

Response of Government of Azerbaijan

Mammadov Hilal Alif carried out activities against sovereignty, security and territorial integrity of the Republic of Azerbaijan, attempted to create ethnic and religious conflicts, tried to disrupt stable public and political environment of the country and to this end, he had been recruited by foreign intelligence agencies. He was also engaged in trafficking and sale of narcotic drugs. On June 12, 2012 Hilal Mammadov was detained by law enforcement agencies and criminal case on articles 274, 283.2.2, and 234.4.3 of the Criminal Code was instituted against him. During the trial he was found guilty and sentenced to 5 years of imprisonment.

H.Mammadov's newspaper called "Tolishi Sado" has not been functional for the last 10 years.