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*Azərbaycan Respublikasının
Avropa Şurası yanında
Daimi Nümayəndəsi*

*Représentant Permanent
de la République d'Azerbaïdjan
auprès du Conseil de l'Europe*

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Dear Secretary General,

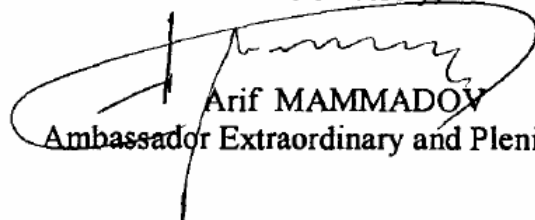
With reference to your letter of 21 December 2006 initiating the procedure for the election of 20 judges to replace those whose term of office will expire by the end of October 2007, I hereby inform you of the Azerbaijani candidates in order of preference:

Dr. Khanlar HAJIYEV	Judge at the European Court of Human Rights elected in respect of Azerbaijan Professor of Law
Mr. Zakir GULIYEV	Judge of the Supreme Court of the Republic of Azerbaijan
Ms. Saadat NOVRUZOVA	Adviser, Unit for Human Rights Protection Issues. Department for Coordination of Law Enforcement Agencies, Administration of President of the Republic of Azerbaijan

The Curricular Vitae of the candidates are enclosed herewith.

I avail myself of this opportunity to express the assurances of highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,


Arif MAMMADOV
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary

H.E. Mr. Terry DAVIS
Secretary General
Council of Europe
Strasbourg

CURRICULUM VITAE Khanlar HAJIYEV

I. Personal details

Khanlar HAJIYEV, m, born 9 September 1956 in Azerbaijan
Married in 1983 to Aybeniz Hajiyeve, born in Baku, PhD (Econ). One daughter, Aysel (1985).

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II. Education and academic and other qualifications

2001 Doctor of Law

1983 Post-graduate course at the Law Faculty of the Moscow State University

1980 Moscow Institute of State and Law at the Academy of Science.
Institute of Philosophy and Law of the Academy of Science of Azerbaijan

1978 Faculty of Law at the Baku State University

III. Relevant professional activities

a. Judicial activities

Since May 2003 Judge at the European Court of Human Rights elected in respect of Azerbaijan

1998 – 2003 President of the Constitutional Court of Azerbaijan

1993 – 1998 President of the Supreme Court of Azerbaijan

1992 – 1993 Vice-President of the Supreme Court of Azerbaijan

1990 – 1992 Judge at the Supreme Court of Azerbaijan

b. Non-judicial activities

1999 – 2003 Lecturer at the Baku State University on *the Legal Aspects of the Struggle against International Criminality*

1988 – 1990 Senior Adviser at the Supreme Court of the USSR

1985 – 1988 Editor of the Penal Law and Penal Procedure Department of the *Soviet Justice (Sovetskaya Yustitsiya)* Journal

1983 – 1985 Advisor at the Supreme Court of the Russian Federation

c. Other activities

1996 Associate member of the European Commission for Democracy through Law of the Council of Europe (Venice Commission)

2001 Full-fledged member of the European Commission for Democracy through Law of the Council of Europe (Venice Commission)

IV. Activities and experience in the field of human rights

Nov. 2006 Participation in the Conference on the European Convention of Human Rights organised by the Supreme Court of Azerbaijan, Baku

Dec. 2005	Participation in the VIII International Forum on Constitutional Justice "Implementation of decisions of the European Court of Human Rights into the practice of the European Constitutional Courts", Moscow
Nov. 2005	Participation in the Conference "The role of the Constitution in formation of the State governed by the Rule of Law" held on the occasion of the 10 th Anniversary of the Constitutional Court of Azerbaijan), Baku
Nov. 2004	Participation in the Democracy and Jurisdiction Symposium organised by the Turkish Bar Association, Ankara
Sept. 2004	Participation in the Seminar on the role of precedents for Constitutional Courts organised by the Venice Commission, Baku
July 2003	Participation in the Conference on the role of the Constitutional Court in protection of democratic values, Baku
Nov. 2002	Participation in the Round Table on the Protection of fundamental rights and freedoms by the Constitutional Court by means of an individual complaint, Baku
Nov. 2002	Participation in the Conference on the Human Rights protection systems, Bishkek
Sept. 2002	Participation in the Conference "Partners for the protection of Human Rights: Reinforcing interaction between the European Court of Human Rights and National Courts", Strasbourg
August 2002	Participation in the Seminar "Ensuring constitutional rights within the new criminal procedures in Azerbaijan Republic", Baku
May 2002	Participation in the International Judicial Conference "Courts and Terrorism", Strasbourg
June 2001	Participation in the Seminar on the "Ensuring protection of the basic rights and freedoms: theory and practice", Baku
Dec. 2000	Participation in the Seminar "The European Convention on Human Rights as a source of constitutional rights", Baku
Oct. 2000	Participation in the Conference on the "Freedom of religion and Belief", Baku
April 2000	Participation in the Seminar "Constitutional Court as protector of individual rights and freedoms", Baku
1999 – 2000	Organisation of the Legal Competition for law students "Constitution, an Individual and the Rule of Law", Baku

V. Political activities

None.

VI. Other activities

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VII. Publications and other works

- The role of the Judiciary in the consolidation of democracy (Ankara, 2006), Proceedings of the "Democracy and Judiciary" Symposium, pages 185-194.
- The principles of the interpretation of the European Convention of Human Rights and their influence on the development of the constitutional law (Baku, 2005), Newsletter No. 3/2005.

- The Precedent in the case-law in the European Court of Human Rights (Baku, 2004), Newsletter No. 2-3/2004.
- The role of the Constitutional Court and of the courts of general jurisdiction in the protection of human rights (Baku, 2003), Newsletter No. 1/2003.
- Interpretation of Provisions of Constitution and Law by Constitutional Courts (Baku, 2002), 174 pages, in English and Russian
- Influence of the Constitutional Court's functioning on the development of legislation of the Republic of Azerbaijan (Moscow, 2002), Proceedings of International Conference, pages 20-25, in Russian
- The role of a Constitutional Court and ordinary courts in the protection of human rights (Bishkek, 2002), Proceedings of the Conference on human rights systems, 4 pages, in English
- Resolution of conflicts between Central State and entities with legislative power by a Constitutional Court (Rome, 2002), Proceedings of the UniDem Seminar, 4 pages, in English
- Problems of Interpretation of Constitution and Laws by Constitutional Court: Comparative Research, monograph (Moscow, 2001), 14 pages, in Russian
- The Constitutional Court of the Republic of Azerbaijan : Early years and problems of perfection of constitutional review (Baku, 2001), Bulletin of the Constitutional Court of Azerbaijan, No. 3, pages 55-62, in Azeri
- Concept of Interpretation and its significance (Baku, 2001), Bulletin of the Constitutional Court of Azerbaijan, No. 1, pages 137-144, in Azeri
- Republic of Azerbaijan's Constitutional Court's activity in the field of ensuring the supremacy of the Constitution (Baku, 2001), Bulletin of the Constitutional Court of Azerbaijan, No. 31, pages 74-77, in Russian
- Some remarks concerning the nature of the constitutional justice bodies (Moscow, 2001), "Law and Life" Journal, No. 35, 7 pages, in Russian
- Legal significance of the interpretation of legal rules by a Constitutional Court (Moscow, 2001), "Law and Life" Journal, No. 12, 7 pages, in Russian
- Problems of interaction between the Constitutional Court of the Russian federation and other courts (Moscow, 2001), "Law and Life" Journal, No. 2, 6 pages, in Russian
- Constitutional Court as Legal Interpreter (Baku, 2000), Bulletin of the Constitutional Court of Azerbaijan, No. 1, pages 41-46, in Russian
- Ensuring the protection of human rights within the functioning of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Azerbaijan (Baku, 2000), Bulletin of the Constitutional Court of Azerbaijan, No. 2, pages 81-86, in Russian
- Decisions of a Constitutional Court as a Source of law (Moscow, 2000), "Law and Life" Journal, No. 26, 8 pages, in Russian
- Concept and Need for Interpretation of Law, (Moscow, 2000), "Law and Life" Journal, No. 27, 8 pages, in Russian
- Correlation between Law and Legislation (Moscow, 2000), "Law and Life" Journal, No. 30, 5 pages, in Russian
- Concept of Interpretation and its significance (Moscow, 2000), "Law and Life" Journal, No. 30, 5 pages, in Russian
- On the determination of the Subject of Interpretation (Moscow 2000), "Law and Life" Journal, No. 31, 3 pages, in Russian

- Ways of interpretation of the Constitution and Laws (Moscow 2000), "Law and Life" Journal, No. 32, 2 pages, in Russian
- Limits of Interpretation of the provisions of Constitution by a Constitutional Court (Moscow 2000), "Law and Life" Journal, No. 12, 7 pages, in Russian
- Interpretation of Law and Legislation , monograph (Moscow, 2000), 6 pages, in Russian
- Status of Judges in the countries of new democracy: Independence with respect to other branches of state power (Moscow, 1999), Proceedings of the International Judicial Conference, 5 pages, in Russian
- On the principles of a free society (Baku, 1998), "Azerbaijan on the Eve of the 21st Century" Collection, 5 pages, in Russian
- Judiciary in the Republic of Azerbaijan on the Eve of the 21st Century (Baku, 1997), "Azerbaijan on the Eve of the 21st Century" Collection, 4 pages, in Azeri
- Structure and Interrelations of Courts – Organization of Judiciary (Washington, 1996), proceedings of International Judicial Conference, pages 1-6, in Russian
- Judicial Acts and the Right to Legal Defence (Strasbourg, 1996), Proceedings of International Conference, pages 63-67, in Russian
- Legal Procedures and State Frontiers (Strasbourg, 1994), Proceedings of International Judicial Conference, pages 59-60

VIII. Languages

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| a. | Mother tongue: | Azerbaijani |
| b. | Official languages: | English speaking <i>good</i> , reading <i>good</i> , writing <i>good</i>
French reading <i>good</i> |
| c. | Other languages: | Russian speaking <i>very good</i> , reading <i>very good</i> , writing <i>very good</i> |

CURRICULUM VITAE Zakir GULIYEV

I. Personal details

Zakir GULIYEV, born 6 July 1964 in Baku, Azerbaijan
Married in 1986 to Sevinj Yusifzade, PhD (History), born in Baku

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II. Education and academic and other qualifications

1986 Institute of Oil and Chemistry named after M.Azizbekov (Oil Academy) diploma N° 010170, specialty: electromechanical engineer

1994 Baku State University
diploma AB-I N° 016352, specialty: lawyer

Author of dissertation under the chair of theory and history of the state and law of Baku State University

III. Relevant professional activities

a. Judicial activities

Since 2006 Supreme Court of the Azerbaijan Republic Judge

2000-2006 Local Economic Court N° 1 Judge

b. Non judicial activities

1999-2000 Executive Power of the Baku city
Department of Foreign-Economic Relations and Investment Programs Chief of Law-Contract department
Deputy Chairman of the Department

1997-1999 "VneshExpertService" Consulting Company Legal adviser, consultancy

1992-1997 Ministry of Foreign Economic Relations of the Azerbaijan Republic
Deputy Chief of the Contract-Law Department
Head of the International Cooperation Department
Deputy Chief of the Organizational-Law Department

1991-1992 Main State Tax Inspection of the Azerbaijan Republic
Legal consultant of the Main State Tax Inspection, Baku Leading lawyer of the Main State Tax Inspection

1990-1991 Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Azerbaijan Republic Inspector for social-legal service of the employees, Personnel inspector

1986-1990 "Metalkultbyt" Factory
engineer, metrological engineer, quality engineer

IV. Political activities

None.

V. Publications and other works

- Problems of judicial interpretation, Bulletin of the Baku University (Baku, 2004), No 1-2, pages 105-115
- Aspects of theory of the law-enforcement activity of the court, Bulletin of the Baku University, Social-political sciences (Baku, 2004), N°1-2, pages 59-66
- Problem of concrete definition of legal norms in judicial law-enforcement activity. Actual problems of the state and law construction in the Azerbaijan Republic in transition. Code of scientific articles. Issue 11 (Baku), "Adiloglu" Publishing House, 2005, pages 18-23
- Legal acts of the economic courts of the Azerbaijan Republic, Bulletin of the Baku University, Social-political sciences, 2005, N° 1
- Stages of judicial law enforcement. "Legitimacy" Law Journal, Law Theory, 2006, N° 10.

VI. Languages

- a. Mother tongue: Azerbaijani
- b. Official languages: English speaking *satisfactory*, reading *good*, writing *good*
- c. Other languages: Russian speaking *very good*, reading *very good*, writing *very good*

CURRICULUM VITAE
Saadat NOVRUZOVA

I. Personal details

Saadat Novruzova, f, born on 01 February 1975 in Baku, Azerbaijan

Marital status – single

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II. Education and academic and other qualifications

2006-to present *PhD Student*

School of Law Hamburg University, Germany

School of Law Khazar University, Azerbaijan

2002- to present *PhD Student (Dissertant)*

Institute of Political and Legal Research

Azerbaijan National Academy of Sciences

2000 – 2002 *LLM on International Human Rights Law*

Lund University, Sweden

Raoul Wallenberg Institute on Human Rights and Humanitarian Law

1997 – 1999 *JD Law*

Khazar University, Azerbaijan

1993 –1998 *B.Sc Philology –Russian and Literature (instruction by correspondence)*

Baku State University, Azerbaijan

1992 –1996 *School of Law and Social Sciences*

B.Sc. Major-International Relations, Minor –Legal Studies

Khazar University, Azerbaijan

III. Relevant professional activities

a. Judicial activities

None.

b. Non-judicial activities

Since October 2006 *Adviser*

Unit for Human Rights Protection Issues, Department for Coordination of Law

Enforcement Agencies, Administration of President of the Republic of Azerbaijan

2002-2006 *Head of the Department of Legal Education*

Office of the Commissioner for Human Rights (Ombudsman) of the Republic of Azerbaijan

2002-to present	Lecturer at Khazar University on the International Human Rights Law, International Humanitarian Law
2002-to present	Instructor at Khazar University, Legal Clinic, Section Human Rights
1998 – 2002	Coordinator at Khazar University, Legal Clinic
1997- 2002	Assistant at the Department of Law, Khazar University

c. Other activities

October 2005 – October 2006	Local Expert EU Tacis-TRACECA, Maritime Trainings for Azerbaijan, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Turkmenistan and Ukraine
April 2003 - September 2004	Local Representative of Consortium HPTI - Uniconsult - HPC EU Tacis –TRACECA, Supervision and Training of Navigation Aid Equipments Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan and Turkmenistan
January 2003 – to March 2004	Local Representative of Consortium HPTI – Uniconsult - HPC EU Tacis –TRACECA, Railway Transit Oil Logistical Center Azerbaijan - Georgia

IV. Activities and experience in the field of human rights

July 1999	Summer School on Human Rights and Humanitarian Law Organized by Khazar University and generously funded by a grant from the Soros Foundation Baku, Azerbaijan
November 1999	Training Programme for Human Rights Lawyers and Specialists Organized by the Netherlands Helsinki Committee, the Constitutional and Legal Policy Institute, Interights, and the Open Society Institutes in Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia, financed by the Constitutional and Legal Policy Institute, with a contribution from the Council of Europe Tbilisi, Georgia
December 1999	IX International Session, “Human Rights, Culture of Peace – Contents and Methods of Education” Organized by the Commissioner for Human Rights of the Russian Federation, State University -Higher School of Economics, Moscow School of Human Rights Moscow, Russia
January 2000	Training Programme, Introduction to Teaching Democracy Organized by Foundation for Education for Democracy and Open Society Institute – Azerbaijan Baku, Azerbaijan
May 2000	Training Programme, Legislation and Practice of Implementation in the CIS countries. Other Protection of Women Rights Organized by American Bar Association (ABA), CEELI, by financial support of United States Agency of International Development (USAID) Moscow, Russia
August 2002	International Summer School, European Mechanisms on Protection of Human Rights Organized by Moscow School of Human Rights and Open Society Institute Saratov, Russia

October 2002	Seminar Workshop, Improvement of Professional Skills of the Officials of the Ombudsman Offices Organized by the "STRATEGY" – Humanitarian Political Studies Center, Ombudsman Office in Russian Federation Sankt-Petersburg, Russia
June 2003	The First Baku International Conference of Ombudspersons Organized by the European Commission and the Office of the Commissioner for Human Rights (Ombudsman) of the Republic of Azerbaijan Baku, Azerbaijan
July 2003	Seminar, Improvement of Professional Skills of the Staff Members of the Ombudsman Office Organized by the Ministry of Justice of Azerbaijan Republic and the Office of the Commissioner for Human Rights (Ombudsman) of the Republic of Azerbaijan Baku, Azerbaijan
September 2003	Democracy Leadership Programme for the Caucasus Region Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia I Phase Organized by the Youth Center of the Council of Europe Strasbourg, France
September, 2003	Conference on International Humanitarian Law Organized by the Moscow Office of the International Committee of Red Cross Moscow, Russia
November 2003	The Second International Round Table of Ombudsmen Organized by UNDP and Office of the Commissioner for Human Rights (Ombudsman) of the Republic of Azerbaijan Baku, Azerbaijan
February 2004	Democracy Leadership Programme for the Caucasus Region Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia II Phase Organized by the Youth Center of the Council of Europe Strasbourg, France
May 2004	Programme in Classroom Teaching Techniques Organized by the ABA/CEELI Baku, Azerbaijan
August 2004	Neuwaldegg Seminar on Philosophy for PhD Students Organized by Educational Initiative for Central and Eastern Europe Vienna, Austria
November 2004	Training on "Strengthening the Implementation of Human Rights Treaty Recommendations at the National Level" Organized by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) Geneva, Switzerland
November 2004	The 3rd Baku International Conference Devoted to the End of UN Decade on Human Rights 1995-2004 Organized by UNESCO and the Office of the Commissioner for Human Rights (Ombudsman) of the Republic of Azerbaijan Baku, Azerbaijan
November 2004	First Annual Executive Education Workshop, "Doing Policy Analysis: How to Confront Policy Problems" Organized by the Institute of Politics, Khazar University, the Eurasia Foundation/Azerbaijan and the Embassy of the United States of America in Azerbaijan Baku, Azerbaijan

December 2004	Training-Seminar on Legal Clinics Education Organised by ABA CEELI and with the financial support of USAID Saint Petersburg, Russia
January 2005	Mediation and other Alternative Means of Dispute Resolution, I Phase Organized by the Council of Europe and the Office of the Commissioner for Human Rights (Ombudsman) of the Republic of Azerbaijan Baku, Azerbaijan
April 2005	Prevention of Crimes in the Countries of Transition Period Organized by Western University Baku, Azerbaijan and Max Planck Institute For Foreign and International Penal Law Freiberg, Germany Baku, Azerbaijan
April 2005	European Standards for the National Human Rights Protection Institutions Organized by the Council of Europe and the Office of the Commissioner for Human Rights of the Republic of Azerbaijan Baku, Azerbaijan
May 2005	International Conference on Sustainable Development of Legal Clinics in Azerbaijan Organized by ABA CEELI, Office of the Commissioner for Human Rights and with the financial support of USAID Baku, Azerbaijan
June 2005	Mediation and other Alternative Means of Dispute Resolution, II Phase Organized by the Council of Europe and the Office of the Commissioner for Human Rights (Ombudsman) of the Republic of Azerbaijan Baku, Azerbaijan
August 2005	Forum of DLP Democratic Leadership Program Alumni Organized by the Council of Europe and SONS NGO of Serbia Montenegro Novi Sad, Serbia and Montenegro
December 2005	Balkan-Caucasus-challenges and opportunities for the young people Organized by the Council of Europe and DLP members of Macedonia Ohrid, "the former Yugoslav Republic Macedonia"
May 2006	DLP Democratic Leadership Programme – Mediation, Negotiation and Intercultural Learning Organized by the Council of Europe and Youth Centre Local NGO Famagusta, Cyprus
December 2006	Forum of DLP Democratic Leadership Programme Organized by the Youth Centre of the Council of Europe Budapest, Hungary

V. Political activities

None.

VI. Other activities

2006-2008	EU INTAS award PhD Fellowship grant. Young Scientist Fellowship to Scientists from New Independent States. For PhD Programme at Hamburg University EU Country and Khazar University NIS country.
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- January, 2004 Winner of the International Project of "Famous Intellectuals of Azerbaijan" with the decision of Prize Commission of "Vector" International Scientific Center. Is awarded with International Diploma of "Famous Intellectual of XXI century"
- 2000-2002 Scholarship from Swedish Government "Svenska Institutet" for Master Program at Lund University Raoul Wallenberg Institute on Human Rights and Humanitarian Law

VII. Publications and other works

November, 2000

"Human Rights, Contents and Methods of Teaching", "XXI century. Restore" magazine, Baku, Azerbaijan

December, 2002

"The role of Ombudsman in the Guarantee of Human Rights ", "Khronika" newspaper, Baku, Azerbaijan

May, 2004

"The Guarantee of Human Rights in the Countries of the European Community",
"The Compilation of the Scientific Articles " magazine, Baku, Azerbaijan

July, 2006

"Concept of Legal interests of individual in the Criminal Process" N 6 Qanun (146) Scientific Legal magazine, Baku, Azerbaijan

October, 2006

"Procedural guarantees of the legal interests of the individual", N 16, Actual problems in the building of state ruled by law of the Republic of Azerbaijan, magazine, Baku, Azerbaijan

January, 2007

"About some problems of the role of the defender in the criminal procedure", Azerbaijan Legal Magazine, Baku, Azerbaijan

March, 2007

"Rights of individual and criminal procedural compulsion", Actual Problems of Court Expertise, Criminalistics and Criminology. Compilation of Scientific Articles, magazine, Baku, Azerbaijan

OTHER

April, 2005

ADELPA – Azerbaijan Democratic Leadership Programme, Alumni Association, Member
Baku, Azerbaijan

September, 2000

ELSA-European Law Student Association, Member
Lund, Sweden

OPPONENT

December, 2001

"Human Rights and Human Genetics: Regulating and Revolution"
RWI, Lund, Sweden

February, 2002

"International Child Rights Monitoring Mechanisms and Procedures"
RWI, Lund, Sweden

March, 2002

"Administrative Detention in China"
RWI, Lund, Sweden

VIII. Languages

Languages	Reading			Writing			Speaking		
	VG	G	F	VG	G	F	VG	G	F
a. First language:									
Azerbaijani	X			X			X		
b. Official languages:									
English	X			X			X		
French		X							
c. Other languages:									
Russian	X			X			X		
Turkish		X			X			X	
Swedish			X						