

Response of Government of Azerbaijan

Based on files submitted by the Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Azerbaijan the General Prosecutor's office launched criminal case regarding wrongdoings disclosed in activities of some local NGOs and branches of some foreign organizations on April 22 2014. According to evidences gathered within the same criminal case and interim report of investigation, it was defined that the head of the Institute for Reporters' Freedom and Safety Public Union Emin Huseynov has conducted illegal entrepreneurship, evaded large amount of tax from state budget and thus made large amount of profit since 2011. On this basis in 19 August 2014 criminal case on articles 192.2.2, 213.2.2 and 308.2 of the Criminal Code was instituted against Emin Huseynov and Baku Nasimi district court issued an arrest order on him. As he was hided and escaped from responsibility, he has been declared wanted.