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Azerbaijan America Alliance Chairman Dan Burton Gives Remarks at US-Azerbaijan Convention: “Vision for the Future” in Baku

Former Chair of the Europe and Eurasia Subcommittee speaks about importance of Azerbaijan as a strategic ally of the United States

Washington, D.C. – June 7th, 2013 -- The US-Azerbaijan Convention “Vision for the Future” was held May 28-29 in Baku, Azerbaijan. Organized by the Turquoise Council, the convention brought together key state and government officials of both countries to advance and develop the growing relations between the two nations.

The conference was focused on energy, trade, and regional security and stability, hosting several panel discussions and speakers to discuss these policy areas.

A group of over 40 influential government officials and political figures from the United States attended the conference, many leading panel discussions giving speeches on important areas of policy cooperation between the U.S. and Azerbaijan.

The American guests and speakers included several high-level former White House officials, Congressional representatives and senators. Among them was Azerbaijan American Alliance Chairman and former Congressman and Chairman of the Europe and Eurasia Subcommittee Dan Burton, who spoke during a conference session titled “Eurasian Security and Cooperation: Azerbaijan’s Role in Regional Peace and Stability.”

In his remarks, Mr. Burton spoke on the importance of Azerbaijan as a strategic partner to the United States stating, “Azerbaijan is a key ally of the United States, providing stability in the region and furthering our common interests. Our deeply-developed friendship has benefited both nations immensely and will continue to strengthen in the future.”

Founded in 2011 by Azerbaijan businessman Mr. Anar Mammadov, the Azerbaijan America Alliance is a nonpartisan, non-profit organization providing critical information about the people, culture, society, industry, history, and current events of the Azeri people. Its mission is to foster and strengthen relations between the people of Azerbaijan and the United States. Through academic discussion, cultural programming, and political discourse, the Alliance aims to promote and advance a lasting partnership between the two nations’ citizens.

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