

গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার
পররাষ্ট্র মন্ত্রণালয়
আন্তর্জাতিক সংস্থাসমূহ অনুবিভাগ
ঢাকা

স্মারক নং: ১৯.০০.০০০০.২২৫.৫১.০৭১.১৯/ ৭৯৫

তারিখ: ১৯শে কার্তিক ১৪৩২ বঙ্গাব্দ
০৪ঠা নভেম্বর ২০২৫ খ্রিস্টাব্দ

বিষয়: আজারবাইজানের বাকু'তে অনুষ্ঠাতব্য First D-8 Youth Forum- এর নতুন তারিখ নির্ধারণ বিষয়ে
অবহিতকরণ।

সূত্র: পররাষ্ট্র মন্ত্রণালয়ের আন্তর্জাতিক সংস্থাসমূহ অনুবিভাগের ২৪শে সেপ্টেম্বর ২০২৫ তারিখের স্মারক নং-
১৯.০০.০০০০.২২৫.৫১.০৭১.১৯/৬৮৯।

উপর্যুক্ত বিষয় ও সূত্রোক্ত পত্রের প্রেক্ষিতে জানানো যাচ্ছে যে, আগামী ০৬-০৮ ডিসেম্বর ২০২৫ তারিখে
আজারবাইজানের বাকু'তে First D-8 Youth Forum অনুষ্ঠিত হওয়ার নতুন তারিখ নির্ধারণ করা হয়েছে। এ প্রেক্ষিতে,
D-8 সচিবালয় থেকে উক্ত অনুষ্ঠানের আমন্ত্রণপত্র এবং সংশ্লিষ্ট ডকুমেন্ট অগ্রায়ণ করা হলো।

০২। সদয় অবগতির জন্য নির্দেশক্রমে প্রেরণ করা হলো।

সংযুক্তিঃ বর্ণনা মোতাবেক।

AP 06/11/25

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ডায়েরী নং- ৫৯৫	তারিখ: ৫/১১/২৫
উপসচিব (যুব-১ শাখা)	নথি/ই-নথিতে পেশ করা
উপসচিব (যুব-২ শাখা)	
সি.সহ সচিব/সহকারী সচিব (যুব-১/২ শাখা)	
	যুগ্মসচিব/উপসচিব (যুব-১ অধিশাখা)


(নিসা চাকমা)

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ঢাকা-১০০০।

[দৃষ্টি আকর্ষণ: উপসচিব (যুব-১ শাখা), যুব ও ক্রীড়া মন্ত্রণালয়]

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যুগ্মসচিবের ব্যক্তিগত কর্মকর্তা	
	অতিরিক্ত সচিব/যুগ্মসচিবের স্বাক্ষর

যুব ও ক্রীড়া মন্ত্রণালয় (সচিবের দপ্তর)	
ডায়েরী নং ৩৫৯	তারিখ: ০৫/১১/২৫
অতিরিক্ত সচিব (প্রশাসন/যুব)	জরুরী উপস্থাপন করুন
অতিরিক্ত সচিব (উন্নয়ন/ক্রীড়া-১)	নথি/ই-নথিতে পেশ করুন
যুগ্মসচিব (সমস্যা ও আইন/ক্রীড়া-১/২)	ব্যবস্থা দিন
যুগ্মসচিব (যুব/উন্নয়ন-১/২)	আলোচনা করুন
সচিবের একান্ত সচিব	নথীভুক্ত করুন
সচিবের ব্যক্তিগত কর্মকর্তা	সচিবের স্বাক্ষর



Note Verbale No.: YTH/25/565

Subject: New Date for the First D-8 Youth Forum, Baku, Azerbaijan, 6-8 December 2025

The Secretariat of the Developing-8 Organization for Economic Cooperation (D-8) in Istanbul presents its compliments to the Ministries of Foreign Affairs of the D-8 Member States and has the honour to inform the latter that the Republic of Azerbaijan will host the **First D-8 Youth Forum in Baku, Azerbaijan, on 6-8 December 2025**, as per the information received from the Consulate-General of the Republic of Azerbaijan in Istanbul via Note Verbale No. KIST/VI/2025/356 of 3 November 2025 (Enclosed).

The Secretariat has further honour to recall that nominations have been received from participants the People's Republic of Bangladesh, Malaysia, the Federal Republic of Nigeria, and the Islamic Republic of Pakistan for the previously scheduled Forum.

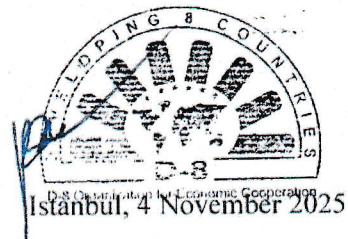
In light of the foregoing, the Secretariat kindly requests the good offices of the esteemed Ministries to convey the above information to the ministries and authorities responsible for youth cooperation in their respective national territories and to obtain their feedback, including the nomination of their respective participants. It would be highly appreciated if the feedback could be communicated to the Secretariat at the esteemed Ministries' earliest convenience, preferably before **20 November 2025**.

The Secretariat has further the honor to quote the Concept Note, also enclosed, that each Member States are expected to nominate one Senior Government Official and four youth representatives. **Azerbaijan will cover the cost of accommodation, meals, and local transportation for participants from the Member States in that 1+4 format from 5-9 December 2025, while international airfare is to be borne by the sending states.**

The Focal point of the Ministry of Youth and Sports of the Republic of Azerbaijan is Mr. Ali Isagandarov (Mobile/WA +994 70 330 17 13, email: international@mys.gov.az/ali.isgandarov@mys.gov.az). While that of the D-8 Secretariat is Dr. Ismail Bello (Mobile/WA +90 505 212 90 61, email: ismail.bello@developing8.org)

The Secretariat of the Developing-8 Organization for Economic Cooperation (D-8) in Istanbul avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministries of Foreign Affairs of the Member States of the D-8 the assurances of the highest consideration.

Encl.: as stated.



The D-8 Commissioner's Office
The Ministries of Foreign Affairs
The Member States of the Developing-8 Organization of Economic Cooperation



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**CONSULATE GENERAL
OF THE REPUBLIC OF AZERBAIJAN
ISTANBUL**

The Consulate General of the Republic of Azerbaijan in Istanbul presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the Developing-8 Organization for Economic Cooperation (D-8) and has the honor to transmit herewith invitation letter by Mr. Farid Gayibov, Minister of Youth and Sport of the Republic of Azerbaijan addressed to H.E. Ambassador Isiaka Abdulqadir Imam, Secretary-General of the D-8 Organization for Economic Cooperation.

The Consulate General of the Republic of Azerbaijan in Istanbul avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretariat of the Developing-8 Organization for Economic Cooperation the assurance of its highest consideration.

Encl.: as stated.

Istanbul, 03 November 2025



Secretariat of the Developing-8
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MINISTRY OF YOUTH AND SPORT OF THE REPUBLIC OF AZERBAIJAN

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October 31, 2025

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H.E. Isiaka Abdulqadir Imam
Secretary General
Developing 8 Organization
for Economic Cooperation (D-8)

Your Excellency,

The Ministry of Youth and Sport of the Republic of Azerbaijan presents its compliments to the D-8 Secretariat and has the honor to inform that the *Developing Eight (D-8) Organization for Economic Cooperation Youth Dialogue* is planned to be held on 06-09 December 2025 in Baku, Azerbaijan.

Marking Azerbaijan's dynamic entry into the D-8 Organization, the Forum aims to strengthen regional cooperation by empowering young leaders and fostering innovative dialogue among the youth of member and observer states. The event will also feature the adoption of a non-binding *D-8 Declaration on Youth Engagement and Innovation*, reflecting our shared vision for inclusive and sustainable development.

The Ministry of Youth and Sport of the Republic of Azerbaijan is honored to cordially invite Your Excellency to personally attend this important event and share your valuable insights with the participants.

At the same time, the Ministry kindly requests the assistance of the D-8 Secretariat in circulating this invitation — along with the attached Concept Note — to the relevant authorities of the D-8 member and observer states, encouraging their active participation in the Forum.

The Ministry of Youth and Sport of the Republic of Azerbaijan will provide comprehensive arrangements in Azerbaijan, including accommodation, meals, and local



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transportation for all delegates. Kindly note that international travel expenses will not be covered by the Ministry.

Each Member and Observer State is invited to participate with a delegation of five persons, consisting of one high-level representative and four delegates.

We would further appreciate the Secretariat's support in facilitating the submission of delegation details to our Ministry through Mr. Ali Isgandarov, Lead Adviser, Youth Affairs Department (e-mail: international@mys.gov.az / ali.isgandarli@mys.gov.az, tel.: +994 70 330 17 13), no later than 20 November 2025.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of our highest consideration.

Encl.: Concept Note (7 pages)

Sincerely,

Farid Gayibov
Minister



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"D8" Youth Dialogue
*Youth shaping Human Development and Climate Resilient Cities of Tomorrow / Human
Development and Sustainable Urban Development*
Baku, Azerbaijan
06-09 December 2025

FOREWORD

As societies transform and cities expand at an unprecedented pace, two major priorities have come to define our shared future—**Human Development** and **Climate Resilient Cities of Tomorrow/ Sustainable Urban Development**. In both fields, youth are essential as the drivers of innovation, social progress and sustainable growth. From equipping young people with knowledge and skills to building inclusive, healthy and climate resilient cities, the active participation of youth is key to achieving sustainable solutions for the challenges ahead.

The D-8 Youth Dialogue 2025, convened in Baku—a city symbolizing the meeting point of tradition and modernity—invites young people from all D-8 countries to engage in shaping the future of human and sustainable urban development. This Forum will focus on empowering youth to address social and economic inequalities, advance access to quality education and decent jobs, foster innovation and take the lead in building sustainable, inclusive and climate resilient urban environments. Youth will have the unique opportunity to shape recommendations for two major international events to be hosted in Azerbaijan in 2026: the 82nd Session of UNESCAP with Human Development as a priority theme and the 13th World Urban Forum and World Environment Day.

Inspired by the COP29 Baku Guiding Principles on Human Development for Climate Resilience and the COP29 Declaration on Multisectoral Actions Pathways (MAP) to Resilient and Healthy Cities, we encourage all young leaders to forge partnerships and generate innovative ideas for a more inclusive, resilient, healthy and sustainable future. Through dialogue and collaboration, the D-8 Youth Dialogue will serve as a vital bridge, amplifying youth voices at the highest international platforms and turning ideas into concrete action.

Let us empower youth to lead the way in building better societies today for the generations to come.

KEY OUTCOMES

The 2025 D-8 Youth Dialogue will:

- **Promote Youth Leadership in Human Development:** Equip youth with tools, knowledge and networks to champion social progress, quality education, innovation and employment.



- **Advance Youth Solutions for Sustainable Urban Development:** Enable young people to take an active role in making cities more inclusive, resilient and sustainable.
 - **Produce the D-8 Baku Youth Declaration:** Deliver practical youth-driven policy recommendations for the 82nd Session of UNESCAP and WUF13.
 - **Build Global and Regional Partnerships:** Connect youth, policymakers, city leaders, experts and the private sector to accelerate human and urban development agendas.
- Support the Implementation of SDGs:** Encourage youth action on the implementation of Sustainable Development Goals in human capacity, urban innovation and inclusivity, particularly SDG 3, 4, 8, 9 and 11.

KEY THEMES

1. Human Development: Youth as Drivers of Progress

- Addressing access to quality education, healthcare, skills for the future, decent employment, innovation and social inclusion.
- Preparing youth recommendations for the UNESCAP 82nd Session, linking with the COP29 Baku Guiding Principles on Human Development for Climate Resilience.

2. Sustainable Urban Development: Shaping the Climate Resilient and Healthy Cities of Tomorrow

- Engaging youth in urban planning, governance, resilience, green jobs, digital transformation and climate adaptation in urban areas.
- Formulating youth recommendations for the WUF13, linking with the COP29 Declaration on Multisectoral Actions Pathways (MAP) to Resilient and Healthy Cities.

A. Participants

- **45 Official Youth Delegates** (from 9 D-8 Member States; 1 senior official + 4 youth experts/activists/scientists per delegation)
- **10 International Experts and UN-level Speakers**
- **40 Local Youth Observers and International Students in Azerbaijan**

A.2. Registration Process:



1. All candidates (confirmed by their national government) must apply through the official registration platform.
2. The host government will send invitations to national and international participants.
3. Official Delegations must confirm their participation by the registration deadline (20 November). After final confirmations, delegation will receive official invitation letter to apply for the Visa.
4. Travel arrangements will be coordinated by the host country's organizing team, with support provided for international participants.
5. All costs in Azerbaijan (accommodation, meals, internal transport) will be covered by host country in 1+4 delegate's format. Sending party is expected to bear international airfare.
6. For all extra participant; visiting party need bear the costs.
7. Visa support can be provided by Host Country in case of difficulty through official invitation letter upon arrival.

Roles and Responsibilities

6.1 Youth Participants

Youth participants are expected to actively engage in discussions, collaborate on policy drafting and take on leadership roles within working groups. They need to:

- Actively participate in discussions and policy drafting
- Contribute to the development of the **D-8 Baku Youth Declaration**.
- Represent their country's interests while considering the broader global perspective:
- Engage respectfully and professionally with fellow participants.

6.2 Government Officials

Government officials will support the conference by providing policy insights, facilitating high-level discussions, and mentoring youth leaders. They have to:

- Provide policy insight and facilitate high-level discussion
- Mentor youth leaders
- Help identify resources and partnerships for the implementation of agreed-upon actions:



Provisional Agenda

05 December
2025

Arrivals

Welcome & Networking Dinner

19:00-21:00

"Youth Shaping Human Development and **Climate Resilient
Cities of Tomorrow**"

Honor guests: Ambassadors, Deputy Ministers, Officials, Youth

Venue: *Ateshgah Restaurant*

06 December 2025

Registration

09:30-10:00

Venue: *TBC*

High Level Opening

10:00-10:30

- o Official Guests (Deputy Minister, Head of Delegations)

Human Development – Youth as Drivers of Progress

The role of youth in advancing human capital, quality education, employment, and social inclusion, How to foster innovation and resilience for all ages

10:30-12:00

Moderator: *TBC*

Ms. Vlada Andreeva, UN Resident Coordinator in the Republic of Azerbaijan

- UN Secretary-General's Youth Advisory Group on Climate Change Member
- Representative of the "UN SDG Young Leaders" Programme

12:00-12:15

Group Photo (followed by Coffee Break)



Showcasing of National Strategies of participating countries. "Sustainable Urbanization – Youth and the Future of Cities"

12:15-13:30 **Inclusive Urban Planning, Digital Transformation, and Climate-Resilient Development for addressing Youth Housing Needs and Solutions**

- Relevant Head of Delegations of the Representing D-8 Countries

13:30-15:00 Lunch Break

15:00-16:00 **Transformation for Smart and Inclusive Cities**
Smart city solutions, youth digital projects, and equal access to technology

Lead Discussant: tbd

16:00- 16:30 Networking break

Imagine a world where youth drive the engines of sustainable growth and development

16:30- 18:00 Part 1. Workshop on Public-Private Partnership, towards achieving the long-term goal of balanced national development
Part 2. "The Power of Storytelling" (*stories from young entrepreneurs*)

20:00 Dinner