



SEPARATISM AS A CHALLENGE TO INTERNATIONAL ORDER

Conference Draft Program

October 3, 2018

10.00-14.00 (Registration: 09.30-10.00)

Hilton Baku Hotel

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)