



**ADA University Executive Education
and
Azerbaijan International Development Agency**

**ADVANCED FOREIGN SERVICE PROGRAM FOR
FOREIGN DIPLOMATS**

Program Agenda

**June 5-19, 2021
Baku, Azerbaijan**

WEEK 1

Monday, 7 June 2021

Orientation Day

08:30-08:45	Meeting in the ADA University Guest House lobby Departure to ADA University Campus
08:45-09:30	Breakfast
09:30-09:45	Registration
09:45-10:00	Presenting ADA University Campus and Program Instructions by Mrs. Chinara Mammadli, Government Programs Administrator, Executive Education, ADA University
10:00-10:45	Opening Ceremony Welcome Remarks: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Fariz ismailzade, Executive Vice Rector, ADA University• H.E. Dr. Amanullah Jayhoon, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan in the Republic of Azerbaijan• Mrs. Aliya Aghazada, Deputy Director, Azerbaijan International Development Agency Introduction by Program Participants
10:45-11:30	Presenting “ADA University Executive Education: Professional Development of Azerbaijani and Foreign Diplomats” and “Advanced Foreign Service Program for Foreign Diplomats”, Mrs. Aygun Hajiyeva, Associate Vice Rector, Executive Education, ADA University Presenting “Activities of Azerbaijan International Development Agency” by Mrs. Aliya Aghazada Deputy Director, Azerbaijan International Development Agency Q/A Session
11:30-12:00	Tea Break
12:00-13:15	National Identity of Azerbaijan , Ms. Shafag Mehraliyeva, Instructor, School of Public and International Affairs, ADA University
13:15-14:15	Lunch
14:15-15:30	Leadership Skills for Diplomats Mr. Natiq Hajiyev, President, ADA Foundation, Azerbaijan and Ms. Aygun Hajiyeva, Associate Vice Rector, Executive Education, ADA University
16:15-19:00	Free time
19:00-21:00	Welcome Reception at Chanakkala Restaurant

Tuesday, 8 June 2021

Leadership Development

08:30-08:45	Meeting in the ADA University Guest House lobby Departure to ADA University Campus
08:45-09:30	Breakfast Registration to the course
09:30-10:45	What Makes a Good Leader: Emotional Intelligence , Mrs. Aydan Asgarova, Outreach Programs Director, U.S. Embassy, Baku
10:45-11:00	Tea Break
11:00-13:00	Intercultural Communication , Ms. Shamsiyya Mustafayeva, Partnerships and Development Finance Officer, Resident Coordinators Office United Nations Azerbaijan
13:00-14:00	Lunch
14:00-16:00	Public Speaking Skills: Introduction and Overview , Mr. Rashad Bayramov, Advisor to the Minister, Ministry of Transport, Communications and High Technologies of the Republic of Azerbaijan
16:00-16:30	Tea Break
16:30-18:00	Public Speaking Skills: Speech Anxiety, Body Language, Voice Projection , Mr. Rashad Bayramov, Advisor to the Minister, Ministry of Transport, Communications and High Technologies of the Republic of Azerbaijan
18:00-18:30	Dinner

Wednesday, 9 June 2021

Public Speaking Skills

08:30-08:45	Meeting in the ADA University Guest House lobby Departure to ADA University Campus
08:45-09:30	Breakfast Registration to the course
09:30-11:00	International Negotiations: Art and Skills , Dr. Vugar Sadig, Adviser to the Management Board, Head of Financial Institutions, Kapital Bank, Azerbaijan and Former Diplomat
11:00-11:15	Tea Break
11:15-13:15	International Negotiations: Art and Skills (cont-d) , Dr. Vugar Sadig, Adviser to the Management Board, Head of Financial Institutions, Kapital Bank, Azerbaijan and Former Diplomat
13:15-14:15	Lunch
14:15-16:15	Public Speaking Skills: Audience Involvement and Storytelling , Mr. Rashad Bayramov, Advisor to the Minister, Ministry of Transport, Communications and High Technologies of the Republic of Azerbaijan

16:15-16:45	Tea Break
16:45-18:00	Public Speaking Skills: Audience Involvement and Storytelling (cont-d) , Mr. Rashad Bayramov, Advisor to the Minister, Ministry of Transport, Communications and High Technologies of the Republic of Azerbaijan
18:00-18:30	Dinner

Thursday, 10 June 2021

Public Diplomacy

08:30-08:45	Meeting in the ADA University Guest House lobby Departure to ADA University Campus
08:45-09:30	Breakfast Registration to the course
09:30-10:45	Models and Trends of Public Diplomacy , Mr. Fariz Ismailzade, Executive Vice Rector, ADA University
10:45-11:00	Tea break
11:15-12:30	Media Relations: Strategies, Techniques and Applications , Ms. Shafag Mehraliyeva, Instructor, School of Public and International Affairs, ADA University
12:30-13:30	Lunch
13:30-14:45	Media Communication in Crisis Time , Ms. Shafag Mehraliyeva, Instructor, School of Public and International Affairs, ADA University
14:45-15:00	Tea break
15:00-18:00	Visit to the Parliament and Meeting with the Members of the Parliament: The Role of Parliamentary Diplomacy in Foreign Policy. Dr. Sevinj Fataliyeva, Dr. Asim Mollazade and Dr. Musa Gasimli
18:00-18:30	Dinner

Friday, 11 June 2021

Current Global Issues

08:30-08:45	Meeting in the ADA University Guest House lobby Departure to ADA University Campus
08:45-09:30	Breakfast Registration to the course
09:30-10:45	Current Global Issues , Dr. Anar Valiyev, Dean, School of Public and International Affairs, ADA University
10:45-11:00	Tea Break

11:00-12:00	The Changing Global Order after COVID-19 , Mr. Fariz Ismailzade, Executive Vice Rector, ADA University
12:00-12:15	Tea Break
12:15-13:30	Sustainable Development Goals: the role of diplomacy , Mr. Damjan Krnjević Mišković, Professor of Practice, Director of Publications and Policy Research, ADA University
13:30-14:30	Lunch
14:30-18:00	Visit to the Carpet Museum
18:00-18:30	Dinner

Saturday, 12 June 2021

Extracurricular Activities

08:30-08:45	Meeting in the ADA University Guest House lobby Departure to ADA University Campus
08:45-09:30	Breakfast Registration to the course
09:30-12:30	Old city tour
12:30-13:30	Lunch at Ocaq Art Cafe
13:30-15:30	Visit to Heydar Aliyev Center
15:30-17:30	Free time
17:30-19:00	Dinner hosted by the Embassy of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan in the Republic of Azerbaijan

Sunday, 13 June 2021

Free time

WEEK 2

Monday, 14 June 2021

Domestic and Foreign Policy of Azerbaijan

08:30-08:45	Meeting in the ADA University Guest House lobby Departure to ADA University Campus
08:45-09:30	Breakfast Registration to the course

09:30-10:45	Political system of Azerbaijan , Dr. Anar Valiyev, Dean, School of Public and International Affairs, ADA University
10:45-11:00	Tea Break
11:00-12:00	Foreign Policy of Azerbaijan: Achievements and Challenges , Ms. Leyla Abdullayeva, Spokesperson and Head of Press Service Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Azerbaijan
12:00-13:00	Azerbaijan's Foreign Policy in Post War Situation and Opportunities for Future Peace Building , Mr. Fariz Ismailzade, Executive Vice Rector, ADA University
13:00-14:00	Lunch
14:00-15:00	Azerbaijan's Experience in Fight Against Corruption , Mr. Adil Abilov, Director of International Cooperation Department and Councilor to Minister of Justice, Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Azerbaijan
15:00-15:15	Tea Break
15:15-16:15	Azerbaijan's Experience in Fight Against Corruption (cont-d) , Mr. Taghi Eynullayev, Director, International Cooperation Department, State Security Service of the Republic of Azerbaijan
16:15-16:30	Tea Break
16:30-17:30	Internally Displaced Persons in Azerbaijan – Protracted Displacement and Long-awaited Return , Mr. Fuad Huseynov, Deputy Minister for Affairs of Refugees and Internally Displaced Persons of the Republic of Azerbaijan
18:00-18:30	Dinner

Tuesday, 15 June 2021

Caspian Region – History, Geopolitics, and Security

08:30-08:45	Meeting in the ADA University Guest House lobby Departure to ADA University Campus
08:45-09:30	Breakfast Registration to the course
09:30-10:45	Critical Historical Events in the Caspian Region , Dr. Anar Valiyev, Dean, School of Public and International Affairs, ADA University
10:45-11:00	Tea Break
11:00-12:30	Geopolitics of the Caspian Region , Dr. Esmira Jafarova, Board Member, Center of Analysis of International Relations
12:30-13:30	Lunch
13:30-14:30	Islam, Politics and Security in the Caspian Region , Dr. Fuad Aliyev, Director, Cooperation Department, Financial Monitoring Service of the Republic of Azerbaijan and Vice Chair of Membership, Support, and Compliance Working Group, Egmont Group of Financial Intelligence Unit

14:30-15:45	International Implications of The Second Karabakh War , Dr. Azer Babayev Assistant Professor School of Public and International Affairs, ADA University
15:45-18:00	Visit to the War Trophies Park
18:00-18:30	Dinner

Wednesday, 16 June 2021

Energy Affairs

08:30-08:45	Meeting in the ADA University Guest House lobby Departure to ADA University Campus
08:45-09:30	Breakfast Registration to the course
09:30-10:45	Economics and Geopolitics of Caspian Energy , Mr. Akhmed Gumbatov, Director, Caspian Center for Energy and Environment, ADA University
10:45-11:00	Tea Break
11:00-12:00	Energy Projects in the Caspian Region , Mr. Bakhtiyar Aslanbayli, Vice President Middle East and Caspian, Communications & Advocacy, BP
12:00-12:15	Break
12:15-13:15	In Light of COVID-19 Pandemic: New Realities and Challenges for the Europe-Asia Supply Chain - the Case of Port of Baku , Dr. Taleh Ziyadov, Director-General, Baku International Sea Trade Port
13:15-14:15	Lunch
14:15-16:15	Objectives and Function of SOFAZ and the Rules That Guide the Management of the Fund's assets , Ms. Nargiz Nasrullayeva-Muduroghlu, advisor to CEO, SOFAZ
16:15-18:00	Visit to ASAN Service «New Innovative Models in Public Service Delivery» Speaker TBD
18:00-18:30	Dinner

Thursday, 17 June 2021

Economic Affairs

08:30-08:45	Meeting in the ADA University Guest House lobby Departure to ADA University Campus
08:45-09:30	Breakfast Registration to the course
09:30-10:45	Global Economy: Present Issues and Future Trends , Dr. Elkin Nurmammadov, Dean, School of Business, ADA University
10:45-11:00	Tea Break

11:00-12:15	Global Economic Effects of COVID-19 , Dr. Elkin Nurmammadov, Dean, School of Business, ADA University
12:15-13:15	Lunch
13:15-14:30	WTO History and Core Principles , Dr. Ali Gunesh, Assistant Professor, School of Business, ADA University
14:30-14:45	Break
14:45-16:00	International Trade and Diplomacy , Mr. Shovgi Mehdizade, Deputy Director, Economic Cooperation Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Azerbaijan
16:00-16:30	Tea Break
16:30-17:30	Overview of the Azerbaijani Economy. Azerbaijan-Afghanistan Economic Cooperation: Current Situation and Perspectives , Mr. Uzeyir Humbatov, Deputy Director, Department for Interstate Economic Cooperation Ministry of Economy of the Republic of Azerbaijan
17:30-18:00	Free time
18:00-18:30	Dinner

Friday, 18 June 2021

Bilateral and Multilateral Diplomacy

08:30-08:45	Meeting in the ADA University Guest House lobby Departure to ADA University Campus
08:45-09:30	Breakfast Registration to the course
09:30-10:45	Bilateral and Multilateral Diplomacy , Dr. Damjan Krnjevic Miscovic, Professor of Practice, Director of Publications and Policy Research, ADA University
10:45-11:15	Tea Break
11:15-12:30	UN Development System in the Context of UN Reforms Agenda . Mr. Ghulam M. Isaczai, UN Resident Coordinator in the Republic of Azerbaijan
12:30-13:30	Lunch
13:30-15:30	Program Evaluation and Graduation Ceremony Closing Remarks and Granting Certificates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ambassador Hafiz Pashayev, Rector, ADA University • Mr. Fariz Ismailzade, Executive Vice Rector, ADA University • Mrs. Aliya Aghazada, Deputy Director, Azerbaijan International Development Agency • Mrs. Aygun Hajiyeva, Associate Vice Rector, Executive Education, ADA University
15:30-18:00	Free time

18:00-20:00

Farewell Dinner hosted by Azerbaijan International Development Agency and ADA University at Shirvanshah Museum Restaurant

Saturday, 19 June 2021

Departure