In 2022, the Center of Analysis of International Relations (AIR Center) continued its role of providing strategic insights and policy recommendations pertaining to international affairs, conducting analyses of the post-conflict period as well as examining the challenges and opportunities for international cooperation with a particular focus on the South Caucasus.

The activities of the AIR Center were primarily directed towards the preparation of reports, the establishment of novel partnerships, the organization of events and webinars centered around various issues important for Azerbaijan and surrounding region, the publication of articles in both domestic and international media, and active participation on various social media platforms.
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More than 130 articles penned by the experts of the AIR Center were published across several foreign media outlets such as «The National Interest», «Jamestown Foundation», «Common Space», «Modern Diplomacy», «EU Reporter», «Eurasia Review». Notably, publications were also featured in a variety of media outlets from Türkiye, Russia, the Balkans, Arab nations and, Latin America.
On the economic opportunities after the 2022 war

The Jamestown Foundation
Tensions Escalate in Karabakh as Azerbaijan Demands Withdrawal of Armenian Armed Groups - Vasif Huseynov

EU Reporter
Azerbaijan and Europe Speed up the Green Energy Deal
Shahmar Hajiyev

Modern Diplomacy
Ecology: A Catalyst for Armenia-Azerbaijan Conflict
Naghi Ahmadov

Info Gate
Opinión: La reconciliación requiere empatía y comprender las tragedias de cada uno – Vasif Huseynov

Yeni Safak
Türkiye ve Azerbaycan’ın Ermenistan’dan beklediği somut adımlar Cavid Valiyev

Eurasia Review
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prepared reports and other publications

The Oligarchic System in Armenia and the Influence of Diaspora Tycoons

Azerbaijan’s Non-Alignment

Journal of Caucasus Strategic Perspectives (CSP) (summer and winter editions)

International Media Coverage of The Second Karabakh War
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prepared reports and other publications

The Armenian Diaspora in Russia: The Second Karabakh War and Its Outcomes

Azerbaijan-US Relations: New Momentum for Reinvigorating Partnership

The Center of Analysis of International Relations Annual Report 2021

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Other reports

• The Destruction and Appropriation of Azerbaijani Cultural and Historical Heritage by Armenia
• Energy Policies and Strategies of Azerbaijan
• Distributed Green Energy for Rebuilding the Liberated Territories After the War: Azerbaijan and Ukraine
• Addressing the War Crimes Against Azerbaijan
• Disinformation Use by Russia and Armenia in the Armenia-Azerbaijan Conflict
• There are No Good Choices for Russia on Ukraine
• Impact of War between Russia and Ukraine on Food Security
Peace and Justice: Addressing the Violations of International Human Rights Law and International Humanitarian Law as an indispensable adjunct to post-conflict reconciliation and peace-building

The Russian-Soviet Resettlement Policy and Conflict in the South Caucasus
Farid Shafiyev
(in Azerbaijani language)

Türkiye as a Stabilizing Power in an Age of Turmoil
Fahrettin Altun
(in Azerbaijani language)

The road to victory of Azerbaijan in the settlement of the Armenia-Azerbaijan Nagorno-Karabakh conflict
(in Azerbaijani language)

Diplomacy under the Roar of Guns
Hasan Hasanov
(in Russian language)
THE AIR CENTER
organized events and webinars

South Caucasus: Development and Cooperation

On April 29, 2022, the traditional international forum «South Caucasus: Development and Cooperation» was jointly organized by the AIR Center and the ADA University in Shusha, Azerbaijan.
Along the Middle Corridor - Geopolitics, Security and Economy

On November 24-26, 2022, an international conference entitled «Along the Middle Corridor - Geopolitics, Security and Economy» was organized by the AIR Center and the ADA University with the participation of more than 30 international experts.
Women, Peace and Security: The Role of Women in Post-Conflict Reconstruction

The AIR Center and the United Nations Azerbaijan Office coalesced their efforts to convene a conference, held on January 31, 2022, entitled «Women, Peace and Security: The Role of Women in Post-Conflict Reconstruction».

Pacific Ocean, Playing the Role of the Link Between Azerbaijan and Latin America: Pacific Alliance

On April 21, 2022, a roundtable discussion was held on the subject of «Pacific Ocean, playing the role of the link between Azerbaijan and Latin America: Pacific Alliance».
The African Heritage in the Evolution of the Non-Aligned Movement

On May 26, 2022, the AIR Center, in cooperation with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Azerbaijan, organized a conference on the subject of «The African Heritage in the Evolution of the Non-Aligned Movement».

Shusha conference of think tanks from member and observer states of the OTS

On July 3, 2022, a conference of think tanks from member and observer states of the Organization of Turkic States was held in Shusha, Azerbaijan.
Azerbaijan’s Think Tank Forum

On September 28, 2022, the 1st Azerbaijani Think Tank Forum in Azerbaijan was organized by the AIR Center in Baku.

Second anniversary of the Armenian missile attack on Ganja

On October 11, 2022, a roundtable dedicated to the second anniversary of the Armenian missile attack on the Ganja city of Azerbaijan in the source of the 44-day War was organized by the AIR Center.
Historical review of Baku events on January 20, 1990

On October 19, 2022, a webinar entitled «Historical review of Baku events on January 20, 1990» was jointly organized by the Consulate General of Azerbaijan in Istanbul and the AIR Center.
The 30th anniversary of the establishment of Polish-Azerbaijani diplomatic relations

On February 21, 2022, a conference was held on the occasion of the 30th anniversary of the establishment of Polish-Azerbaijani diplomatic relations by the AIR Center in cooperation with the Oriental Studies Center (OSW) and with the support of the Embassy of Azerbaijan in Warsaw, Poland.
European Energy Security: Current Situation, Challenges and Opportunities

On June 27, 2022, an international conference on «European Energy Security: Current Situation, Challenges and Opportunities» was organized by the AIR Center and the International Black Sea Research Center of Greece in Athens.

30th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between Russia and Azerbaijan: the historical path and prospects for development

On November 17, 2022, the 2nd meeting of the Russian-Azerbaijani Expert Council (RAEC) entitled «30th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between the Russian Federation and the Republic of Azerbaijan: the historical path and prospects for development» was organized jointly by the Russian International Affairs Council and the Center of Analysis of International Relations (AIR Center) in Moscow.
Azerbaijan-Kazakhstan Expert Council

On August 19, 2022, a regular meeting of the Azerbaijan-Kazakhstan Expert Council was held in Nur-Sultan, Kazakhstan.

8th meeting of the think tanks from member and observer states of OTS

On October 14-15, 2022, the 8th meeting among the official foreign policy research centers representing the member and observer states of the Organization of Turkic States (OTS) was held in Tashkent, Uzbekistan.
Cooperation with foreign media outlets

The AIR Center experts gave more than 30 interviews to foreign media outlets, especially to Al Jazeera, Forbes, Diplomatic World, TRT World, Anews, Anadolu Agency and other channels and journals.

Cooperation with national media
THE AIR CENTER’S SELECTED VIDEOS

You can watch on YouTube channel- AIR Center

Interview with Hakan Yavuz, Professor of University of Utah, United States

Interview with Hasan Hasanov, former Prime Minister of Azerbaijan

Interview with Vladimir Socor, Political Analyst of East European affairs for the Jamestown Foundation

Interview with Elmar Mammadyarov, former Azerbaijan’s Foreign Minister

Interview with Robert Cekuta, Caspian Policy Center Program Chair and Former United States Ambassador in Azerbaijan

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