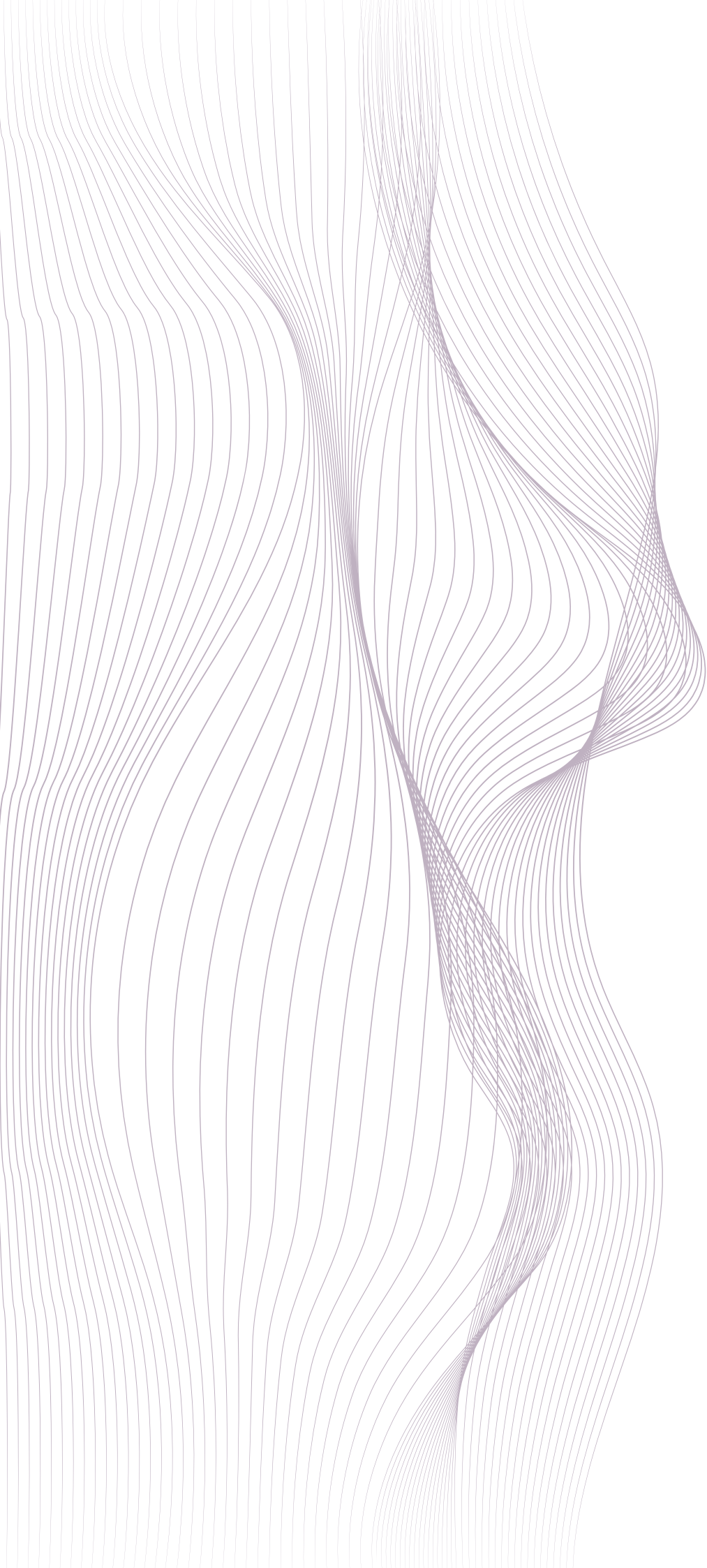




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In 2023, the Center of Analysis of International Relations (AIR Center) continued in its role of providing strategic insights and policy recommendations pertaining to international affairs, conducting analyses of the post-conflict period in the Armenia-Azerbaijan relations 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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published articles in foreign media

More than 126 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 variety of media outlets from Türkiye, Russia, the Balkans, Arab nations and Latin America.

The National Interest

Azerbaijan's Lachin Road Conundrum
Farid Shafiyev



Daily Sabah

Terror attack on Azerbaijan Embassy: Responsibility of Iran
Cavid Valiyev



Jamestown Foundation

Dynamics Intensify in Armenian-Azerbaijani Peace Talks
Vasif Huseynov



EU Reporter

Azerbaijan and the EU strengthen bilateral ties
Shahmar Hajiye



Common Space

pinion: the NAM has been reinvigorated and strengthened under Azerbaijani chairmanship – Vasif Huseynov



Modern Diplomacy

Georgia Might Become a New Mediator between Azerbaijan and Armenia
Naghi Ahmadov



Atlantic Council

Stronger US-Azerbaijan ties can help counter Russia and Iran
Vasif Huseynov



Вестник Кавказа

Антитеррористические мероприятия Минобороны Azerbaijan на территории Карабахского региона. Обвинения армянской стороны в адрес России – Roza Bayramli



Eurasia Review

Azerbaijan and The United Arab Emirates Are Fostering Bilateral Ties
Shahmar Hajiyev



Transatlantic Policy

Armenian-Azerbaijani Rapprochement: Facing a Hurdle
Gulshan Pashayeva



Yeni Safak

Antiterör operasyonu: Karabağ, Azerbaycan'dır!
David Valiyev



Warsaw Institute

Azerbaijan-Georgia Partnership as a Key for EU's Long-term Energy Security
Shahmar Hajiyev



Info Gate

Opinión: Las tácticas de "zona gris" de Armenia en la región de Karabaj
Roza Bayramli

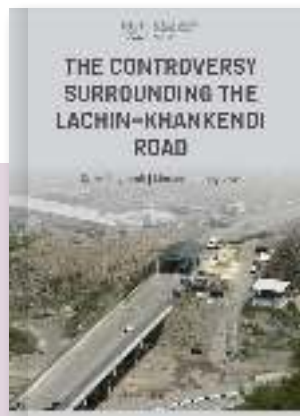


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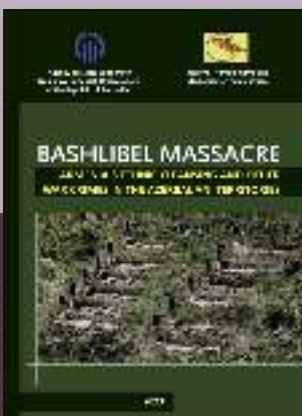
prepared reports and other publications



New Vision for South Caucasus: Peace and Economic Cooperation



The Controversy Surrounding the Lachin-Khankendi Road



Bashlibel Massacre: Armenia's Ethnic Cleansing and other War Crimes in the Azerbaijani Territories



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

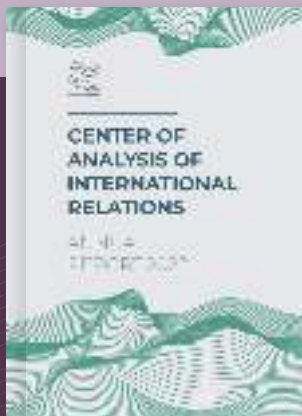
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Zangazur Corridor versus
Crossroads of Peace: Plan
versus Declaration



Luis Moreno Ocampo's Biased Opinion
on Karabakh: Abusing the Genocide
Convention for Political Ends



The Center of Analysis of
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European Union
Azerbaijan Relations



Other reports

- Marginalizing the Azerbaijani Perspective
- CNN falls into Orientalist inspired propaganda cliches
- Peace Negotiations Between Armenia and Azerbaijan
- “Caucasus Heritage Watch”: The Biased Reporting of the Pro-Armenian Propaganda Group
- Azerbaijan-Malaysia Relations and the Reconstruction of Karabakh
- Critical energy infrastructure of Ukraine and Azerbaijan
- The growing EU-Türkiye-Azerbaijan-Central Asia partnership
- Great Return: How Azerbaijani IDPs portray future coexistence with the Armenian community in Karabakh
- Armenia’s Illegal Settlement Policy in the Occupied Territories of Azerbaijan
- Climate Change and Net Zero Emission: A Global Imperative

THE AIR CENTER organized events and webinars



Karabakh: Back Home After 30 Years- Accomplishment and Challenges

On December 5-6 traditional international forum “Karabakh: Back Home After 30 Years-Accomplishment and Challenges” was jointly organized by the AIR Center, ADA University and the State Committee for Refugees and IDPs in Zangilan and Baku, Azerbaijan.

Islamophobia as a specific form of racism and discrimination: New Global and Transnational Challenges

On March 15 an international conference themed “Islamophobia as a specific form of racism and discrimination: New Global and transnational challenges” kicked off in the capital Baku co-organized by the Baku International Multiculturalism Center (BIMC), the Center of Analysis of International Relations (AIR Center) and the G20 Interfaith Forum.



The Foreign Policy Priorities of the National Leader Heydar Aliyev

On May 5, an international conference entitled “National Leader Heydar Aliyev’s foreign policy priorities” was organized by the AIR Center and the Academy of Public Administration under the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan with support by the “BP Azerbaijan”.



Middle East-Caucasus: Security and Cooperation

On July 5, an international conference on “Middle East-Caucasus: Security and Cooperation” was held by the Center of Analysis of International Relations (AIR Center) in Baku.



Iraqi Turkmen and the Turkic World: Restoration of the Historical Memory

On October 30, an international conference on “Iraqi Turkmen and the Turkic World: Restoration of the Historical Memory” was jointly organized by the Center of Analysis of International Relations (AIR Center) and the Baku International Multiculturalism Center.



From Bandung to Baku: The Non-Aligned Movement in a Changing and Challenging Global Context

On May 16, a symposium titled “From Bandung to Baku: The Non-Aligned Movement in a Complex and Changing Global Context” was co-organized in Baku by the Center of Analysis of International Relations, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Azerbaijan, and “LINKS Europe”.



Empowering Africa in the Age of Global Challenges and Promoting Multilateralism: The Role of the Non-Aligned Movement

On May 17, an international conference titled “Empowering Africa in the Age of Global Challenges and Promoting Multilateralism: The Role of the Non-Aligned Movement” was held in Baku by the Center of the Analysis of International Relations and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Azerbaijan.



Visegrad Group Countries and Azerbaijan

On June 22, the AIR Center and the Embassy of Slovakia in Azerbaijan jointly organized an international seminar entitled “Visegrad Group countries and Azerbaijan”.



Towards Complete Elimination of Colonialism

On July 6, a roundtable discussion on “Towards Complete Elimination of Colonialism” was organized by the Center of Analysis of International Relations (AIR Center) on the sidelines of the Ministerial Meeting of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) in Baku.



The third meeting of the Russian-Azerbaijani Expert Council was held in Baku



On February 28 the 3rd meeting of the Russian-Azerbaijani Expert Council was held in Baku with the participation of the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of Azerbaijan and Russia, Jeyhun Bayramov and Sergey Lavrov, respectively.



THE AIR CENTER organized conferences abroad

Heydar Aliyev's legacy in the Türkiye-Azerbaijan relations



On April 26, a conference entitled “Heydar Aliyev’s legacy in Türkiye-Azerbaijan relations” was co-organized by the AIR Center, the Consulate General of Azerbaijan in Istanbul, Ibn Khaldun University and the Heydar Aliyev Eurasian Studies Application and Research Center (HACE).



Energy and Climate Security: Lessons Learned and Way Ahead



On May 30, the GLOBSEC 2023 Forum was held in Bratislava, Slovakia. In the framework of cooperation with GLOBSEC, the AIR Center as a content partner organized a side event on “Energy and Climate Security: Lessons Learned and Way Ahead”.

Azerbaijan in the South Caucasus: Regional Economic and Security Dynamics

On September 25, the AIR Center and the Royal United Services Institute (RUSI) with the support of the Embassy of the Republic of Azerbaijan in the United Kingdom organized a joint roundtable titled “Azerbaijan in the South Caucasus: Regional Economic and Security Dynamics” in London, the United Kingdom.



Geopolitical situations in the South Caucasus-Middle East region



On October 15-18, the AIR Center's delegation headed by Farid Shafiyev, Chairman of the Board of the AIR Center, paid a visit to Saudi Arabia.

Second European Conference on Azerbaijani studies

On December 1, the AIR Center and Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Azerbaijan co-organized Second European Conference on Azerbaijani studies in Skopje, North Macedonia.



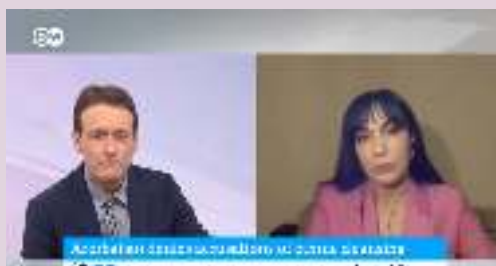
Primakov readings

The South Caucasus's new realities were discussed by Farid Shafiyev, Chairman of the Board of the AIR Center, during the Primakov readings in Moscow.



Cooperation with foreign media outlets

The AIR Center experts gave more than 30 interviews to foreign media outlets, especially to BBC, Al Jazeera, Forbes, Washington Outsider, i24news, Diplomatic World, Al Arabia, Sky News Arabia, TRT World, Anews, Anadolu Agency, and other channels and journals.



Cooperation with local media



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Interview with
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Interview with
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