

## PROGRAMME

### The 2<sup>nd</sup> EU- Azerbaijan HL Conference on Inter-faith dialogue and anti-radicalisation on 25-26 April 2019, Baku, Azerbaijan (ADA University)

#### 25 April:

**12.30 – 14.00** Ice-breaking lunch together with representatives of AZ religious communities (offered by AZ SCRA) (location: Jannat Ganja restaurant, address: Ahmad Agaoglu str. 26, Narimanov district) (by invitation only)

**14.30 – 15.45** HL opening

Moderator: **Mr. Denis Daniliidis**, *Deputy head of EU Delegation to AZ*

Speakers:

**Mr. Mubariz Gurbanli**, *Chairman of State Committee on Religious Associations of the Republic of Azerbaijan*

**Amb. Kestutis Jankauskas**, *Head of EU Delegation in Azerbaijan*

**Mr. Siyavush Novruzov**, *Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee on Public Associations and Religious Organizations*

**Dr. Fariz Ismailzade**, *Vice Rector, ADA University*

Keynote speaker:

**Amb. Jean-Christophe Peaucelle**, *Ambassador and counsellor regarding religious affairs to the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of France*

Brief welcome words by representatives of AZ religious communities:

**Mrs. Gamar Javadli**, *Deputy chairman of the CMB*

**Mr Elnur Effendiyev**, *Russian Orthodox Church*

**Mr. Milikh Yevdayev**, *Chairman of the Mountain Jewish Religious Community in Baku*

**Mr. Vladimir Fekete**, *Apostolic Prefect of Apostolic Prefecture of Azerbaijan and Titular Bishop of Municipal*

**15.45 – 17.45** Visit to religious worshipping places (Orthodox church, Catholic Church, Mountains Jewish synagogue)

**18.00 – 19.00** The concert in Kirche (address: 28 May 41, Baku, Nasimi district); opening speech by Rasim Khalilov, Chairman of the Bible Community

**19.00 – 19.30** Transfer of invited guests to the reception

**19.30 – 21.00** Netherland National day reception (location: Hyatt Regency hotel) (by invitations only)

**21.15** Transfer of guests from the reception to the Modern hotel

**26 April:**

**09.00 - 09.30** Registration

**09.30 – 11.00** **Round Table No 1: Religious communities as messengers of peace** (Religious communities as bearers of tolerance and peace. Building networks with religious communities and activities on inter-religious tolerance)

Moderator: **Dr. Fariz Ismailzade**, *Vice Rector, ADA University*

Panellists:

**Mr. Murat Yusuf**, *Mufti of Muslim Community, Romania*

**Mr. Aqil Shirinov**, *representative of the CMB*

**Prof. Giovanni Cogliandro**, *Pontifical Gregorian University and Member of the Office for Legislation at the Ministry of Education, University and Research*

**Mr. Robert Mobili**, *Chairman of the Alban-Udi Christian Community*

Q&A

**11.00 – 11.15** Coffee-break (offered by the EUDEL)

**11.15 – 12.45** **Round Table No 2: The state - religion relationship in secular countries** (The role of political authorities, religious communities and civil society in ensuring the inter-faith dialogue)

Moderator: **Mr. Ravan Hasanov**, *Executive Director of BICM*

Panellists:

**Mr. Catalin Raiu**, *Adviser of the State Secretary for Religious Affairs, Government of Romania*

**Mr. Andrea Bellandi**, *General Vicar of the Diocese of Florence and Vice-President of the "Florentine School of Higher Education for Interreligious and Intercultural Dialogue*

**Mr. Khanlar Fatiyev**, *Deputy chairman of the Parliamentary Committee on Public Associations and Religious Organizations*

**Mr. Gunduz Ismayilov**, *Deputy chairman of the State Committee on*

*Religious Associations of the Republic of Azerbaijan*

Q&A

**13.00 – 14.15** Lunch (offered by the EUDEL)

**14.15 – 15.45 Round Table No 3: Awareness raising activities in preventing violent extremism** (Awareness raising and work with vulnerable groups of people; examples of successful projects. The role of media in preventing the spread of inter-religious hatred / online radicalisation as a new trend)

Moderator: **Mr. Catalin Raiu**, *Adviser of the State Secretary for Religious Affairs, Government of Romania*

Panellists:

**Ms. Isabelle Astor**, *Head of Program Management, International NGO "ARDD", "Preventing Violent Extremism in Refugee context / the role of women preventing violent extremism"*

**Mr. Sayavush Haydarov**, *Deputy chairman of the SCRA*

**Ms. Aynur Sofijeva**, **Deputy Chair**, the State Committee for Family, Women and Children Affairs

**Mr. Mushfig Eminov**, *Project coordinator, the office of International Organisation of Migration (IOM) in Baku "Sharing experiences about projects in AZ"*

Q&A

**15.45 – 16.15** Wrap up

**16.15** **Dr. Fariz Ismailzade**, *Vice Rector, ADA University*, **Mr. Sayavush Haydarov**, *Deputy chairman of the SCRA* and **Amb. Jean-Christophe Peaucelle**, *Ambassador and counsellor regarding religious affairs to the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of France*

Visit to mosque

**27 April:** *Departure of guests*