

This issue of the Information Bulletin of the Commissioner for Human Rights (Ombudsman) of the Republic of Azerbaijan covered the period January 01-31, 2024.

Opinion of the Ombudsman regarding the US State Department Report on International Religious Freedom

The Human Rights Commissioner of the Republic of Azerbaijan, Sabina Aliyeva, gave an interview regarding the US State Department Report on International Religious Freedom.

S. Aliyeva noted that, the Ombudsman Institution of Azerbaijan has always focus on the provision of equal opportunities for everyone, regardless of their religion, language, ethnicity, or other grounds.

The Ombudsman reiterated that the publication of such unfounded and biased reports and statements by the U.S. International Commission on Religious Freedom is unacceptable.

For the further information see the link <https://bit.ly/3SH5pNX>

The Ombudsman Office conducted the first educational event in collaboration with the Central Election Commission regarding the upcoming early presidential elections



The Office of the Ombudsman of the Republic of Azerbaijan, in collaboration with the Central Election Commission (CEC), organized the first educational event on 'Ensuring the Electoral Rights of Citizens' in connection with the upcoming early presidential elections.

Opening the event, the Ombudsman emphasized the importance of more effective provision of electoral rights, including creating conditions for everyone, including persons with disabilities to vote and express their will independently.

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

Statement by the Commissioner for Human Rights (Ombudsman) of the Republic of Azerbaijan regarding the 34th anniversary of the January 20, 1990 Tragedy

The Human Rights Commissioner of the Republic of Azerbaijan, Sabina Aliyeva, issued a Statement regarding the 34th anniversary of the January 20, 1990 Tragedy.

S. Aliyeva noted that, as a result of this military aggression, the principle of international law to respect human rights and freedoms, the provisions of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, and other international legal documents were severely violated.

She called on international organizations to legally condemn this heinous crime committed against the peaceful population and grave violation of human rights, and urged them to take decisive actions to hold the accused accountable before the court of justice.

For the further information see the link <https://bit.ly/47YIFxy>

Ombudsman Sabina Aliyeva held a meeting in the Correctional Facility of the Penitentiary Service



The Ombudsman of Azerbaijan, Sabina Aliyeva, held a meeting with juveniles in the correctional facility of the Penitentiary Service of the Ministry of Justice.

During her speech, the Ombudsman emphasized the importance for juveniles to carry out a healthy lifestyle, to continue their education and acquire new knowledge, and spend their leisure time effectively, which will contribute to their formation as good citizens in society.

For the further information see the link <https://bit.ly/482eLZg>

Azerbaijani Ombudsperson participated in the 10th Board of Directors Meeting of OICOA held in Pakistan



The Ombudsman of Azerbaijan, Sabina Aliyeva, participated in the 10th Board of Directors Meeting of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation Ombudsman Association (OICOA), held in Pakistan.

During her speech at the event, the Ombudsman spoke about the negative impact of occupation and armed conflicts on the environment, highlighting ecological terror acts committed on our lands by Armenia during the nearly three decades of occupation and the existing landmine problem in the liberated territories.

For the further information see the link <https://bit.ly/3uh0YjG>
