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Location and Area
Azerbaijan is located at the crossroads of Europe and Asia and shares land and maritime borders with 7 countries: Russia, Iran, Turkey, Georgia, Armenia, Turkmenistan, and Kazakhstan. The total length of the state borders is 3,370.4 km. The area of Azerbaijan is 86,600 km². About 20% of the territory of the country has been occupied by the Armed Forces of Armenia.

The old city of Baku is the capital of Azerbaijan and the largest seaport on the Caspian Sea.

Climate
The formation of the climate in Azerbaijan is influenced particularly by the cold arctic air masses of the Scandinavian anticyclone, the temperate air masses of the Siberian anticyclone, and the Central Asian anticyclone. The diverse landscape of Azerbaijan affects the temperature and precipitation that varies along different parts of the country.

Currency
The Manat (Manat AZN) is the currency of Azerbaijan. The Banknotes in circulation are 1, 5, 10, 20, 50, 100, and 200 Manat. The Coins in circulation are 1, 3, 5, 10, 20 and 50 Kopeek. The exchange rate is approximately 1.70 Manat per one US Dollar.

Weekend Holidays
Saturday and Sunday

Objectives
The main objective of this Symposium is to provide a forum for the relevant authorities and global experts to promote knowledge and exchange ideas and information that will enhance land and maritime border security and safety at national, regional and international levels.

State Border Service
The State Border Service (SBS) of Azerbaijan was established on July 31, 2002. The main functions of the SBS include protecting and ensuring the integrity of state borders, combating international terrorism, illegal migration, illicit trafficking of drugs, weapons and ammunition, as well as the weapons of mass destruction and its components, and ensuring the safety of hydrocarbon deposits, and oil and gas infrastructures in the Caspian Sea.

The structure of the State Border Service includes the Apparatus, Border Troops (consisting of border division and border detachments), Special Forces (with aviation detachments), the Coast Guard, Border Control, SBS Academy, Special School, Training Centers, and Logistic Units.

Venue
This International Event will be held in Baku, which is the capital and the largest city of Azerbaijan. It is the major cultural, financial, and commercial center of Azerbaijan. Baku lies on the Caspian Sea at the southern shore of the Absheron Peninsula, alongside the Bay of Baku. Its urban population was estimated at just over two million. This city is famous for many touristic places as the walled Old City since middle ages and the Heydar Aliyev Center (that won the Design of the Year Award 2014), Mud volcanoes, fascinated Baku museums, and the Burning Mountain that is one of the natural touristic places, which attracts the visitors from all over the world.

Major Topics
The symposium is going to cover a large number of themes and topics related to the current and future challenges and solutions to the issues concerning the security and safety of the land and maritime borders and the airports security at the international, regional and national levels, including (but are not limited to) the following:

1. Functions and obligations of the regional and international organizations on the security and safety of the land and maritime borders, seaports, land ports, airports, and the protection of critical assets.
2. Impacts of socio-economic development on the border safety and security.
5. Utilization of integrated technologies and advanced systems (pros and cons).
6. Management of Maritime Disasters, coordination of the Search and Rescue Operations (SAR), and the effective role of Information Sharing Centers (ISC).
7. Importance of education and training in capacity building and the efficiency enhancement.
8. Diversified and increased threats against the security and safety of land and maritime borders, and airports, such as the Unmanned Aerial Vehicle UAV (Drone) and Remote Controlled and other trans-national organized crimes.
The Scientific Committee welcomes abstracts in English, Azerbaijani, and Arabic on a wide range of topics pertinent to the Symposium Theme: Together For Secured and Safe Land and Maritime Borders.

Please submit your abstracts online through the Symposium Website (www.sbs-symposium.org) or email (attachment) as MS Word document to awwadaradi@sbs-symposium.org. Only abstracts submitted online or through the above mentioned email addresses will be considered. The maximum length of the abstract should not exceed 300 words.

The Scientific Committee reserves all the right to accept or reject any abstract. The Committee may also consider some of the abstracts for posters.

The authors of the accepted abstracts will be invited for submission of full papers. The speakers of the papers that will be accepted for presentation may be supported by the Symposium organizers to attend and present their papers.

All accepted papers will be published in the Symposium Proceedings, on the Symposium website, and CD-ROM.

For more information, please visit www.sbs-symposium.org or contact:

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Program Highlights

- **Monday, October 12, 2020**
  - Arrival of the Delegates
  - Welcoming Reception

- **Tuesday, October 13, 2020**
  - Registration
  - Keynote Presentations
  - Technical Presentations
  - Exhibition
  - Lunch
  - Keynote Presentations
  - Technical Presentations

- **Wednesday, October 14, 2020**
  - Registration
  - Keynote Presentations
  - Technical Presentations
  - Exhibition
  - Lunch
  - Keynote Presentations
  - Technical Presentations

- **Thursday, October 15, 2020**
  - Cultural Events
  - Lunch
  - Departure of the Delegation
Who Should Attend

- Government institutions in charge of planning, development and implementation of policies and procedures for the security and safety of land and maritime borders.
- Local, regional and international agencies and administrators in the government organizations responsible for security and safety of land and maritime borders.
- National and international organizations that play a vital role in security and safety of land and maritime borders.
- Personnel having responsibilities for policy planning, development, and implementation, risk analysis, combating threats that endanger the security and safety of land and maritime borders.
- Scientists, engineers, experts, and academicians involved in research and development activities related to security and safety of land and maritime borders.

Registration

Registration is free for all participants. The interested participants are most welcome to register online through the Symposium website www.sbs-symposium.org, preferably before October 09, 2019.

Exhibition

The Participants at the exhibition will be given a special opportunity to communicate with a wide range of stakeholders, display products of different organizations related to security and safety of land and maritime borders. For registration and further details please visit the Symposium Website: www.sbs-symposium.org.

General Information

Language

The Symposium will be conducted in Azerbaijani, English, and Arabic with simultaneous interpretation.

Entry Visa

Participants will require a visa to enter the Republic of Azerbaijan. Therefore, they should send a copy of the relevant pages of their passport directly to the Chairman of the Symposium Organizing Committee after confirmation of final acceptance of the full paper and/or registration for participation.

Liability Disclaimer

In the event of only natural disasters, the State Border Service of Azerbaijan does not accept any kind of responsibility for any financial or other losses incurred by the delegates. The organizer will not take the responsibility for injured persons, or damage or any kind of loss of property occurring during the conference activities.

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