10:00-10:15 Welcoming Address

Dr. Farhad Mammadov - Director, Center for Strategic Studies under the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan (SAM)

Mr. Hikmat Hajiyev – Deputy Head, Foreign Policy Affairs Department of the Presidential Administration of the Republic of Azerbaijan

10:15-10:45 Keynote Speeches

Mr. Hikmet Çetin, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Turkey

10:45 – 12:00 Panel I: The Theory and Law of Separatism

Moderator: Dr. Fariz Ismayilzade, Vice rector of ADA University

Speakers:

Prof. Dr. Hans-Joachim Heintze, Senior Researcher at the Institute for International Law of Peace and Armed Conflict (IFHV), Ruhr University Bochum (RUB) and NOHA (Network on Humanitarian Action) director for Germany: “Self-Determination and Territorial Integrity in International Law”

Prof. Dr. Ignacio Molina, Senior Analyst at the Elcano Royal Institute and Lecturer at the Department of Politics and International Relations at the Autonomous University of Madrid: “Beyond Catalonia: The cost of separatism in Europe”

Prof. Dr. Cavid Abdullazade, Professor at the Faculty of Law, Ankara University, Member of UNESCO Turkey National Commission: “Remedial Secession in International Law”

11:45-12:00 Q&A Session

12:00-12.15 Tea & coffee break
12:15 – 13:30 Panel II: Territorial integrity and separatism in Eastern Europe and the South Caucasus

Moderator: Dr. Cavid Veliyev, Head of Foreign Policy Analysis department, Center for Strategic Studies under the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan

Speakers:

Dr. Rasim Musabeyov, Member of Parliament of the Republic of Azerbaijan: “The principle of territorial integrity and the Nagorno Karabakh case”

Mr. Damjan Krnjevic Miskovic, Senior Fellow of the Center for International Relations and Sustainable Development, Former Senior Advisor to Serbia’s Foreign Minister: “Unilateral secession: is Kosovo a unique case?”

Amb. Giorgi Badridze, Senior Fellow at Georgian Foundation for Strategic and International Studies: “Georgian perspective: the need for proper international reaction and implications”

Dr. Octavian Țăcu, Senior Researcher at the Institute of History, Academy of Sciences of Moldova and Associate Professor at the Faculty of History and Philosophy, State University of Moldova: “Transnistria: an historical perspective”

13.15-13.30 Q&A Session

13.30-13.45 Concluding Remarks by Dr. Farhad Mammadov, Director, Center for Strategic Studies under the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan (SAM)