

UNESCO Chair of Human Rights and Information Law

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The UNESCO Chair of Human Rights and Information Law has been established in 2013. In the initial period of its existence, the Chair was called "Human Rights Chair". Later, the Chair was renamed as the UNESCO Chair of Human Rights and Information Law after re-establishment by the Agreement signed between Baku State University and UNESCO in 2015 on the basis of the "UNITWIN / UNESCO Chairs Program" established in 1992. Due to the validity period has expired the Chair has re - applied to UNESCO in 2019 and the next activity of the Chair has been extended for the next 4 years.

The Chair is one of the largest departments of the Law faculty in terms of the number of teaching volume and teachers. Thus, Chair consists of 10 full - time teachers (two of them are Doctors of Law, professors; two of them are Doctors of Philosophy in Law, associate professors; three of them are Doctors of Philosophy in Law) and 30 invited adjunct lecturers (one of them is a Doctors of Law, 15 of them are Doctors of Philosophy in Law). There are 10 Doctors of Law and 15 Doctors of Philosophy in Law conduct scientific researches on various actual topics.

Currently, the Chair is headed by Doctor of Law, Professor Mr. Amir Ibrahim Aliyev.

The website of the Chair: <http://human-right.org/az/>

The main research areas of the Chair:

- Human rights;
- Information Law;
- Cybersecurity Law;
- Electronic management;
- European Court Precedent Law;
- Medical Law;
- Tourism Law;
- Sport Law.

The projects implemented by the Chair:

- ✚ **Professor Amir Aliyev's participation in the training arranged by the National School of Administration of France (ENA), December 7 – 26, 2019**

Prof. Amir Aliyev was the representative from Azerbaijan in the training arranged within the international judicial program held at the ENA. The specific framework of trainings was dedicated to judicial reforms, smart city governance, digital human rights, social well-being and social state legislation. The program, organized by the National School of Administration, was attended by 37 lawyers from 20 countries. The lectures were delivered by well-known French scientists and government officials. The main issue in the international judicial program, which took the form of mutual dialogue and discussion, as well as the study of ways to resolve various issues, was the study of world best practices in this field. Professor Amir Aliyev made a presentation as a representative of

one of the groups organized at the end of the program and was awarded a certificate from the National School of Administration.

✚ The expert group from the UNESCO Chair has redesigned the curriculum for the Master 's degree in Human Rights, thus completely redesigned teaching programme.

Under the leadership of the Head of the UNESCO Chair of Human Rights and Information Law of Baku State University, Doctor of Law, Professor Amir Aliyev, the experts group consisting of Ph.D Gulnaz Rzayeva, Ph.D, Associate Professor Aytakin Ibrahimova and Shahin Mammadrzali have redesigned the curriculum for the Master 's degree in Human Rights, thus completely redesigned teaching programme and published them as a unified document in Azerbaijani and English within the project on revision of the curriculum for master 's degree program in “Human Rights” proposed by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights in the framework of “Implementation of the United Nations Human Rights Treaties”. The experts used international experience on education in the field of human rights during the revision of the new curriculum.

A short summary of the topics, sample questions for paper assignments, as well as the list of required literature are provided in the new curriculum for the disciplines such as, “Human rights: theoretical aspects”, “Individual human rights”, “Protection of Human Rights in the Practice of the European Court of Human Rights”, “Citizenship and Migration Problems”, “Universal protection mechanisms of Human Rights”, “Rights of Separate Groups”, “Regional protection mechanisms of Human Rights”, “International Human Rights and Humanitarian Law norms”, “National protection mechanisms of Human Rights”.

At the same time, for the optional disciplines blocs, including “Philosophy of Human Rights”, “History of Human Rights ”, “Human rights, social and moral values”, “Human rights in the global information community”, “Sustainable development and human rights”, “New Technologies and Human Rights” , “Combating with International Crimes and Human Rights”, “Civil Society and Human Rights”, "Women and Children Rights", "International and National Combat with Human Trafficking", "Bioethics , Medical Law and Human Rights”, “Human rights, peace and security”, new disciplines have been introduced in line with modern world trends.

✚ Presentation of the Project of the UNESCO Chair of Human Rights and Information Law so-called "Comprehensive International Report on the Violated Rights of IDPs in Azerbaijan" on October 13, 2021

UNESCO Chair of Human Rights and Information Rights has implemented the “Comprehensive International Report on the Violated Rights of Azerbaijani Internally Displaced Persons (IDP)” Project. The project was successfully completed and the report was published in Azerbaijani and English. An extensive presentation of the complex international report was held.

At the concluding part of the Report, along with the restoration of the violated rights of Azerbaijani IDPs, a number of proposals were made about international law and international organizations. For

the first time, the report provides a list of historical, religious and cultural monuments of Azerbaijan in English.

The Report is an important practical source for intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, relevant domestic governmental and non-governmental organizations of foreign states, as well as institutions and researchers conducting research in the field of human rights, relevant government agencies and educational institutions in Azerbaijan.

✚ Professors of the Chair are the members of the Working Group of the project dedicated to Post-Soviet Conflicts, International Law and Security Forum

Host institution - the Raoul Wallenberg Institute of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law.

Partners – RUCARR (Malmö University), Faculty of Law (Baku State University), Faculty of Humanities (Tbilisi State University), Faculty of Law (University of Political and Economic Studies (Moldova) and Faculty of International Relations (National Aviation University (Ukraine)).

The main purpose - the initiation of a new collaboration and partnership between RUCARR and its partners based on the common academic interests in fields of post-Soviet conflicts, international law, and security. The establishment of such partnership is aimed at creating a collaborative network with support of all partners and with longer-term strategic ambition of growing into a larger academic network using a model of professional virtual community.

Deliverables during the implementation of the project:

1. digital workshop,
2. open one-day academic webinar for the researchers from partner institutions and for their open networks that will invite ideas within the framework of the themes, developed during the digital workshop,
3. open online Conference that will serve both as a formal launch of the newly established partnership in form of the Forum and as the presentation of the results of collaboration of researchers produced after the webinar.

✚ Professors of the Chair are experts of the CoE-EU funded “Partnership for Good Governance” – II phase on domestic violence preventions and Istanbul Convention

We are the academic partner of the CoE-EU funded project “Raising awareness of the Istanbul Convention and other gender equality standards in Azerbaijan. Our Chair is the active member of this Project what will continue up to the end of 2021. The aim of this project is to raise awareness of the Convention on the Prevention and Control of Violence against Women and Domestic Violence in Azerbaijan (Istanbul Convention) and other standards of gender equality. The authors of the project will cooperate with Azerbaijani government agencies in three main areas of activity: legislation and policy framework, awareness-raising measures, and capacity building for civil servants. Partners: Baku State University Faculty of Law; State Committee on Family, Women and Children Affairs; Office of the Commissioner for Human Rights; Ministry of Justice; Academy of Justice.

Our staff has also participated in the academic editing of many documents and educational booklets related to the implementation of the Istanbul Convention, and cooperation in this area is still ongoing.

(For Project documents, see:

<https://rm.coe.int/leaflet-monitoring/1680a0c4e6>; <https://rm.coe.int/leaflet/1680a0c4e5> etc.)

✚ **“The state’s power to intervene in family life” project – the well-being of the child in the tension between the family and the state – common project with the European University Viadrina in Frankfurt/Oder (Germany) and the Chair of Civil Law, Procedural Law and Comparative Private Law at the University of Zielona Góra (Poland)**

Professor of our Chair cooperate with Professor Wudarski from the Polish/German university for the preparation of an individual report on family law and child rights situation in Azerbaijan to be submitted to one of the prominent German publication office.


✚ **The associates of the UNESCO Chair took part in the international conference "XXI century, new challenges and modern development trends of law" organized by the Faculty of Law of Baku State University, held on December 21-22, 2021 .**

The associates of the UNESCO Chair of Human Rights and Information Law participated in the international conference "XXI century, new challenges and modern trends in law" organized by the Faculty of Law of Baku State University, held on December 21-22, 2021. The Deputy Chairman of the Organizing Committee of the Conference was Amir Aliyev, Head of the UNESCO Chair of Human Rights and Information Law. At the opening ceremony of the conference, as well as in the two-day sessions, a total of 21 foreign scientists from 10 countries participated in face-to-face participation and speeches, including heading sections. Among the prominent guests, rector of Tashkent State Law University Islambek Rustambekov, the rector of Kiev Law University Yuri Boshitsky, the dean of the Law faculty of Vilnius University Thomas Davulis, the dean of the Law faculty of Kazan Federal University Liliya Bakulina, the dean of the Law faculty of Ankara University Muharrem Ozen, dean of Law faculty of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University Daulet Baydeldinov, Director of Institute of State and Law Al-Farabi Kazakh National University Al-Farabi. Aron Salimgerey, Dean of the Faculty of Law of Istanbul University Omer Ekmekci, Professor of Kazan Federal University Adel Abdullin, Professor of the Faculty of Law of Istanbul University Fethi Gedikli, Professor of the Faculty of Law of Istanbul University Cuneyt Yuksel, Professor of Martin Luther Professor of Halle-Wittenberg University Azer Aliyev, Professor of the Faculty of Law of Ankara University Javid Abdullazade, Deputy Dean of the Faculty of Law of the State University of Moldova Stela Botnaru, Professor of the Faculty of Law of Kazan Federal University Rustem

Davletgildeev, Professor of the Russian University of Technology Anatoly Belkin, Professor of the Faculty of Law of Istanbul University Erkan Vehbi Umut, Deputy Dean of the Faculty of Law of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University Gulnar Aygarinova, Professor of the Law faculty of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University Gani Sarsenbiyev took part at the conference.

Rector of Tashkent University Islambek Rustambekov, Professor of Istanbul University of Turkey Cuneyt Yuksel and teacher of the Chair Gulnaz Rzayeva spoke at the plenary session chaired by Thomas Davulis and Adel Abdulli.

Successful speeches of teachers and young researchers of the UNESCO Chair of Human Rights and Information Rights were heard at the session of the conference so-called "Human Rights, Intellectual Property Rights and Information Rights". Conference materials were published.

 **A round table on "Cooperation between the Republic of Azerbaijan and international organizations: from national salvation to modern development" dedicated to the Day of National Salvation and the 30th anniversary of the membership of the Republic of Azerbaijan in UNESCO was organized by the UNESCO Chair at the Faculty of Law.**

At the event, Dean of the Faculty of Law Zaur Aliyev said that cooperation between Azerbaijan and UNESCO is developing steadily, and our country has become a reliable partner in ensuring peace and security in the world on all international platforms in which it participates. In addition, the judge of the European Court of Human Rights, Professor Latif Huseynov "The right to education in the practice of the European Court of Human Rights", Member of Parliament, Professor Nizami Safarov "Violation of the regime of protection of cultural property during the war: war crime or cultural genocide?", representative of the National Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan for UNESCO, Eltay Aslanov "Main directions of cooperation between the Republic of Azerbaijan and UNESCO", representative of the Baku Office of the Council of Europe, Parvana Bayramova "Cooperation with the Faculty of Law of the Council of Europe", Chairman of the Mediation Council, Nadir Adilov "The role of the Faculty of Law in mediation reforms", Adviser to the Minister of Education of the Republic of Azerbaijan, Nijat Mammadli "Education as a soft power tool in international relations: Azerbaijan's international cooperation in education", Deputy Head of the International Cooperation Department of the Ministry of Internal Affairs, Elnur Aslanov "Internal Affairs Bodies of the Republic of Azerbaijan and International Organizations: Prospects for Cooperation", Head of the UNESCO Chair of Human Rights and Information Law, Faculty of Law, Professor Amir Aliyev "Main directions of the UNESCO Department of Human Rights and Information Law", Head of the Legal Clinic, Doctor of Law, Turgay Huseynov "Azerbaijan and the European Union: development prospects", 4th year student of the Faculty of Law, Chairman of the Student Scientific Society Jeyhun Khalilov "The role of the Student Scientific Society in the development of the Faculty of Law" made reports.

- ✚ The Chair is closely involved in providing legal advice to low-income people (more than 200 people a year) on the protection of their rights, freedoms and responsibilities at the Legal Clinic.**

Here, the teaching staff of the Chair provides free legal assistance to low-income people. Master students of the department are closely involved in this process. The fact that about 5 employees of the Chair are members of the Azerbaijani Bar Association and the Mediation Council and thus, it makes the process more efficient. Legal aid, including legal education, is one of the main activities of the Chair.

Innovations in the field of education of the Chair:

- ✚ Double diploma LL.M in European Law arranged with the partnership of Julius-Maximilians-Universität Würzburg (Germany) –** Within the framework of this project, 65 masters received double diploma master degrees in European Law. 65 master's theses have been defended under the supervision of Azerbaijani and German scholars. More than 100 scientific articles have been published in Azerbaijan and abroad. A scientific and practical conference is arranged annually with the participation of professors and researchers from both universities. Conference materials are published annually. Vast majority of former master students pursue doctoral education in European law fields what creates a platform for the large-scale detailed comparative analysis of Azerbaijani legislation with European Union legislation in various fields. The final outcomes of the comparative research works have been submitted to the National Parliament and the Ministry of Justice.
- ✚ Double diploma LL.M Human Rights and International and European Law with the partnership of Law Faculty of Vilnius University.**

Baku State University and Vilnius University of Lithuania have signed an agreement on a double degree program. According to the agreement, the masters of law of Baku State University, majoring in "Human Rights", also receive a master's degree in "International Law and European Law" from the University of Vilnius. This approach also applies to graduate students of the Faculty of Law of the University of Vilnius in a reciprocal basis. The project has started in the 2022 academic year. The implementation of the project by the UNESCO Chair of Human Rights and Information Law will further increase the reputation of the Chair.

- ✚ Double degree program with the University of Lyon-2, France, majoring in "Intellectual Property Law".**

On April 16, 2021, an agreement has been signed between Lyon-2 University and Baku State University on the establishment of a double degree program for the master 's degree in "Intellectual Property Law". According to the agreement, the program is taught in English and French. The

agreement provides for close cooperation in the development of comprehensive curricula, new education and training programs, which are important for the acquisition of fundamental and extensive knowledge in this specific field. Currently, 9 students are studying within the program. They are also involved in an intensive French language courses organized by the French Institute in Azerbaijan. Graduates who successfully complete the program will be awarded diplomas from both Baku State University and Lyon-2 University. It should be noted that this project is implemented in close cooperation with the Intellectual Property Agency of the Republic of Azerbaijan. Thus, within the framework of this program, the Intellectual Property Agency acts as a key partner in the development of practical knowledge of master students and the study of existing professional experience in this field.

This double degree program, allowing the training of a new generation of intellectual property professionals in Azerbaijan is the first French-Azerbaijani double degree program ever. In May 2022, Alexander Kikerez, a professor at the University of Lyon-2, who is involved to the teaching program, visited Baku. Thus, on May 27, Professor Kikerez gave a lecture at the Faculty of Law, as well as at the Intellectual Property Agency of the Republic of Azerbaijan. The implementation of the project by the UNESCO Chair of Human Rights and Information Law, along with the Chair of Intellectual Property Law, will further increase the reputation of the Chair.

Scientific achievements of the Chair:

- ***Textbooks, study materials and monographs:***

The Chair widely contributes to extensive publications in human rights and new digital society fields and our lecturers are authors of textbooks and manuals on human rights theory and practice:

- ***Aliyev, A.I. (2019) ‘Human rights’, Textbook. Baku: “Nurlar” Publishing House, 352 p.***

In the textbook theoretical and practical issues of human rights have been thoroughly analyzed on the basis of current opinion diversity in legal studies, significant international norms accepted in this sphere, including the national legislations of the Azerbaijan Republic and other different states.

- ***Aliyev, A.I., Rzayeva, G.A., Ibrahimova, A.N., and others (2019) ‘Information law’, Textbook. Baku: “Nurlar” Publishing House, 448 p.***

In the textbook theoretical and practical issues of information law as the legal regulation of information law institutions, main directions of state policy on informatization, information security and information protection, mechanisms of realization of information rights, main features of e-government, foreign and international experience in regulating information law relations have been thoroughly analyzed on the basis of current opinion diversity in legal studies, significant international norms accepted in this sphere, including the national legislation of the Azerbaijan Republic and those of other different states.

- ***Aliyev, A.I. and others. International environmental law. Textbook / edited By R.M. Valeev. Moscow: Prospect, 680 p.***

The textbook is based on important information and generalizations in the field of international environmental law. The book includes articles by well-known legal scholars of the Russian Federation, including professors of the Faculty of Law of Kazan Federal University and BSU.

- *Gulnaz Rzayeva, Aytakin Ibrahimova. Artificial Intelligence, human rights and personal data security. Textbook. Baku: "Nurlar" Publishing House, 2021, 200 p.*

The textbook extensively analyzes the theoretical and practical issues of Artificial Intelligence, defines its distinctive features from the Internet of Things as well as examines the development trends of human rights resulted from the evolution of emerging new technologies and introduces proposals and recommendations on the mechanisms for protecting the right to privacy and security of personal data in the digital environment.

- *Rahimli Seftter. Committee on Human Rights and Individual Rights. Baku: Baku University Publishing House and Science Education Publishing House, 2020, 224 p.*

The book analyzes individual rights in detail within the framework of human rights, examines the mechanisms of realization of personal rights. The author, while analyzing individual rights on the basis of a historical approach, also pays special attention to modern trends.

- *Amir Aliyev, Gulu Novruzov, Gulnaz Rzayeva, Azer Safarov, Shahin Mammadzali. Human rights, intellectual property and information: mutual legal relations. Manual. "Nurlar" Publishing House, 2021, 173 p.*

The textbook examines intellectual property in detail in the context of human rights, studies the relationship between intellectual property and information rights, as well as information, that has a central position in the information society, as an object of intellectual property rights, puts forward proposals and recommendations on ensuring mechanisms of intellectual property and information rights in digital society.

Conferences and meetings

Key conferences and workshops hosted by the Chair

- Republican scientific-practical online conference on "Interaction and application of law in modern times: theory and practice", dedicated to the 97th anniversary of national leader of the Azerbaijani people Heydar Aliyev. Participants: Baku State University, Academy of the State Customs Committee, Justice Academy of the Ministry of Justice, National Aviation Academy, Heydar Aliyev Academy of the State Security Service of the Republic of Azerbaijan. The conference was held in June 2, 2020. It discussed topical issues such as direct people's democracy in local self-government, some issues of the application of electronic technologies in the field of justice during the judicial reform, Artificial Intelligence systems and the right to privacy, data protection and confidentiality in the digital world;
- The Commissioner for Human Rights (Ombudsman) of the Republic of Azerbaijan and the UNESCO Chair on Human Rights and Information Law of the Faculty of Law of Baku State University organized a republican scientific conference on "Human rights as the highest goal of the Azerbaijani state" within the Human Rights Month dedicated to June 18 - Human Rights Day. It was an online scientific-practical online conference held on June 12, 2020. Reports such as the new national action plan for the promotion of open government and NGO legislation, digital society and human rights development trends, the role of the Ombudsman in special quarantine, the role of information security in protecting the rights of the child, state women's policy in pandemics and the United Nations, the activities of the Committee on the Elimination of

Discrimination against Women and the activities of women during the pandemic were heard and discussed.

- 7th th International Conference on Control and Optimization with Industrial Applications. 26-28 August 2020 – the conference contained divisions as Control Theory, Optimization, Intelligent Systems, Fuzzy Control, Numerical and Computational Methods, Network and Telecommunications, Mathematical Modeling and Simulation. The division of Applications in Industrial and Economics, Identification, Applications of optimization procedure in physical problems was under the supervision of Professor Amir Aliyev as well as the Network and Telecommunication section of the international conference. The section was dedicated to the interaction of such areas as the integration of sciences - law, information technology, information law, e-government - was discussed in detail. The following reports were heard on the global information society: digital inequality, e-citizen, digital rights and responsibilities, e-judicial system, information security, etc. Report titles as "Digital divide as an obstacle to the formation of information society"; "Intelligent management of the legal regime of access to the information security system"; "Electronic administration of a court judgment as a guarantee for the right to judicial protection"; "Information security and freedom of expression: the threat of unjustified restrictions and the adequacy of appropriate measures"; "Advancement of court proceeding as a guarantee for the effective protection of human rights"; "Digital citizen and information security"; "Global information security and the changing landscape of data protection laws" had been discussed. Abstracts on all reports were posted and published on the Conference Proceedings with Citation Index of the Web of Science.
- Associates of the Chair have been invited to participate at session on a separate section, which will be held in August 2022. Section called "Reciprocal relationship of information law and information security". The reports of 10 associates of the Chair will be heard at that Conference. Theses have been assigned already in English.

ii) Other conferences/organizational activities undertaken by the Chairholder

- IX International Scientific Conference "Jurisprudence in modern information space", 1 March 2019 – The conference was held in cooperation with the National Aviation Academy of Ukraine, and our Chair was one of the leading organizations at this conference. Theses of most our professors were published in the conference materials;
- X International Scientific Conference «Juridical Science Innovative Development in Conditions of Social Modernization», February 28th, 2020 – This conference also was held in cooperation with the National Aviation Academy of Ukraine, and our Chair was one of the leading organizations at this conference. Theses of most our professors were published in the conference materials;
- 8th International Conference of PhD Students and Young Researchers – "The future decade of the EU law". Vilnius University, 2020;

- “Antonio Papisca” Human Rights Center, UNESCO Chair on Human Rights, Democracy and Peace, and the Department of Political Science, Law, and International Studies at the University of Padua, annual Conference on Data-driven Human Rights, November 9, 2020 - The virtual conference was organized by the Human Rights Consortium of the Center for Advanced Studies at the University of London, UK, the Center for Global Studies at the University of Gutenberg, Sweden, the UNESCO Chair of Human Rights and Human Security at the University of Graz, Austria and the Institute for International Studies at Wroclaw University in Poland. Azerbaijan was represented by Professor Amir Aliyev, head of the UNESCO Chair, Associate Professors Gulnaz Rzayeva and Aytekin Ibrahimova at the conference with the participation of scientists from Italy, England, Brazil, Sweden, Poland, Japan and other leading countries. They presented a paper entitled "Artificial Intelligence and Personal Data: International and National Framework". While delivering the final speech, the authors made a number of proposals on the legal definition of Artificial Intelligence systems, editing the rules of digital rights, increasing cyber culture to ensure cyber security, human rights guidance in the application of artificial intelligence systems, the principle of "moral approach", attention was paid to ensuring privacy. The thesis presented by our scientists was met with interest in the discussion panel and received a positive opinion from the participating scientists.
- International Scientific and Practical Conference "International Law and Human Rights in the Modern World: Problems, Challenges, Prospects" (To the 80th anniversary of the Honored Scientist of the Republic of Tatarstan, Honored Professor of Kazan University, Professor of the Department of International and European Law Gennady Irinarkhovich Kurdyukov and Honorary Worker of Higher Professional Education of the Russian Federation, Honored Scientist of the Republic of Tatarstan, Professor of the Department of International and European Law Lenaris Kharisovich Mingazov). 25 December 2020;
- XI International Scientific Conference «Modern law in the era of social transformation». Law Faculty of Baku State University, 26 February 2021

A selection of conference presentations by the Chair Holder and other colleagues

- Professor Amir Aliyev. The problem of climate change: new calls of international legal regulation // Law Journal of Belarus State University. Mynsk, pp. 31-41 [in Russian];
- Professors Amir Aliyev and Gulnaz Rzayeva. Digital divide as an obstacle to the formation of information society // Baku State University, Institute of Applied Mathematics. Proceedings of the 7th International Conference on Control and Optimization with Industrial Applications. 26-28 August 2020, Volume 2, pp. 326-329. <http://coia-conf.org/en/view/pages/22> ;
- Professor Amir Aliyev, Gulnaz Rzayeva and Aytekin Ibrahimova. Artificial intelligence and personal data: international and national framework // “Antonio Papisca” Human Rights Center. The annual International Conference on Data-driven Human Rights Research, organized by the UNESCO Chair on Human Rights, Democracy and Peace and the Department of Political Science, Law and International Studies at the University of Padua, November 9, 2020;

- A.I.Aliyev, G.A.Rzayeva, S.S.Mammadzali, A.N.Ibrahimova. Human Dignity Principle // Report from Azerbaijan submitted to the “Global Human Dignity Project”. Brazil, Pelotas, <https://wp.ufpel.edu.br/ghdp/files/2020/08/Azerbaijan.pdf> ;
- Professor Amir Aliyev. National practice of ensuring information security // X International Scientific Conference «Juridical Science Innovative Development in Conditions of Social Modernization», February 28th, 2020, pp. 130-132 [in Russian] ;
- Professor Amir Aliyev and others. Report on the hate crime committed by Armenians in Los Angeles (USA). Baku, 21 p. [in Azerbaijani];
- Professors Gulnaz Rzayeva and Aytekin Ibrahimova. Digital citizen and information security // Baku State University, Institute of Applied Mathematics. Proceedings of the 7th International Conference on Control and Optimization with Industrial Applications. 26-28 August 2020, Volume 1, pp. 107-110. <http://coia-conf.org/en/view/pages/22> ;
- Professors Amir Aliyev and Gulnaz Rzayeva. Artificial Intelligence systems and the right to personal inviolability // Republican scientific-practical online conference on "Interaction and application of law in modern times: theory and practice" dedicated to the 97th anniversary of the national leader of the Azerbaijani people Heydar Aliyev;
- Professor Gulnaz Rzayeva. Trends in the development of digital society and human rights // Online scientific-practical conference organized by the Commissioner for Human Rights (Ombudsman) Office of the Republic of Azerbaijan and the UNESCO Chair on Human Rights and Information Law of Baku State University on June 18 – dedicated to the Human Rights Month and Human Rights Day by name "Human rights as the highest goal of the Azerbaijani state", June 12, 2020;
- Shahin Mammadzali. «Hasta la vista, baby» or Terminator protecting human rights through Artificial Intelligence // Національний Авіаційний Університет. X Міжнародна науково-практична конференція Інноваційний розвиток правової науки в умовах модернізації суспільства. Україна, Київ, 28 лютого 2020 року. Київ, Видавництво "Вектор. с. 158-161;
- Shahin Mammadzali. Captain America protecting digital rights: “old school” national law vs. emerging internet complexities in Azerbaijan // 8th International Conference of PhD students and young researchers “The Future Decade of EU Law”. May 8-9, 2020. International Network of Doctoral Studies in Law. Lithuania, Vilnius. Vilnius University School of Law. pp.132-146;
- Shahin Mammadzali. Social development and Human Rights-Based Approach: “Hakuna Matata” for legal education // Національний Авіаційний Університет. XI Міжнародна науково-практична конференція «Современное право в эпоху социальных изменений». Україна, Київ, 26 лютого 2021 року. Київ, Видавництво "Вектор. Україна, Київ, 28 лютого 2020 року. Київ, Видавництво "Вектор. Том I, с.40-42.
- *Academic articles:*
- Professors Amir Aliyev, Gulnaz Rzayeva, Aytekin Ibrahimova. Information Security: Theoretical, Legal and Organizational Challenges // Journal of Information Science, 2020, pp. 1–14. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0165551520981813>; <https://journals.sagepub.com/loi/JIS?expanded=2020>; Impact factor — 2.410 (USA)

- Gulnaz Rzayeva. Organization of Information Security in E-Government as Means of Information Rights Protection // Legal Journal “Law of Ukraine”. No. 4, 2020, pp. 225-244. DOI: 10.33498/louu-2020-04-225-244; e-ISSN 2310-323X; <https://pravoua.com.ua/en/guidelines/>; https://pravoua.com.ua/en/store/pravoukr/pravo_2020_4/pravo_2020_4-s16/; Copernicus International, EBSCO Publishing Inc.
- Gulnaz Rzayeva. Protection of human rights violated by cybercrimes in global information society // Науковий вісник Дніпропетровського державного університету внутрішніх справ, No. 2, 2020, pp. 35-41. DOI: 10.31733/2078-3566-2020-2-35-41; https://visnik.dduvs.in.ua/?page_id=48 Copernicus International, COPE, Crossref
- Dashgin Genberov. The situation of the right to association in Post-Soviet countries: experience in the Republic of Azerbaijan and the Russian Federation and the methodology analyse // Periódico do Núcleo de Estudos e Pesquisas sobre Gênero e Direito Centro de Ciências Jurídicas - Universidade Federal da Paraíba V. 9 - Nº 03 - Ano 2020 – Special Edition. ISSN: 2179-7137.
- Azer Seferov. Features of the legislation of the Republic of Azerbaijan in the sphere of copyright protection // Часопис Київського університету права» Український науково-теоретичний часопис. 2020/1 pp. 243-249. ISSN 2219-5521, Журнал внесено до міжнародних наукометричних баз HeinOnline (США) та «Index Copernicus International» (Польща), <https://chasprava.com.ua/index.php/journal/issue/view/77>
- Azer Seferov. The system of legislation of the Republic of Azerbaijan in the field of protection of copyright and related rights // «Часопис Київського університету права» Український науково-теоретичний часопис. 2020/2 pp. 306-311. ISSN 2219-5521 Київський університет права НАН України Інститут держави і права ім. В.М. Корецького НАН України, Журнал внесено до міжнародних наукометричних баз HeinOnline (США) та «Index Copernicus International» (Польща), <https://chasprava.com.ua/index.php/journal/issue/view/78> and etc.

Scientific journals managed and edited by our Chairholder:

- **Scientific-analytic journal “International Law and Integration Problems”** – The journal is included in the list of periodical scientific publications recommended by the Higher Attestation Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan for publication of the main results of dissertations in the country. The journal is published only in English language since the second issue of 2017. Scientific articles are published by the decision of the Editorial Board only considering the opinions of influential organizations and scientists. ISSN 2223-0874. URL-link: <http://www.jilip.org/en/> ;
- **Azerbaijan Law Journal** – The journal is registered in the Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Azerbaijan. Until 2009 the journal was included in the list of periodical scientific publications recommended by the Higher Attestation Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan for publication of the main results of dissertations in the country. Scientific articles are published in Azerbaijani, Russian, English, including other languages, recommended by the Editorial Board. Scientific articles are published by the decision of the Editorial Board only considering the

opinions of influential organizations and scientists. ISSN 1810-9055. URL-link:
<http://www.ahj.az/en/>

Academic-teaching activities

Activity at the Law Faculty of Baku State University:

LL.M in Human Rights (Studies conducted in English): target groups – students and professionals interested in in-depth research in human rights; coverage - this program is open to Law Faculty students, young experts, professionals, representatives of public bodies as well as civil society members.

LL.M in Information Law (Studies conducted both in Azerbaijani and English; target groups – students, young professionals, experts and advocates interested in broad research of information law, information rights, Internet law, information society, access to information, cybersecurity; coverage - this program is open to former bachelor students, media representatives, civil servants and civil society members.

LL.M in Sports Law (Studies conducted in Azerbaijani and English classes): target groups – all young professionals engaged in work of youth and sports organizations both in national and international level; coverage - this program is open to everybody regardless of profession.

LL.M in Tourism Law (studies conducted in Azerbaijani and English): target groups – all lawyers working in tourism fields in compliance with national state program; coverage - this program is open to everybody regardless of profession.

LL.M in Intellectual Property Law (studies conducted in Azerbaijani and English): target groups – all researchers interested in the protection of intellectual property rights; coverage - this program is open to everybody regardless of profession.

LL.M in Medical Law (studies conducted in Azerbaijani and English, Russian classes are on planning): target groups – all professionals engaged in legal protection of patient and medical workers' rights, legal protection and social security; coverage - this program is open to everybody regardless profession.

Bachelor course on Human Rights Law (studies conducted in Azerbaijani, Russian and English); it is one of the mandatory courses with 4 credits for getting a bachelor degree in law; target groups - LL.B. students of Law Faculty; coverage - this program is open to everybody regardless of any differences, currently we host students from the Russian Federation, Turkey and Ukraine.

Bachelor course on Information Law (studies conducted in Azerbaijani, Russian and English): target groups - LL.B. students in legal sciences; it is one of the mandatory courses with 4 credits for getting a bachelor degree in law; coverage - this program is open to everybody regardless any differences, currently we host students from the Russian Federation, Turkey and Ukraine.

Bachelor course on Cybersecurity Law (studies conducted in Azerbaijani, Russian and English): it is one of the elective courses with 4 credits for getting a bachelor degree in law; target groups - LL.B. students in legal and technical sciences; coverage - this program is open to everybody regardless any differences

Bachelor course on National Security Law (studies conducted in Azerbaijani, Russian and English): it is one of the elective courses with 4 credits for getting a bachelor degree in law; target groups - LL.B. students in legal sciences; coverage - this program is open to everybody regardless any differences

Bachelor course on Electronic Government and Governance (studies conducted in Azerbaijani, Russian and English): it is one of the elective courses with 4 credits for getting a bachelor degree in law; target groups - LL.B. students in legal sciences; coverage - this program is open to everybody regardless any differences.

Bachelor course on Migration Law (studies conducted in Azerbaijani, Russian and English): it is one of the elective courses with 4 credits for getting a bachelor degree in law; target groups - LL.B. students in legal sciences; coverage - this program is open to everybody regardless any differences.

Bachelor course on Practice of the European Court of Human Rights (studies conducted in Azerbaijani, Russian and English): it is one of the elective courses with 6 credits for getting a bachelor degree in law; target groups - LL.B. students in legal sciences; coverage - this program is open to everybody regardless any differences.

Bachelor course on Bioethics and Medical Law (studies conducted in Azerbaijani, Russian and English): it is one of the elective courses with 4 credits for getting a bachelor degree in law; target groups - LL.B. students in legal sciences; coverage - this program is open to everybody regardless any differences.

A special course on Human Rights Law (studies conducted in Azerbaijani and Russian): target groups – students with non-law background; it is one of mandatory courses with 4 credits introduced to students willing to get BA in Jurisprudence as second specialization; coverage – this program is open to everybody regardless any differences.

A special course on Human Rights (studies conducted in Azerbaijani): target group – “talent groups” organized by the Ministry of Education within the project “SABAH”; it is one of mandatory courses with 4 credits included to the governmental project; coverage - this program is open to everybody participating in the project.

Activity at other faculties of Baku State University:

Bachelor course on Human Rights - Faculty of Journalistics (studies conducted in Azerbaijani): target groups – students with non-law background; it is one of mandatory courses with 4 credits introduced to students for getting bachelor degree; coverage – this program is open to everybody studying at the Faculty.

Bachelor course on Media Law – Faculty of Journalistics (studies conducted in Azerbaijani): target groups – students with non-law background; it is one of elective courses with 2 credits introduced to students for getting bachelor degree; coverage – this program is open to everybody studying at the Faculty.

Bachelor course on TV and Radio Law – Faculty of Journalistics (studies conducted in Azerbaijani): target groups – students with non-law background; it is one of elective courses with 2 credits introduced to students for getting bachelor degree; coverage – this program is open to everybody studying at the Faculty.

Bachelor course on Human Rights and Basics of Law - Faculty of Sociology (studies conducted in Azerbaijani and English): target groups – students with non-law background; it is one of mandatory courses with 4 credits introduced to students for getting bachelor degree; coverage – this program is open to everybody studying at the Faculty.

Bachelor course on Human Rights - Faculty of Oriental Sciences (studies conducted in Azerbaijani): target groups – students with non-law background; it is one of mandatory courses with

4 credits introduced to students for getting bachelor degree; coverage – this program is open to everybody studying at the Faculty.

Bachelor course on Human Rights - Faculty of International Relations (studies conducted in Azerbaijani and English): target groups – students with non-law background; it is one of mandatory courses with 4 credits introduced to students for getting bachelor degree; coverage – this program is open to everybody studying at the Faculty.

Activities at other educational institutions:

- **Bachelor course on Human Rights - Academy of State Customs Committee** (studies conducted in Azerbaijani): target group – LL.B students in legal sciences; it is a mandatory course with 4 credits for getting a bachelor degree in law; coverage – this program is open to everybody studying at the Academy.
- **A special module on Human Rights – Academy of State Customs Committee** (studies conducted in Azerbaijani within the relevant project dedicated to international humanitarian law issues arranged upon the agreement of the Academy and the local office of the International Committee of the Red Cross}: target group – LL.B students in legal sciences; it is a mandatory course with 4 credits for getting a bachelor degree in law; coverage – this program is open to everybody studying at the Academy.
- **A special module on Introduction to Human Rights – Azerbaijani-French University** (studies conducted in Azerbaijani; target group – LL.B students; it is a part of mandatory course with 2 credits for getting a bachelor degree; target groups – bachelor students from non-law specializations; coverage - this program is open to everybody studying at the University, currently we have students from India and France.
- **A special module on Introduction to Human Rights – Baku Branch of Moscow State University** (studies conducted in Azerbaijani): it is a part of mandatory course with 2 credits for getting a bachelor degree; target groups – bachelor students from non-law specializations; coverage- this program is open to everybody regardless any differences.
- **A special module on International Economic Rights – State University of Economics** (studies conducted in English): target group – LL.B students from specialization “World Economy” and “Economy”; it is a part of mandatory course “International Economic Law” with 4 credits for getting a bachelor degree in economic sciences; coverage - this program is open to everybody studying at the University.