

This issue of the Information Bulletin of the Commissioner for Human Rights (Ombudsman) of the Republic of Azerbaijan covered the period April 01-30, 2025.

The Ombudsman's National Preventive Group conducted monitoring visits to institutions under the State Migration Service

Based on the instructions given by the Ombudsman, Sabina Aliyeva, the National Preventive Group (NPG) conducted unannounced monitoring visits to the Baku Immigration Detention Center, as well as the Yevlakh District Temporary Accommodation Center under the State Migration Service.

During the visit to the Baku Immigration Detention Center, the Ombudsman's representatives investigated the residential buildings, medical centers, canteen, and other facilities, and monitored the current situation. The NPG members had confidential meetings with some group of detained migrants.

For the further information see the link <https://bit.ly/4380ESS>

The Ombudsman's Reaction to Landmine Explosions in Jabrayil and Aghdam

As a result of Armenia's ongoing landmine terror, innocent people are losing their lives and health. Today, four Azerbaijani citizens, including children, were seriously injured in landmine explosions in Jabrayil and Aghdam. This tragedy further reveals that the threat of landmines still persists in the region and that the lives of innocent people remain constantly at risk.

Since 2020, 392 people have been killed or wounded by landmines planted by Armenia, as well as unexploded military ordnance. This is a serious issue that affects people not only physically, but also psychologically and socially.

For the further information see the link <https://bit.ly/42V9u5h>

The Ombudsman met with Members of the NGO Coalition Against Human Trafficking



The Ombudsman of Azerbaijan, Sabina Aliyeva, met with Mehriban Zeynalova, the Chairperson of the NGO Coalition Against Human Trafficking. Members of the coalition, Shamsaddin Aliyev and Gulaya Safarova, also attended the meeting.

During the meeting, the Ombudsman emphasized that preventive measures in the fight against human trafficking, increasing public awareness, and protecting the rights of victims remain key priorities.

For the further information see the link <https://bit.ly/44bNcOT>

Training “Fundamental guarantees of those in police custody – international standards” was held



Within the framework of the “Year of the Constitution and Sovereignty,” the training “Fundamental guarantees of those in police custody- international standards,” organized by the Ombudsman of Azerbaijan, was held at the Police Academy of the Ministry of Internal Affairs.

The Ombudsman, Sabina Aliyeva, opened the ceremony and wished the training success. She noted the Ombudsman Institution and the Ministry of Interior Affairs work in the protection of human rights on the basis of principles of mutual co-operation and satisfaction of citizens.

For the further information see the link <https://bit.ly/4cUR49I>

Ombudsman Sabina Aliyeva held another reception of citizens



The Human Rights Commissioner of Azerbaijan, Sabina Aliyeva, held the next reception for citizens in Baku.

The Commissioner received every citizen who asked for a private reception. Necessary measures were taken to resolve some issues on the spot. It was noted that other issues requiring further investigation will be monitored and addressed in accordance with the law, and the relevant state authorities will be approached to resolve them.

For the further information see the link <https://bit.ly/4INXdbf>

The Ombudsman participated in the event entitled “A Woman’s Voice Through The Lens of April”



The Ombudsman of Azerbaijan, Sabina Aliyeva, participated in the event entitled “A Woman’s Voice Through The Lens of April” organized by the “Women’s Health Center Public Union.”

The Ombudsman, who spoke at the event, stated that the Constitution and national legislation of Azerbaijan, as well as the international treaties it has joined, guarantee the full and effective protection of women’s rights and freedoms.

For the further information see the link <https://bit.ly/3RI63cT>

An enlightening event on “Ensuring and Promoting the Right to Equality and Non-Discrimination” was organized



An enlightening event on “Ensuring and Promoting the Right to Equality and Non-discrimination” was organized in the Office of the Human Rights Commissioner of the Republic of Azerbaijan.

The head of the Ombudsman Office, Aydin Safikhanli, in his opening speech, spoke about the latest changes made to the Constitutional Law on the Ombudsman, which conferred on the Ombudsman new competences to ensure the equality of rights and non-discrimination, etc.

For the further information see the link <https://bit.ly/4iKXIAd>

The Ombudsman participated in the conference “Impact of Digitalization and Artificial Intelligence to the Workplaces”



The Human Rights Commissioner, Sabina Aliyeva, participated in the conference “Impact of Digitalization and Artificial Intelligence to the Workplaces.”

While speaking at the conference, the Commissioner noted the necessity of conducting trainings on new technologies for target groups and expand re-education opportunities, in collaboration with state bodies, civil society organizations, and the private sector.

For the further information see the link <https://bit.ly/3YXFK6n>
