



AZERBAIJAN UNION OF JUDGES

International Conference “LAW & CLIMATE” “Fairmont Baku” Hotel Baku, September 6, 2024

09.30-10.00 REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS

10.00-11.00 OPENING REMARKS

Ramiz Rzayev – Chairman of Azerbaijan Union of Judges;

Inam Karimov – Chairman of the Supreme Court and Judicial-Legal Council of Azerbaijan

Duro Sessa – President of International Association of Judges (IAJ)

Farid Ahmadov – Minister of Justice of the Republic of Azerbaijan

Mukhtar Babayev – President of COP29, Minister of Ecology and Natural Resources of the Republic of Azerbaijan

Kamran Aliyev – Prosecutor General of the Republic of Azerbaijan

Anar Bagirov – Chairman of the Bar Association of the Republic of Azerbaijan

11.00-11.20 Tea (coffee) break

FIRST SESSION.

Moderator: Sanan Hajiyev – *Deputy Chairman of Azerbaijan Union of Judges*

11.20-11.40

Annette Magnusson (Sweden) – *Co-chair of Climate Change Council*

“The international legal framework on climate change: Key requirements of the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change and the Paris Agreement”

11.40-12.00

Sadiga Mehdiyeva (Azerbaijan) – *Environmental Law and Policy Expert, Environmental Law Lecturer at ADA University*

“Climate change litigation: Emerging trends and successful cases at international and national levels”

12.00-12.20

Wendy J. Miles KC (Great Britain) - *Solicitor, International Expert on Climate Change, Delegate of the International Chamber of Commerce at the COP since 2015.*

“The legal frameworks applied by national and international courts in climate change litigation”

12.20-12.40

Ramin Garagurbanli (Azerbaijan) – *Judge of Baku Court of Appeal, Former chairman of European Commission for the Efficiency of Justice (2018-2022)*

“Environmental Crimes and Climate Change: Global requirements and contemporary challenges”

12:40 – 13:00

Lorena Zenteno (Chile) - *Judge, International expert on environment and human rights*
“Legal remedies for climate claims: Defending human rights amid the climate crisis”

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch break

SECOND SESSION.

Moderator: Sadiga Mehdiyeva (Azerbaijan) – *Environmental Law and Policy Expert, Environmental Law Lecturer at ADA University*

14.00 - 14.20 Representative of the COP29 Organizing Committee

“Plans and expectations for COP29 hosted by Azerbaijan”

14:20 – 14:40

Giacomo Oberto (Italy) – *Secretary General of International Association of Judges*
“The role of International Association of Judges in environmental law”

14.40 - 15.00

Annette Magnusson (Sweden) - *Co-chair of Climate Change Council*

“Presenting a new annex to the Paris Agreement: Managing climate change effectively”

15:00 – 15:20

The Prosecutor General’s Office

“Preventing climate change through the fight against environmental crimes: National context”

15.20-15.40

Wendy J. Miles KC (Great Britain) - *Solicitor, International Expert on Climate Change, Delegate of the International Chamber of Commerce at the COP since 2015.*

“Modern Investor-State Relations: Climate change claims and the evolution of arbitration”

15.40-16.00

Parvana Gasimova - *Member of Business Law Committee of the Bar Association, Deputy Director of “AzFinance Investment Company” CJSCo.*

“Environmental Protection: Duties and defensive measures”

16.00-17.00 Discussions.