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the Azerbaijan-France Chamber of Commerce and Industry, InvestBaku and  
AZPROMO has the pleasure of inviting you to the

## EU-Azerbaijan Business Forum

HYBRID EVENT

Tuesday, 17 May 2022

Fairmont Baku Hotel  
Flame Towers, 1A Mehdi Hüseyn Street, Bakı 1006

High level discussions, expert speeches, connectivity  
Presentation of the “EU Business Climate Report Azerbaijan 2021”

**Guest speakers and participants:**  
High-level Azerbaijani Government and EU representatives,  
Azerbaijani and EU businesses

Online registration, please click [here](#)  
Registration deadline: **6 May 2022**

*Participation is only possible with confirmation by the organisers.*

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**Date:** Tuesday, 17 May 2022  
**Venue:** Fairmont Baku Hotel  
**Working language:** English with translation to Azerbaijani

09:00 – 10:00 Registration, Welcome coffee

### **10:00 INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

Ambassador Peter Michalko || Head of the European Union (EU) Delegation to Azerbaijan

### **KEYNOTE SPEECHES**

Mikayil JABBAROV || Minister of the Economy of the Republic of Azerbaijan

### **PRESENTATION OF THE “EU BUSINESS CLIMATE REPORT AZERBAIJAN 2021”**

Bogdana EFE || Team Leader, EU-Azerbaijan Business Forum 2020- 2022

*Comments on the Report by:*

Kamola MAKHMUDOVA || Head of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) in Azerbaijan

Maciej CZURA || Head of Regional Representation for the South Caucasus, The European Investment Bank (EIB)

Marius BORDALBA || International expert from the EU

### **Q&A**

**Moderator:** Natalia Cardona || Project Manager at COWI Belgium

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch Break

## **14:00-15:30 OPPORTUNITIES FOR EUROPEAN INVESTORS IN AZERBAIJAN**

### ***Presentation of the EU Networking Platform***

Javid MUSTAFAYEV || Managing Director at InvestBaku

### ***Investment in renewable Energy Projects in Azerbaijan***

Elnur SOLTANOV || Deputy Minister of Energy of the Republic of Azerbaijan (TBC)

### ***Alat Free Economic Zone***

Valeh ALASGAROV || Chairman, ALAT FEZ

### ***Economic Zones Development Agency***

Elshad NURIYEV || Acting Chairman, Economic Zones Development Agency

### ***Azerbaijan Export and Investment Promotion Foundation (AZPROMO)***

Yusif ABDULLAYEV || Acting President, AZPROMO

Moderator: Manuela TRALDI, President of the Italy Azerbaijan Chamber of Commerce, Itazercom

### **Q&A. Closing remarks**

15:30-16:00 *Coffee Break*

## **16:00-17:30 ACCESS TO FINANCE AND OTHER OPPORTUNITIES**

### ***Small and Medium Business Development Agency of the Republic of Azerbaijan (SMBDA)***

Orkhan MAMMADOV || Chairman of SMBDA

### ***The European Investment Bank (EIB)***

Maciej CZURA || Head of Regional Representation for the South Caucasus (TBC)

### ***European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)***

Kamola MAKHMUDOVA || Head of EBRD in Azerbaijan

Moderator: Teyba GULIYEVA, Chair of Azerbaijan-France Chamber of Commerce (AFchamber)

### **Q&A, Closing remarks**

### **18:00-20:00 Networking Cocktail**