



**Support to the anti-corruption strategy of Azerbaijan
(AZPAC)**

**Conference on Improving the Transparency and Efficiency in the Legislative
Process**

Programme

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**PARLIAMENT Building, White Room
Baky, Azerbaijan**

Milli Majlis

**Commission on Combating
Corruption of the
Republic of Azerbaijan**

**United States Agency
for International
Development (USAID)**

Council of Europe

09:30-10:00	Registration of Participants
10: 00-10:30	Opening remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Mr. Ziyafat Asgarov, 1st Deputy Speaker of the Milli Majlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan, Member of the Commission for Combating Corruption</i> • <i>Ms. Margaret Killerby, Director of Co-operation, Council of Europe</i> • <i>Ms. Anne Derse, United States Ambassador to the Republic of Azerbaijan</i>
10:30-10:50	Presentation <i>Mr. Ali Huseynov, Chairman of the Standing Commission on Legal Affairs and State-Building of the Milli Majlis, Member of the Commission for Combating Corruption</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Transparency and Efficiency of the Legislative Process in Azerbaijan: the view from Parliament
10:50-11:10	Presentation <i>Mr. Quentin Reed, Long-Term Advisor, AZPAC Project</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximising the Efficiency and Integrity of the Legislative Process: a Positive Approach
11:10-11:30	Coffee-break
11:30-12:00	Discussion
12:00-12:20	Presentation <i>Mr. Inam Karimov, Senior Advisor at the Executive Office of the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan, Secretary of the Commission for Combating Corruption)</i> Particularities of the legislative process of anticorruption related acts: the view from the Executive Branch
12:20-12:40	Presentation <i>Mr. Eldar Gojayev DAI Expert</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of Rules of Procedure of the Milli Majlis from Transparency Point of View
12:40-13:00	Discussion
13:00-13:15	Concluding Remarks/Recommendations
13:30	Lunch/Informal discussions