

Azerbaijan is the best venue for interreligious and inter-civilizational dialogue

The **May 2019 edition** of the Embassy's digest features news on President Trump greeting Azerbaijan on the Republic Day, the Fifth World Forum on Intercultural Dialogue, the Fourth Trans-Caspian Forum in Washington DC, the Embassy's opening its doors to DC residents and guests, and AJC Philadelphia hosting Ambassador Suleymanov.

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[President Trump greets Azerbaijan on the Republic Day](#)

May 28, 2019



The American people join me in congratulating you and the people of Azerbaijan on the occasion of Republic Day on May 28. On this day in 1918, Azerbaijani independence was declared, and the Azerbaijan Democratic Republic was established. The United States of America is pleased to celebrate these achievements with all Azerbaijanis more than 100 years later.

[Azerbaijan marks 101st anniversary of Azerbaijan Democratic Republic](#)

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Azerbaijan celebrates 101 years since the establishment of the first-ever republic with a predominantly Muslim population.

[President Trump writes to President Aliyev on energy and regional development](#)

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“Azerbaijan is more prosperous and connected to the global economy than at any time in its history. Oil and gas production from Azerbaijan continues to increase stability in world energy markets, including through the Southern Gas Corridor,” said the U.S. President Donald Trump in his letter of congratulation to Azerbaijani President Ilham Aliyev on the 26th anniversary of International Caspian Oil & Gas Exhibition.

Secretary of State's greeting on the occasion of Republic Day

May 27, 2019



US Secretary of State Michael Pompeo has sent a letter of congratulation to the people of Azerbaijan on the occasion of the Republic Day.

May 28 proclaimed Azerbaijan National day in various US states and cities

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On the occasion of the 101st Anniversary of Azerbaijan Democratic Republic and the Centennial of the Diplomatic Service of the Republic of Azerbaijan May 28 has been proclaimed as Azerbaijan National across the United States.

5th World Forum on Intercultural Dialogue in Baku

May 2, 2019



More than 500 members of international organizations and NGOs, religious leaders and academics gathered for the 5th edition of the conference – hosted by president Ilham Aliyev. “The main purpose of this forum is to demonstrate that mutual goodwill can make the world safer, more predictable and that dialogue is the best way to resolve things!” he told delegates.

AJC Philadelphia Hosts Ambassador of the Republic of Azerbaijan

May 14, 2019



American Jewish Committee Philadelphia/Southern New Jersey hosted Ambassador Elin Suleymanov at a luncheon on April 30 at the Pyramid Club. Ambassador Suleymanov spoke about Azerbaijan-U.S. relations, Azerbaijan-Israel relations, Jewish community and diversity in Azerbaijan.

The Caspian Policy Center and the U.S. Chamber of Commerce hosted the 4th Trans-Caspian Forum in Washington, D.C.

May 23, 2019



The Caspian Policy Center and the U.S. Chamber of Commerce hosted the 4th Trans-Caspian Forum in Washington, D.C. with the support of the embassies of Azerbaijan, Afghanistan, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Turkey, and Uzbekistan. The policy and business leaders from the U.S. and six trans-Caspian corridor countries came together at the Hall of Flags of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and discussed opportunities and challenges for enhancing mutually beneficial strategic engagement in business, trade, and investment at four dedicated panels.

[Washington Post - We asked ambassadors where they eat when they're homesick](#)



“For us, tea is almost a religion, an article of faith” - Azerbaijani Ambassador speaking about the inseparable part of food culture in his country.

[Open Doors at the Embassy of Azerbaijan](#)



The Embassy of Azerbaijan opened its doors to DC visitors and residents Saturday, May 4, 2019. Participants could travel Azerbaijan as they experienced the food, art, dance, sports, and music of Azerbaijan.

[Azerbaijan's religious tolerance is a guidepost for the USA](#)

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Listen to John Batchelor's interview with Azerbaijani Ambassador Elin Suleymanov about his country's long-lasting traditions of tolerance and diversity.

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Islamic World's 1st Secular Democracy



Visions of Azerbaijan

Azerbaijan celebrates 101 years since the establishment of the first-ever republic with a predominantly Muslim population. The Fourth Cabinet of Ministers is pictured above. The official government policy of secular government and the spirit of tolerance and inclusion remains strong today. As a secular democracy, Azerbaijan is a NATO partner, key ally of the U.S. and a provider of energy security to Europe.

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