности для совместных инвестиций в Болгарии и Азербайджане. Болгария может экспортировать известное на международном уровне промышленное оборудование, продукцию пищевой промышленности, фармацевтические препараты, парфюмерно-косметические товары и т. д. Что касается возможностей сотрудничества в области военно-промышленного комплекса, я хотел бы подчеркнуть, что болгарская оборонная промышленность специализируется на производстве легких вооружений, боеприпасов, радио и оптического оборудования. Мы могли бы предложить долгосрочное, надежное и перспективное партнерство компаниям оборонной промышленности Азербайджана.

Я очень рад тому, что вместе нам удалось возобновить регулярные

пассажирские рейсы София-Баку. Этот воздушный маршрут улучшает сообщаемость Болгарии с регионом Каспийского моря, одновременно создавая новые возможности для бизнеса и путешествий, как для Болгарии, так и для Азербайджана.

**СЕ: Как реализуется проект «кольцо солидарности» между Азербайджаном, Болгарией, Румынией, Венгрией и Словакией?**

**Румен Радев:** Сообщаемость во всех ее проявлениях – энергетическом, инфраструктурном, транспортном, цифровом и технологическом, социальном – является ключом к обеспечению устойчивого экономического роста, конкурентоспособности и развития, а также к повышению нашей устойчивости в условиях сложной и нестабильной с точки зрения безопасности обстановки.

Я хотел бы подчеркнуть постоянную и твердую приверженность моей страны развитию энергетической связности. Интенсивный политический диалог, поддерживаемый на самом высшем уровне с нашими партнерами, в частности, с Азербайджаном, Грецией и Турцией, а также с Румынией и другими странами, способствовал разработке ряда инициатив, повышающих энергетическую безопасность не только Болгарии, но и регионов Западных Балкан, а также Украины, Молдовы и Европы в целом.

Проект «Кольцо солидарности» обеспечивает безопасность поставок и диверсификацию для Центральной и Юго-Восточной Европы быстрым, эффективным и доступным способом за счет передачи дополни-

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тельных объемов газа из Азербайджана. Именно поэтому Еврокомиссия признала значимость данной инициативы, выдвинутой Болгарией, и выразила твердую поддержку ее реализации.

Подписанный 25 апреля 2023 года Меморандум о взаимопонимании по развитию сотрудничества между операторами газотранспортных систем Болгарии, Румынии, Венгрии, Словакии и азербайджанской компанией SOCAR не только закрепляет успешное партнерство пяти стран, но и приведет к увеличению связности и пропускной способности газотранспортной сети стран региона. Открытие офиса SOCAR в Софии с участием Президента Алиева и моим в 2023 году также является очень важным шагом в этом направлении.

**СЕ: Со времени вступления Болгарии в ЕС в 2007 году, не будучи членом Шенгенской зоны, Болгария в три раза увеличила свой ВВП, какие отрасли обеспечили рост, каково их будущее?**

**Румен Радев:** Показатели болгарской экономики стабильны, включая положительный экономический рост и низкий уровень внешнего долга. Макроэкономическая стабильность Болгарии является фактом на фоне глобальных экономических и финансовых вызовов.

За последние несколько лет Болгария выступила с инициативой по развитию робототехники и мехатроники для поддержки и увеличения инвестиций в машиностроение и автоматизацию в секторах. На электронику приходится наибольшая доля от общего объема экспорта Болгарии - 11%. Большая часть зарубежных инвестиций также сосредоточены в данной отрасли страны.

В Болгарии насчитывается более 350 признанных на национальном и международном уровне автомобиль-

ных компаний - оборот составляет 8 млрд евро (11% ВВП), а также 35 научно-исследовательских центров, в этом секторе занято более 70 000 человек. 9 из 10 европейских автомобилей имеют компонент, произведенный в Болгарии.

Болгария стремительно расширяет промышленные зоны в различных регионах. Данные зоны предлагают инвесторам ряд преимуществ, в том числе промышленные участки с необходимой инфраструктурой, отличным местоположением и транспортными сообщениями. Основными целями являются стимулирование инвестиций в новые и высокодоходные отрасли экономики, создание благоприятных условий для инвесторов, содействие в реализации болгарских и иностранных инвестиционных проектов, поддержка развития различных экономических регионов Болгарии и развитие промышленных зон в соответствии с самыми последними стандартами.

Все это создает прочную основу для дальнейшего развития экономики Болгарии, и болгарские предприятия стремятся установить новые перспективные партнерства.

**СЕ: Президент Азербайджана 2-н Ильхам Алиев пригласил Вас на рабочую конференцию ООН по климату, которая пройдет в Баку в ноябре, какими Вы видите результаты конференции COP29? Насколько Болгарию сегодня затрагивает изменение климата?**

**Румен Радев:** Прежде всего, я хотел бы выразить искреннюю благодарность Президенту Алиеву за личное приглашение к участию в самом знаменательном климатическом событии года, но главное, конечно, хотелось бы еще подчеркнуть стратегическую важность устойчивого сотрудничества, особенно в энергетическом секторе.

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Я убежден, что в рамках предстоящей КС-29, в духе широкого консенсуса, партнерства и ответственности, политические лидеры достигнут стратегических ключевых результатов и, что наиболее важно, смогут обеспечить общую поддержку справедливой и амбициозной новой коллективной количественной цели в области финансирования борьбы с изменением климата, а также реализовать действенные меры по смягчению последствий изменения климата и адаптации к ним.

В целом, я ожидаю, что в качестве окончательного результата конференции Стороны восстановят доверие и будут способствовать укреплению глобальной солидарности. Необходимо продолжать концентрировать внимание на проблеме изменения климата и повышать осведомленность о важности действий по борьбе с изменением климата, а климатическая справедливость может способствовать рационализации политической ответственности. Прозрачные, открытые обсуждения климатических проблем могут помочь взглянуть на реальность климатической ситуации в широком понимании. Сегодня проблемы, стоящие перед всей политикой и всем международным климатическим сообществом, еще более сложны.

Пожары, аномальная жара, засухи, наводнения или нехватка воды становятся все более распространенными из года в год, и, к сожалению, ожидается, что эти явления будут происходить все чаще и интенсивнее из-за изменения климата. Во всем мире нет ни одной страны, где нельзя было бы увидеть и ощутить последствия изменения климата. Болгария не является исключением. 2023 год стал одним из худших для ЕС в этом веке. А что же насчет 2024 года? К сожалению, пос-

ледние данные показывают, что в этом году могут быть зафиксированы новые рекорды.

Оценка риска показывает, что разрыв между необходимым техническим оборудованием и лежащей инфраструктурой для борьбы со стихийными бедствиями, что приводит к значительному ущербу и потерям. Каждый день мы фиксируем экономические потери и несчастные случаи со смертельным исходом в результате погодных и климатических явлений. Мы должны приспосабливаться и готовиться к жизни в меняющемся климате. Борьба с изменением климата требует коллективных действий – со стороны правительств, учреждений, предприятий и частных лиц.

Я хотел бы еще раз подчеркнуть важность сотрудничества между Сторонами для ускорения реагирования и повышения устойчивости стран к изменению климата. Работая вместе через границы, мы можем делиться оборудованием и технологиями, ресурсами и подходами для ведения более эффективной борьбы с изменением климата.

Экстремальные катастрофические события являются достойными сожаления напоминаниями об изменяющемся и нестабильном климате, к которому мир должен адаптироваться и подготовиться, одновременно принимая меры по резкому сокращению выбросов углерода, чтобы замедлить и ограничить изменение климата.

Будучи государством-членом ЕС, Болгария твердо привержена достижению климатических целей ЕС и существенно продвигается в сокращении выбросов парниковых газов. В наши стратегические планы включены сложные и амбициозные климатические цели. Мы полны решимости следовать по пути к климатически

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нейтральному, устойчивому, стабильному и циклическому обществу. Безусловно, переход должен быть социально и экономически справедливым и инклюзивным. Наша главная цель заключается в гарантировании устойчивости этой трансформации без нанесения ущерба уровню и качеству жизни и конкурентоспособности экономики.

На КС-29 этого года политики снова соберутся вместе, чтобы обсудить вопросы реализации, поддержки и коллективной оценки эффективности мер по смягчению последствий и адаптации. COP29 является наиболее важным событием, определяющим ключевые политические ориентиры для действий по борьбе с изменением климата, и я ожидаю, что в качестве окончательных результатов будут достигнуты серьезные, устойчивые и важные политические сигналы на предстоящий год и последующий период.

**СЕ: Что сегодня является препятствием на пути вступления в Шенгенскую зону?**

**Румен Радев:** С 31 марта 2024 года Болгария, а также Румыния действительно стали членами Шенгенского соглашения с определенными ограничениями. С этой даты на основании единогласного решения Совета ЕС от декабря 2023 года на воздушных и морских границах был отменен внутренний пограничный контроль, и обе страны полностью применяют Шенгенское законодательство, в том числе при выдаче шенгенских виз.

Вступление Болгарии в Шенгенскую зону по воздуху является позитивным, но лишь частичным достижением, поскольку оно облегчает авиаперелеты граждан, но не устраняет задержки, бюрократические трудности и экономические потери на сухопутных границах, особенно для деловых перевозок. Следующим шагом будет отмена проверок также

на внутренних сухопутных границах между Болгарией, Румынией и другими странами Шенгенского соглашения путем принятия Советом дальнейшего решения по этому вопросу.

Присоединение к Шенгенской зоне - это не технический, а политический вопрос. Европейская комиссия и Европейский парламент годами настаивали на том, что Болгария и Румыния готовы вступить в Шенгенское соглашение, однако вступление этих двух стран встретило сопротивление со стороны нескольких государств ЕС по причинам, которые не были убедительными или связанными с установленными критериями вступления, а скорее служили внутренним политическим целям в соответствующих странах.

Моя страна по-прежнему полна решимости неуклонно добиваться своей законной цели - полному присоединению к Шенгену посредством достижения соглашения об отмене проверок на внутренних сухопутных границах Шенгенской зоны к концу этого года. Все государства - члены ЕС, за исключением одного, и Европейская комиссия поддерживают эту цель.

Болгария постоянно доказывала свою твердую приверженность обеспечению защиты внешних границ ЕС. Наши постоянные усилия в сотрудничестве с Европейской комиссией и учреждениями ЕС способствовали более эффективному решению проблем безопасности и миграции. Поэтому я считаю, что последнее препятствие на пути нашего полного вступления в Шенгенскую зону должно быть преодолено в ближайшее время. Присоединение Болгарии к Шенгенской зоне не только откроет более широкие экономические возможности, но и повысит безопасность и устойчивость во всем регионе, а также, несомненно, усилит ЕС.

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# THE WORLD WILL NEED EVEN MORE ENERGY IN THE FUTURE

GECF SECRETARY GENERAL **MOHAMED HAMEL**

*The world will need natural gas for decades to come. It is part of the solution to the energy trilemma, GECF Secretary General affirms.*

**Caspian Energy (CE):** Your Excellency, you visited Azerbaijan for the second time last June and delivered an important speech at the Baku Energy Week. How important is Azerbaijan for your organisation, the Gas Exporting Countries Forum?

**H.E. Eng. Mohamed Hamel, Secretary General of the GECF:** Indeed, I recently had the pleasure of returning to the historic city of Baku, the birthplace of the oil industry. Azerbaijan is a key member of the Gas Exporting Countries Forum (GECF), an intergovernmental organization com-

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prising 20 countries that collectively represent approximately 70% of the world's gas reserves and 40% of marketed production.

Azerbaijan has long been a pivotal player in the global energy sector, beginning with oil, progressing to natural gas, and now actively diversifying into renewable energy. Through its balanced and smart energy strategy, leveraging the synergy between natural gas and renewables, it significantly contributes to global energy security and sustainability.

Furthermore, Azerbaijan's selection as the host of COP29 is a testament to its growing leadership in the transition to a more sustainable energy future, and the international community's trust in its ability to organize large-scale global events. During my visit in June, I had the distinct pleasure of engaging in fruitful discussions with the Minister of Energy, Parviz Shahbazov, and the Minister of Ecology and Natural Resources and COP29 President Designate, Mukhtar Babayev. I conveyed the full support of the GECF for the success of COP29. We will actively participate in the event, notably through a dedicated pavilion, to highlight the essential role of natural gas in providing affordable, reliable, and sustainable energy, emphasizing its crucial role in orderly, equitable, and economically viable energy transitions.

**CE: There is a debate about the future of fossil fuels, including natural gas. From your perspective, what are the major challenges and opportunities facing natural gas markets today and in the medium-to long-term?**

**Mohamed Hamel:** The recent global health crisis and geopolitical tensions have underscored that reliable energy is the lifeblood of modern economies, pushing energy security to the forefront of policy decision-making. This highlights the critical need to balance energy security, affordability, and sustainability.

Moreover, a recent United Nations report raised alarm over significant implementation gaps in the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda. Now at the halfway mark, the vast majority of the 140 targets set in 2015 are off track. The promises of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals, particularly in Africa, remain largely unmet, notably in terms of eradicating poverty and hunger, ensuring universal access to energy, providing clean water and sanitation, and mitigating climate change. In today's challenging environment - marked by

high inflation and interest rates, and pervasive debt - these challenges become even more daunting.

The scale of the global energy system is immense, delivering nearly 300 million barrels of oil equivalent daily from production sites to end consumers. Hydrocarbons still account for 80% of the energy mix, and coal consumption reached record levels in 2022 and 2023. Additionally, 2.3 billion people still lack access to clean fuels for cooking, and just above 700 million lack access to electricity. More than one-third of global electricity is generated from coal.

This is today's reality. And the world will need even more energy in the future. The GECF projects a 20% increase in energy consumption over the next three decades, primarily in developing countries. This growth is driven by an additional 1.7 billion people by 2050, the doubling of the global economy's size, and the universal quest for higher living standards.

The pressing question, therefore, is: how can we eradicate energy poverty, meet the world's growing energy needs, and simultaneously reduce indoor pollution, improve urban air quality, and lower greenhouse gas emissions?

There is no simple, universal answer to this complex challenge - no one-size-fits-all solution. At the GECF, we believe that addressing the energy trilemma and achieving the UN's 2030 Development Agenda, as well as the Paris Agreement's long-term goals, requires leveraging all available energy sources and technologies. Energy pathways must be tailored to national circumstances, capabilities, and priorities.

Natural gas, the cleanest of hydrocarbons, is a key part of the solution, alongside renewables. It serves as a sustainable alternative to traditional cooking and heating fuels, reducing indoor pollution and deforestation. Transitioning from coal to natural gas enhances urban air quality and dramatically lowers greenhouse gas emissions. Additionally, natural gas provides the stability and backup needed for power grids based on intermittent renewables, while renewables, in turn, help reduce the carbon footprint of gas operations. Moreover, as a key feedstock in fertilizer production, natural gas supports food security and contributes to eradicating hunger.

The GECF projects natural gas demand to increase by 34% by 2050, and its share in the global energy mix to rise from 23% to 26%. It is the second fastest-growing energy, after renewables. These figures could be even higher if

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the substantial electricity demand from expanding artificial intelligence data centers is fully considered.

LNG supply, which is expected to increase by nearly 40% by 2030 and approximately double by 2050, will help natural gas markets become more global, flexible, and competitive. In the short term, natural gas markets are likely to stabilize, with prices returning to pre-COVID levels, although volatility may remain high over the next two years due to a relatively tight market. The medium term, particularly between 2026 and 2029, will witness a substantial increase in LNG liquefaction capacity, with around 220 Mtpa currently under construction.

This may exert downward pressure on gas prices, posing challenges for the gas industry and exporting countries. However, lower prices will support demand expansion and pave the way for tighter market conditions after 2030.

The cumulative investment required in upstream and midstream sectors to meet the growing gas demand is projected to exceed US\$9 trillion over the next three decades. Ensuring security of supply hinges on timely and adequate investment. However, calls to halt investment in natural gas threaten future security of supply and economic growth.

Equally important is security of demand. Natural gas projects are capital intensive, with long lead times and extended payback periods. Stable and predictable demand over the long term enables producers to plan their operations and investments effectively. This security also depends on continued access to markets and financing, as well as economic, regulatory, and contractual stability.

**CE: How does the GECF view the calls to reduce the carbon footprint of natural gas, and what actions is the organization taking in this crucial area?**

**Mohamed Hamel:** Making natural gas more environmentally friendly is a critical priority for the gas industry. This entails improving energy efficiency across the natural gas value chain, eliminating routine gas flaring, and drastically reducing methane emissions. These steps are necessary for natural gas to remain a leading energy source in the future. In this regard, GECF Member Countries are implementing ambitious plans, leveraging a combination of incentivizing laws, stringent regulations, and significant investments in cleaner technologies.

The industry also faces the press-

ing challenge of scaling up critical technologies such as Carbon Capture, Utilization, and Storage (CCUS). Deploying CCUS is essential for achieving the goals set out in the Paris Agreement. Our analysis indicates that between 3 to 7.5 gigatonnes of CCUS capacity will be required by 2050. Recognizing this need, several GECF Member Countries, such as Qatar and the UAE, are making substantial investments in CCUS projects, positioning themselves as leaders in this transformative technology.

CCUS is also a cornerstone for the development of blue hydrogen, the most cost-effective means to decarbonize industrial processes that require high temperatures. CCUS is also essential for the development of the nascent but highly promising technology of direct air capture.

International collaboration and knowledge sharing are crucial in accelerating the development and deployment of these cleaner technologies. Partnerships between governments, industry, and research institutions can drive innovation and facilitate the exchange of best practices. In this regard, the GECF has recently established the Gas Research Institute based in Algiers.

Public and stakeholder engagement is equally important, as it helps build support for cleaner natural gas initiatives. Transparency in reporting emissions reductions and communicating the benefits of cleaner natural gas for local communities and the environment can strengthen these efforts.

Finally, financial mechanisms and incentives, such as carbon pricing, green bonds, and other innovative funding solutions, could support the transition to cleaner natural gas. Integrating circular economy approaches, such as recycling CO<sub>2</sub> from CCUS processes or utilizing byproducts from natural gas processing, can further enhance the environmental performance of natural gas.

The upcoming discussions at COP29 in Baku could be instrumental in facilitating the development, deployment and financing of these technologies.

In today's dynamic energy landscape, robust dialogue between natural gas producers and consumers is crucial. Strong producer-consumer dialogue builds trust, reduces geopolitical tensions, safeguards natural gas critical infrastructure, and contributes to a more resilient, secure and balanced global energy market. The Algiers Declaration, outcome of 7th GECF Summit of Heads of State and Government, reaffirmed Member Country support for ro-

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bust and meaningful dialogue among natural gas producers, consumers, and other relevant stakeholders, and called on the GECF to become a leading platform for dialogue and cooperation on natural gas matters.

**CE:** *You have mentioned in your speech in Baku that natural gas and renewables are partners and you have also underlined the importance of investment? Could you elaborate more on this?*

**Mohamed Hamel:** Natural gas and renewables are essential partners in

quickly, are effective in balancing the grid when renewable generation fluctuates. This partnership not only enhances grid reliability but also supports decarbonization efforts. Since natural gas emits significantly fewer carbon emissions than coal, its use alongside renewables helps reduce overall greenhouse gas emissions while still meeting energy demand.

While battery storage technology is advancing, it is not yet at the scale or cost efficiency needed to store large amounts of energy for extended periods. This is where natural gas plays a vital role, acting as a reliable backup when renewable generation is insufficient.

Additionally, natural gas provides crucial support to hydropower systems during droughts and low water levels. In regions heavily reliant on hydropower, such as parts of Latin America and certain European countries, natural gas can compensate for hydropower shortfalls, preventing blackouts and maintaining a steady supply of electricity.

Conversely, integrating renewable energy into natural gas supply operations further reduces the industry's carbon footprint. This approach not only supports decarbonization goals but also offers potential cost savings and additional revenues by cutting fuel use in operations. A prime example is the development of the Shafag solar power plant in Azerbaijan's Jabrayil region, which will play a key role in the decarbonization of the Sangachal Terminal.

With regard to investment, it is indeed crucial. Ensuring security of supply hinges on timely and adequate investment. The cumulative investment required in upstream and midstream sectors to meet growing gas demand is projected to exceed US\$9 trillion over the next three decades. This investment is essential to offset the natural decline of fields, which is 4% to 5% annually, and to satisfy increasing demand. Calls to halt investment in natural gas projects threaten future supply security and could lead to extreme price volatility, harming both producers and consumers.

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ensuring energy security, affordability, and sustainability. As the world increasingly relies on renewable sources like wind and solar, the variability of these energy sources can challenge the consistency and reliability of power supply. Natural gas-fired power plants, with their ability to ramp up and down



It is part of the solution. This has been recognized by the international community in the outcome of the first Global Stock Stake at COP28, namely that transitional fuels can play a role in facilitating the energy transitions while ensuring energy security.

**CE: What are your expectations for COP29, which will be held in Baku?**

**Mohamed Hamel:** First and foremost, I would like to extend my heartfelt congratulations to Azerbaijan on being selected as the host of COP29. This is a significant achievement, and we fully support the successful organization and inclusive outcomes of this pivotal conference. Hosting COP29 in Baku offers a unique opportunity to highlight the Caspian region's vital role in the global energy transitions and to demonstrate how traditional energy producers can lead in adopting sustainable practices.

We are particularly proud that, for the third successive year, a UN Climate Conference is being held in a GECF Member Country: Egypt, UAE, and now Azerbaijan.

I have high expectations for COP29 as an inclusive platform for advancing global climate discussions. The Gas Exporting Countries Forum (GECF) will be actively engaged throughout the Conference, including through a dedicated GECF pavilion. This pavilion will serve as a hub for discussions on the essential role of natural gas in energy transitions, showcasing our commitment to sustainability and innovation in the sector.

Under the able leadership of H.E. Mukhtar Babayev, I am confident that the most fundamental and pressing issues will be addressed at COP29, in an inclusive process and with inclusive outcomes.

First, it is essential to reaffirm the UNFCCC principles of equity, common but differentiated responsibilities and respective capabilities, and that poverty eradication and socio-economic development are the overriding priorities for developing country Parties, as well as the Paris Agreement fundamental provision that national contributions are nationally determined, in the light of different national circumstances.

Second, a critical focus of COP29 should be on establishing a New Collective Quantified Goal on climate finance. The adequate and predictable provision of financial resources by developed countries is vital for supporting both mitigation and adaptation actions in developing countries.

Third, I look forward to advancing the operationalization of Article 6 of the Paris Agreement. Effective implementation of Article 6 can enhance global climate ambition by enabling countries to meet their targets more cost-effectively, while also driving investments in low-carbon technologies, including cleaner fossil fuel technologies, and in coal-to-gas switching.

Fourth, I expect strong emphasis on enhancing international cooperation to accelerate the deployment of cleaner energy technologies, such as Carbon Capture, Utilization, and Storage (CCUS) and hydrogen production. These technologies are crucial for achieving the Paris Agreement's goals, and I hope to see concrete steps to support their widespread implementation. In this context, greater focus on the means of technology transfer and capacity building is essential.

Fifth, I anticipate significant opposition to carbon border taxes. These measures are viewed as coercive trade barriers and disguised protectionism, undermining the objective of equitable and just transitions. They conflict with the principle of common but differentiated responsibilities and respective capabilities, disregard the nationally determined nature of mitigation and adaptation contributions under the Paris Agreement, and risk exacerbating global inequalities by placing disproportionate burdens on developing countries, further hindering their sustainable development efforts.

Finally, COP29 will be a pivotal moment to reinforce the importance of balancing energy security with sustainability. To this end, the role of natural gas in supporting sustainable development and climate objectives, in partnership with renewables, could be further supported. Azerbaijan's balanced and smart energy transition strategy provides an exemplary model in this regard. I wish Azerbaijan every success in hosting COP29 and in contributing to a more sustainable and secure energy future. You have the fullest support of the GECF.

*Thank you for the interview.*





# В БУДУЩЕМ МИРУ ПОТРЕБУЕТСЯ ЕЩЕ БОЛЬШЕ ЭНЕРГИИ

ГЕНСЕК ФСЭГ **МОХАМЕД ХАМЕЛЬ**

*Природный газ будет востребован еще многие десятилетия и служит составляющей в решении вопроса энергетической трилеммы, считает Генсек ФСЭГ.*

**Caspian Energy (CE):** Ваше превосходительство, в июне прошлого года Вы во второй раз посетили Азербайджан и выступили с важной речью на Бакинской энергетической неделе. Насколько важен Азербайджан для вашей организации, Форума стран-экспортеров газа?

**Генеральный секретарь Форума стран-экспортеров газа (ФСЭГ) Мохамед Хамель:** Действительно, недавно я имел удовольствие вернуться в исторический город Баку, родину нефтяной промышленности. Азербайджан является ключевым членом Форума стран-экспортеров газа (ФСЭГ), межправительственной организации, объ-



единяющей 20 стран, на долю которых в совокупности приходится около 70% мировых запасов газа и 40% реализуемой на рынке продукции.

Азербайджан уже давно является ключевым игроком в мировом энергетическом секторе, начав с нефти, перейдя затем на природный газ, а теперь и за счет активной диверсификации путем внедрения возобновляемых источников энергии. Благодаря своей сбалансированной и разумной энергетической стратегии, использующей синергию между природным газом и возобновляемыми источниками энергии, страна вносит значительный вклад в глобальную энергетическую безопасность и устойчивость.

Кроме того, выбор Азербайджана в качестве принимающей стороны COP29 является свидетельством его растущего лидерства в переходе к более устойчивому энергетическому будущему и доверия международного сообщества к его способности организовывать крупномасштабные глобальные мероприятия. Во время моего визита в июне я имел особое удовольствие участвовать в плодотворных дискуссиях с министром энергетики Парвизом Шахбазовым и министром экологии и природных ресурсов и назначенным президентом 29-й сессии Конференции сторон Рамочной конвенции ООН об изменении климата Мухтаром Бабаевым. Я выразил полную поддержку ФСЭГ для успешного проведения КС-29. Мы примем активное участие в мероприятии, в частности в рамках специализированного павильона, чтобы подчеркнуть важную роль природного газа в обеспечении доступной, надежной и устойчивой энергии, отмечая его решающую роль в упорядо-

ченных, справедливых и экономически жизнеспособных энергетических переходах.

**СЕ: Ведутся дискуссии о будущем ископаемого топлива, в том числе природного газа. С вашей точки зрения, каковы основные проблемы и возможности, стоящие сегодня перед рынками природного газа, а также в среднесрочной и долгосрочной перспективе?**

**Мохамед Хамель:** Недавний глобальный кризис в области здравоохранения и геополитическая напряженность подчеркнули, что надежная энергетика является источником жизненной силы современных экономик, выдвигая энергетическую безопасность на передний план при принятии политических решений. Это свидетельствует о том, что существует острая необходимость в обеспечении баланса между энергетической безопасностью, ценовой доступностью и устойчивостью.

Кроме того, в недавнем докладе Организации Объединенных Наций была выражена тревога в связи со значительными пробелами в реализации Повестки дня в области устойчивого развития на период до 2030 года. Сейчас, когда полпути пройдено, достижение подавляющего большинства из 140 целей, установленных в 2015 году, отстает от графика. Обещания в отношении 17 целей в области устойчивого развития, в частности в Африке, остаются в основном невыполненными, особенно в части, касающейся искоренения нищеты и голода, предоставления всеобщего доступа к энергии, обеспечения чистой водой и санитарией, а также смягчения последствий изменения климата. В сегодняшних

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сложных условиях, характеризующихся высокой инфляцией и процентными ставками, а также повсеместной задолженностью, эти проблемы становятся еще более сложными.

Масштабы глобальной энергетической системы, осуществляющей ежедневно поставки около 300 миллионов баррелей нефтяного эквивалента от мест добычи до конечных потребителей, огромны. На углеводороды по-прежнему приходится 80% энергетического баланса, а потребление угля достигло рекордных уровней в 2022 и 2023 годах. Кроме того, 2,3 миллиарда человек по-прежнему не имеют доступа к чистым видам топлива для приготовления пищи, а чуть более 700 миллионов человек не имеют доступа к электричеству. Более трети мировой электроэнергии вырабатывается из угля.

Такова сегодняшняя реальность. И в будущем миру потребуются еще больше энергии. ФСЭГ прогнозирует 20%-ный рост потребления энергии в течение следующих трех десятилетий, в первую очередь в развивающихся странах. Этот рост обусловлен увеличением численности населения к 2050 году на 1,7 миллиарда человек, удвоением масштабов мировой экономики и всеобщим стремлением к повышению уровня жизни.

Таким образом, насущный вопрос заключается в следующем: как нам искоренить энергетическую бедность, удовлетворить растущие мировые потребности в энергии и одновременно уменьшить загрязнение воздуха в помещениях, улучшить качество воздуха в городах и снизить выбросы парниковых газов?

Простого, универсального ответа или решения, подходящего этой сложной задаче, не существует. В ФСЭГ мы считаем, что решение энергетической трилеммы и реализация Повестки дня ООН в области устойчивого развития на период до 2030 года, а также долгосрочных целей Парижского соглашения требуют использования всех доступных источников энергии и технологий. Энергетические пути должны быть адаптированы к национальным условиям, возможностям и приоритетам.

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качество воздуха в городах и значительно снижает выбросы парниковых газов. Следует отметить что, природный газ обеспечивает стабильность и резервирование, необходимые для электросетей, работающих на прерывистых возобновляемых источниках энергии, а возобновляемые источники энергии, в свою очередь, помогают сократить углеродный след газовых операций. Кроме того, являясь ключевым сырьем для производства удобрений, природный газ поддерживает продовольственную безопасность и способствует искоренению голода.

По прогнозам ФСЭГ, к 2050 году спрос на природный газ увеличится на 34%, а его доля в мировом энергетическом балансе вырастет с 23% до 26%. Это вторая по темпам роста отрасль энергетики после возобновляемых источников энергии. Эти цифры могут быть еще выше, если будет полностью учтен существенный спрос на электроэнергию в связи с расширением центров обработки данных на базе искусственного интеллекта.

Поставки СПГ, которые, как ожидается, увеличатся почти на 40% к 2030 году и примерно вдвое к 2050 году, могут рынкам природного газа стать более глобальными, гибкими и конкурентоспособными. В краткосрочной перспективе рынки природного газа, вероятно, стабилизируются, и цены вернуться к уровням, существовавшим до COVID, хотя волатильность может оставаться высокой в течение следующих двух лет из-за относительно ограниченного рынка. В среднесрочной перспективе, особенно между 2026 и 2029 годами, будет наблюдаться значительное увеличение мощностей по сжижению СПГ, при этом в настоящее время строятся мощности объемом около 220 млн. тонн в год.

Это может оказать понижающее давление на цены природного газа, создавая проблемы для газовой промышленности и стран-экспортеров. Однако более низкие цены будут способствовать расширению спроса и проложат путь к более жестким рыночным условиям после 2030 года.

Совокупные инвестиции, необходимые в секторах добычи и транспортировки для удовлетворения растущего спроса на газ, по прогнозам, превысят 9 триллионов долларов США в течение следующих трех десятилетий. Обеспечение безопасности поставок зависит от своевременных и соответствующих инвестиций. Однако призывы к прекращению инвестиций в природный газ угрожают будущей безопасности поставок и экономическому росту.

Не менее важным является обеспечение надежности спроса. Проекты по добыче природного газа являются капиталоемкими, имеют длительные сроки реализации и окупаемости. Стабильный и предсказуемый спрос в долгосрочной перспективе позволяет производителям эффективно планировать свою деятельность и инвестиции. Эта безопасность также зависит от постоянного доступа к рынкам и финансированию, а также от экономической, нормативной стабильности и в то же время от стабильности договорных отношений.

**СЕ: Как ФСЭГ относится к призывам сократить углеродный след природного газа и какие шаги организация предпринимает в этой важной области?**

**Мохамед Хамель:** Повышение экологичности природного газа является важнейшим приоритетом для газовой промышленности. Это подразумевает повышение энергоэффективности по всей цепочке создания стоимости природного газа, устранение регулярного сжигания газа в факелах и резкое сокращение выбросов метана. Эти шаги необходимы для того, чтобы природный газ оставался ведущим источником энергии в будущем. В этой связи страны - члены ФСЭГ реализуют амбициозные планы, используя сочетание стимулирующих законов, строгих правил и значительных инвестиций в экологически чистые технологии.

Отрасль также сталкивается с насущной проблемой в обеспечении наращивания масштабов использования критически важных технологий, таких как улавливание, утилизация и хранение углерода (CCUS). Развертывание CCUS имеет важное значение для достижения целей, изложенных в Парижском соглашении. Наш анализ указывает на то, что к 2050 году потребуются мощности технологий CCUS в объеме от 3 до 7,5 гигатонн. Осознавая эту необходимость, несколько стран-членов ФСЭГ, такие как Катар и ОАЭ, вкладывают значительные средства в проекты CCUS, позиционируя себя как лидеров в области этой преобразующей технологии.

Технологии CCUS также являются краеугольным камнем для разработки голубого водорода, наиболее экономически эффективного средства обезуглероживания промышленных процессов, требующих высоких температур. CCUS также имеет важное значение для разработки зарождающейся, но весьма перспективной технологии прямого захвата воздуха.

Международное сотрудничество и обмен знаниями имеют решающее значение для ускорения разработки и внедрения этих более чистых технологий. Партнерские отношения между правительствами, промышленностью и научно-исследовательскими институтами могут стимулировать инновации и способствовать обмену передовым опытом. В связи с этим ФСЭГ недавно учредил Институт Газовых Исследований в Алжире.

Участие общественности и заинтересованных сторон не менее важно, поскольку это помогает заручиться поддержкой инициатив по использованию более чистого природного газа. Прозрачность в отчетности о сокращении выбросов и информирование о преимуществах более чистого природного газа для местных сообществ и окружающей среды может нарастить эти усилия.

Наконец, финансовые механизмы и стимулы, такие как тарификация выбросов углерода, зеленые облигации и другие инновационные решения по финансированию, могли бы поддерживать переход на более чистый природный газ. Внедрение подходов экономики замкнутого цикла, таких как утилизация CO<sub>2</sub> посредством систем CCUS или использование побочных продуктов переработки природного газа, может еще больше улучшить экологические показатели природного газа.

Предстоящие обсуждения на КС-29 в Баку могут сыграть важную роль в содействии разработке, внедрению и финансированию этих технологий.

В сегодняшнем динамичном энергетическом ландшафте решающее значение имеет активный диалог между производителями и потребителями природного газа. Тесный диалог между производителями и потребителями укрепляет доверие, снижает геополитическую напряженность, защищает критически важную инфраструктуру природного газа и способствует формированию более устойчивого, безопасного и сбалансированного мирового энергетического рынка. Алжирская декларация, принятая по итогам 7-го саммита глав государств и правительств ФСЭГ, подтвердила приверженность государств-членов прочному и содержательному диалогу с производителями, потребителями природного газа и другими соответствующими заинтересованными сторонами и призвала ФСЭГ стать ведущей платформой для ведения диалога и сотрудничества по вопросам природного газа.

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**СЕ: В своем выступлении в Баку вы упомянули, что природный газ и возобновляемые источники энергии являются партнерами, и вы также подчеркнули важность инвестиций? Не могли бы Вы подробнее рассказать об этом?**

**Мохамед Хамель:** Природный газ и возобновляемые источники энергии являются важными партнерами в обеспечении энергетической безопасности, ценовой доступности и устойчивости. Поскольку мир все больше полагается на возобновляемые источники, такие как энергия ветра и солнца, изменчивость этих источников энергии может поставить под угрозу стабильность и надежность энергоснабжения. Электростанции, работающие на природном газе, благодаря своей способности быстро наращивать и снижать мощность, эффективно балансируют сеть при колебаниях выработки электроэнергии из возобновляемых источников. Это партнерство не только повышает надежность электросетей, но и поддерживает усилия по сокращению вредных выбросов. Поскольку природный газ выделяет значительно меньше углерода, чем уголь, его использование вместе с возобновляемыми источниками энергии помогает сократить общие выбросы парниковых газов, одновременно удовлетворяя спрос на энергию.

Хотя технологии аккумуляторных батарей развиваются, они еще не достигли масштабов и экономической эффективности, необходимых для хранения больших объемов энергии в течение длительного времени. Именно здесь природный газ проявляет жизненно важную роль, выступая в качестве надежного резервного источника энергии, когда возобновляемой генерации недостаточно.

Кроме того, природный газ оказывает важнейшую поддержку гидроэнергетическим системам во время засух и низкого уровня воды. В регионах, сильно зависящих от гидроэнергии, таких как некоторые части Латинской Америки и некоторые европейские страны, природный газ может компенсировать нехватку гидроэнергии, предотвращая отключения электроэнергии и поддерживая ее стабильную подачу.

С другой стороны, интеграция возобновляемых источников энергии в системы снабжения природным газом еще больше снижает выбросы углекислого газа в атмосферу. Такой подход не только способствует достижению целей декарбонизации, но и

обеспечивает потенциальную экономию средств и дополнительные доходы за счет сокращения потребления топлива в ходе эксплуатации. Ярким примером является строительство солнечной электростанции «Шафаг» в Джабраильском районе Азербайджана, которая сыграет ключевую роль в декарбонизации Сангачальского терминала.

Что касается инвестиций, то они действительно имеют решающее значение. Обеспечение надежности поставок зависит от своевременных и адекватных инвестиций. Совокупный объем инвестиций, необходимых в секторе добычи и транспортировки для удовлетворения растущего спроса на газ, по прогнозам, превысит 9 трлн долларов США в течение следующих трех десятилетий. Эти инвестиции необходимы для компенсации естественного истощения месторождений, которое составляет от 4% до 5% в год, и для удовлетворения растущего спроса. Призывы прекратить инвестиции в проекты по добыче природного газа угрожают безопасности поставок в будущем и могут привести к резкой волатильности цен, что нанесет ущерб, как производителям, так и потребителям.

Не менее важным является обеспечение надежности спроса. Проекты по добыче природного газа являются капиталоемкими, имеют длительные сроки реализации и окупаемости. Стабильный и предсказуемый спрос в долгосрочной перспективе позволяет производителям эффективно планировать свою деятельность и инвестиции. Эта безопасность также зависит от постоянного доступа к рынкам и финансированию, а также от экономической, нормативной стабильности, и стабильности договорных отношений. В заключение хочу сказать, что мир будет нуждаться в природном газе в ближайшие десятилетия. Это часть решения проблемы. Это было признано международным сообществом в результате выпуска текста первого глобального подведения итогов на КС-28, а именно, что переходные виды топлива могут играть определенную роль в содействии энергетическому переходу, обеспечивая при этом энергетическую безопасность.

**СЕ: Каковы ваши ожидания от саммита COP29, который состоится в Баку?**

**Мохамед Хамель:** Прежде всего, я хотел бы от всего сердца поздравить Азербайджан с избранием в качестве





страны-организатора 29 сессии Конференции сторон Рамочной конвенции ООН. Это важное достижение, и мы полностью поддерживаем успешную организацию и инклюзивные результаты этой ключевой конференции. Проведение COP29 в Баку предоставляет уникальную возможность подчеркнуть важнейшую роль Каспийского региона в глобальных энергетических преобразованиях и продемонстрировать, как традиционные производители энергии могут играть ведущую роль во внедрении устойчивых практик.

Мы особенно гордимся тем, что третий год подряд Климатическая конференция ООН проводится в стране-члене ФСЭГ: в Египте, ОАЭ, а теперь и в Азербайджане.

Я возлагаю большие надежды на COP29 как на инклюзивную платформу для продвижения глобальных климатических дискуссий. Форум стран-экспортеров газа (ФСЭГ) будет активно участвовать в работе конференции, в том числе посредством специализированного павильона ФСЭГ. Этот павильон станет площадкой для дискуссий о важной роли природного газа в энергетическом переходе, демонстрируя нашу приверженность устойчивому развитию и инновациям в этом секторе.

Я уверен, что под умелым руководством господина Мухтара Бабаева самые фундаментальные и насущные вопросы будут рассмотрены на КС-29 в ходе всеобъемлющего процесса и с инклюзивными результатами.

Прежде всего, необходимо подтвердить принципы РКИК ООН, касающиеся справедливости, общей, но дифференцированной ответственности и соответствующих возможностей, и то, что искоренение нищеты и социально-экономическое развитие являются важнейшими приоритетами для Сторон, являющихся развивающимися странами, включая основополагающее положение Парижского соглашения о том, что национальные вклады определяются на национальном уровне с учетом различных национальных обстоятельств.

Во-вторых, важнейшее внимание на КС-29 должно быть сосредоточено на установлении новой коллективной количественной цели по климатическому финансированию. Надлежащее и предсказуемое предоставление финансовых ресурсов развитыми странами имеет важное значение для поддержки как действий по уменьшению последствий воздействия изменения климата, так и мер по адаптации в развивающихся странах.

В-третьих, я с нетерпением жду начала практической реализации статьи 6 Парижского соглашения. Эффектив-

ное осуществление статьи 6 может повысить глобальные климатические амбиции, позволяя странам достигать своих целей с большей экономической эффективностью, а также стимулируя инвестиции в низкоуглеродные технологии, включая более экологически безопасные технологии, работающие на ископаемом топливе, и в проекты связанные с переходом с угля на газ.

В-четвертых, я ожидаю, что особое внимание будет уделено укреплению международного сотрудничества в целях ускорения внедрения более чистых энергетических технологий, таких как улавливание, использование и хранение углерода (CCUS) и производство водорода. Эти технологии имеют решающее значение для достижения целей Парижского соглашения, и я надеюсь увидеть конкретные шаги в поддержку их широкого внедрения. В этом контексте крайне важно уделять больше внимания средствам передачи технологии и наращивания потенциала.

В-пятых, я ожидаю значительное сопротивление введению пограничного углеродного налога. Эти меры рассматриваются как принудительные торговые барьеры и скрытый протекционизм, подрывающие цель равноправных и справедливых преобразований. Они противоречат принципу общей, но дифференцированной ответственности и соответствующих возможностей, игнорируют определяемый на национальном уровне характер вклада в смягчение последствий и адаптацию в соответствии с Парижским соглашением и рискуют усугубить глобальное неравенство, возлагая непропорциональное бремя на развивающиеся страны, еще больше препятствуя их усилиям в области устойчивого развития.

Наконец, КС-29 станет поворотным моментом, подчеркивающим важность обеспечения баланса между энергетической безопасностью и устойчивостью. С этой целью можно было бы и далее поддерживать роль природного газа в обеспечении устойчивого развития и достижении климатических целей совместно с возобновляемыми источниками энергии. Сбалансированная и разумная стратегия энергетического перехода Азербайджана является образцовой моделью в этом отношении. Я желаю Азербайджану всяческих успехов в проведении 29-ой сессии конференции ООН и в содействии более устойчивому и безопасному энергетическому будущему. ФСЭГ вас полностью поддерживает.

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**Wopke Hoekstra**, EU Commissioner for Climate Action

**Caspian Energy (CE):** *What are the main issues for the EU that require a much broader focus and attention to improve the environmental situation? Are those issues on the agenda of the upcoming COP29 conference in Baku?*

**Wopke Hoekstra, EU Commissioner for Climate Action:** Climate change is a reality. The science is clear. International cooperation in the field of climate is essential as climate change knows no borders. We need to keep a high ambition globally and at home, bringing everyone on board. One of the main areas of focus is to work closely with partners to accelerate the global just and inclusive clean transition.

At COP29, ministers and leaders must 1) reaffirm their commitment to transition away from fossil fuels, and demonstrate how they are taking steps to do so, 2) agree a new, ambitious and achievable goal for climate finance that brings confidence that the public and private resources will be there to support this transition and 3) launch an international carbon market in line with the Paris agree-

ment with rules that deliver environmental integrity, transparency and accountability.

The COP will also be an important moment to check that we are all making progress with preparing our next round of emissions reduction targets, ahead of COP30 in Brazil. We believe that Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) that effectively address the Global Stocktake outcome, including 'transitioning away from fossil fuels' are essential.

**CE:** *How would you assess the organization work within the framework of COP29? Do you find its agenda satisfactory?*

**Wopke Hoekstra:** Azerbaijan is putting a lot of efforts in the preparation and is doing a good job in organising the UN Climate Change conference. Each COP builds on the work of previous years, and it is important that we have the space to move forward on the implementation of the 'UAE consensus', which laid the ground last year for a swift, just and equitable global transition to climate neutral economies in line with limiting global warming to 1,5°C.

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The COP29 Presidency has identified their priorities: the new collective quantified goal (NCQG) on climate finance, international carbon markets under Article 6, and setting in motion the process for preparing the new NDCs to be submitted by 2025. These are priorities shared by the EU and many other Parties.

We also need to continue the work we started at COP28 on targets for the global goal on adaptation and its framework, the operationalisation of funding arrangements for responding to loss and damage, including a new dedicated fund, as well as on the work programmes on just transition and on mitigation ambition and implementation. Parties also need to keep working on the implementation of nature-based solutions and ecosystem-based approaches, and protecting, conserving and restoring nature and ecosystems.

**CE: What do you think the outcome of the COP29 session will be?**

**Wopke Hoekstra:** The UAE consensus was a crucial step towards the global implementation of the Paris Agreement, at a moment when global greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions are still above what they must be to keep the 1,5C objective within reach. Ministers and leaders must reaffirm their commitment to transition away from fossil fuels and begin to demonstrate how they are taking steps to do so.

We also need to agree a new, ambitious and achievable goal for climate finance that brings confidence that the public and private resources will be there to support this transition. I am under no illusion that this will be easy negotiations, but we are determined to find a fair and ambitious outcome,

which reflects emissions and financial capacities as they stand now, not as they were 30 years ago.

Finally, we need to launch an international carbon market under the Paris agreement with rules that deliver environmental integrity, transparency and accountability.

**CE: How coordinated do you find the international efforts taken to address environmental challenges?**

**Wopke Hoekstra:** International cooperation in the field of climate is essential, and well established. Think about platforms like the United Nations, G7/G20 and OECD. Climate has been topping the agenda here in recent years and will continue to do so.

In fact, both G7 and G20 have historically played a central role in shaping multilateral climate action outcomes. While in the most recent years the G7 have set their own ambitious commitments, G20 increasingly plays a key role as its members cover two-thirds of the world's population and produces approximately 80% of global GDP and greenhouse gas emissions. The 2023 Japanese (G7) and the Indian (G20) Presidencies paved the way to the COP28 outcome of the global stocktake.

It is in our hands as members of those platforms to ensure that we use any available opportunity that plurilateral processes offer.

**CE: How justified from the scientific point of view is the hypothesis on human induced climate change on the planet?**

**Wopke Hoekstra:** The scientific evidence that climate change is caused by human activity is indisputable. While natural factors like changes in solar en-

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ergy, ocean circulation, and volcanic activity have influenced Earth's climate in the past, they cannot explain the rapid temperature rise observed since the mid-20th century.

Today, the primary driver of climate change is the dramatic increase in greenhouse gases, which is due to human activities. Since the Industrial Revolution, the burning of fossil fuels like coal, oil, and gas has raised atmospheric carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) levels from 280 parts per million (ppm) to over 420 ppm. Methane levels have more than doubled. This unprecedented rise is far faster than any caused by natural events in Earth's history.

Climate models confirm that human induced GHG emissions are the cause for nearly all the warming since 1950. According to the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), natural factors alone cannot explain this rapid change.

**CE: In the course of the past COP28 conference, the parties agreed on phase-out of fossil fuel. To what degree will this process comply with the principles of the free-market economy which the EU's core foundation was based on? To what extent are small and medium businesses involved?**

**Wopke Hoekstra:** Let us recall, and underline, that the EU is based on a social market economy, not on free and

unregulated markets. That means we use our policy tools to ensure positive benefits for European society, and fighting climate change is one of the key policy priorities for Europe. Fossil fuels are the main cause of climate change, pollution, bad air quality, etc. It is natural that we seek to phase them out, in a smooth and just transition, and promote clean alternative energy sources.

There are several different elements to the agreement reached at COP28. With the UAE consensus all Parties agreed to phase out fossil fuels, with competitive, sustainable industries and a just transition that leaves no one behind. All Parties must take forward all elements of the agreed outcome. These discussions will continue in the annual Global Stocktake dialogue planned at COP29. The next important step is to translate these global efforts into action during the preparation of the NDCs.

For the EU, promoting a just transition means carefully designing mitigation policies that enhance social development and economic growth, through job creation, improvements in job quality and incomes, education and training, economic diversification, social protection measures, and access to essential services such as clean affordable energy and public transportation, improved ecosystem services, air quality and other related health benefits.



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Lastly, in regard to the engagement of small and medium-sized enterprises, the EU supports the leadership and the work of the UN Climate Change High-level Champions in supporting the effective involvement of non-Party stakeholders. We encourage the high-level champions, the Marrakech Partnership for Global Climate Action and non-Party stakeholders to consider the outcomes of the first Global Stocktake in their work on scaling-up and introducing new or strengthened voluntary efforts, initiatives and coalitions. Domestically, there are many special rules and measures to support small businesses across Europe with the implementation of climate policies, and other policies.

**CE: Is there cooperation held between the EU and Caspian region states to mitigate consequences of climate change?**

**Wopke Hoekstra:** The Caspian region and Caucasus are already severely impacted by climate change; in fact, the Caspian Sea is shrinking as a combined result of climate change and other environmental factors.

Climate action with a focus on adaptation is largely present in our bilateral cooperation with Azerbaijan. This year the EU will invest in sustainable water management and sustainable transport, including action to identify and reduce climate vulnerabilities.

Furthermore, the EU and Azerbaijan have a very important strategic energy partnership. Actions on methane and renewables are progressing very well as well. Azerbaijan has also joined the Global Methane Pledge in February 2024 and its national oil and gas company SOCAR is about to join the Oil & Gas Methane Partnership 2.0.

**Thank you for the interview.**





# СТОРОНАМ НЕОБХОДИМО ПРОДОЛЖАТЬ РАБОТУ ПО ЗАЩИТЕ, СОХРАНЕНИЮ И ВОССТАНОВЛЕНИЮ ПРИРОДЫ И ЭКОСИСТЕМ

Еврокомиссар по климатическим действиям **Вопке Хукстра**

***Caspian Energy (CE): Какие вопросы для ЕС являются основными, требующими наибольшего внимания для улучшения экологической ситуации, в том числе, и на предстоящей в Баку конференции COP29?***

**Еврокомиссар по климатическим действиям Вопке Хукстра:** Изменение климата – это уже реальность. Наука предельно ясно говорит об этом. Международное сотрудничество в этой области имеет важное значение, поскольку изменение климата не знает границ. Нам необходимо поддерживать высокие амбиции, как на глобальном уровне, так и на внутренней арене, приглашая все стороны. Одним из приоритетных направлений деятельности является тесное сотрудничество с партнерами для ускорения глобального справедливого и инклюзивного чистого перехода.

На 29-й сессии Конференции сторон Рамочной конвенции ООН об изменении климата министры и лидеры должны: 1) подтвердить свою приверженность перехо-

ду от ископаемого топлива и продемонстрировать, какие шаги предпринимаются ими в этом направлении; 2) согласовать новую, амбициозную и достижимую цель в области климатического финансирования, которая вселяет уверенность в том, что государственные и частные ресурсы будут доступны для поддержки этого перехода; 3) запустить международный углеродный рынок в соответствии с Парижским соглашением, правилами, обеспечивающими экологическую целостность, прозрачность и подотчетность.

КС также станет важным моментом для проверки нашего всеобщего продвижения вперед в намечении перечня очередных целей по сокращению выбросов в преддверии КС-30 в Бразилии. Мы считаем, что определяемые на национальном уровне вклады (ОНУВ), успешно влияющие на результаты первого глобального подведения итогов, включая «постепенный отказ от ископаемого топлива», имеют важное значение.

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**СЕ: Какова Ваша оценка организационной работе в рамках COP29? Считаете ли Вы удовлетворительной повестку дня?**

**Вопке Хукстра:** Азербайджан прилагает много усилий в подготовку и выполняет отличную работу по организации конференции ООН по изменению климата. Каждая КС опирается на работу предыдущих лет, и важно, чтобы у нас было пространство для продвижения вперед в реализации «консенсуса ОАЭ», заложившего в прошлом году основу для быстрого, справедливого и равноправного глобального перехода к климатически нейтральным экономикам в соответствии с ограничением глобального потепления до 1,5 °С.

Председательство COP29 определило свои приоритеты: новая коллективная количественная цель (NCQG) по климатическому финансированию, международные углеродные рынки в соответствии со статьей 6 Парижского соглашения и запуск процесса подготовки новых определяемых на национальном уровне вкладов (ОНУВ), которые будут представлены к 2025 году. Эти приоритеты разделяют ЕС и многие другие Стороны.

Нам также необходимо продолжить начатую нами на COP28 работу над задачами Глобальной цели по адаптации (ГЦА) и ее рамочной программы, внедрением новых механизмов финансирования мер реагирования на потери и ущерб, включая новый специализированный фонд, а также над рабочими программами по справедливому переходу и по амбициозности усилий по предотвращению изменения климата. Сторонам также необходимо продолжать работу по осуществлению природоохранных решений и экосистемных подходов, а также по защите, сохранению и восстановлению природы и экосистем.

**СЕ: Какими по вашему мнению будут итоги COP29?**

**Вопке Хукстра:** «Консенсус ОАЭ» стал важным шагом на пути к глобальному осуществлению Парижского соглашения в тот момент, когда мировые выбросы парниковых газов (ПГ) все еще превышают уровень, необходимый для сохранения цели 1,5С в пределах досягаемости. Министры и лидеры должны подтвердить свою приверженность переходу от ископаемого топлива и начать демонстрировать шаги, предпринимаемые ими в этом направлении.

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Наконец, нам необходимо запустить международный углеродный рынок в соответствии с Парижским соглашением, правилами, обеспечивающими экологическую целостность, прозрачность и подотчетность.

**СЕ: Насколько скоординированы международные усилия по решению экологических вопросов?**

**Вопке Хукстра:** Международное сотрудничество в области климата имеет важное значение и хорошо налажено. Подумайте о таких платформах, как Организация Объединенных Наций, G7/G20 и ОЭСР. В последние годы климат стал главным вопросом повестки дня на этих площадках, и будет оставаться таковым и впредь.

Фактически, как G7, так и G20 исторически сыграли ключевую роль в формировании результатов многосторон-





них действий по борьбе с изменением климата. В то время как в последние годы «Большая семерка» взяла на себя собственные амбициозные обязательства, «Большая двадцатка» все больше играет важную роль, поскольку ее члены составляют две трети населения земного шара и на ее долю приходится около 80% мирового ВВП и выбросов парниковых газов. Председательства Японии (G7) и Индии (G20) в 2023 году проложили путь к глобальному подведению итогов, считающемуся основным решением КС-28.

Как участники этих платформ, мы должны обеспечить использование любых возможностей, предоставляемых плюрилатеральными процессами.

**СЕ: Насколько обоснована с научной точки зрения гипотеза антропогенного влияния на климат на планете?**

**Вопке Хукстра:** Неоспоримы научные доказательства того, что изменение климата вызвано деятельностью человека. Хотя природные факторы, такие как изменения солнечной энергии, циркуляция океанов и вулканическая активность, влияли на климат Земли в прошлом, они не могут объяснить быстрое повышение температуры, наблюдаемое с середины 20-го века.

Сегодня основной причиной, вызывающей изменение климата является резкое увеличение выбросов парниковых газов, вызванное деятельностью человека. Со времен промышленной революции сжигание ископаемых видов топлива, таких как уголь, нефть и газ, привело к повышению уровня углекислого газа в атмосфере (CO<sub>2</sub>) с 280 мд (пропромилле) до более чем 420 мд. Уровень выбросов метана увеличился более чем в два раза. Этот беспрецедентный рост происходит намного быстрее, чем любой другой,

вызванный природными явлениями в истории Земли.

Климатические модели подтверждают, что антропогенные выбросы парниковых газов являются причиной почти всего потепления, произошедшего с 1950 года. По мнению Межправительственной группы экспертов по изменению климата (МГЭИК), ссылок на одни лишь природные факторы недостаточно для объяснения столь быстрых изменений.

**СЕ: В ходе прошедшего COP28 стороны пришли к соглашению об отказе от ископаемого топлива, насколько этот процесс будет отвечать принципам свободной рыночной экономики, на чем был построен основной фундамент ЕС? Насколько вовлечен малый и средний бизнес?**

**Вопке Хукстра:** Я хотел бы подчеркнуть, что ЕС основан на социальной рыночной экономике, а не на свободных и нерегулируемых рынках. Это означает, что мы используем наши политические инструменты для обеспечения положительных преимуществ для европейского общества, а борьба с изменением климата является одним из ключевых политических приоритетов для Европы. Ископаемое топливо является основной причиной изменения климата, загрязнения окружающей среды, плохого качества воздуха и т.д. Естественно, что мы стремимся к постепенному отказу от них путем плавного и справедливого перехода и содействуем использованию чистых альтернативных источников энергии.

Соглашение, достигнутое на КС-28, содержит несколько различных элементов. В соответствии с консенсусом ОАЭ все стороны договорились о поэтапном отказе от ископаемого топлива путем замены на конкурентоспособные, устойчивые отрасли промышлен-

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ности, и осуществления справедливо-го перехода, не оставляющего никого за бортом. Все стороны должны принять во внимание все элементы согласованного соглашения. Эти обсуждения будут продолжены в ходе ежегодного диалога по глобальному подведению итогов, запланированного на КС-29. Следующим важным шагом является претворение этих глобальных усилий в конкретные действия в ходе подготовки определяемых на национальном уровне вкладов (ОНУВ).

Для ЕС содействие справедливому переходу означает тщательное планирование политики смягчения последствий, повышающей социальное развитие и экономический рост посредством создания рабочих мест, улучшения качества рабочих мест и доходов, образования и обучения, экономической диверсификации, мер социальной защиты и обеспечения доступа к основным услугам, таким как экологически чистые недорогие источники энергии и общественный транспорт, улучшенные экосистемные услуги, качество воздуха и другие связанные с этим преимущества для здоровья.

Наконец, что касается участия малых и средних предприятий, ЕС поощряет руководящую роль и работу проводимую лидерами высокого уровня ООН по климату в поддержке эффективного участия заинтересованных участников, не являющихся сторонами процесса. Мы призываем лидеров высокого уровня, Марракешское партнерство для глобальных действий по борьбе с изменением климата и заинтересованные круги, не являющиеся Сторонами, надлежащим образом учитывать результаты первого глобального подведения итогов в своей работе по расширению масштабов и осуществлению

новых или более активных добровольных усилий, инициатив и коалиций. В национальном масштабе существует множество специальных правил и мер по поддержке малого бизнеса по всей Европе для реализации климатической политики и других стратегий.

**СЕ: Насколько эффективно сотрудничество ЕС с прикаспийскими странами в области мер по смягчению последствий изменения климата?**

**Вопке Хукстра:** Каспийский регион и Кавказ уже серьезно пострадали от изменения климата; фактически, площадь Каспийского моря сокращается в результате изменения климата и других факторов окружающей среды.

В нашем двустороннем сотрудничестве с Азербайджаном особое значение придается мероприятиям по адаптации к изменению климата. В этом году ЕС будет инвестировать в программы устойчивого управления водными ресурсами и устойчивого транспортного сообщения, включая меры по выявлению и снижению уязвимости к последствиям изменения климата.

Кроме того, ЕС и Азербайджан связывают очень важные отношения стратегического энергетического партнерства. Работа по сокращению выбросов метана и развития возобновляемых источников также продвигается хорошо. Азербайджан также присоединился к инициативе «Глобального обязательства по метану» в феврале 2024 года, а Государственная нефтяная компания Азербайджана (SOCAR) присоединилась к «Партнерству по метану в нефтегазовой отрасли» (OGMP 2.0).

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# IT IS IMPORTANT TO RETAIN A DIVERSITY OF FARMERS

**Janusz Wojciechowski, EU Commissioner for Agriculture**

***Caspian Energy (CE): What are the main challenges that the EU agricultural sector is facing today because of climate change?***

**Janusz Wojciechowski, EU Commissioner for Agriculture:** Climate change is happening and our farmers are at the frontline of its impacts. I have seen these impacts first hand, for instance when meeting farmers in Greece, Slovenia, Spain and Italy. On the one hand we have the

significant challenges of drought and wildfires, which are very severe in the South of Europe. On the other hand, there has also been an excess of rain in the northern parts of Europe and frost in certain countries that damaged fruit and vegetables' crops and vineyards. This is why we granted €77 million of support from the agricultural reserve to Austria, Czechia, Poland and Portugal whose farmers were particularly affected by extreme weather events.

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So there is no question that we need to act and promote a transition to more sustainable practices to enhance farmers' long-term resilience.

Our current Common Agricultural Policy is the greenest one ever. Until 2027, close to €98 billion from the CAP (representing 32% of the total spending) will be devoted to delivering benefits for the climate, water, soil, air, biodiversity and animal welfare. The actions supported by this funding will primarily be delivered through eco-schemes and agri-environmental schemes and will focus on the reduction of greenhouse gas and ammonia emissions, as well as increasing the land-based sequestration of carbon.

Furthermore, under national CAP strategic plans, 176,608 farms across the EU are expected to receive funding for climate related investments. Six Member States have assigned an investment priority to the livestock sector, aiming to mitigate emissions, minimise nutrient losses, and exploit manure nutrient content.

In addition, the CAP includes a solid set of tools to help the farmers manage risks, which can be supplemented by national funds. Fifteen Member States have activated risk management tools in their CAP strategic plans, targeting crop production, livestock production and horticulture. For example, Hungary is introducing a mutual fund for insurance against weather risks for certain crops, while Greece is planning to introduce a CSP insurance intervention for crop failure.

As I said, farmers are at the frontline of the fight against climate change; but with the support of the Commission and the CAP, it is a fight they can win.

**CE: Does the situation in Ukraine undermine EU's food security? What priorities are set in this regard?**

**Janusz Wojciechowski:** The situation in Ukraine has had huge consequences for the agricultural sector, destabilising global markets, especially for wheat. Regarding the specific situation of grains from Russia and Ukraine, I would like to recall that we put in place the Solidarity Lanes to help Ukrainian producers export their products through the EU since Russia stepped out of the Black Sea grain Corridor. In early June, we also renewed our trade liberalisation measures with Ukraine, with proper safeguards to protect EU farmers, to keep supporting Ukraine. We also now have tariffs on grain and oilseeds imported from Russia, and Belarus. It is part of our actions

to support Ukraine, and to support the EU's agricultural sector.

In the EU, of particular importance was the rapid authorisation of public emergency aid and the extension of this aid to farmers. Thanks to the integration of agriculture into the aid scheme, over the next 2 years, 22 countries provided a total of over EUR 10 billion in public aid to farmers, helping the most vulnerable sectors and branches to withstand the crisis.

In short, the Commission's support for Ukraine is unwavering. Both the farmers of the EU and Ukraine make a vital contribution to global food security – the Commission will continue to ensure that this essential work can continue.

**CE: What future do you predict to the European agricultural sector, will it be based on large farms or small/medium scale family farms?**

**Janusz Wojciechowski:** This is indeed an important issue; the Commission is carefully monitoring the structural developments in the agricultural sector. The 2020 Eurostat census on EU agriculture shows that the number of farms declined by 25% in the last 10 years, while the average farm size increased. However, the aggregate EU figure hides different dynamics at Member State level and the picture certainly varies between Member States.

Overall, structural change and concentration in farming is a general trend across the world. Without the CAP the decrease in the number of farms would be higher and we would likely lose our traditional rural landscapes. The CAP supports small scale farmers and helps young farmers to set up their businesses. The creation and development of new viable economic activities in the agricultural sector by young farmers is essential for the competitiveness, and the long-term sustainability of the EU's agricultural sector, and rural and remote areas.

Beyond the direct support to young farmers, the CAP is also investing in rural areas. Close to €25 billion, corresponding to 8% of the total Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) allocations from 2023 to 2027, will directly contribute to the development of rural areas and communities. We launched earlier this year an online tool, called Rural Toolkit, to help small businesses find their best source of EU financing. I invite your readers to check it online.

It is important to retain a diversity of farmers, in terms of sizes and sectors, for both our rural areas and our food

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security. This diversity has always been a feature of European agriculture and it must be reinforced for the future.

**CE: Europe is demonstrating growth in organic farming development. Noteworthy are France, Spain, Italy, Austria and Germany. What measures/reforms are taken or what kind of support is provided to other member countries in order to enable them to catch up with the leaders in terms of organic farming development?**

**Janusz Wojciechowski:** Indeed, organic farming in the EU is growing. The share of EU agricultural land under organic farming has already increased almost 80% between 2012 and 2022. It now accounts for 10.5% of the total, or 17 million hectares. Furthermore, retail sales for organic products have

increased by over 128% in the last 10 years, from approximately €18 billion in 2009 to €41 billion in 2019.

However, after impressive growth in 2020 and 2021, the sector has faced difficulties in the recent period, like food price inflation due to the situation in Ukraine.

That is why the continued support of the Commission is crucial. We have set out a comprehensive Organic Action Plan, to strengthen production and to stimulate the increased consumption of organic products.

We need to ensure a balanced development of organics across the EU. And that is what we are doing. All 28 CAP Strategic Plans include funding to support organic farming and between 2012 and 2022, the area used for organic farming increased in almost all

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EU countries. The sharpest rates of expansion in this period were in Croatia (+306%), Portugal (278%) and Bulgaria (182%).

Even in Member States where the share of organic farming is small, we are seeing a big expansion. For example, in Ireland the share of organic land is 2.2%, which is below the EU average. However, this has grown from 52.8 thousand hectares in 2012 to 95.7 thousand hectares in 2022 – an impressive 81% growth.

Furthermore, we recently announced the finalists of our 2024 EU Organic Awards. The finalists came from across Europe, showing that the development of organics is spreading to every Member State. The winners will be announced at a ceremony in Brussels on 23rd September. I invite you and your readers to watch this space!

**CE: To what extent do organic agriculture techniques contribute to mitigation of climate change and does the EU share its experience in this area with neighboring or other regions (Caspian region states, Central Asian states, North Africa)?**

**Janusz Wojciechowski:** Compared to conventional farming, organic farming has positive impacts per unit of agricultural land for biodiversity, carbon sequestration, greenhouse gas emissions, energy use, eutrophication, nutrients loss and soil biological quality.

For instance, organic farming systems perform better for soil organic matter content, soil organic stocks, and the soil organic carbon sequestration rate. On greenhouse gases, a decrease in emissions (both for CH<sub>4</sub> and N<sub>2</sub>O) per unit of land has been shown for both animal and crop producing organic farms.

To answer the second part of your question, the EU wants to share its organic experiences with our international partners. For instance, I recently led a high-level trade mission to Kazakhstan, a country that intends to boost its potential for organic production, as well as its exports of organic products to the EU. This interest was expressed during a number of bilateral meetings. I recall my visits to Rodina farm, where the rich and naturally fertile soils were ideal for organic practices, as well as Karaganda University, where they were developing a very exciting range of organic products. So there is indeed great potential here.

The main assistance tool that the Commission has in this area is the Technical Assistance and Information

Exchange (TAIEX) instrument. Kazakhstan has already benefitted of TAIEX initiatives in the organic sector and further opportunities could be explored.

Technical assistance was provided on the development of local organic agriculture, and on the preparation of a control residue plan for honey, for which a dedicated TAIEX mission was organised in November 2023. On 11-15 March 2024, the EU organized a week-long TAIEX workshop, attended by around 70 veterinary inspectors and agri-food producers from all over Kazakhstan, to ensure that Kazakh veterinary control systems for animal-derived products (like meat, eggs, dairy products, caviar, honey) align with EU requirements to allow these products to be exported to the EU in the future.

This is just one example of how the EU is encouraging our international partners to embrace the potential of organics. We are also providing support through other initiatives, such as the EU-Africa Rural Transformation action agenda and international cooperation projects under Horizon Europe. I am confident that by working together, we can achieve great results for rural economies and the global environment.

**CE: What is the specific role of agriculture in achieving the Green Deal's objectives?**

**Janusz Wojciechowski:** First, I want to challenge the premise that farmers do not want to act in favour of the environment. During my term in office, I have met with farmers in nearly every Member State and I can report that this assumption is far from true.

Farmers have an essential role in the fight against climate change, as well as in protecting our natural resources and conserving biodiversity. Since 1990, EU agriculture has lowered its GHG emission by 23% while increasing productivity. And EU agricultural methane decreased by 21%, mainly thanks to a decreasing cattle herd. A very high number of farmers subscribed to eco-schemes proposed by Member States in their CAP Strategic Plans. 47% of EU farmland will be covered by voluntary practices of sustainable management of natural resources, with substantial efforts on soil protection.

There is no opposition between producing high quantity of quality food and protecting natural resources. Both can be done. Both must be done.

**Thank you for the interview.**

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# ВАЖНО СОХРАНИТЬ РАЗНООБРАЗИЕ ФЕРМЕРСКИХ ХОЗЯЙСТВ

**Януш Войчеховский,**  
Еврокомиссар по  
сельскому хозяйству

**Caspian Energy (CE): С какими основными проблемами сталкивается сегодня сельскохозяйственный сектор ЕС из-за изменения климата?**

**Еврокомиссар по сельскому хозяйству Януш Войчеховский:** Изменение климата происходит, и наши фермеры испытывают на себе его последствия, находясь на переднем рубеже. О влиянии климатических изменений я узнал из первых рук во время встречи, например, с фермерами в Греции, Словении, Испании и Италии. С одной стороны, мы сталкиваемся с существенными проблемами засухи и лесных пожаров, которые очень серьезны на юге Европы. С другой стороны, в северных районах Европы также наблюдалось обилие дождей, а в некоторых странах - заморозки, что нанесло ущерб посевам овощей, фруктов и винограда. Вот почему мы из сельскохозяйственного резерва предоставили Австрии, Чехии, Польше и Португалии финансовую поддержку в размере 77 миллионов евро, чьи фермеры особенно пострадали от экстремальных погодных явлений.

Таким образом, нет сомнений в том, что нам нужно действовать и способствовать переходу к более надежным практическим мерам в целях повышения долговременной устойчивости фермеров.

Наша нынешняя общая сельскохозяйственная политика является самой «зеленой» за всю историю. До 2027 года из фонда общей сельскохозяйственной политики (ОСХП/ЕСП) около 98 миллиардов евро (32% общего объема расходов) будут направлены на улучшение климата, водных ресурсов, почвы, воздуха, биоразнообразия и условий содержания животных. Мероприятия, финансируемые за счет этих средств, будут в основном осуществляться в рамках эко-схем и агроэкологических программ, и направлены на сокращение выбросов парниковых газов и аммиака, а также на увеличение степени наземной секвестрации углерода.

Более того, в рамках стратегических планов общей сельскохозяйственной политики (ОСХП), 176 608 фермерских хозяйств по всему ЕС, как ожидается, получают финанси-

рование для инвестиций в деятельность, связанную с изменением климата. Шесть государств-членов определили приоритетность инвестиций в животноводческий сектор, стремясь сократить выбросы, минимизировать потери питательных веществ и использовать питательные вещества, содержащиеся в навозе.

Далее, общая сельскохозяйственная политика (ОСХП) включает в себя солидный перечень механизмов, помогающих фермерам управлять рисками и данный список можно дополнить за счет национальных фондов. Пятнадцать государств-членов включили механизмы управления рисками в свои стратегические планы ОСХП, нацеленные на растениеводство, животноводство и садоводство. Например, Венгрия вводит взаимный фонд страхования от погодных рисков для определенных сельскохозяйственных культур, в то время как Греция планирует ввести страховое решение CSP на случай неурожая.

Как я уже сказал, фермеры находятся на передовой борьбы с изменением климата, но при поддержке Еврокомиссии и ОСХП они могут выйти победителями из этого противостояния.

**CE: Подрывает ли ситуация в Украине продовольственную безопасность ЕС? Какие приоритеты установлены в этой связи?**

**Януш Войчеховский:** Ситуация в Украине произвела огромные последствия для сельскохозяйственного сектора, дестабилизировав мировые рынки, особенно рынки пшеницы. Что касается конкретной ситуации с поставками зерна из России и Украины, я хотел бы напомнить, что мы создали «полосы солидарности», чтобы помочь украинским производителям экспортировать свою продукцию через ЕС, поскольку Россия вышла из Черноморской зерновой инициативы. При соблюдении надлежащих механизмов защиты для фермеров ЕС, в начале июня мы также возобновили наши меры по либерализации торговли с Украиной, чтобы продолжить оказывать ей поддержку.

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Кроме того, сейчас у нас действуют пошлины на зерновые и масличные культуры, импортируемые из России и Белоруссии. Это часть наших действий по поддержке Украины и сельскохозяйственного сектора ЕС.

В ЕС особое значение имело санкционирование в оперативном порядке государственной чрезвычайной помощи и распространение этой помощи на фермеров. Благодаря интеграции сельского хозяйства в программу помощи, в течение последующих 2 лет 22 страны предоставили в общей сложности более 10 миллиардов евро государственной помощи фермерам, помогая наиболее уязвимым секторам и отраслям экономики противостоять кризису.

В целом, поддержка, оказываемая Еврокомиссией Украине непоколебима. Как фермеры ЕС, так и фермеры Украины вносят важный вклад в обеспечение глобальной продовольственной безопасности - Еврокомиссия будет и впредь обеспечивать продолжение этой важной работы.

**СЕ: Каким вы видите будущее европейского сельскохозяйственного сектора? Будет ли он основан на крупных или средних и малых фермерских хозяйствах?**

**Януш Войчеховский:** Это действительно важный вопрос. Еврокомиссия внимательно следит за структурными изменениями в сельскохозяйственном секторе. Перепись сельского хозяйства ЕС, проведенная Евростатом в 2020 году, показывает, что за последние 10 лет количество ферм сократилось на 25%, в то время как средний размер фермерских хозяйств увеличился. Тем не менее, совокупный показатель ЕС скрывает различную динамику по государствам-членам, и картина, безусловно, варьируется между странами членами. В целом, структурные изменения и концентрация в фермерских хозяйствах являются общей тенденцией во всем мире. Без единой сельскохозяйственной политики, количество фермерских хозяйств сократилось бы еще больше, и мы, скорее всего, потеряли бы наши традиционные сельские ландшафты. Единая сельскохозяйственная политика поддерживает мелких фермеров и помогает молодым фермерам создавать свой бизнес.

Создание и развитие молодыми фермерами новых перспективных направлений хозяйственной деятельности в сельскохозяйственном секторе имеет важное значение для конкурентоспособности и долгосрочной устойчивости аграрного сектора ЕС, а также сельских и отдаленных районов.

Помимо прямой поддержки молодых фермеров, общая сельскохозяйственная политика также предусматривает инвестирование в сельские районы. Около 25 млрд евро, составляющие 8% от общего объема средств, предоставляемых в рамках Единой сельскохозяйственной политики (ЕСП) с 2023 по 2027 год, будут направлены непосредственно на развитие сельских районов и общин. Ранее в этом году мы запустили онлайн-инструмент под названием Rural Toolkit, призванный помочь малым предприятиям найти наилучший источник финансирования в ЕС. Я приглашаю ваших читателей ознакомиться с данным механизмом онлайн.

Важно сохранить разнообразие фермерских хозяйств с точки зрения размеров и секторов, как для наших сельских районов, так и для нашей продовольственной безопасности. Это разнообразие всегда являлось особенностью европейского сельского хозяйства, и должно поддерживаться и в будущем.

**СЕ: Европа демонстрирует рост по развитию органического сельского хозяйства. Здесь следует отметить Францию, Испанию, Италию, Австрию и Германию. Какие принимаются меры или осуществляются реформы с целью оказания поддержки другим странам-членам, чтобы они не отставали от лидеров в плане развития органического земледелия?**

**Януш Войчеховский:** Органическое сельское хозяйство в ЕС действительно растет. Доля сельскохозяйственных земель ЕС, занятых органическим земледелием, уже выросла почти на 80% в период с 2012 по 2022 год. Сейчас на их долю приходится 10,5% от общей площади, или 17 млн га.

Кроме того, розничные продажи органических продуктов выросли более чем на 128% за последние 10 лет, с примерно 18 миллиардов евро в 2009 году до 41 миллиарда евро в 2019 году.

Однако после впечатляющего роста в 2020 и 2021 годах сектор в последнее время столкнулся с трудностями, такими как инфляция цен на продукты питания из-за ситуации на Украине.

Вот почему постоянная поддержка со стороны Еврокомиссии имеет решающее значение. Мы разработали всеобъемлющий Органический план действий по укреплению производства и стимулированию роста потребления органических продуктов.

Нам необходимо обеспечить сбалансированное развитие органики на всей территории ЕС. И именно этим мы занимаемся. Все 28 стратегических планов

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ЕСП предусматривают финансирование развития органического земледелия, и в период с 2012 по 2022 год площади, используемые для органического земледелия, увеличились почти во всех странах ЕС. Самые высокие темпы расширения за этот период наблюдались в Хорватии (+306%), Португалии (278%) и Болгарии (182%).

Мы наблюдаем значительный рост даже в государствах-членах, где доля органического земледелия невелика. Например, в Ирландии доля органических земель составляет 2,2%, что ниже среднего показателя по ЕС. Однако этот показатель вырос с 52,8 тыс. га в 2012 году до 95,7 тыс. га в 2022 году – впечатляющий рост на 81%.

Кроме того, мы недавно объявили финалистов нашей премии EU Organic Awards 2024. Финалисты конкурса приезжали со всей Европы, что свидетельствует о том, что развитие органики распространяется на все государства-члены ЕС. Победители были объявлены на церемонии, которая состоялась в Брюсселе 23 сентября.

**СЕ: Насколько ведение органического сельского хозяйства способствует смягчению последствий изменения климата и делится ли ЕС своим опытом в этой области с соседними или другими регионами (страны каспийского региона, центральной Азии и Северной Африки)?**

**Януш Войчеховский:** По сравнению с традиционным сельским хозяйством, органическое сельское хозяйство оказывает положительное влияние на единицу сельскохозяйственных угодий с точки зрения биоразнообразия, секвестрации углерода, выбросов парниковых газов, использования энергии, эвтрофикации, потери питательных веществ и биологического качества почвы.

Например, системы ведения органического земледелия демонстрируют более хорошие результаты в плане содержания органических веществ в почве, запасов органических веществ в почве и скорости секвестрации органического углерода в почве. Что касается парниковых газов, то снижение выбросов (как CH<sub>4</sub>, так и N<sub>2</sub>O) на единицу площади было продемонстрировано в отношении органических животноводческих и растениеводческих ферм.

Отвечая на вторую часть вашего вопроса, хочу сказать, что ЕС хочет поделиться своим опытом в области органического земледелия с нашими международными партнерами. Например, недавно я возглавлял торговую миссию высокого уровня в Казахстан, страну, которая намерена наращивать свой потенциал в области органического производства, а также экспорта органических продуктов в ЕС. Этот интерес был выражен в ходе ряда двусторонних встреч. Я вспоминаю свои визиты на ферму «Родина», где богатые и плодородные почвы идеально подходили для органического земледелия, а также визит в Карагандинский университет, где разрабатывали очень интересный ассортимент органических продуктов. Так что здесь действительно есть большой потенциал.

Основным средством содействия, которым Еврокомиссия располагает в этой области, является инструмент программы технического содействия и информационного обмена (TAIEX). Казахстан уже воспользовался преимуществами инициатив TAIEX в органическом секторе, и можно было бы изучить дальнейшие возможности.

Была оказана техническая помощь в развитии местного органического сельского хозяйства и в подготовке национального плана контроля остатков в меде, для чего



*Как фермеры ЕС, так и фермеры Украины вносят важный вклад в обеспечение глобальной продовольственной безопасности...*

в ноябре 2023 года была организована специальная миссия TAIEX. С 11 по 15 марта 2024 года ЕС организовал недельный семинар TAIEX, в котором приняли участие около 70 ветеринарных инспекторов и производителей агропродовольственной продукции со всего Казахстана. Цель семинара заключалась в обеспечении соответствия казахстанских систем ветеринарного контроля за продуктами животного происхождения (мясо, яйца, молочные продукты, икра, мед) требованиям ЕС, чтобы эти продукты можно было экспортировать в ЕС в будущем.

Это лишь один из примеров того, как ЕС поощряет наших международных партнеров использовать потенциал органики. Мы также оказываем поддержку в рамках других инициатив, таких как программа действий ЕС-Африка по преобразованию сельских районов и проекты международного сотрудничества в рамках программы «Горизонт Европа». Я уверен, что, работая вместе, мы сможем добиться больших результатов для сельской экономики и глобальной окружающей среды.

**СЕ: Какова конкретная роль сельского хозяйства в достижении целей Зеленого соглашения?**

**Януш Войчеховский:** Во-первых, я хочу оспорить утверждения о нежелании фермеров действовать в интересах окружающей среды. За время мо-

его пребывания в должности я встречался с фермерами почти в каждом государстве-члене и могу заявить, что это предположение совершенно не соответствует истине.

Фермеры играют важную роль в борьбе с изменением климата, а также в защите наших природных ресурсов и сохранении биоразнообразия. С 1990 года сельскохозяйственный сектор ЕС сократил выбросы парниковых газов на 23%, повысив при этом производительность. А выбросы метана в сельскохозяйственном секторе ЕС сократились на 21%, главным образом благодаря сокращению поголовья крупного рогатого скота. Очень большое количество фермеров присоединилось к экологическим схемам, предложенным государствами-членами в их стратегических планах в рамках единой сельскохозяйственной политики. На 47% - тах сельскохозяйственных угодий ЕС будут применяться добровольные методы устойчивого управления природными ресурсами, прилагая значительные усилия по охране почв.

Нет никакого противоречия между производством большого количества качественных продуктов питания и охраной природных ресурсов. Можно и нужно добиться и того, и другого.

*Благодарим вас за интервью.*



# SOLAR ENERGY ACCOUNTS FOR 15% OF TOTAL ELECTRICITY CONSUMPTION IN PORTUGAL

Minister of Environment and Energy of Portugal **Maria da Graça Carvalho**

**Caspian Energy (CE):** *Dear Madame Minister, how well are the EU actions coordinated on the issues of environmental protection and renewable energy sector? What pan-European projects are being implemented?*

**Maria da Graça Carvalho, Minister of Environment and Energy of Portugal:** I would say that our coordination level is better than ever. We have recently approved the Nature Restoration Act, which is a landmark – not just for Europe but for the World –, in the sense that, for the first time, there are binding targets for the restoration of ecosystems. At the same time, this legislation leaves enough flexibility for Member States to develop their national plans. We are also actively accelerating our move from fossil fuels. As you know, the revised Renewable Energy Directive (EU/2023/2413), which entered into force in all Member-States on 20 November 2023, raises the EU's binding renewable target for 2030 to a minimum of 42.5%, with the possibility of reaching 45%. This was a major step from the previous 32% target. Of course, again, there are different realities amongst European countries, and this is something that we have considered during the legislative process. However, I can safely say that we are heading in the right direction.

Regarding pan-European projects, there are multiple initiatives being implemented under the Horizon Europe Frame-

work Programme in the fields of Climate, Energy and Mobility. Several of these projects are included in the new generation of European Partnerships, of which I was a rapporteur in the European Parliament.

In the field of international cooperation, it is also worth mentioning that the EU has allocated €3.7 billion from development funds to sustainable energy actions in partner countries, covering the period between 2024 and 2030.

**CE: How efficient is the renewable energy market in the industrial sector?**

**Maria da Graça Carvalho:** The efficiency of this market has been improving steadily over the last decades, but there is still a lot of room for improvement, especially considering the EU's 2030 and 2050 climate targets. Several industrial sectors, namely energy-intensive industries, need support, not just in terms of funding but also regarding access to innovative technologies, so we must invest more in research and innovation. I believe that recent legislative initiatives, such as the revised Electricity Market Design, will play an important role in terms of creating the right ecosystem for the energy transition in the industry. For example, by making it easier for the industry to invest in the creation of renewable energy communities. Another important dimension, which is addressed by the

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Net-zero Industry Act, is the scaling-up of the manufacturing of clean technologies in the EU.

**CE: How attractive is the solar energy sector for investments in Portugal?**

**Maria da Graça Carvalho:** In July, Portugal reached another landmark, with solar energy representing 15% of total electricity consumption. We are already doing very well in terms of solar energy, and we certainly have a strong margin for growth. National and foreign investment in solar energy continues to grow and we are working to make our country even more attractive for investors. We are currently reviewing our National Energy and Climate Programme, which greatly increases our ambitions in terms of renewables, including solar energy.

**CE: Do you plan to participate in COP29? Will the phase-out of oil, gas and coal help to solve climate challenges?**

**Maria da Graça Carvalho:** Yes, I will be present in COP29. The phase-out of fossil fuels is very important, because there is a direct connection between them and Greenhouse Gas Emissions causing climate change, but it will not be enough. We must invest a lot more in renewables,

including innovative renewables, and we must help developing countries in this process, because they will not be able to do it alone.

**CE: Which issues on the COP29 agenda do you find the most topical?**

**Maria da Graça Carvalho:** Climate funding will most likely be the biggest topic in COP29 and the most demanding to negotiate. As I said, international solidarity with the least developed nations, and not merely those more impacted by the consequences of climate change, must become a reality. We need to find different solutions to ensure that these nations can implement the green transition without compromising their social and economic growth. There are many possible approaches. For example, Portugal has signed an innovation agreement with Cabo Verde in which we have agreed to convert part of their national debt to Portugal into funding for their national Climate Plans. Thanks to that agreement, several projects are underway, namely solar and hydroelectric projects. A similar agreement was also signed with São Tomé e Príncipe.

*Thank you for the interview.*

*... there are multiple initiatives being implemented under the Horizon Europe Framework Programme in the fields of Climate, Energy and Mobility.*





## В ПОРТУГАЛИИ НА ДОЛЮ СОЛНЕЧНОЙ ЭНЕРГИИ ПРИХОДИТСЯ 15% ОТ ОБЩЕГО ОБЪЕМА ПОТРЕБЛЕНИЯ ЭЛЕКТРОЭНЕРГИИ

Министр окружающей среды и энергетики Португалии **Мария да Граса Карвалью**

**Caspian Energy: Насколько скоординированными сегодня являются действия ЕС в вопросе охраны окружающей среды и возобновляемой энергетики? Какие общеевропейские проекты реализуются?**

**Министр окружающей среды и энергетики Португалии Мария да Граса Карвалью:** Я бы сказала, что уровень нашей координации сейчас лучше, чем был когда-либо. Недавно мы утвердили Закон о восстановлении природы, что является знаковым событием не только для Европы, но и для всего мира, в том смысле, что впервые установлены обязательные цели по восстановлению экосистем. В то же время это законодательство предоставляет государствам-членам достаточную гибкость и свободу для разработки своих национальных планов. Мы также активно ускоряем наш переход от использования ископаемых видов топлива. Как вам известно, пересмотренная Директива ЕС по возобновляемым источникам энергии (EU/2023/2413), вступившая в силу для всех государств-членов 20 ноября

2023 года, повышает обязательный целевой показатель ЕС по возобновляемым источникам энергии на 2030 год как минимум до 42,5% с возможностью достижения 45%. Это был важный шаг вперед по сравнению с предыдущим целевым показателем в 32%. Разумеется, опять же, в европейских странах существуют разные реалии, и мы это учитывали в ходе законодательного процесса. Однако я могу с уверенностью сказать, что мы движемся в правильном направлении.

Что касается общеевропейских проектов, в рамках рамочной программы «Горизонт-Европа» реализуется множество инициатив в области климата, энергетики и мобильности. Некоторые из этих проектов включены в новое поколение европейских партнерств, по которым я до недавнего времени выступала докладчиком в Европейском парламенте.

В области международного сотрудничества также стоит отметить, что ЕС выделил 3,7 миллиарда евро из фондов

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развития на мероприятия по устойчивому энергетическому развитию в странах-партнерах на период с 2024 по 2030 год.

**СЕ: Насколько эффективен рынок возобновляемой энергии в индустриальной сфере?**

**Мария да Граса Карвалью:** Эффективность данного рынка неуклонно повышалась на протяжении последних десятилетий, но все еще есть большое поле деятельности для совершенствования, особенно учитывая цели ЕС в области изменения климата на 2030 и 2050 годы. Несколько промышленных секторов, а именно энергоемкие отрасли, нуждаются в поддержке не только с точки зрения финансирования, но и с точки зрения доступа к инновационным технологиям, поэтому мы должны вкладывать больше средств в исследования и инновации.

Я считаю, что недавние законодательные инициативы, такие как пересмотр структуры рынка электроэнер-

гии, будут играть важную роль в плане создания правильной экосистемы для энергетического перехода в промышленности. Например, путем упрощения для отрасли инвестировать в создание сообществ возобновляемых источников энергии. Другим важным аспектом, рассматриваемым в Законе о промышленности с нулевым уровнем выбросов, является расширение производства экологически чистых технологий в ЕС.

**СЕ: Насколько инвестиционно привлекательна сфера солнечной энергетики в Португалии?**

**Мария да Граса Карвалью:** В июле Португалия достигла еще одного рубежа, где на долю солнечной энергии пришлось 15% от общего объема потребления электроэнергии. Мы уже преуспеваем в области солнечной энергетики, и у нас, безусловно, есть большой потенциал для роста. Государственные и иностранные инвестиции в солнечную энергию продолжают расти, и мы работаем над тем, чтобы

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наша страна стала еще более привлекательной для инвесторов. В настоящее время мы пересматриваем нашу Национальную программу по энергетике и климату, которая значительно увеличивает наши стремления в отношении возобновляемых источников энергии, включая солнечную энергию.

**СЕ: Планируете ли вы принимать участие в COP29? Поможет ли отказ от нефти, газа и угля решить проблемы климата?**

**Мария да Граса Карвалью:** Да, я буду присутствовать на КС-29. Поэтапный отказ от ископаемого топлива очень важен, потому что существует прямая связь между ними и выбросами парниковых газов, вызывающими изменение климата, но этого будет недостаточно. Мы должны гораздо больше инвестировать в возобновляемые источники энергии, включая инновационные ВИЭ, и мы должны помочь развивающимся странам в этом процессе, потому что они не смогут осуществить это в одиночку.

**СЕ: Какие вопросы программы COP29 наиболее актуальны?**

















**Мария да Граса Карвалью:** Финансирование климатических программ, скорее всего, станет самой важной темой на COP29 и самой востребованной для переговоров. Как я уже сказала, международная солидарность с наименее развитыми странами, а не только с теми, которые в большей степени страдают от последствий изменения климата, должна стать реальностью. Нам необходимо выработать различные решения, которые позволят этим странам осуществить зеленый переход, не нанося ущерб их социальному и экономическому росту. Существует множество возможных подходов. Например, Португалия подписала инновационное соглашение с Кабо-Верде, в соответствии с которым мы согласились конвертировать часть их государственного долга Португалии в финансирование их национальных климатических планов. Благодаря этому соглашению реализуется несколько проектов, а именно проекты в области солнечной и гидроэнергии. Аналогичное соглашение было также подписано с Сан-Томе и Принсипи.

**Благодарим вас за интервью.**



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*В настоящее время мы пересматриваем нашу Национальную программу по энергетике и климату...*

	<b>6<sup>th</sup> CONGRESS FOR PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS</b>	<b>FEBRUARY 22</b> <a href="http://www.ferqliferdler.az">www.ferqliferdler.az</a>
	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION FOR WATER MANAGEMENT</b>	<b>APRIL 8-10</b> <a href="http://www.bakuwaterweek.az">www.bakuwaterweek.az</a>
	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> BAKU WATER WEEK INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE</b>	<b>APRIL 9</b> <a href="http://www.conference.bakuwaterweek.az">www.conference.bakuwaterweek.az</a>
	<b>18<sup>th</sup> AZERBAIJAN INTERNATIONAL AGRICULTURE EXHIBITION</b>	<b>MAY 13-16</b> <a href="http://www.caspianagro.az">www.caspianagro.az</a>
	<b>30<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY AZERBAIJAN INTERNATIONAL FOOD INDUSTRY EXHIBITION</b>	<b>MAY 13-16</b> <a href="http://www.interfood.az">www.interfood.az</a>
	<b>BAKU ENERGY WEEK</b>	<b>JUNE 3-5</b> <a href="http://www.bew.az">www.bew.az</a>
	<b>30<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY INTERNATIONAL CASPIAN OIL AND GAS EXHIBITION</b>	<b>JUNE 3-5</b> <a href="http://www.caspianoilgas.az">www.caspianoilgas.az</a>
	<b>13<sup>th</sup> CASPIAN INTERNATIONAL POWER AND GREEN ENERGY EXHIBITION</b>	<b>JUNE 3-5</b> <a href="http://www.caspianpower.az">www.caspianpower.az</a>
	<b>30<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY BAKU ENERGY FORUM</b>	<b>JUNE 4-5</b> <a href="http://www.bakuenergyforum.az">www.bakuenergyforum.az</a>
	<b>22<sup>nd</sup> CASPIAN INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT, TRANSIT AND LOGISTICS EXHIBITION</b>	<b>JUNE 3-5</b> <a href="http://www.translogistica.az">www.translogistica.az</a>
	<b>CASPIAN CONSTRUCTION WEEK</b>	<b>OCTOBER 15-17</b> <a href="http://www.caspianconstructionweek.az">www.caspianconstructionweek.az</a>
	<b>30<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY AZERBAIJAN INTERNATIONAL CONSTRUCTION EXHIBITION</b>	<b>OCTOBER 15-17</b> <a href="http://www.bakubuild.az">www.bakubuild.az</a>
	<b>17<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION FOR HEATING, VENTILATION, AIR-CONDITIONING, WATER SUPPLY, SANITARY AND SWIMMING POOL</b>	<b>OCTOBER 15-17</b> <a href="http://www.aquatherm.az">www.aquatherm.az</a>
	<b>5<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY AZERBAIJAN INTERNATIONAL RESTORATION, RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT OF KARABAKH EXHIBITION</b>	<b>OCTOBER 15-17</b> <a href="http://www.rebuildkarabakh.az">www.rebuildkarabakh.az</a>
	<b>13<sup>th</sup> CASPIAN INTERNATIONAL ROAD INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC TRANSPORT EXHIBITION</b>	<b>OCTOBER 15-17</b> <a href="http://www.roadtraffic.az">www.roadtraffic.az</a>
	<b>28<sup>th</sup> AZERBAIJAN INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL INNOVATIONS EXHIBITION</b>	<b>OCTOBER 30 NOVEMBER 1</b> <a href="http://www.medinex.az">www.medinex.az</a>



# WE WILL SPARE NO EFFORTS TO BRING TOGETHER THE DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING NATIONS

**Elnur Soltanov**, CEO of COP29 Azerbaijan



**Caspian Energy (CE): Mr. Soltanov, what are the priority issues on the agenda for COP29? What new commitments on carbon emissions do you anticipate might be made?**

**Elnur Soltanov, Chief Executive Officer of COP29 Azerbaijan:** COP29 will be a litmus test for the Paris Agreement and global climate action. The vision for COP29 is to fulfil past promises and deliver on the outcomes of the Global Stocktake agreed at COP28 to keep 1.5C within reach.

We need to make significant progress across all pillars of the Paris Agreement, with climate finance at the very centre. The COP29 Presidency's top negotiating priority is to agree a fair and ambitious New Collective Quantified Goal (NCQG) on climate finance, taking into account the needs and priorities of developing country Parties.

Our efforts on climate finance must include the full scope and potential of the resources that need to be made available. And our work should repre-

sent progression beyond previous efforts, delivering multiples adequate to the scale and urgency of the problem.

But this is not just our priority. The COP29 Presidency has heard the voices of so many Parties and communities that are counting on all of us to take this step at COP29.

Adopting the NCQG will be a pivotal moment for whether Parties can make progress on the means of implementation and support, and the Paris Agreement more broadly. This will be the first major finance goal after the Paris Agreement and we are sparing no effort to support the Parties to reach consensus.

Throughout our communications and engagements with Parties we have been forthright about our expectations and the role we must each play to deliver solutions. This is because the stakes could not be higher: climate change is not a future risk, it is a real and present danger to billions of people around the world.

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**CE:** Azerbaijan is a party to the world's many discussion platforms, such as Davos, SCO, the Security Conference and others, but climate and environmental issues are not currently regarded as major points of their respective agendas. Do you think this policy is in need of reconsideration in order to achieve substantial, concrete results at climate summits?

**Elnur Soltanov:** In fact, climate has become a central issue for many significant international platforms. Climate change has important implications for global development and security - and conflict has its own consequences for the climate.

We are working to bring global attention to this interconnectedness through the inclusion of a COP Truce in the COP29 Presidency's action agenda. This appeal for a global ceasefire for the COP period is intended to promote the global peace agenda while also reducing emissions from military activities.

COP29 will be held in November in Baku, but the work to achieve our goals does not wait until then. The COP29 Presidency has been engaged throughout the year at major multinational engagements like the IMF World Bank Spring Meetings, the Munich Security Conference, and the G7 – and we were in attendance at the UN General Assembly in September.

We are committed to greater international cooperation and continuity on climate action. As one example, we are building further linkages among the Conventions on climate change, biodiversity, and desertification to ensure coordination, leverage synergies, and cooperate on crosscutting issues. We have initiated collaboration with the Colombian Presidency of COP16 to the Convention on Biological Diversity and the Saudi Presidency of COP16 to the Convention to Combat Desertification, and are inviting them for a joint meeting during COP29.

**CE:** How do you assess the outcome of COP28 UAE, which was hosted by an oil-producing country with a large oil fund?

**Elnur Soltanov:** At COP28, progress was made in advancing global climate action. Key among them was the Global Stocktake, which laid out the roadmap for keeping the 1.5°C target agreed upon in the Paris Agreement within reach, ensuring that no one is left behind in the fight against climate change.

By tackling these challenging issues, COP28 built on the outcomes of previous COPs and established a strong foundation for further progress at this year's COP in Baku.

It is essential that we implement the Global Stocktake outcomes, in a nationally determined manner, to keep us on track to a 1.5 - aligned and climate resilient world, in line with the Paris Agreement. The COP29 Presidency, as a member of the Troika with the COP28 and COP30 Presidencies, has issued communication to Parties to enhance international cooperation and stimulate ambition in the next round of NDCs.

**CE:** Will issues related to the standards of drilling and gas flaring by oil companies be raised? Will more advanced standards for platforms' safety be adopted that will help to protect the industry?

**Elnur Soltanov:** All countries come from different starting points and the requirements to decarbonise the existing system, to build the renewable system of the future, and ensure that the transition is just and orderly will differ according to national circumstances.

As we prepare our next Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC), we have already committed that we will be aligned with keeping the 1.5C, as informed by the latest science and in light of different national circumstances.

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SOCAR has committed to eliminate routine flaring by 2030 and reach net zero by 2050, as a signatory of the Oil and Gas Decarbonization Charter. SOCAR also signed the Oil Gas Methane Partnership 2.0, the flagship global methane reporting platform within UNEP. In addition, this year Azerbaijan became a party to the Global Methane Pledge, which commits the parties to collectively reduce methane emissions 30 percent by 2030.

We will also continue to ensure there is space on these important issues and have already hosted two high-level energy dialogues with the International Energy Agency, and additional third dialogue on the sidelines of the UN General Assembly in September. We co-hosted a methane workshop with the International Energy Agency in Baku in October, and we are co-organising a methane and non-CO2 greenhouse gases Summit with the US and China at COP29.

**CE: Which stand-alone or specific communities currently need the greatest international protection from the consequences of climate change? Are there implications from climate change for migration policy?**

**Elnur Soltanov:** Climate change is a threat to every single one of us; there is no country on earth immune to its impacts.



However, some places and peoples are plainly suffering an undue burden. In particular, Small Islands Developing States and the Least Developed Countries are on the frontlines of climate change. The President of Azerbaijan, Ilham Aliyev, has described climate action and supporting these most vulnerable nations as “our moral duty.”

We will spare no efforts to bring together the developed and developing nations and steer the process to a consensus at COP29. It is critical now more than ever to act on climate change as a common commitment, a moral duty and an unmissable opportunity for sustainable development.

We must address the fact that climate finance is currently flowing at an insufficient scale and in unequal directions.

**CE: Will standards for the construction and operation of nuclear facilities be amended due to climate change?**

**Elnur Soltanov:** The inclusion of nuclear energy in the Global Stocktake at COP28 as a means for reductions in greenhouse gas emissions was a historic milestone. This development is a testament to the progress made collectively in ensuring the safety and security of nuclear energy.

As we explore expanded use of nuclear energy, it is imperative that we redouble our efforts in addressing nuclear safety. Moreover, facilitating affordable access to nuclear technologies for peaceful purposes should remain the cornerstone of our collective endeavors.

On the question of construction standards, COP29 will include a thematic day devoted to urbanisation that will include ministerial deep-dives on construction and infrastructure.

**Thank you for the interview.**

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# МЫ ПРИЛОЖИМ ВСЕ УСИЛИЯ, ЧТОБЫ ОБЪЕДИНИТЬ РАЗВИТЫЕ И РАЗВИВАЮЩИЕСЯ СТРАНЫ

**Эльнур Солтанов**, Главный исполнительный директор  
COP 29 по Азербайджану

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**Caspian Energy (CE):** *Господин Солтанов, какие вопросы повестки дня Рамочной конференции ООН COP29 являются основными? Какими будут новые обязательства по выбросам углерода?*

**Главный исполнительный директор COP 29 по Азербайджану Эльнур Солтанов:** COP29 станет лакмусовой бумажкой для Парижского соглашения и глобальных мер по борьбе с изменением климата. Цель COP29 - выполнить прошлые обещания и реализовать результаты текста первого глобального подведения итогов, согласованного на COP28, чтобы сохранить 1,5°C в пределах допустимости.

Нам необходимо добиться значительного прогресса по всем основным направлениям Парижского соглашения, в центре которого находится финансирование борьбы с изменением климата. Главным приоритетом председательства на COP29 на переговорах является согласование справедливой и амбициозной новой коллективной количественной цели (NCQG) по климатическому финансированию с учетом потребностей и приоритетов Сторон, являющихся развивающимися странами.

Наши усилия по финансированию борьбы с изменением климата должны включать в себя полный охват и потенциал ресурсов, которые

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необходимо предоставить. И наша работа должна представлять собой прогресс, выходящий за рамки предыдущих усилий, обеспечивая кратность, соответствующую масштабу и срочности проблемы.

Но это не только наш приоритет. Председательство COP29 услышало голоса очень многих Сторон и сообществ, которые рассчитывают на то, что все мы предпримем этот шаг на COP29.

Принятие амбициозной новой коллективной количественной цели (NCQG) станет ключевым моментом для того, смогут ли Стороны добиться прогресса в отношении средств реализации и поддержки, а также Парижского соглашения в целом. Это будет первая крупная финансовая цель после Парижского соглашения, и мы прилагаем все усилия, чтобы помочь Сторонам достичь консенсуса.

На протяжении всего нашего общения и взаимодействия со Сторонами мы открыто заявляли о наших ожиданиях и роли, которую каждый из нас должен сыграть в выработке решений. Это объясняется тем, что ставки выше некуда: изменение климата - это не будущий риск, это реальная опасность, которая в настоящее время угрожает миллиардам людей по всему миру.

**СЕ: Азербайджан является участником многих мировых дискуссионных площадок, в Давосе, в рамках ШОС, конференции по безопасности, многих других, но нигде вопрос климата и экологии не воспринимается как основной на повестке дня. Считаете ли Вы, что такая политика нуждается в пересмотре, что позволит достичь на климатических саммитах больших конкретных результатов?**

**Эльнур Солтанов:** На самом деле, климат стал центральной проблемой для многих значимых международных платформ. Изменение климата имеет важные последствия для глобального развития и безопасности, а конфликты по-своему влияют на климат.

Мы работаем над тем, чтобы привлечь внимание мировой общественности к этой взаимосвязи, включив вопрос о глобальном перемирии на COP в программу действий Председательства на COP29. Этот призыв к глобальному прекращению огня на период проведения COP направлен на продвижение глобальной программы мира, а также на сокращение выбросов в результате военной деятельности.

COP29 состоится в ноябре в Баку, но работа по достижению наших целей не откладывается на потом. Председательство на COP29 в течение всего года принимало участие в крупных международных мероприятиях, таких как весенние встречи МВФ и Всемирного банка, Мюнхенская конференция по безопасности и G7, а в сентябре мы присутствовали на Генеральной Ассамблее ООН.

Мы стремимся к расширению международного сотрудничества и преемственности в борьбе с изменением климата. В качестве одного из примеров мы укрепляем связи между Конвенциями по изменению климата, биоразнообразию и опустыниванию для обеспечения координации, усиления синергизма и сотрудничества по сквозным вопросам. Мы начали сотрудничество с Колумбией, председательствующей на COP16 по Конвенции о биологическом разнообразии, и Саудовской Аравией, председательствующей на COP16 по Конвенции по борьбе с опустыниванием, и приглашаем их на совместное заседание во время COP29.

**СЕ: Какова Ваша оценка результативности предыдущей Рамочной конференции в Дубае (ОАЭ) также нефтяной стране, располагающей значительным нефтяным фондом?**

**Эльнур Солтанов:** На COP28 был достигнут прогресс в продвижении глобальных мер по борьбе с изменением климата. Ключевым из них стало Глобальное Подведение Итогов, в котором была изложена дорожная карта для достижения целевого показателя в 1,5°C, согласованного в Парижском соглашении, что гарантирует, что никто не останется в стороне в борьбе с изменением климата.

Решая эти сложные вопросы, COP28 опиралась на результаты предыдущих конференций и заложила прочную основу для дальнейшего прогресса на конференции в этом году в Баку.

Важно, чтобы мы реализовывали результаты глобального анализа в соответствии с национальными решениями, чтобы мы могли двигаться по пути к 1,5 градусному - уровневому и устойчивому к изменению климата миру в соответствии с Парижским соглашением.

Председательство COP29, председательства COP28 и COP30, направило Сторонам сообщение с целью укреп-

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ления международного сотрудничества и стимулирования амбиций в ходе следующего раунда NDC (вклад, определяемый на национальном уровне).

**СЕ: Будут ли подняты вопросы стандартов бурения и сжигания газов нефтяными компаниями, приняты более усовершенствованные стандарты безопасности платформ, что позволит уберечь отрасль?**

**Эльнур Солтанов:** Все страны исходят из разных точек отсчета, и требования к обезуглероживанию существующей системы, созданию возобновляемой системы будущего и обеспечению справедливого и упорядоченного перехода будут отличаться в зависимости от национальных условий.

При подготовке нашего следующего Вклада, Определяемого на Национальном Уровне (NDC), мы уже взяли на себя обязательство придерживаться 1,5°C в соответствии с последними научными достижениями и в свете различных национальных условий.

SOCAR обязалась отказаться от планового сжигания на факелах к 2030 году и достичь нулевого уровня к 2050 году, подписав Хартию по декарбонизации нефти и газа. SOCAR также подписала соглашение о нефтегазовом партнерстве по метану 2.0, ведущую глобальную платформу отчетности по метану в рамках ЮНЕП. Кроме того, в этом году Азербайджан присоединился к Глобальному соглашению по метану, которое обязывает стороны коллективно сократить выбросы метана на 30 процентов к 2030 году.

Мы также продолжим уделять внимание этим важным вопросам и уже провели два диалога высокого уровня по энергетике с Международным энергетическим агентством, а также дополнительный третий диалог на полях Генеральной Ассамблеи ООН в сентябре. В октябре мы совместно с Международным энергетическим агентством провели семинар по метану в Баку, а также совместно с США и Китаем организуем саммит по метану и другим парниковым газам, не связанным с CO<sub>2</sub>, на COP29.

**СЕ: Какие отдельные или специфические сообщества в настоящее время нуждаются в наибольшей международной защите от последствий изменения климата? Есть ли последствия изменения**

**климата для миграционной политики?**

**Эльнур Солтанов:** Изменение климата представляет угрозу для каждого из нас; ни одна страна на земле не застрахована от его последствий.

Однако некоторые места и народы явно страдают от чрезмерного бременя. В частности, малые островные развивающиеся государства и наименее развитые страны находятся на переднем крае борьбы с изменением климата. Президент Азербайджана Ильхам Алиев назвал борьбу с изменением климата и поддержку этих наиболее уязвимых стран “нашим моральным долгом”.

Мы приложим все усилия, чтобы объединить развитые и развивающиеся страны и привести процесс к консенсусу на COP29. Сейчас как никогда важно рассматривать проблему изменения климата как общее обязательство, моральный долг и неоспоримую возможность для устойчивого развития.

Мы должны принять во внимание тот факт, что финансирование борьбы с изменением климата в настоящее время осуществляется в недостаточных масштабах и в неравных направлениях.

**СЕ: Будут ли внесены изменения в стандарты строительства и эксплуатации атомных объектов в условиях изменения климата?**

**Эльнур Солтанов:** Включение ядерной энергетики в Глобальный Обзор на 28-м этапе в качестве средства сокращения выбросов парниковых газов стало исторической вехой. Это событие является свидетельством коллективного прогресса, достигнутого в обеспечении безопасности ядерной энергетики.

По мере того, как мы изучаем возможности более широкого использования ядерной энергии, крайне важно удвоить наши усилия по обеспечению ядерной безопасности. Более того, содействие доступу к ядерным технологиям в мирных целях по приемлемой цене должно оставаться краеугольным камнем наших коллективных усилий.

Что касается вопроса о строительных стандартах, то в рамках 29-й конференции будет проведен тематический день, посвященный урбанизации, в ходе которого министры проведут углубленные обсуждения вопросов строительства и инфраструктуры.

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# NORWEGIAN ECONOMY APPEARS TO BE RELATIVELY ROBUST

**Andreas Bjelland Eriksen**, Minister of Climate and Environment of Norway

**Caspian Energy (EU): Mr. Eriksen, what hopes do you rest on the UN Climate Change Conference (COP29) and what role do you assign to the oil-producing countries in the upcoming event?**

**Andreas Bjelland Eriksen, Minister of Climate and Environment of Norway:** I hope for an ambitious outcome that will take us a step closer to achieving the 1.5 degree target. Specifically, we need an outcome that ramps up international financing for the energy transition. We also need to strengthen mitigation ambition and implementation at all levels, and in all processes. This includes, but is not limited to, the mitigation ambition and implementation work programme. I expect all parties to work constructively towards the 1.5 target.

**CE: Should the hydrocarbon production in the North Sea be halted, as decided by the Norwegian court?**

**Andreas Bjelland Eriksen:** The Government's view is that the process with licensing and approval of development and operation on the three new oil and gas fields in the North Sea meets all applicable criteria and was carried out correctly. The decision from Oslo District Court, including the injunction requiring a halt to all development and production on these three fields until the case is settled, has been appealed by the

Government and is not a legally binding judgment. Pending a final decision in the case, the Court of Appeal set aside the enforceability of the injunction. Therefore, it does not have any immediate impact on ongoing activity carried out on the Norwegian continental shelf. It is too early to say anything about what consequences the outcome of a legally binding judgment will have.

**CE: Today, Azerbaijan is calling on COP29 states to address the financing of the trillion-dollar climate agenda. What solution do you suggest to this matter?**

**Andreas Bjelland Eriksen:** A large part of the necessary investments are profitable in the long term and in the right conditions. However, partly due to real and perceived risks, the cost of capital is still a barrier for necessary investments for most developing countries. Therefore, we must ramp up international financing for the transition. What is needed is capital, investments, but also a stable regulatory framework that incentivizes the transition.

**CE: The global temperatures averaged 1.6 degrees Celsius above pre-industrial levels. Did it cause challenges for the economy of Norway?**

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**Andreas Bjelland Eriksen:** Climate change affects all areas of society and entails considerable costs for society. The Climate Risk Commission, which assessed climate-related risk factors and their significance for the Norwegian economy in 2018, pointed out that that the Norwegian economy appears to be relatively robust. However, both the changes that affect Norway and the spillover effects of climate change in other countries have economic consequences, as Norway is a

small, open economy. The consequences of climate change are not quantified to any great extent, and it is difficult to estimate exact costs. The Government has therefore appointed an expert committee to obtain more knowledge about the socio-economic consequences of climate change for vulnerable sectors and regions. The expert group will submit its report by July 2026.

*Thank you for the interview.*

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# НОРВЕЖСКАЯ ЭКОНОМИКА ДОСТАТОЧНО УСТОЙЧИВА

**Андреас Бьелланд Эриксен**, Министр климата и окружающей среды Норвегии

**Caspian Energy (EU): Г-н министр, какие надежды Вы возлагаете на рамочную конференцию ООН COP29, какой Вы видите роль нефтедобывающих стран на данном мероприятии?**

**Министр климата и окружающей среды Норвегии Андреас Бьелланд Эриксен:** Я надеюсь на амбициозный результат, который приблизит нас на шаг к достижению цели в 1,5 градуса. В частности, нам нужен результат, который наращивает международное финансирование для энергетического перехода. Необходимо повысить амбициозность действий по предотвращению изменения климата на всех уровнях и во всех процессах. Это включает, но не ограничивается рабочей программой по амбициозности и осуществлению действий по предотвращению изменения климата. Я ожидаю, что все стороны будут конструктивно работать для достижения цели сдерживания глобального потепления на уровне 1,5 градуса.

**СЕ: Нужно ли запретить добычу углеводородов на Северном море, согласно решению норвежского суда?**

**Андреас Бьелланд Эриксен:** Правительство считает, что процесс лицензирования и утверждения разработки и эксплуатации трех новых нефтяных и газовых месторождений в Северном море соответствует всем применимым критериям и был осуществлен правильно. Ре-

шение окружного суда Осло, включая судебный запрет, требующий приостановить все разработки и добычу на этих трех месторождениях до тех пор, пока дело не будет урегулировано, было обжаловано правительством и не является юридически обязательным решением. В ожидании окончательного решения по делу Апелляционный суд отменил приведение судебного запрета в исполнение. Таким образом, непосредственного влияния на текущую деятельность, осуществляемую на норвежском континентальном шельфе, это не оказывает. Пока еще слишком рано говорить о том, какие последствия будет иметь вынесение юридически обязательного решения.

**СЕ: Сегодня Азербайджан призывает страны COP29 решить вопрос финансирования триллионной климатической повестки дня, каким Вы видите решение данного вопроса?**

**Андреас Бьелланд Эриксен:** Значительная часть необходимых инвестиций рентабельна в долгосрочной перспективе и при благоприятных условиях. Однако отчасти из-за реальных и предполагаемых рисков стоимость капитала по-прежнему является барьером для необходимых инвестиций в большинстве развивающихся стран. Поэтому мы должны наращивать международное финансирование переходного периода. Что необходимо, так это

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капитал, инвестиции, а также стабильная нормативно-правовая база, стимулирующая переход.

**СЕ: Сегодня температура потепления климата достигла 1,6 С по сравнению с доиндустриальным периодом, как это отразилось на экономике Норвегии?**

**Андреас Бьелланд Эриксен:** Изменение климата затрагивает все сферы жизни общества и влечет за собой значительные издержки для общества. Комиссия по климатическим рискам, которая в 2018 году оценила факторы риска, связанные с климатом, и их значение для норвежской экономики, отметила, что норвежская экономика выглядит относительно устойчивой.

Однако изменения, воздействующие на Норвегию, так и побочные эффекты изменения климата в других странах порождают экономические последствия, поскольку Норвегия является небольшой, открытой экономикой. Последствия изменения климата в значительной степени не поддаются количественной оценке, и трудно оценить точные затраты. Поэтому правительство учредило комитет экспертов для получения дополнительной информации о социально-экономических последствиях изменения климата для уязвимых секторов и регионов. Экспертная группа представит свой отчет к июлю 2026 года.

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# XII International CASPIAN ENERGY FORUM

18 September 2024



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**Application of international standards and safety systems in provision of gas supply to the regions**



**Application of green and innovative technologies in the gas industry COP29 calls, operations to be performed in the gas industry, including innovations**





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# IV Caspian Water Innovation Forum

26 September 2024



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Executive Director of Aqualink and Founder of the Water Innovation Forum



**Pauline Eizema**

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**I PANEL**  
**INTERNATIONAL PRACTICES IN WATER RESOURCES AND ECONOMY MANAGEMENT**

- Farkhad Mukhtarov**, Assistant Professor of Governance and Public Policy, Erasmus University Rotterdam
- Dirkjan Douma**, Deputy Director of the Climate Change Consulting Group, Royal Haskoning DHV
- Saroj Kumar Sharma**, Head of the Department of Water Supply Sanitation and Environmental Engineering, IHE Delft Institute for Water Education
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- Aliqha Azizov**, Head of Science and Innovation Sector, ADSEA
- Alexander Khodakov**, Regional Manager, Nijhuis Saur Industries



**II PANEL**  
**WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS IN THE LIBERATED TERRITORIES**

- Rovshan Abbasov**, Professor, Khazar University
- Rustam Rajabov**, Chief of Hydrotechnical Service, Azerenerji OJSC
- Hajar Huseynova**, Senior Research Fellow, Institute for Development and Diplomacy, ADA University
- Orkhan Orujlu**, Senior Consultant of Investment Management and Project Analysis Department, ADSEA
- Firidun Tagiyev**, Head of Land and Water Use Control Department, AR KTN
- Rashad Ibrahimov**, Founder, PMO.az LLC

**Document signing ceremony**





# Grand HR Summit

02 October 2024



**Telman Aliyev**  
Caspian Energy Club Chairman and Group CEO



**Vali Guliyev**  
Head of the State Labor Inspection Service under the Ministry of Labor and Social Protection of Population



**Sadig Aliyev**  
Chairman of the Executive Board of the State Employment Agency under the Ministry of Labour and Social Protection of Population of the Republic of Azerbaijan



Head of the State Labor Inspection Service under the Azerbaijan Republic Ministry of Labor and Social Protection of Population **Vali Guliyev** was presented the honorary membership certificate at the HR summit “Cooperation with employers: Current and Future Projects” co-organized by the State Labor Inspection Service and State Employment Service under the Ministry of Labor and Social Protection of Population and Caspian Energy Club.



Chairman of the Board of the State Employment Agency under the Azerbaijan Republic Ministry of Labour and Social Protection of the Population **Sadig Aliyev** was presented the honorary membership certificate at the HR summit “Cooperation with employers: Current and Future Projects” co-organized by the State Labor Inspection Service and State Employment Service under the Ministry of Labor and Social Protection of Population and Caspian Energy Club.





**AZFILTER** company was presented the membership certificate at the HR summit “Cooperation with employers: Current and Future Projects” co-organized by the State Labor Inspection Service and State Employment Service under the Ministry of Labor and Social Protection of Population and Caspian Energy Club.



**Zahmet Ruzi LLC** was presented the membership certificate at the HR summit “Cooperation with employers: Current and Future Projects” co-organized by the State Labor Inspection Service and State Employment Service under the Ministry of Labor and Social Protection of Population and Caspian Energy Club.



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**Centurion Azerbaijan Rentals and Services Limited** was presented the membership certificate at the HR summit “Cooperation with employers: Current and Future Projects” co-organized by the State Labor Inspection Service and State Employment Service under the Ministry of Labor and Social Protection of Population and Caspian Energy Club.



# Central Baltic & Azerbaijan Business Forum Greentech and Sustainability

17 October 2024



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Charge d’Affaires a.i. of Estonia



**Rasim Mahmudov**  
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**Fuad Hasanov**  
Deputy Head of the Hydrogen and Green Technologies Department, Azerbaijan Renewable Energy Agency (AREA)



**Ragmar Saksing**  
Green-Tech Cluster Manager, TEHNOPOL



**Līga Sičeva**  
Director of the EU Projects Department, Latvian Chamber of Commerce and Industry



**Panel discussion**

«Working Together for Green Technologies: Trade, Safe Sharing, and Sustainability between Latvia, Estonia, Finland, and Azerbaijan»

**MODERATOR**

**Mikko Pakkasela** - Head of Research at Satakunta University of Applied Sciences /Finland/

**SPEAKERS**

**Allan Niidu** - Board member of Estonian Hydrogen Technology Association /Estonia/

**Kaspars Osis** - Co-Founder of RCG Lighthouse /Latvia/

**B2B MEETINGS + NETWORKING**



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Established in June 2002, Caspian Energy Club brings together over 5,000 companies and organizations across 50 countries. As an active participant of the business-to-government dialogue, the major objective of Caspian Energy Club is to improve investment and business climate in Azerbaijan and in other countries where the Club operates, as well as to encourage and actively engage in B2G, B2B and B2C dialogues.

Caspian Energy Club is an international business networking platform regularly conducting different events. Headquartered in Baku, Caspian Energy Club performs its activity mainly in the middle corridor countries and has representative offices operating

in Czechia, Estonia, Finland, Great Britain, Germany, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Poland, Türkiye, UAE, Uzbekistan as well as authorized representatives around the globe.

Caspian Energy Club International was established in 2023 with the aim to manage international projects of Caspian Energy Club. Within 5 years Caspian Energy Club International plans to open offices in 100 countries across the world. One of the major functions of Caspian Energy Club International is to manage the Club's activity in countries where no representatives are present, and work out a general strategy for all foreign offices.



«Caspian Energy Club», объединяющий в своих рядах более 5000 компаний и организаций из 50 стран мира, был создан в июне 2002 года. Основная цель «Caspian Energy Club», являющегося активным участником диалога «бизнес-власть», заключается в улучшении инвестиционной и деловой среды в Азербайджане и других странах, где осуществляет деятельность «Caspian Energy Club», а также в стимулировании диалога в форматах «B2G», «B2B» и «B2C» и в активном участии в них.

«Caspian Energy Club» является международной платформой для бизнес-нетворкинга и регулярно организует различные мероприятия. Основная деятельность «Caspian Energy Club», штаб-квартира которого находится в Баку, охватывает страны Центрального коридора.

«Caspian Energy Club» также имеет официальные представительства в Великобритании, Германии, Грузии, Казахстане, Кыргызстане, Латвии, ОАЭ, Польше, Турции, Узбекистане, Финляндии, Чехии, Эстонии, а также полномочных представителей в различных странах мира.

«Caspian Energy Club International» был создан в 2023 году с целью управления международными проектами «Caspian Energy Club». В течение 5-ти лет «Caspian Energy Club International» планирует создание физических офисов клуба в 100 странах мира. Одна из основных функций «Caspian Energy Club International» является управление деятельностью клуба в странах, в которых не назначены представители, а также формирование общей стратегии для всех зарубежных офисов.



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**About the company:** Gazelli Group, the first national perfume and cosmetics company engaged in making products out of rich natural medicinal ingredients of Azerbaijan, was founded by Dr. Zarifa Hamzayeva in 1999.

A factory, located on an area of 12,000 m<sup>2</sup>, equipped with the latest equipment and possessing a monthly production capacity of more than 120 tons of high-quality products, is playing a crucial role in the company's structure. Over 20 years of activity, the company has obtained 18 patents for important active ingredients, and developed more than 1,600 recipes for cosmetic products in the course of scientific research.

The company's ability to produce high-quality products with minimal negative environmental impact was confirmed by the GMP certificate, which is considered the most prestigious international standard, as well as the European standards ISO 9001, ISO 14001 and ISO 18001. As the first company which received an environmental passport in Azerbaijan in 2009, Gazelli Group constantly focuses on environmental safety and environmental protection issues during its activities.

Owing to its huge technological potential, Gazelli Group offers on favorable contract terms a whole range of services, starting from developing recipes right up to production of finished products.

At present, Gazelli Group is not simply a factory producing cosmetic products or a research and production laboratory. In 2002, the Gazelli House beauty, health and active longevity center was opened. In 2007, Gazelly House UK started operating in London. Adhering to the single philosophy of physical and spiritual development of the company, the Gazelli Art House gallery was opened in Baku in 2003 and then in London in 2011.

Today, our products are already known all over the world under the "Made in Azerbaijan" brand. This is proved by the prestigious national and international awards given to us.

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These are plants for production and processing of fat-and-oil products, tea-packing factories, tinned food factories, factories for production of packing and paper products, the largest sugar plant in the region and a factory for production of lump sugar, a plant for production of iodinated salt, a dairy, a plant for hazelnut processing, a plant for production of fodder, as well as a broad range of agricultural enterprises engaged in raising various crops on a territory comprising about 4,000 ha and equipped with the drip irrigation system that belongs to Valmont Industries Company.

Today, the holding has representative offices and branches in many world countries such as Russia, UAE, Türkiye, Switzerland, Sri-Lanka, Georgia, Iran, Iraq, etc. Azersun holding's activity aims not only at securing the market of the country and the region. The company also has a broad export network. Azersun Holding is also a distributor of the trans-national company Unilever in Azerbaijan. Nowadays, over 5,000 people are employed at holding's enterprises.

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Since 2015, 4 units of 110kV substations and a circular supply scheme have been constructed. It played an important role in ensuring regular, sustainable and high-quality power supply. To date, 152 units of 35 kV substations have been constructed. Since 2006, an installed capacity of the power grid has been increased 4.5 times, while technical losses have been reduced down to 8.9%. A modern distribution control center was established. Azerishig carries out reconstruction of all its administrative buildings and attaches special importance to introduction of information-communication technologies. Prior to 2006, the power supply had not met the requirements driven by the rapid social-economic development of the country, while now this balance improved as additional technical and power capacities, ensuring perspective development of the country, were created.

There is a call center #199 operating at Azerishig. Consumers can receive answers to all their questions 24 hours a day.

Wind farms in Yeni Yasma and Shurabad settlements were passed to Azerishig OJSC in order to increase the efficiency of the wind energy use. This can be a start of the new stage for the OJSC.

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Receiving natural gas from delivery points within the Republic of Azerbaijan, the Production Union is performing distribution and sale of these gas volumes. Working for the PU are scientists, engineers, maintenance and technical personnel. Besides, there is a construction-renovation department, a storage service, as well as other units, departments and zones performing production operations within the PU. The PU is providing gas to about 2.4 million consumers in all the regions of the country. There is an optimal control mechanism over a complex gas distribution system consisting of gas control points, pipelines and many other technical and technological facilities, which makes it possible to perform this function. Azerigaz PU is actively engaged in new projects within the framework of SOCAR's in-progress broad program on restructuring of the industry and set-up of production in line with modern requirements.

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Among other priority projects of the company, it is also necessary to highlight the work on the development and implementation of a disaster-resistant backup center, a system for monitoring and collecting statistical data, a fiber-optic network connecting all central terminals across the country, as well as a hyperconvergence system, which today is an innovative step in the field of data processing.

The company's specialists carried out such work as the design and implementation of IT infrastructure at the Heydar Aliyev Center in the city of Shemkir. Today, as part of the project to organize the International Astronautical Congress, Caspel is implementing work to upgrade the IT network of the Heydar Aliyev Center.

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Today, the company's 5 regional offices are successfully operating in several countries.

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For such a relatively short time, the company has transformed into a rapidly developing construction organization, whose forces have built and commissioned more than 1 million square meters areas, including luxury housing, office buildings, shopping and sports complexes, and many more.

Importantly, in the construction of any facility, particular importance is attached to the infrastructure of the environment, the creation of high-level services and operating conditions.

The company continues to implement many projects not only in Azerbaijan, but also in Ukraine, Kazakhstan, Georgia, Russia, and Poland. Services provided by the company: Development, General contract in construction, Design, Construction management, Marketing.

Moreover, CASPIAN SERVICE is the first of the construction companies in Azerbaijan, which has expanded its activities outside the republic, by forming and defining the architectural appearance of modern cities.

A non-trivial approach to problem-solving, a creative attitude to each project, the highest level of professionalism of specialists and well-coordinated team work, the company's own technical base and established relations with the world's best manufacturers allowed CASPIAN SERVICE to take its rightful place as a leader in the construction industry.

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## YUSI KO LLC



Founder and General  
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**About the company:** Yusi Ko LLC started its activity in 2005 on the basis of the "Xəzər Layihə İnşaat" enterprise. From the first days, the company succeeded in making a name for itself in the field of construction and construction communications, having formed an excellent team and strengthened its ranks with hard-working and friendly employees.

The company's project portfolio includes several school and kindergarten buildings meeting modern standards, as well as many villas, cottages and other facilities built on a turnkey basis. Yusi Ko has been the official distributor of the VENTS trademark in Azerbaijan for 19 years. Despite the current competition and difficulties in the market, the company has managed to become a world leader in ventilation systems, exporting its products to more than 50 countries in Europe and America.

Yusi Ko LLC has already become a European brand in the heating and ventilation sector in Azerbaijan. We carry out extensive work in this direction by signing contracts with major companies such as Danfoss (Denmark), Zehnder (Germany), Ferolli (Italy) and Sonniger (Poland), and bringing all the latest technologies to Azerbaijan.

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## ATENA GROUP CJSC



Chief Executive Officer  
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**About the company:** Atena Group CJSC was established in November 1992. The Company entered a new stage of development within the framework of the State programme for the social and economic development of the regions of the Azerbaijan Republic launched in 2010. Such subsidiaries as ATENA LLC and ATENA AGRO LLC were established.

ATENA LLC is the most powerful milk processing enterprise built with the latest technology and processing about 250 tonnes of milk per day. All ATENA products undergo about 100 types of analyses, of which 98 apply to milk. There are 4 labs operating in the plant, accredited by the state and aimed at maintaining the milk quality.

ATENA is one of the active participants of the "Made in Azerbaijan" brand development and export mission of the country. Along with its own development, ATENA Group CJSC is involved in social-economic development of the country and the region as a whole.

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### ATS FOOD LLC



Director  
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## G O L D E N M E M B E R

### AZE TURIZM



Chief Executive Officer and  
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Director

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CEO

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General Director

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Noteworthy among company's major areas of activity are the design of gas supply, construction of gas pipelines, sale of gas equipment and engineering consulting services in the gas industry. The CJSC is the official representative in Azerbaijan of manufacturing plants of such countries as the USA, Italy, Germany, Russia, and Türkiye. The company has international certificates such as ISO9001, ISO14001 and ISO 45001.

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## G O L D E N M E M B E R

### FOOD CITY AGROCOMPLEX



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The Logistics center - one of the major components of Agrocomplex – combines both railway and cargo terminals, making Agrocomplex an important transport and logistics hub in our country located at the intersection of the two transcontinental transportation corridors North-South and East-West.

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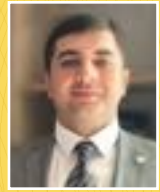
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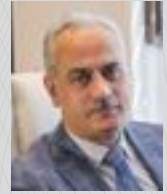
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S I L V E R M E M B E R



## AMEC Logistics LLC



Director:  
**Sitara Safarova**

**About the company:** AMEC Logistics provides safe, efficient and timely transportation of various types of products by land and sea. The company has its own barges and trucks equipped with GPS tracking systems and surveillance cameras. Membership in international and local associations allows the LLC to transport cargo in accordance with CMR Convention and TIR regulations.

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LOGISTICS

S I L V E R M E M B E R



## Aqualink LLC



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**About the company:** Since 2010, Aqualink Azerbaijan has been engaged in offering water and waste water treatment services, and in supplying chemical substances locally. The company holds ISO 9001:2015 and ISO 14001:2015 certificates.

Services we offer comprise treatment of contaminated wastewater, supply of chemical agents and chemical cleaning of water supply systems.

Aqualink Azerbaijan – water for the future world ...for the healthy world...

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WATER EQUIPMENT SUPPLIES

S I L V E R M E M B E R



## Araz supermarket chain



Chairman of the Management Board:  
**Rashad Ibrahimov**

**About the company:** Araz supermarket chain was launched on May 7, 2011, aiming at quality service and customer satisfaction. Over the past 12 years, a successful pricing policy, a flexible approach to events happening in the world and in our country have turned the company into a modern retailer that everyone trusts, loves to shop in and work with.

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RETAIL

S I L V E R M E M B E R



## ArchiCO LLC



Executive Director:  
**Javad Musayev**

**About the company:** Established in 2009, ArchiCO LLC in its early years performed mainly engineering and architectural design services. It was not long until the company began carrying out independent technical supervision of construction works, and conducting general construction operations. There are more than 1500 people working at present for ArchiCO.

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CONSTRUCTION





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## S I L V E R M E M B E R

LOGISTICS



### Asstra-Associated Traffic AG

**About the company:** Asstra-Associated Traffic AG is an international transportation and logistics group of companies headquartered in Zurich, Switzerland. With 28 years of experience, Asstra assists clients in solving logistical challenges. The Company offers international transportation, trade, warehouse, and customs services. The Asstra team is over 1,500 employees across Europe, CIS, Caucasus, Asia, and the USA.



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## S I L V E R M E M B E R

AUTO



### Autolux Azerbaijan LLC

**About the company:** Autolux Azerbaijan LLC was founded in 2012, representing the official dealership for Stellantis Group brands as Abarth, Alfa Romeo, Chrysler, Dodge, Fiat, Fiat Professional and Jeep. Starting 2019 it has become the official importer of English brands Range Rover, Defender, Discovery and Jaguar.



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## S I L V E R M E M B E R

TRANSLATION CENTER



### Avrasiya Translation Center

**About the company:** Founded in 2003, Avrasiya Translation Center specializes in providing high-quality translation and notarization services tailored to the latest industry standards. Since day one, we have been committed to addressing the translation needs of various businesses. Our dedicated and efficient team is ready to deliver urgent, accurate translations at competitive rates.



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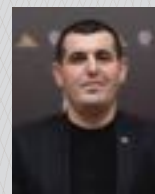
## S I L V E R M E M B E R

INDUSTRY EQUIPMENT SUPPLIES



### AvtomatikaAz

**About the company:** AvtomatikaAz LLC is one of the leading companies in the constantly evolving industrial automation sector of the Republic of Azerbaijan. Our company has been operating in the Azerbaijan Industrial Market since 2019. Our main field of activity is the automation of production processes, production of industrial equipment, as well as the sale of spare parts. Our company, which operates in the construction, chemical, textile and food sectors of the industry, offers fully local and national PLC, SCADA, as well as all automation solutions.



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## S I L V E R M E M B E R



Yeni nesil GPS sistemleri

### Axiom LLC

**About the company:** Axiom LLC specializes in vehicle tracking and fleet management. Since 2012, Axiom has partnered with Mobiliz, a well-known Turkish vehicle tracking company, to provide solutions for increasing safety, productivity and cost-effectiveness to fleet owners in Azerbaijan. Meanwhile, the company pursues to become a local prominent organization by successfully presenting progressive IOT solutions to the Azerbaijani market.



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GPS

## S I L V E R M E M B E R



### Azer Legal Group LLC

**About the company:** Established in 2014, Azer Legal Group LLC is dedicated to providing comprehensive advice and solutions to both local and foreign companies across diverse industries on a global scale. From legal expertise to financial strategies, business consulting, we aim to be your trusted partner for stability and success.



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CONSULTING

## S I L V E R M E M B E R



### AZ İNŞAAT HOLDİNG

**About the company:** AZ İNŞAAT HOLDİNG is one of the leading construction and engineering companies, which has always managed to stay ahead thanks to its team of highly-qualified and experienced professionals. It constantly masters and introduces modern building methods based on international standards, and stands out for work it carries out in many construction projects.



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CONSTRUCTION

## S I L V E R M E M B E R



### WE Group

**About the company:** Established as W & E FORWARD in 1994, WE Group has expanded its business since 2022, offering new services such as road, sea, rail, and air transportation, warehousing, customs and insurance services. With our extensive experience and highly qualified staff, we perform fast and reliable cargo transportation, guaranteeing cargo monitoring and protection at all stages.



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LOGISTICS



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S I L V E R M E M B E R

BANK



## Azerbaijan Industry Bank OJSC

**About the company:** ASB has been providing all types of banking services and products both to legal entities and individuals for more than 25 years. The Bank has seven service centers. ASB is steadily developing, attaching great importance to the development of industry and the production sector in the country. Through the "Extra Card" product, ASB has, for the first time in the banking system of Azerbaijan, introduced a system of the credit card application.



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S I L V E R M E M B E R

INSURANCE



## Azerbaijan Industry Insurance OJSC

**About the company:** Azerbaijan Industry Insurance OJSC was established on 17.12.1996. The company offers services on many types of insurance both to private and corporate clients. Anadolu Investment Company LLC owns 95% shares of the company providing services on 29 voluntary and 4 types of mandatory insurance. 5% of shares belong to Azerbaijan Industry Bank OJSC. The authorized capital is 11 million manats.



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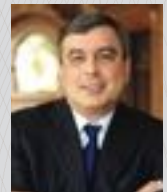
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TRADE HOUSE



## Azerbaijan Trade House in the Republic of Kazakhstan

**About the company:** On May 25, 2021, in Nur-Sultan, the official opening of the "Azerbaijan Trade House" complex took place. Today, branches of Azerbaijan Trade House are also successfully operating in such cities of Kazakhstan as Aktau and Karaganda. The establishment of the Trade House is intended to encourage the development of trade and economic relations between two countries, promoting "Made in Azerbaijan" branded products.



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S I L V E R M E M B E R

PAYMENT METHODS



## Azericard LLC

**About the company:** Azericard is the first and the largest Processing Centre in Azerbaijan, completely certified by the International Payment Systems: MasterCard, Visa, American Express, Diner's Club, Union Pay and JCB. Azericard performs processing for 16 banks both in Azerbaijan and abroad, and continues broadly introducing modern high-tech projects in the field of digitalization and remote banking.



Chief Executive Officer:  
**Farid Guliyev**

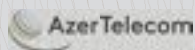
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## AzerTelecom LLC

**About the company:** Azerbaijan's leading backbone internet provider AzerTelecom was established in 2008. The company has a broad and sustainable network that covers all regions of the country and reaches international telecommunications hubs worldwide. The company realizes a range of high-tech projects in Azerbaijan's ICT segment and implements new approaches in the world's telecommunication environment.



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COMMUNICATION

S I L V E R M E M B E R



## AZ-FILTER LLC

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EQUIPMENT SUPPLY

S I L V E R M E M B E R



## Azmerika LLC

**About the company:** Azmerika LLC was founded in 2019. The company, which mainly supplies the market covering the automotive sector with various products, cooperates with many engine oil and tire brands across the world. We are official distributors of world brands such as AMSOIL (USA), PETRO-CANADA (Canada), ENEOS (Japan), FOSSER (Germany) and MAXXIS (Taiwan).



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INDUSTRY

S I L V E R M E M B E R



## AZMETCO COMPLEX ADJUSTMENT AND AUTOMATION JSC

**About the company:** AzMETCO Public Corporation is a specialized enterprise which has been performing technical and metrological services in the oil, gas and chemical industries since 1981. Operations workspace is Azerbaijan, Georgia, & Türkiye. Customers: SOCAR and BP Azerbaijan. Certificates: CMCVSL, International Standard ISO/IEC 17025, ISO 9001 TSE, ISO 14001 TSE, ISO 45001 TSE, AzAK Certificate.



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OIL & GAS EQUIPMENT



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S I L V E R M E M B E R

FMCG



## AZNAR

**About the company:** AZNAR has a history of nearly 45 years. Over the years, many technological and other discoveries have been made. At the same time, strong efforts and large investments made it possible to gain experience. AZNAR is the only pomegranate processing plant applying green production technology. In 2011, for the first time, AZNAR introduced a new waste-free pomegranate processing technology.



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S I L V E R M E M B E R

LIGHT INDUSTRY



## Bafco Invest LLC

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S I L V E R M E M B E R

RETAIL



## BAZARSTORE

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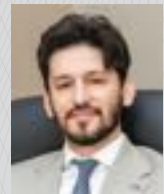
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ADVERTISING AGENCY



## BHB Strategic & Creative Co.

**About the company:** The company started operating in the media sector in 2009. In-depth knowledge of the market and longstanding practice of the efficient media planning are the key factors providing advantages to BHB. In 2019, BHB did an updating and established a creative and digital department. The approach based on a right strategy enabled BHB to attract about 70 leading companies of the country into its portfolio.



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## S I L V E R M E M B E R



BESTCOMP GROUP

### BESTCOMP GROUP

**About the company:** Established in 1995, BestComp Group is one of the biggest Southern Caucasus and Central Asian ICT industry leaders in system integration, data center solutions, software development, data security, retail sales and other IT services. BestComp Group has successfully implemented hundreds of various IT projects in Azerbaijan, Georgia, Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, and Turkmenistan. It is noteworthy that the company has a subsidiary in Georgia and a regional office for Central Asia, operating in Uzbekistan.

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IT

## S I L V E R M E M B E R



hotel amenities

### BILLUR MS LLC

**About the company:** BILLUR MS LLC, set out to give guests a sense of satisfaction about our country, has been operating in the field of HoReCa since 2013. In addition to a comprehensive supply of hotel amenities and equipment, the company has also met the needs of more than 700 enterprises from various fields, such as hospitals, SPA&Fitness centers.

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Director:  
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CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS

## S I L V E R M E M B E R



INTERNATIONAL

### BMG International

**About the company:** Founded in 2013 in Azerbaijan, BMG International is a leading company that specializes in providing high-quality services in financial accounting and education. At BMG International, we see ourselves not just as consultants but as strategic partners of our clients. We fully immerse ourselves in the client's business processes, offering comprehensive management and development of the company.

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CONSULTING

## S I L V E R M E M B E R



BON-ACCORD  
CASPIAN

### Bon Accord Engineering Supplies (Caspian) Ltd

**About the company:** Bon-Accord Engineering Supplies (Caspian) Limited was established in 1999 and developed its business in the Caspian region. With supply of piping, structural steels, bolts, gaskets, valves and associated products, the company has become a leader in the market. Our company participated in most of the regional oil and gas projects.

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OIL&GAS EQUIPMENT SUPPLIES



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## S I L V E R M E M B E R

INVESTMENT



### Bridge Group

**About the company:** The companies comprising "Bridge Group" specialize in various sectors and have rich experience since 1998 in the spheres of construction, property management, hospitality, trading, logistics, warehousing, and agriculture. Our subsidiaries are independent business entities whose activity comply with the general strategy of the Group.



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## S I L V E R M E M B E R

INDUSTRY



### Carsan LLC

**About the company:** Founded in 2017, Carsan factory specializes in manufacturing high-pressure resistant polyethylene pipes. In 2019, a second factory specializing in the production of composite fiberglass rebar was established. Our company continues to rapidly develop and innovate in the composite rebar and polyethylene pipe industry.



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## S I L V E R M E M B E R

IT



### Caspos

**About the company:** As an operator of electronic cash registers, CasPos sells cash registers, as well as develops related software in restaurants, hotels, markets and other commercial enterprises. The software developed and installed by the company's specialists, covers a wide range of uses in the most advanced network solutions, and is very easy to use.



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## S I L V E R M E M B E R

INDUSTRY EQUIPMENT SUPPLIES



### Centurion Azerbaijan

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S I L V E R M E M B E R



## CJ ICM Logistics

**About the company:** As a leading international transportation company, CJ ICM Logistics has been operating in Azerbaijan since 2003. CJ ICM Logistics has gained customers' trust for high service quality & professionalism in the course of implementation of both oil & non-oil sectors' largest projects. CJ ICM Logistics performs transportation of different cargoes by all modes of transport inclusive air, rail, road & sea, as well as carries out heavy/out of gauge cargo handling & provides customs clearance services.



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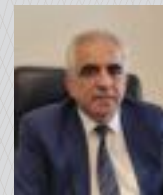
LOGISTICS

S I L V E R M E M B E R



## Clip TV

**About the company:** Since 2017, CLIPTV has been the country's first digital and full interactive television service operator providing also high-speed fiber-optic Internet and IPTV services. The company has a professional technical base, as well as highly specialized personnel potential to provide a broad range of subscriber service both to physical and legal entities.



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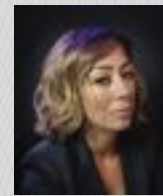
IT

S I L V E R M E M B E R



## Crimson Education

**About the company:** Crimson Education is a New Zealand international company with 25 offices across the world, helping students gain admission to the world's best universities. Over the past few years, the company's students received over 4,000 offers from top US and UK universities. Crimson Education offers an integrated training for applicants aiming for bachelors and masters programs.



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EDUCATION

S I L V E R M E M B E R



## Danone LLC

**About the company:** Danone LLC started operating in Azerbaijan in 2006. Danone LLC performs import, wholesale and promotion of milk and dairy products in the Azerbaijan Republic, and has its share in the food sector. The company is a participant of the green corridor and has a right to use Actimel, Activia, Danissimo, Rastiška, and Alpro brands.



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FMCG





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CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS



## DASHYUNU.AZ LLC

**About the company:** Dashyunu.az has been working in Azerbaijan's construction market for six years and is an official distributor of products from major world brands such as Saint – Gobain, Isover, Weber, Icopal, Profyl-Systems, Holdex, K-Flex, etc.

We have a sufficiently large technical staff and equipment to carry out all installation and insulation work, including heating, sound and waterproofing work.



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S I L V E R M E M B E R

ENTERTAINMENT



## Dreamland

**About the company:** Dreamland is the most modern and elite small town project within Baku city. The town, located a 20-minute drive from Baku, includes premium villas and apartments, a professional 18-hole golf course, a golf academy, 'Sabis Sun' International School, 'Dreamland Golf' Hotel, restaurants, indoor halls, a Spa center and the largest trampoline hall in Europe.

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S I L V E R M E M B E R

LOGISTICS



## ECO Logistics Limited

**About the company:** Founded in the Republic of Azerbaijan in 2018, ECO Logistics Limited has become an innovative company offering top level logistics services. The company offers its customers effective solutions thanks to the ever-widening network, modern facilities, and high-skilled personnel. Performing mainly oil-gas, energy and steel transportation in the maritime sector, we highly comply with the industrial standards.



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S I L V E R M E M B E R

ADVERTISING



## ELCOM GROUP

**About the company:** With 20 years of experience, ELCOM GROUP specializes in the production of outdoor/ indoor signages, park/street furniture, waste containers, park benches, and other fields. Our goal is to help our customers improve their business efficiency through custom-made high-quality products. "The work we do is our reference; your success is our guarantee!"



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S I L V E R M E M B E R



## Elseo LLC



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**About the company:** Elseo LLC has been operating in the field of information technology and programming under various names since 2009. Since 2018, it has split off from other companies specializing in SEO (Search Engine Optimization), one of the main directions of digital marketing, and is the only company providing search engine services.

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DIGITAL MARKETING AGENCY

S I L V E R M E M B E R



## ENVIX PRINT



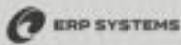
Chief Executive  
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**About the company:** Envix Print, created in 2014, along with public and private enterprises offers printing, promo, advertising services to large corporations and customers. From the first day of our activity to this day, we occupy the first place in terms of the quality of services and products, paying special attention to customer satisfaction.

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S I L V E R M E M B E R



## ERP SYSTEMS



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**About the company:** Founded in Azerbaijan in 2014, ERP SYSTEMS provides a full range of services for the creation of integrated computer-aided design systems, production engineering, management of engineering and design workflow, automation of business processes to ensure the products life cycle (PLM) for various industries. ERP SYSTEMS is the official local partner of Siemens Digital Industries Software.

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ERP SYSTEMS

S I L V E R M E M B E R



## Eurodoor LLC



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**About the company:** Start working with us today and you will feel the difference. Operating since 2013, Eurodoor LLC is the distributor of leading European brands in Azerbaijan. Our company offers customers not only supply, but also delivery, installation and sale. We guarantee the work quality of our professional workers. Our company is a distributor of the leading brands like BoonEdam, Gilgen, Compact, Faac, Stobich, MKS, Winblock in Azerbaijan.

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CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS



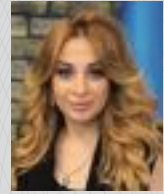
## S I L V E R M E M B E R

ARCHITECTURE & DESIGN



### Flax LLC

**About the company:** Flax LLC is a company designing and developing projects of various complexities and functional purposes. It has earned clients' respect through projects delivered within 11 years with due significance attached to quality and responsibility. As the Azerbaijani architecture company, it also contributed to the development of future projects in Karabakh.

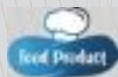


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## S I L V E R M E M B E R

FMCG



### FOOD-PRODUCT

**About the company:** As FOOD-PRODUCT, we import raw materials from abroad and sell them to manufacturers of confectionery and flour products in Azerbaijan. The company is importing corn starch, wheat starch, various types of oils, vanilla and other products. Close cooperation is maintained with leading Russian companies. Honesty, quality and efficiency are the core principles we follow in our work.



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## S I L V E R M E M B E R

EDUCATION CONSULTING



### FranklinCovey

**About the company:** FranklinCovey which was founded in the year 1997 is operating in 160 countries. The company's co-founder Stephen R. Covey authored "The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People." Franklin Covey Azerbaijan has successfully run training projects since 2018. Our goal is to be the most reliable partner in leadership development.



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## S I L V E R M E M B E R

INDUSTRY



### Ganz

**About the company:** Ganz is a customer-focused company with more than 145 years of experience, committed to delivering high quality with the best technical and economic solution. Our company manufactures tailor-made transformers and wide range of medium and high voltage motors and synchronous generators meant for oil-gas, cement and steel industries, etc.



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## Gedebey Mineral Sulari LLC

**About the company:** Founded in 2004, Gedebey Mineral Sulari LLC performs production and sale of water coming from the natural springs of the 'Gedebey' Mountains. For the first time, the water from the 'Novlu' spring, located in the village of Slavyanka, was presented to consumers under the "Gedebey" and "Slavyanka" brands. Currently, the factory receives water from 8 springs in the mountains located at an altitude of 1,500 meters. In 2010, a factory equipped with new technologies was commissioned in the village of Zahmat, Gedebey district. A lemonade factory has also been put into operation since 2014.



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S I L V E R M E M B E R



## GeoEngineering

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GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING

S I L V E R M E M B E R



## Gianti Logistic

**About the company:** The company specializes in handling and transportation of containerized, in gauge, out of gauge, heavy lift and project cargos. Headquartered in Tbilisi, it has branches covering strategically located Black Sea ports Poti and Batumi, also representative offices in Kutaisi and Zestafoni, and reliable partners worldwide. The company also has a representative office in Baku, Azerbaijan.



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## Gokbora Transport and Trade LLC

**About the company:** Gokbora Transport and Trade LLC has been operating in Azerbaijan for over 16 years. We carry out international transportation from European countries and Turkiye to Georgia and Azerbaijan with about 1,000 trucks of our company. At the same time, we provide forwarder service for air and sea shipments from any point of the world to Azerbaijan.



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ELECTRICAL PRODUCTS



## Grandtek LLC

**About the company:** Grandtek LLC has been importing LED lighting systems into Azerbaijan since 2008. From 2013, our company started introducing its products under its own trademark, Ecolife™. The company earned the trust of many large local companies such as Avrora Group LLC, Baku Electronics LLC, and Kontakt Home LLC by providing high-level service and excellent product quality.



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S I L V E R M E M B E R

AGRO



## Green Tech

**About the company:** Operating since April 2011, Green Tech LLC is a modern glass-structured greenhouse complex based on innovative technologies. The complex consisting of a greenhouse, a seedling house, as well as a temperature-controlled storage, is equipped with technological facilities meeting modern standards. Following the 'HEALTHY PRODUCT, HEALTHY LIFESTYLE' motto, the company also meets considerable demand for seedlings in Baku and regions through the seedling complex.



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## Grow Group Azerbaijan

**About the company:** Since 2009, Grow Group Azerbaijan has been contributing to the development of the non-oil sector, promoting the growth of domestic production and export, and further development of the 'Made in Azerbaijan' brand. Greenhouse systems built by the company are equipped with cutting-edge materials meeting world standards. The company's partner list includes Meteor systems, Mardenkro, Menno, Grodan, Pelemix, Pascal, Bato, Bogaerts, Priva, Bucon, Plastika Kritis, Netafim, and Step Systems.



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S I L V E R M E M B E R

ENERGY EQUIPMENT SUPPLIES



## Gunesh Company

**About the company:** Founded in May 2000, Gunesh Company performs mainly production, treatment and selling of industrial and laboratory gases. Gunesh Company is a contractor of projects related with survey, extraction and transportation of hydrocarbon resources of the Caspian Sea. The company holds ISO 9001:2015, ISO 14001:2015 and ISO 45001:2018 international certificates of conformity.



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## Hazel

**About the company:** Hazel is a brand founded in 1964 by Balakan Foods, part of the Balakan Cannery. Using high-quality, irreplaceable Belgian chocolates, we offer our customers a wide range of chocolate products, naturally dried fruits and nuts, as well as a variety of coffee and tea to suit every taste.



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FMCG

S I L V E R M E M B E R



## Hellmann Worldwide Logistics

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LOGISTICS

S I L V E R M E M B E R



## Holberton School

**About the company:** Holberton School is a renowned educational institution offering high-quality technology programs based on innovative and practical teaching methodologies in Silicon Valley. As part of the world's influential school network, Holberton School operates in Azerbaijan with the sponsorship of "PAŞA Holding" Group of Companies.



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EDUCATION CONSULTING

S I L V E R M E M B E R



## HOTELS GROUP

**About the company:** 'Hotels Group' was established in 2007 and incorporates 5 properties - FLY INN BAKU (Baku, Azerbaijan), SKY INN Guest House (Baku, Azerbaijan), RIVER INN RESORT & SPA (Nabran, Azerbaijan), Tiflis Palace (Tbilisi, Georgia) and Grand Gloria (Batumi, Georgia) - as one of the leading hospitality companies in the region. Years of expertise and our team of professionals provide world-class service and personalized approach to every guest.



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HOTELS



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HOTELS



**Hyatt Regency Baku**

**About the company:** One of the most popular business hotels in the city, Hyatt Regency Baku is a luxury 5 star hotel strategically located close to the main shopping and business areas, as well as the Heydar Aliyev International Airport. With its 159 luxury rooms & suites, Mezzo Restaurant, Armaiti Spa & Fitness Center, Hyatt Regency Baku is a venue for both business and social events, offering variety of meeting, holiday and personalized catering services.



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S I L V E R M E M B E R

CONSULTING



**IDEOVATE CONSULTING LLC**

**About the company:** IDEOVATE CONSULTING LLC has been operating since July 2019, providing services to business entities in such areas as accounting, organization of accounting, taxation, law, audit, personnel services, organization of trainings, and also carrying out work on organizing and developing of their business. Currently, IDEOVATE CONSULTING LLC cooperates with more than 100 companies and individual entrepreneurs.



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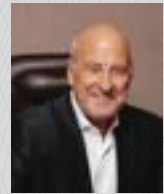
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DENTAL CLINIC



**Implant Dent**

**About the company:** Implant Dent dental clinic was founded by Dr. Jabbar Hasanov in 1995 as the first private clinic oriented at implantology. Focused mainly on implantation, the clinic also provides services in the following fields of dentistry: radiological (x-ray) examination; endodontics; periodontal treatment; dental implantation and aesthetic prosthetics on implants; aesthetic restorations with veneers, etc.

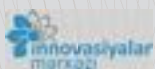


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IT



**Innovations Center LLC, State Agency for Public Service and Social Innovations under the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan**

**About the company:** The Innovations Center has been established to conduct a social innovation related research, introduce and apply innovative solutions within public authorities and business structures. The Innovations Center covers a wide range of activities. Application of information technologies and provision of technical support for them in various organizations, introduction of innovative solutions, creation and development of information systems and information resources, and conduction of trainings are the main operational fields of the Center.



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S I L V E R M E M B E R



## Insurance Company PASHA Insurance



Chair of the Board:  
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**About the company:** PASHA Insurance OJSC is a recognized leader in the insurance market of Azerbaijan. To date, the value of the company's capital is 50 million AZN. PASHA Insurance offers 36 types of compulsory and voluntary insurance services to around 300,000 individual and corporate customers. International rating agency S&P Global Ratings has affirmed PASHA Insurance's long-term credit rating and financial sustainability rating at 'BB+', and rating outlook at 'Stable.' It is also worth mentioning that PASHA Insurance has received ISO:10002 Complaint Management System Certificate.

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INSURANCE

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## KÄRCHER

## Kärcher



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CLEANING EQUIPMENT

S I L V E R M E M B E R



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**About the company:** Kartaş Ltd. LLC was incorporated in Azerbaijan and started its production under Mr.Fix brand. The Company carries out production of ceramic and tile adhesives, joint fillers, waterproofing materials, "Polyboard" EPS heat insulation materials, repair mortars, plasters, concrete admixtures "Betonmix", and succeeds in one of the developing sectors of the world. All products are produced in accordance with ISO 9001 quality management system, AZS standard and European standards.

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CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS

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## Kibrit.Tech



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**About the company:** Kibrit.Tech company began its history in 2010. Our activity is focused on improving the development of automated control systems of buildings and industrial facilities, software, VAS services and communications. Kibrit.Tech is the only official partner of Siemens, Sauter and Johnson Controls in Azerbaijan. Our main goal is not only to improve the quality of services provided, but also to minimize the costs of our customers.

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## S I L V E R M E M B E R



### KoçSistem Azerbaijan LLC

**About the company:** KoçSistem is a leading information technology company presenting technology to the business world for over 75 years.

KoçSistem offers a wide range of products and services in such areas as Internet of Things, Big Data & Analytics, Security, Corporate Cloud, Corporate Mobility, Business Solutions, Digital Workforce, and RPA. KoçSistem offers own Software Products like Pixage, Workplace, HR Edition, Platform360, Worksafe, and E-Government.



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## S I L V E R M E M B E R



### LEZZET FOOD INDUSTRY LLC

**About the company:** Founded in 1995, Lezzet Food Industry LLC started its business from sugar production. Over the past period, having increased its production capacities, the LLC achieved success in cleaning and packaging of grain products, roasting and packaging of dried fruits, as well as in production of 'lukum' and corn sticks. Over the years, Lezzet Food Industry LLC has expanded the range of its business, creating new enterprises. Nowadays, operating are "Lezzet Biscuit and Chocolate Factory" LLC, "Lezzet Broiler", Lezzet Food Industry LLC and "Nakhchivan Sharab".



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FMCG

## S I L V E R M E M B E R



### LIV HOSPITAL

**About the company:** Liv Bona Dea Hospital is one of the biggest investments of LIV Hospital Medical Group outside of Türkiye.

The internationally-supported professional medical staff is providing high-quality healthcare services in Baku on the basis of the agreement between the International Bona Dea Hospital and the globally renowned LIV Hospital Medical Group.



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HOSPITAL

## S I L V E R M E M B E R



### Lunchef Catering Service

**About the company:** Lunchef Catering Service has been successfully operating since the year 2016 to the present day. Lunchef is providing high quality catering services for government institutions, private companies, boutiques, universities, museums, and private events.

Our services encompass a wide range of professional event organization, including buffet, coffee breaks, official events, presentations, openings, banquets, etc.



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CATERING



## S I L V E R M E M B E R



### Agro Farmer LLC

**About the company:** Agro Farmer has been providing services since December 21, 2004, offering quality meat and dairy products. Keeping the farm clean in compliance with high standards guarantees complete security and organic nature of products.



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## S I L V E R M E M B E R



### MAKS COMPANY

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CONSTRUCTION

## S I L V E R M E M B E R



### Maneco Group

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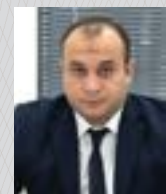
CONSTRUCTION

## S I L V E R M E M B E R



### MBM BROKER LLC

**About the company:** MBM BROKER LLC provides services of a customs broker and representative. It is a legal entity dealing with transit issues, acting as a direct customs representative ensuring entry of goods and transport vehicles into a customs area and their departure. MBM BROKER provides comprehensive services during customs clearance of export-import operations on all types of goods and customs procedures.



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BROKER



S I L V E R M E M B E R

LOGISTICS



**MEGA TRANS COMPANY LLC**

**About the company:** In Azerbaijan, Mega Trans Company LLC is distinguished by its service quality and the logistics market share. Through trucks meeting Euro 5 and Euro 6 standards the company performs international cargo transportation and forwarding services across Europe, Baltic countries, Central Asia and post-soviet states. Long-term cooperation and reliability have always let the company earn customers' trust.



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S I L V E R M E M B E R

HR MANAGEMENT



**Mergen Group**

**About the company:** Mergen Group extends its collaboration to organizations and companies deeply rooted in Azerbaijan. We boast a robust and proficient team capable of applying both global and local expertise to effectively manage and direct human capital within organizations/companies. The company's aim is to meet investor and shareholder expectations, engage stakeholders and attain corporate objectives..



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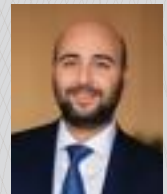
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LOGISTICS



**MG Transport**

**About the company:** MG Transport LLC provides fast, reliable and cost-effective logistics solutions to its customers around the world, and we generally adhere to the solution-oriented principle. The company specializes in logistics functions such as supply chain management, warehousing, transportation, and distribution. We provide customs clearance and insurance support to logistics companies and apply a customer satisfaction-oriented approach.



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S I L V E R M E M B E R

FMCG



**Mineral Sular LLC**

**About the company:** Construction of 'Mineral Sular' LLC located on a plot of 1.140m2 started in 2012 and ended in 2014, followed by Installation of equipment brought from Türkiye and Italy. In bottles of different capacities our enterprise is producing eco-friendly natural table, bottled drinking and sparkling water under the 'Vita 1000' brand.



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## S I L V E R M E M B E R



### MJS Thaitan Drilling Services



Executive Director:  
**Rasim Yarahmadov**

**About the company:** MJS Thaitan Drilling Services is a joint subsidiary of international project management companies for HDD construction specialists: MJS Project Services and Thaitan International. Its mission is to provide customers in the energy and utilities sectors with a complete horizontal drilling package for trenchless pipeline and cable installations.

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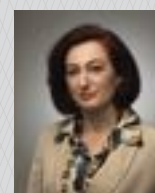
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DRILLING

## S I L V E R M E M B E R



### MONT LLC



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**About the company:** MONT started operating in Azerbaijan in 2009 and is one of the largest software distributors in the republic. MONT's certified professionals provide support to partners in the most different issues starting from software licensing, classic distribution, cloud solutions, consulting and support, AI, conduction of seminars, and ending with legal support.

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## S I L V E R M E M B E R



### MYCARS



General Director:  
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**About the company:** MyCars - will help you to buy the car of your dreams! We offer a wide range of cars! You can order your dream car on the website mycars.ae from Dubai and receive it within 12-20 days. Also available are cars that you can buy today at the best price! You can find them on our website - mycars.ae.

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AUTO

## S I L V E R M E M B E R



### MyConstruction



Director:  
**Mubariz Mutallimov**

**About the company:** One of the main goals pursued by MyConstruction is the comprehensive acquisition and sale of construction products of any complexity by utilizing accumulated experience and integrating professional resources systematically.

Among the company's partners are ADY CJSC, Ministry of Defense Industry, Azkontakt LLC, Oil Supply LLC, Beloretskiy Metallurgical Plant, Korolevsky Pipe Plant, Magnitogorsk Metallurgical Plant, etc.

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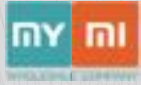
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CONSTRUCTION



## S I L V E R M E M B E R

DISTRIBUTION



### MyMi

**About the company:** MyMi is a wholesale company, an official distributor of brands such as Xiaomi, Infinix, Tecno, and others. It distributes the products of these brands in Azerbaijan, providing customers with reliable and high-quality goods. As it expands its operations, MyMi strives to meet market needs and offer customers optimal solutions.



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## S I L V E R M E M B E R

PERFUME



### MyParfumes

**About the company:** Although MyParfumes is a young and start-up company, it has earned the trust of hundreds of customers. The company offers high quality luxury perfumes at the lowest prices. Considering the wishes of valuable customers, we bring to your attention the online store www.myparfumes.az.



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## S I L V E R M E M B E R

IT



### MyShops

**About the company:** MyShops company is the first mobile communication salon in Azerbaijan and is an official dealer of major companies such as Apple, Xiaomi, Realme, ITEL, Samsung. The company has many years of experience in sales and service. The main office of My Shops General Trading LLC is located in Dubai (UAE).



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## S I L V E R M E M B E R

ENGINEERING SYSTEMS



### NAT CORP LLC

**About the company:** NAT CORP LLC has been operating in the MEP sector for years. Representing officially well-known brands like Siemens, it provides engineering, installation, and service support. The company has successfully completed numerous projects in fire protection, low current, automation, and mechanical systems. Prioritizing customer satisfaction, it is famous for its high-quality service.



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## S I L V E R M E M B E R



### Nar

**About the company:** Nar started its operations on March 21, 2007, as a customer-centric mobile operator. The mobile operator currently provides high-quality services to 2.2 million subscribers with its network covering 98% of the territory and 99% population of Azerbaijan.

Nar is the leading mobile operator in the country according to the Net Promoter Score for the last 4 years. Committed to its customer-centric strategy, Nar delivers best-in-class services at an affordable price.

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Chief Executive Officer:  
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ICT

## S I L V E R M E M B E R



### Nazim 1001 LLC

**About the company:** Nazim 1001 LLC which started its activity in Ganja region in 1993 has followed the path of sustainable development strategy since its establishment and is the official distributor of many world brands in our country. Carrying out B2B and Corporate sales, the company offers engine oils, batteries, and tires, performing their wholesale across Azerbaijan.

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EQUIPMENT DISTRIBUTION

## S I L V E R M E M B E R



### North West Construction LLC

**About the company:** Since its establishment in 2007, North West Construction LLC (NWC) has developed into a modern construction and engineering company with experience in implementing complex and modern projects both in Azerbaijan and in the Caucasus region, as well as abroad.

NWC's engineering and construction experience covers industrial facilities, multi-purpose buildings and complexes, roads, bridges, tunnels and other transport infrastructure facilities, water supply and sewerage systems. In addition, NWC provides project management services.

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CONSTRUCTION

## S I L V E R M E M B E R



### OBA Market

**About the company:** OBA Market is an affordable neighbor market chain operating in Azerbaijan.

OBA Market LLC, which is a part of Veyseloglu Group of Companies, entered Azerbaijan's retail market in 2016. The main objective of creating the market chain is to provide customers with the fast moving consumer goods at the most affordable price and high quality. The company sells both local and foreign brand products.

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RETAIL



## S I L V E R M E M B E R



### Okmedia

**About the company:** OKmedia has started operating since 2014, serving at present more than 300 legal entities and individual entrepreneurs. Our constant application of innovative solutions, accurate market research results and the latest technologies in the market leads to the emergence of more beautiful handicrafts than our customers dream of.



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## S I L V E R M E M B E R



### One Smart Star (OSS)

**About the company:** One Smart Star (OSS) is a technology that is spreading rapidly around the world and enabling corporate clients to stand out among competitors by entering all contact information of a company into a single, simple and easy memorable star number consisting of a star \* and four numbers. OSS works as an additional service in any telecommunication system and does not require any investments and additional equipment.

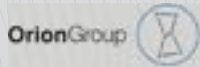


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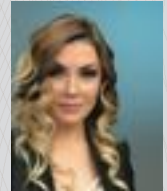
COMMUNICATION

## S I L V E R M E M B E R



### ORION GROUP

**About the company:** Orion Group was established in 1987 by Alan Savage the world N1 independently owned to provide personnel to the rig construction yards. In 1996 Orion opened office in Baku, Azerbaijan to deliver the highest quality service in both engineering and energy sectors. Our company manages placements via worldwide network of offices throughout the world.



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RECRUITMENT SERVICES

## S I L V E R M E M B E R



### Park Bulvar

**About the company:** 'Park Bulvar' trade center is located in the seaside park. There are 7 large-screen cinemas, a planetarium, a food court, a children's entertainment center, a bowling hall and a supermarket operating in the trade center with an area of 17,000 square meters. The center has clothing, electronics, accessories stores, perfume shops and a drug-store. Travel company, dry cleaning, tailor and car-wash services are available as well. There is a parking lot for 550 vehicles.



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ICT ENTERTAINMENT



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S I L V E R M E M B E R



## PASHA Bank

**About the company:** Founded in 2007, PASHA Bank is a leading corporate bank of Azerbaijan. We are offering all major banking and financial services in Azerbaijan, including investment banking, trade financing, asset management, as well as a full range of services for small and medium entrepreneurship. The bank is serving key sectors of the non-oil economy – agrobusiness, transport, construction, trade and other fields contributing to the diversification of the Azerbaijani economy.

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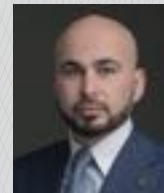
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## PASHA Capital Investment Company CJSC

**About the company:** PASHA Capital Investment Company CJSC was established in June, 2012. The Company was awarded "The Best Broker in Azerbaijan" in 2013 by "EMEA Finance" journal and "The Investment Company of the Year" in 2019 by CBONDS. PASHA Capital is one of the leading members of Baku Stock Exchange and Association of Azerbaijan Capital Market Participants. The Company conducted 8.07 billion AZN worth of operations in 2019 and became the largest member of Baku Stock Exchange by operations volume.

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INVESTMENT

S I L V E R M E M B E R



## Pasha Property Management LLC

**About the company:** PASHA Property Management specializes in the sale, leasing, and management of premium real estate. Our extensive portfolio encompasses a range of properties, including both commercial and residential real estate. Notable assets under the company's management include Port Baku Tower I & II, Port Baku Residence, Knightsbridge Residence, Absheron Apartments, and more.

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CONSTRUCTION

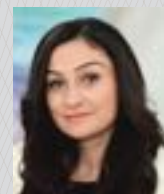
S I L V E R M E M B E R



## Print Art Plyus LLC

**About the company:** The center of operational business printing Print Art Plyus LLC has been rapidly and successfully developing in the market of Azerbaijan since 2007. We combine such areas as instant and exclusive printing, large format printing, outdoor and indoor advertising, production of promotional products. Our mission is to develop in tandem with our customers and partners.

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PRINT





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S I L V E R M E M B E R

RESTAURANT



## Prive Steak Gallery

**About the company:** Prive Steak Gallery is made up of a hall and a winter garden, which is distinguished by its opulent interior with high ceilings that can serve up to 200 guests, at the same time 4 to 70 guests can be comfortably accommodated in our VIP rooms and enjoyable children's playroom.



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S I L V E R M E M B E R

CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS



## PRO CON IZO

**About the company:** PRO CON IZO has been providing services since 2011. Insulation systems play an important role at all stages of construction, enabling modern buildings to fully meet our needs for comfort, safety and aesthetics. These systems have a long time performance only when using high technologies and reliable chemical ingredients. Products of companies, which we cooperate with, comply with the world standards, thereby ensuring durability of buildings.



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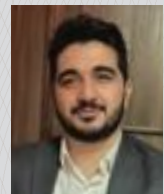
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## Proton LLC

**About the company:** With a professional team of 15 people, Proton LLC operates in the field of writing software, coding, designing electronic commerce, corporate and private websites, providing technical support, hosting and e-mail services.

Our customers: Livementors, Huner Group, Atəşgah Insurance, Imperial Ceramic Center, Sobsan Boya, Supertoys store, BMS, Sobex, Saffex, Bashkent Restaurants chain, etc.



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S I L V E R M E M B E R

CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS



## Reges Cement Plant LLC

**About the company:** Reges Cement Plant LLC is one of the important industrial structures in the region and the largest investment project implemented in the Nakhchivan Autonomous Republic.

The plant fully meets the local cement demand in the Autonomous Republic, as well as sells it under the 'Made in Azerbaijan' brand in the neighbor regions.

The facility plays a major role in accelerating the region's social-economic development.



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S I L V E R M E M B E R



## Respect Solutions



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**About the company:** Founded in 2007, Respect Solutions has been an experienced official Microsoft partner since 2012, specializing in business transformation solutions (Dynamics ERP, CRM, Commerce, Cloud).

Our mission at Respect Solutions is to help our customers thrive in today's dynamic digital world by leveraging technology to drive sustainability and business transformation.

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S I L V E R M E M B E R



## RICON LLC



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**About the company:** RICON LLC's history traced back to 2003. Within 20 years, it has become one of the leading companies, having firmly strengthened its positions among the largest construction firms of Azerbaijan. Introduction and full compliance with the world standards made it possible to gain such success. The company deals with construction of industrial civil and public facilities, as well as irrigation channels, water supply and sewerage systems, tanks and steel structures.

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CONSTRUCTION

S I L V E R M E M B E R



## S-ENNA LLC



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ELEVATOR

S I L V E R M E M B E R



## Sensum By Amapola



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PRODUCTION AND SERVICES



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## S I L V E R M E M B E R



### Setclapp

**About the company:** Since its foundation, Setclapp has established its main activity in the field of ICT. The company's goal is to assist its customers in creating optimal working conditions through the automation of business processes of private and public enterprises in the digitalizing modern world. Besides developing and supporting the ERP modules software (CASPEL ERP), the company is specialized in developing tailor-made software management systems.



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## S I L V E R M E M B E R



### Smart Systems Technology

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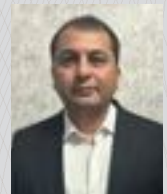
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## S I L V E R M E M B E R



### Smartbee

**About the company:** Smartbee is the largest local digital media platform. The company managed to earn sympathy of local advertising customers owing to creative advertisement formats, different targeting capabilities and an affordable price. Smartbee's single window system enables advertisers to download/present all types of advertising materials, and website owners to monitor traffic monetization.



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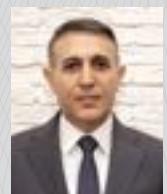
IT

## S I L V E R M E M B E R



### STP

**About the company:** STP is one of the region's largest industrial production centers in terms of area. STP is the largest producer in the non-oil sector of Azerbaijan and a resident member of the Sumgayit Chemical Industrial Park (SCIP). STP products feature high quality and are available in the markets of Russia, Israel, Georgia, Ukraine, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Turkmenistan, and Türkiye. Products are sold under the 'Made in Azerbaijan' brand.



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TECHNOLOGY PARK



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S I L V E R M E M B E R



## STV ENGINEERING LLC



Founder and CEO:  
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**About the company:** Established in 2018, STV Engineering specializes in independent technical supervision and inspection services within the construction sector. With a proven track record of innovation and operational excellence, we collaborate with both local and international firms, offering comprehensive construction services. Our professional team and ambitious goals drive our commitment to introducing an Azerbaijani quality control brand worldwide.

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INSPECTION

S I L V E R M E M B E R



## Technofusion



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**About the company:** Since its foundation in 2016, the company has been offering IT solutions optimizing workflows, increasing profitability, and providing a competitive advantage in the market. We deliver cutting-edge digital solutions through partnerships with Oracle, Dell, and Cisco. As cybersecurity experts, we ensure full protection of your business and prevent cyberattacks before they can compromise your success.

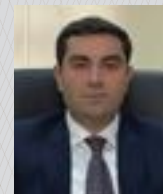
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IT SOLUTIONS

S I L V E R M E M B E R



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**About the company:** Təmiz Qaz CJSC specializes in detection of all types of gas leaks in underground and surface gas pipelines and all types of gas equipment, including gas, water, telephone, and sewerage wells. Also, by using the most advanced and modern equipment in the process, it carries out laying, technical inspection, adjustment of gas pipelines, and repair operations.

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GAS INSPECTION

S I L V E R M E M B E R



## Odero



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PAYMENT SYSTEM



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## S I L V E R M E M B E R

LOGISTICS



### Transbroker LLC

**About the company:** The main purpose of Transbroker LLC's activity is to assist clients performing export and import operations. Transbroker LLC proposes complex customs brokerage services to clients, which involves not only customs registration, but also assistance in preparation of necessary permits of state authorities. Customs services include customs registration of exported, imported and transit cargoes without any restrictions on categories of goods in accordance with the commodity nomenclature of Azerbaijan's foreign economic activity.



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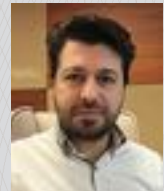
## S I L V E R M E M B E R

AVIA



### Turkish Airlines

**About the company:** Established in 1933, Star Alliance member Turkish Airlines, flying to more countries and international destinations than any other airline, today with a fleet of 394 (passenger and cargo) aircrafts is flying to 340 destinations worldwide with 289 international and 51 domestic. Turkish Airlines has direct flights from Baku to Istanbul Airport, Sabiha Gokcen Airport, Antalya and Ankara.



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## S I L V E R M E M B E R

CERTIFICATION CENTER



### TÜV AUSTRIA AZERBAIJAN LLC

**About the company:** Registered on 22.09.2017, TÜV AUSTRIA AZERBAIJAN LLC is the official representative office of TÜV AUSTRIA in the Azerbaijan Republic. The LLC performs assessment and certification in compliance with the EN and ISO standards, and carries out premium-class inspection and testing. Since 2022, the company has been offering training services as TÜV AUSTRIA ACADEMY.



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## S I L V E R M E M B E R

LOGISTICS



### UNICO Logistics

**About the company:** Established in 2014, UNICO Logistics Baku is the branch of Unico Seoul, Korea. Its main activity is all types of logistics services, including international multimodal transportation. In 2020, the company merged with DP World Dubai. Unico Logistics is an official forwarder of Samsung Engineering, General Motors, Hansol EME, KIA Motors, Sumitomo and many others.



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## S I L V E R M E M B E R



### United Payment

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PAYMENT METHODS

## S I L V E R M E M B E R



### UPS Construction

**About the company:** UPS Construction LLC, which we founded in 2015, offers a number of important supply and construction solutions for companies operating in construction, oil and gas, energy, agriculture, telecommunications and other sectors. We have collected various products and services that your business may need in one place. Focusing on high quality and customer satisfaction, we shape our portfolio following the needs of consumers.

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CONSTRUCTION

## S I L V E R M E M B E R



### VEKA Rus Ltd

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CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS

## S I L V E R M E M B E R



### VIA AD LUCEM LLC

**About the company:** VIA AD LUCEM LLC is a company specializing in designing of buildings and structures. The company has performed services in numerous public and private projects, and engaged actively in planning of villages and settlements in the liberated lands. The company's main goal is to prepare projects aligning with norms and tastes of people.

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ARCHITECTURE & DESIGN



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S I L V E R M E M B E R

CONSULTING



## Vic-Con LLC

**About the company:** Vic-Con LLC provides professional consultancy services, including accounting, tax, audit & assurance, HR, legal and other business support services. Internationally recognized professional qualification, experience and effective control systems enable delivery of high-end services to our clients within optimal timelines and prices. Focusing on activities of our clients, we provide an individual approach and tailored solutions.



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S I L V E R M E M B E R

EQUIPMENT SUPPLIES



## VIEN GROUP

**About the company:** Vien Group is one of the fastest-growing construction companies in Azerbaijan. Taking part in the manufacturing and fabrication of steel structures, scaffolding, blasting and painting, and pipelines, we have also been participating in the development of industrial sectors of our country for more than 8 years. One of our distinguishing features is that we offer high-quality complex services that will minimize the business costs of our clients.



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S I L V E R M E M B E R

ADVERTISING



## VITAM

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S I L V E R M E M B E R

OIL & GAS SERVICE



## Weatherford, WEUS Holding, LLC

**About the company:** As a global leader in energy services, Weatherford is operating in over 90 countries with more than 30 000 employees. Represented broadly in Azerbaijan and the Caspian area, the company is providing services for clients like BP, SOCAR, SOCAR AQS, Global Energy, KPO, TCO, TPAO, Dragon Oil, ENI and others.



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S I L V E R M E M B E R



## Workplace Interiors

**About the company:** As a leading construction company, Workplace specializes in turnkey projects, including hotels, offices, educational facilities, and residential developments. We deliver high-quality results tailored to client needs and ensure that every project is completed to the highest standards.



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ARCHITECTURE & DESIGN

S I L V E R M E M B E R



## Wyndham Garden Baku

**About the company:** Within a travel distance of 15 min. from the airport and downtown, an 88-room Wyndham Garden Baku hotel is a perfect choice for holding different events. Guests will make the most of their stay by taking advantage of the Olive SPA & Wellness center services and tasting amazing dishes served at Magnolia restaurant.

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HOTELS

S I L V E R M E M B E R



## Zetaş Yapı Malzemeleri

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The main goal is to make a difference in the industry by putting customer and employee satisfaction at the forefront with quality and innovative products.



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ENGINEERING SOLUTIONS

S I L V E R M E M B E R



## RÖDER Group

**About the company:** RÖDER Group is an international building system specialist, providing long-term rental and sales services for modular and innovative tent systems.

With more than 600 expert employees in over 30 countries around the world, it offers first-class quality, know-how and service.

Tailoring projects to customer requirements. RÖDER offers worldwide service and warranty service.



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MODULAR SYSTEMS





## S I L V E R M E M B E R

ENGINEERING



### SKN Electrical

**About the company:** As an innovative engineering company, we focus on providing competent technical personnel to carry out solutions from concept to completion in the design, supply, installation, commissioning, maintenance, inspection and integrity assurance of electrical and instrumentation equipment installations, utilising both standard and rope access techniques for oil-gas and other industries.



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## S I L V E R M E M B E R

VENTILATION SYSTEMS



### Azberg LLC

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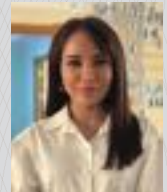
## S I L V E R M E M B E R

TOURISM



### Yusi Ko Travel

**About the company:** Yusi Ko Travel is one of the leading tourism companies, which has been enjoying great success among its customers for many years. The company is arranging tours in all domestic directions, including air tickets, visa support, group tours and individual travel, and transfer services. Has the IATA accreditation and a member of ATAA.



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## S I L V E R M E M B E R

CATERING



### Fresh Catering

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