

CHRONOLOGY

Chronology of events that led Azerbaijan to independence and remarkable days after gaining the independence

February 20,1988	An extraordinary session of the Council of People's Deputies of the Nagorno Karabakh Autonomous Republic (NKAR) was held in Hankendi. The session appealed to the Presidium of Supreme Soviet of Azerbaijan and Armenia with the request that they treat with understanding the decision to sever the NKAR from Azerbaijan SSR and transfer it to Armenian SSR. It was also applied to the Supreme Soviet of the USSR for the positive solution of this issue.
February 22,1988	Two young Azerbaijanis were killed by Armenians in Askeran
February 28,1988	Bloody outrages were perpetrated by Armenian instigators in Sumgait
March 24, 1988	By the decree of the Presidium of the Supreme Council of Azerbaijan SSR an official prohibition was imposed on activity of separatist organization "Krung" to be accused of breeding strife among the peoples.
May 21,1988	Abdurrahman Vezirov was elected the first secretary of the Central Committee of the Azerbaijan Communist Party.
July 12, 1988	The session of the Council of People's Deputies of the NKAR adopted an illegal decree on annexation of autonomous region to the Armenian SSR.
July 18, 1988	The issue "About decisions of the Supreme Councils of the Armenian SSR and the Azerbaijan SSR regarding Nagorno-Karabakh" was discussed at the enlarged meeting of the Presidium of the USSR Supreme Council. It was considered impossible to change the existing borders and the national-territorial division.
November 17,1988	A national movement began in Azerbaijan.
November 24,1988	Specific situation and curfew were imposed on Baku, Nakhichevan and Gandja cities.
December 11, 1988	An aircraft IL-76 carrying 78 persons flying from Azerbaijan to Armenia to render aid in the earthquake zone suffered an accident under enigmatic conditions near Leninakan (at present Gyumri) city.

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January november28, 1989	12-	Alleged Special Administrative Committee (SAC) headed by Arkady Volsky and created by Presidium of the USSR Supreme Council started its activity
June 16, 1989		Constituent conference of Azerbaijan National Front was held in semi-hidden conditions in Baku
September 23,1989		The Constitutional Law "On sovereignty of the Azerbaijan SSR" was adopted at the extraordinary session of the Supreme Council of Azerbaijan Republic.
December 1989	1,	Armenian SSR Supreme Council adopted the unlawful decree "On annexation of Nagorno-Karabakh to the Armenian SSR".
December 1989	4,	Newspaper "Azadliq" commenced publication
December 1989	30,	Restitution of historical name of Gandja city
December 1989	31,	In Nakhchivan ASSR the border installations were destroyed along the river Araz in Soviet-Iranian border
January 15,1990		By the decree of Presidium of the USSR Supreme Council the state of emergency was announced in Nagorno-Karabakh and some other areas
January 18,1990		The border installations were destroyed in Bilasuvar and Jalilabad regions
January 19, 1990		The power – unit of Azerbaijan television was blasted at 7:27 p.m
January 20, 1990		Bloody January carnage in Baku
January 21, 1990		Heydar Aliyev delivered a speech at the crowded meeting held in Permanent Mission of Azerbaijan in Moscow
January 22, 1990		The funeral ceremony of the martyrs of January 20 was held at the former "Highland Park" – "Alley of Martyrs"
January 24, 1990		Ayaz Mutallibov was elected the first secretary of the Central Committee of Communist Party of Azerbaijan
March 24, 1990		Armenian military units attacked the village Baganis-Ayrim of Gazakh region and inflicted appalling tragedy

May 19, 1990	The session of the Supreme Council of Azerbaijan SSR founded the position of “the President of the Republic”
May 21, 1990	By the Decree of the President of the Republic the day of foundation of the Azerbaijan Democratic Republic on May 28, 1918 was announced as the day of Restoration of Azerbaijan statehood
June 11, 1990	The Supreme Council of the Azerbaijan SSR declared a state of emergency on border territories with Armenia
July 20, 1990	Heydar Aliyev’s come-back from Moscow to Baku
August 10, 1990	Armenian terrorists committed a terrorist act in the passenger bus moving on the Tbilisi-Aghdam itinerary in Khanlar region
September 30, 1990	Elections was held to the Azerbaijan SSR Soviet of People's Deputies and local people’s deputies
November 17, 1990	At the parliament session of Nakhchivan ASSR a decree was adopted on abolishment of the words “Soviet Socialist” at the name of Autonomous Republic and the tri-color flag of the Azerbaijan Democratic Republic with crescent and an eight-point star was declared the national flag of the Autonomous Republic
November 21, 1990	The Supreme Majlis of the Nakhchivan AR gave a political appraisal of January 20 tragedy
February 5, 1991	The session of the Supreme Council of the Azerbaijan SSR approved the country’s name “The Republic of Azerbaijan” and the tri-color flag
June 21, 1991	Hezy Aslanov was twice awarded an honorary title “Hero of the Soviet Union”
July 31, 1991	Armenian terrorists blasted Moscow-Baku passenger train near Mahachkala
August 8, 1991	Expulsion of the last azerbaijanis living in Armenia from the village Nuvedi
August 30, 1991	The Declaration “On restoration of state independence of the Republic of Azerbaijan” was adopted at the extraordinary session of the Supreme Council of the Republic of Azerbaijan

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September 1991	3,	Heydar Aliyev was elected the Chairman of the Supreme Majlis of the Nakhchivan AR
September, 1991		An illegal establishment so-called "The Republic of Nagorno Karabakh " was formed by armenians in Nagorno-Karabakh
September 1991	5,	The formation of the Ministry of Defence of the Republic of Azerbaijan
September 1991	29,	Appointment of National Defence Council consisting of 8 persons on a par with officials and opposition representatives
September 1991	8,	New Presidential Elections was held in Azerbaijan
October 9, 1991		The Presidium of the Supreme Council of the Republic of Azerbaijan adopted an Act "On The National Forces of self-defense of Azerbaijan"
October 18, 1991		Foundation of the position of chief executive authority in regions, cities and urban areas
January 14, 1991		Baku Islamic Institute was established on the basis of Baku Islamic Madrasah
October 18, 1991		The constitutional act "On the State Independence of the Republic of Azerbaijan" was adopted unanimously at the session of the Supreme Council of the Republic of Azerbaijan
October 25, 1991		Unveiling of the memorial of Nizami Ganjavi in Moscow
November 1991	9,	Turkey was the first nation in the world to recognize the state independence of the Republic of Azerbaijan
November 1991	20,	Azerbaijani helicopter carrying a team consisting of government officials of the Republic of Azerbaijan, observers of the Ministry of Defense of the USSR, Russia and Kazakhstan was shot down by Armenian military forces near the Karakend village of Martuni (at present Khojavend) district
November 1991	26,	The Resolution of the Supreme Council of the Republic of Azerbaijan abolished Nagorno-Karabakh Autonomous Oblast

November 1991	26,	National Assembly was appointed on a par with 25 representatives of "Demblock" and 25 persons from other deputies in the Supreme Council
December 1991	8,	Collapse of the SSSR existed for 68 years, 11 months, 7 days, 21 hours, 19 minutes
December 1991	8,	Formation of Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS)
December 1991	9,	Azerbaijan became a member of Organization of the Islamic Conference
December 1991	11,	Romania recognized the state independence of the Republic of Azerbaijan
December 1991	13,	Pakistan recognized the state independence of the Republic of Azerbaijan
December 1991	16,	On Heydar Aliyev's initiative the Supreme Assembly of Nakhchivan Autonomous Republic adopted an appeal to the Supreme Council of Azerbaijan on marking the 31st of December as a holiday of Solidarity and Unity of Azerbaijanis of the world
December 1991	25,	Issuance of the Act on restoration of Azerbaijan alphabet in Latin script
December 1991	25,	Azərbaycan Respublikasının dövlət müstəqilliyinin İran İslam Respublikası tərəfindən tanınması Islamic Republic of Iran recognized the state independence of the Republic of Azerbaijan
December 1991	29,	Nation-wide referendum on the State Independence of the Republic of Azerbaijan
January 3, 1992		Disbandment of the National Defence Council and appointment of the State Defense Committee
January 8, 1992		The Krasnovodsk - Baku passenger sea ferry was blown up by armenians. 25 persons died and 88 were seriously wounded
January 14, 1992		Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Turkey

January 20, 1992	Azerbaijan joined the Conference on Security and Co-operation in Europe (CSCE)
January 21, 1992	Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Switzerland
January 21, 1992	Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Liechtenstein
January 23, 1992	The USA recognized the state independence of the Republic of Azerbaijan
January 30, 1992	Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Korean Democratic People's Republic (KDPR)
February 6, 1992	Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Ukraine
February, 1992	Formation of the Trade Unions Confederation of Azerbaijan
February 10, 1992	Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Mexico
February 11, 1992	Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Spain
February 20, 1992	Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Austria
February 21, 1992	Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and France
February 21, 1992	Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Poland
February 24, 1992	Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Saudi Arabia
February 25, 1992	Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Yemen
February 25-26, 1992	Khojaly Genocide was committed by Armenian armed forces. As a result 613 persons were killed, 1000 people became disabled of bullet wound. On tragedy night 1275 inhabitants were taken hostage, while the fate of 150 persons remains unknown to this day
February 26, 1992	Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Bangladesh

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February 1992	28,	Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and the USA
February 1992	28,	Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and India
February 1992	28,	Passenger train "Kislovodsk-Baku" near the station Gudermes was blown up by Armenians. As a result, 11 persons died, 18 were wounded
March 2, 1992		Azerbaijan was admitted to UNO
March 5-6, 1992		Ayaz Mutallibov resigned his office at the extraordinary session of the Supreme Soviet
March 10, 1992		Formation of the National Olympic Committee
March 11, 1992		Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Great Britain
March 11, 1992		Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Guinea
March 12, 1992		Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Iran
March 16, 1992		Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Libya
March 17, 1992		Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Germany
March 23, 1992		Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Korea
March 24, 1992		Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Finland
March 24, 1992		OSCE Minsk Group on Nagorno-Karabakh was created
March 25, 1992		Honorary title "National Hero of Azerbaijan" was established
March 27, 1992		Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Egypt
March 27, 1992		Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Cuba
March 27, 1992		Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Philippines
March 28, 1992		Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Syria
March 30, 1992		Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Iraq

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April 1, 1992	Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Netherlands
April 2, 1992	Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and China
April 2, 1992	Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Greece
April 2, 1992	Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Denmark
April 4, 1992	Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Russia
April 7, 1992	Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Israel
April 10, 1992	Russia recognized the state independence of the Republic of Azerbaijan
April 15, 1992	Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Palestine
April 16, 1992	Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Mongolia
April 20, 1992	Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Estonia
April 23, 1992	Higher Attestation Commission of Azerbaijan was formed
April 27, 1992	Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Hungary
April 29, 1992	Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and South African Republic
May 8, 1992	Occupation of city Shusha
May 8, 1992	Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Italy
May 8, 1992	Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Sweden
May 14, 1992	Ex-president Ayaz Mutallibov was reinstated to the presidency
May 15, 1992	Dismissal of Ayaz Mutallibov from his position by the armed forces of Azerbaijan Popular Front

May 17-18, 1992	Occupation of city Lachin by Armenians
May 18, 1992	Renaming of the National Assembly of the Supreme Council to "Milli Majlis"
May 18, 1992	Switch of power to Azerbaijan Popular Front
May 24, 1992	Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Vatican
May 27, 1992	Enactment of the law "On the Military Tribunal"
May 27, 1992	Approval of the National Anthem of the Republic of Azerbaijan
May 28, 1992	Inauguration of the bridge "Umid", connecting the districts Sadarak-Diluchu between Nakhchivan and Turkey
May 29, 1992	Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Moldova
May , 1992	Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Tajikistan
June 1, 1992	Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Luxemburg
June 5, 1992	Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Bulgaria
June 5, 1992	Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Norway
June 9, 1992	Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Turkmenistan
June 9, 1992	Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Pakistan
June 16, 1992	Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Rumania
June 17, 1992	Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Belgium
June 19, 1992	Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Australia
June 29, 1992	Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and New Zealand
July 7, 1992	Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Thailand
July 10, 1992	Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Canada
July 13, 1992	Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Oman

July 25, 1992	Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Sudan
August 4, 1992	Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Portugal
August 15, 1992	Azerbaijan national currency was put into circulation
August 25, 1992	Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Morocco
August 27, 1992	Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Guinea-Bissau
August 30, 1992	Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Kazakhstan
September 1, 1992	Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and United Arab Emirates
September 7, 1992	Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Japan
September 11, 1992	Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Ghana
September 18, 1992	Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Lebanon
September 23, 1992	Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Vietnam
September 24, 1992	Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Indonesia
October 16, 1992	Address of 91 representatives of the Republic intelligentsia to Heydar Aliyev
October 24, 1992	The USA Congress blaming Azerbaijan for imposition of the alleged blockade on Armenia adopted the section 907 of the Freedom Support Act banning any kind of aid at the state level, as well as humanitarian aid to Azerbaijan
October 31, 1992	Establishment of TURKSOY (Organization for Joint Development of Turkic Culture and Art)
November 2, 1992	Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Ethiopia
November 2, 1992	National Olympic Committee of the Republic of Azerbaijan was admitted to European Olympic Committee

November 1992	3,	Enactment of the law "On Military Service"
November 1992	18,	Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Georgia
November 1992	21,	The New Azerbaijan Party (NAP) was established in Nakhchivan
November 1992	28,	Azerbaijan joined the Economic Cooperation Organization
December 1992	25,	Adoption of the resolution on transition to the test method in entrance examinations to the higher and secondary special schools of the Republic
November 1992	31,	Declaration of the Day of Solidarity of the Azerbaijanis of the world
January 19, 1993		Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Kirghizia
January 27, 1993		Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Czechia
February 1993	13,	Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Jordan
1993		A monument to Shah Ismail Khatai was put up in Baku
February 1993	23,	Confirmation of the National Emblem of the Republic of Azerbaijan
April 2-3, 1993		Kalbajar was occupied by armenians
April 5, 1993		Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Malaysia
April 30, 1993		United Nations Security Council adopted the resolution 822 in response to the occupation of Kalbajar
May 7, 1993		Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers on application of multi-step (baccalaureate and magistracy) educational system in the higher educational institutions
May 26, 1993		Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Madagascar
May 27, 1993		A monument to Huseyn Javid was put up in Baku

June 4, 1993	A military uprising was incited in Ganja
June 11, 1993	Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Belorussia
June 15, 1993	Heydar Aliyev was elected the Chairman of the Supreme Council of the Republic of Azerbaijan
June 17, 1993	President Abulfaz Elchibey fled from Baku to Nakhchivan, to village Keleki
June 24, 1993	The National Assembly of the Republic of Azerbaijan voted for the transfer of the presidential authorities to the Chairman of the Supreme Council Heydar Aliyev
July 3, 1993	Establishment of State Lezghi Theatre in Gusar
July 23, 1993	Occupation of Aghdam city by armenians
July 29, 1993	United Nations Security Council adopted the resolution 853 in response to the occupation of Aghdam
August 7, 1993	Declaration of the alleged "Talish Moughan Republic" on the south of the Republic of Azerbaijan
August 21-23, 1993	Elimination of the alleged "Talish Moughan Republic"
August 23, 1993	Occupation of Jabrail and Fizuli regions by armenians
August 29, 1993	By the decree of National Assembly the referendum on vote of confidence in President Abulfaz Elchibey was held
August 31, 1993	Occupation of Gubadli by armenians
September 23, 1993	Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Albania
September 23, 1993	The National Olympic Committee of the Republic of Azerbaijan became a member of the International Olympic Committee at the 101 st session of the International Olympic Committee held in Monaco

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September 24, 1993	The Republic of Azerbaijan acceded to the CIS (Commonwealth of Independent States)
October 3, 1993	Heydar Aliyev was elected the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan
October 14, 1993	United Nations Security Council adopted the resolution 874 in response to the occupation of the new territories of Azerbaijan
October 21, 1993	Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Brazil
October 29, 1993	Zanghelan was occupied by armenians
November 8, 1993	Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Argentina
November 12, 1993	United Nations Security Council adopted the resolution 884
November 18, 1993	Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Zambia
November 23, 1993	Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Slovakia
May, 1994	Azerbaijan was accepted into UEFA
January 5, 1994	Azerbaijani Army released Horadiz district and 22 villages of Fizuli region from armenian armed forces
January 11, 1994	Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Latvia
March 2, 1994	Baku Islam Institute changed to Caucasus Islam University
March 5, 1994	Official visit of the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan Heydar Aliyev to People's Republic of China (PRC)
March 19, 1994	Special services of Armenia and "Sadval" organization (Lezghin separatist movement) committed an explosion at the "20 January" station of Baku Metro
March 29, 1994	Milli Majlis (National Assembly) of the Republic of Azerbaijan gave a political and legal assessment of January 20 events in 1990
April 5, 1994	Issuance of the decree "On Liberalization of Foreign Trade in the Republic of Azerbaijan"

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April 13, 1994	Passenger train "Moscow-Baku" near the station "Daghestanskie Ogni" was blown up by Armenians
April 22, 1994	Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Algeria
May 3-5, 1994	Official visit of the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan Heydar Aliyev to Belgium
May 4, 1994	Azerbaijan joined the NATO "Partnership for Peace" program
May 5, 1994	"Bishkek protocol" was signed on termination of hostilities on Armenian-Azerbaijani front
May 12, 1994	A ceasefire on Nagorno-Karabakh conflict came into force
July 24, 1994	Adoption of a law "On the Social Protection of Population"
July 26, 1994	The Ministry of Youths and Sports of the Republic of Azerbaijan was established
August 15, 1994	Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Singapore
September 6, 1994	Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Comoro Islands
September 14, 1994	Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Qatar
September 18, 1994	Opening of Niyazi Museum in Baku
September 20, 1994	"Contract of the Century" was signed in Gulistan Palace of Baku
September 24, 1994	Assassination of Deputy Chairman of the Supreme Council Afiyaddin Jalilov and Chief of Military Intelligence Shamsi Rahimov
October 7, 1994	Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Kuwait
October 29, 1994	Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Mauritania
October 26-30, 1994	The President Heydar Aliyev's participation and speech at the 49 th session of the UNO

November 1994	1,	Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Guatemala
November 1994	2,	Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Seychelles
November 1994	3,	Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Chile
November 1994	11,	Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Gambia
November 1994	16,	Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Afghanistan
November 1994	21,	Establishment of "The Fund of the Social Protection of Population"
November 1994	23,	Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Nicaragua
December 1994	1,	Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Angola
December, 1994		Adoption of the resolution supporting territorial integrity of Azerbaijan at the Seventh Session of the Islamic Summit Conference
December 1994	5-6,	Budapest Summit of Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE)
December 1994	13,	Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Colombia
December 1994	20,	Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Maldives Islands
December 1994	22,	Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Honduras
December 1994	28,	Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Cambodia
December 1994	28,	Opening of the memorial flat of Jalil Mamedgulizadeh
January 9, 1995		Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Malta
January 9, 1995		Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Guyana
January 11, 1995		Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Uruguay

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January 26, 1995	Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Croatia
January 27-31, 1995	President of the Republic of Azerbaijan Heydar Aliyev took part in the World Economic Forum held in Davos
February 9, 1995	Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Bosnia and Herzegovina
February 24, 1995	Azerbaijan International Operating Company (AIOC) was established
February 24, 1995	Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Cameroon
February 28, 1995	Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Nepal
March 2, 1995	Foundation of the State Commission on Agrarian Reform
March 2, 1995	Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Burundi
March 12, 1995	Special Police Squad officers raised riots in Agstafa and Gazakh regions
March 13, 1995	Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Sierra Leone
March 16, 1995	By the decree of the President Special Police Squad was eliminated
March 17-18, 1995	Prevention of coup attempt in Baku
March 22, 1995	Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Saint Kitts and Nevis
April 5, 1995	Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Antigua and Barbuda
April 6, 1995	Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Panama
May 4, 1995	Amnesty Institute in Azerbaijan started its activity
May 12, 1995	Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Venezuela
May 22, 1995	Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Laos
June 20, 1995	Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Mozambique
June 28, 1995	Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Macedonia

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August 19, 1995	Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Uganda
September 29, 1995	Adoption of the "State Program on Privatization of State Property during 1995-1998 in the Republic of Azerbaijan "
October 2, 1995	Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Uzbekistan
November 10, 1995	Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Niger
November 12, 1995	The Constitution of the Republic of Azerbaijan was adopted by nationwide referendum First Parliamentary elections on majority and proportional system were held in Azerbaijan
November 21, 1995	Establishment of the National Assembly of Youth Organizations of the Republic of Azerbaijan (NAYORA)
November 22, 1995	Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Jamaica
November 24, 1995	Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Brunei
November 26, 1995	Azerbaijan Red Crescent Society (AzRC) was admitted into the International Committee of the Red Cross and International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies
November 27, 1995	Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Lithuania
February 2, 1996	The first Republican Forum of the Youth was held
February 20, 1996	Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Slovenia
February 21, 1996	Establishment of "Legal Reforms Commission" under the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan
March 14, 1996	Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Senegal
April 9-11, 1996	Official visit of the President Heydar Aliyev to Islamic Republic of Pakistan
April 30, 1996	Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Andorra

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May 21, 1996	Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Sri Lanka
May 22, 1996	Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Liberia
June 22, 1996	Presidential decree "On State Assistance to Young Talents of Azerbaijan" was issued
June 25, 1996	Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Peru
July 1-4, 1996	Official visit of the President Heydar Aliyev to Germany
July 1, 1996	Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Ireland
July 6, 1996	310-metre-high TV tower was put into operation in Baku
July 8, 1996	Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Bolivia
July 15, 1996	On the basis of the Baku Marine College, the Azerbaijan State Marine Academy (ASMA) was created
July 16, 1996	Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan "On Land Reform" was adopted
July 19 - august 2, 1996	The first participation of independent Azerbaijan sportsmen in the Games of the XXVI Olympiad
July 19, 1996	Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Mauritius
July 23, 1996	Opening of "Coca-Cola" soft drinks plant in Baku
October 1, 1996	Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Gabon
October 22, 1996	Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Djibouti
October 29, 1996	Opening of Huseyn Javid's mausoleum in Nakhchivan
November, 1996	Publication of "Uzeyir Hajibeyov Encyclopaedia"
November 6, 1996	The 3 rd Congress of the writers of the Turkic world was held in Baku
November 6, 1996	Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Bahrain
November 19, 1996	Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Côte d'Ivoire

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1996	
November 26, 1996	Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Mali
December 2-3, 1996	OSCE Lisbon Summit
January 12-14, 1997	Official visit of the President Heydar Aliyev to France
January 15, 1997	Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Costa Rica
March 17, 1997	Caucasus Islamic University was altered to Baku Islamic University
March 24-25, 1997	Official visit of the President Heydar Aliyev to Ukraine
April 20, 1997	Enactment of Presidential Decree on solemnly celebration of the 1300 th anniversary of the Epos "Kitabi-Dede Gorgud"
May 5-8, 1997	Official visit of the President Heydar Aliyev to Turkey
1997, 10-11 iyun	Official visit of the President Heydar Aliyev to Kazakhstan
June 27, 1997	Milli Majlis declared the 15 th of June - when Heydar Aliyev was elected the Chairman of the Supreme Council – National Salvation Day
July 3-4, 1997	Official visit of the President Heydar Aliyev to the Russian Federation
July 27 – august 7, 1997	First official visit of the President Heydar Aliyev to the USA
July 31, 1997	Ilham Aliyev was elected the president of the National Olympic Committee (NOC)
August 21, 1997	Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Serbia
September 5, 1997	Azerbaijani working group was founded on the main exportation pipeline Baku-Tbilisi-Ceyhan (BTC)
September 13, 1997	Issuance of the Presidential Decree "On Granting Special Scholarships for Young Talents"
October 21, 1997	Enactment of the law "On Constitutional Court"

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November 1997	7,	First oil production from Chirag-1 platform
November 1997	10,	Issuance of the Presidential Decree "On Increase of State Assistance to Literary and Cultural Workers in the Republic of Azerbaijan"
November 1997	12,	Pumping of the first oil well drilled by Azerbaijan International Operation Company (AIOC)
November 1997	18,	Adoption of the law "On Culture"
November 1997	25,	Signing of the protocol declaring the formation of the block "GUAM" (Georgia, Ukraine, Azerbaijan, Moldova) in Baku
December 1997	18,	Promulgation of the decree on "Deportation of Azerbaijanis from their historical-ethnic lands in Armenia SSR during the period between 1948 and 1953 "
January 14, 1998		Establishment of the State Committee for Family, Women and Children Affairs
January 30, 1998		Order of the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan on celebration of the 80th anniversary of establishment of the Azerbaijan Democratic Republic
February 1998	10,	Milli Majlis (National Assembly) passed an act on the abolition of the death penalty
February 1998	24-28,	Official visit of the President Heydar Aliyev to Japan
February 1998	27,	Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Iceland
February, 1998		Establishment of "Azerbaijan – Daghestan Friendship Society"
March 13, 1998		Establishment of Nakhchivan branch of the Republican Primary Military Boarding School named after Jamshid Nakhchivanski
March 26, 1998		The President of the Republic of Azerbaijan signed the decree "On the Genocide of Azerbaijanis". The 31 st of March was declared the Day of Genocide of Azerbaijanis
April 10, 1998		Enactment of the Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan "On Preservation of Historical and Cultural Monuments"

April 13, 1998	The decree "On Intensification of Propaganda of state symbols of the Republic of Azerbaijan"
April 28, 1998	The new Constitution of Nakhchivan Autonomous Republic was adopted
May 19, 1998	The Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan "On Children's Rights" was adopted
June 5, 1998	The President of the Republic of Azerbaijan signed Yalta Declaration on establishment of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation (BSEC) Organisation. The Charter of the Organisation was adopted
June 9, 1998	The President of the Republic of Azerbaijan Heydar Aliyev participated in the international opening of the new capital of Kazakhstan Astana and in the 5 th Summit of the heads of the Turkic speaking countries
June 18, 1998	"State Program on Human Rights Protection" was approved
June 18, 1998	The Constitutional Court commenced its activities
July 1, 1998	Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Tunisia
August 5, 1998	On the order of the President a monument and the Eternal Flame were put up in Martyrs' Avenue
August 8, 1998	The President of the Republic of Azerbaijan signed the decree "About the follow-up actions on securing freedom of speech, thought and information". Elimination of the Head Office under the Cabinet of Ministers on guarding state secrets in the press and other mass media (Glavlit)
September 8, 1998	International Conference for Rehabilitation of Historical Silk Road took place in Baku. There had been signed "Basic Multilateral Agreement on International Transport for Development of the Europe-the Caucasus-Asia Corridor" and Baku Declaration.
September 14-15, 1998	Azerbaijani Women Conference
September 17, 1998	Approval of the "State Program on solution of the problems of refugees and internally displaced persons "
September 25, 1998	Azerbaijani Teachers Conference

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October 11, 1998	Heydar Aliyev was re-elected the President in Presidential elections held in the Republic of Azerbaijan
October 29, 1998	The President of the Republic of Azerbaijan signed the Ankara Declaration
December 12, 1998	Western Route Export Pipeline (WREP) was put into operation
December 28, 1998	Restoration of Baku-Caspian diocese of the Russian Orthodox Church
December 29, 1998	New Constitution of Nakhchivan Autonomous Republic was approved by Milli Majlis (National Assembly) of the Republic of Azerbaijan
December 29, 1998	Seafront Boulevard of Baku city was given a National Park status
January 3, 1999	Establishment of the Academy of Public Administration under the President of the Republic on the basis of the Institute of Social Administration and Politology
March 2-3, 1999	II Azerbaijani Youths Forum
March 23, 1999	Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Salvador
April 4, 1999	The organisation GUAM was renamed GUUAM due to the membership of Uzbekistan
April 8, 1999	First oil transportation to Supsa terminal
April 13, 1999	The President of the Republic of Azerbaijan Heydar Aliyev was awarded the "International Peace Premium of Ataturk" Istanbul protocol was signed on completion of Baku-Ceyhan project negotiations
April 17, 1999	Baku-Supsa oil pipeline and the Supsa terminal were put into operation
June 22, 1999	The Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan on National Archives was adopted
July 29, 1999	Adoption of the Programme "On State Youth Policy"
August 3, 1999	Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Myanmar
September 30, 1999	Opening of the new complex of Baku Bina International Air Terminal

October 14, 1999	Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Benin
November 18, 1999	Agreement on transportation of Azerbaijani crude oil through Baku-Tbilisi-Ceyhan main export pipeline was signed between the Republic of Azerbaijan, Georgia and Republic of Turkey
November 18, 1999	OSCE Summit in Istanbul In OSCE Summit in Istanbul the President Heydar Aliyev launched an initiative to establish "The Pact on Security and Cooperation in the South Caucasus"
December 6, 1999	Establishment of "Social Development Fund of Internally Displaced Persons"
December 12, 1999	First municipal elections were held in the Republic of Azerbaijan
December 29, 1999	The State Oil Fund of the Republic of Azerbaijan was established
February 11, 2000	Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Surinam
March 6, 2000	Promulgation of the Presidential decree "On Implementation of the State Women Policy"
June 13, 2000	Presidential Decree "On Improvement of Education System in the Republic of Azerbaijan"
August 10, 2000	The Second State Program on Privatization was approved
April 8-9, 2000	The 1300 th anniversary of the Epos "Kitabi-Dede Gorgud" was solemnly celebrated in Baku
November 5, 2000	Elections were conducted to the Milli Majlis (Parliament) of the Republic of Azerbaijan
November 25, 2000	A strong earthquake occurred in Baku and Sumgait
January 9, 2001	The President of the Russian Federation Vladimir Putin's official visit to the Republic of Azerbaijan. Issuance of Baku Declaration

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January 16, 2001	The 15th Meeting of the Permanent Council of the Culture Ministers of Turkic-speaking states – TURKSOY was held in Baku
January 25, 2001	Azerbaijan was admitted to the Council of Europe as a full member
February 21, 2001	Opening of the Office of Permanent Secretariat of the Intergovernmental Commission of TRACECA in Baku
March 9, 2001	Establishment of Ataturk Centre in Azerbaijan
March 27, 2001	The new office building of the National Olympic Committee (NOC) was put into operation in Baku
April 3, 2001	Heydar Aliyev stated Azerbaijan's principled stand in Key West (USA) Talks for the Resolution of Karabakh Conflict
April 26-27, 2001	The 7 th Summit of the Heads of Turkic-speaking states in Istanbul
May, 2001	Establishment of Belgium-Azerbaijan Friendship Society
May 15, 2001	The Decree "On the Azerbaijan National Academy of Sciences" was signed by the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan
June 6-7, 2001	Yalta Summit of the Heads of member states of GUUAM
June 18, 2001	Promulgation of Decree of the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan "On perfection of measures for the use of the state language"
June 21, 2001	Promulgation of Decree of the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan "On the State Committee for Work with Religious Organizations of Azerbaijan Republic"
June 23, 2001	Baku Steel Company started operation
November 9-10, 2001	The 1st World Azerbaijanis Congress was held in Baku
December 28, 2001	The Constitutional Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan "On the Commissioner for Human Rights (Ombudsman) of the Republic of Azerbaijan" was adopted

January 28, 2002	The USA President waived Section 907 of the Freedom Support Act banning any kind of aid at the state level, as well as humanitarian aid to Azerbaijan
March, 2002	The President Heydar Aliyev was announced to be "The Friend of Journalists"
April 19, 2002	Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and San Marino
April 29-30, 2002	Trabzon Summit of the Presidents of Azerbaijan, Turkey and Georgia
May 2, 2002	Inauguration ceremony of the 45 th European Championship on free-style wrestling was held in Sport - Concert Complex in Baku
May 18-20, 2002	Official visit of the President Heydar Aliyev to Islamic Republic of Iran
May 22-23, 2002	Visit of the Head of Vatican State, Rome Pope Ion Paul II to the Republic of Azerbaijan
May 24, 2002	Shamkir-Yenikend hydro power was put onto operation
June 9, 2002	Unveiling of Nizami Ganjavi's Memorial in Saint-Petersburg
June 11, 2002	Promulgation of the Decree "On Establishment of Individual Scholarships of the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan"
June 15, 2002	Opening of Olympic Sports Complex in Nakhchivan
June 24, 2002	Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Belize
June 25, 2002	The Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan "On TV and Radio Broadcasting" entered into force
July 5, 2002	Establishment of the State Committee on Work with Azerbaijanis Living Abroad
August 7, 2002	Establishment of Nakhchivan branch of Azerbaijan National Academy of Sciences

August 17, 2002		The Assistance Fund for Azerbaijani Armed Forces was established
August 24, 2002		Nation-wide referendum for amendment to the Constitution of the Republic of Azerbaijan was conducted
September 12, 2002		Opening of Olympic Sports Complex in Ganja
September 18, 2002		The groundwork for Baku-Tbilisi-Ceyhan main export oil pipeline was laid in Sangachal terminal
September 30, 2002		The Law "On the Official Language in the Republic of Azerbaijan"
October 5, 2002		Establishment of the National Council on TV and Radio
October 24, 2002		Opening of Huseyn Cavid's memorial flat in Baku
October 25, 2002		Nation-wide conference on presentation of the "State Program on Poverty Reduction and Economic Development" was held in Gulistan Palace
November 9, 2002		Opening of Olympic Sports Complex in Sheki
November 18, 2002		Azerbaijan was admitted as an associative member to the NATO Parliamentary Assembly
December 2, 2002		The Decree was signed "On Improvement of Archival Activities in the Republic of Azerbaijan"
December 12, 2002		Opening of the twentieth in succession "Hazi Aslanov" station of the Baku Underground
December 24, 2002		The Constitutional Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan "On Regulation of Implementation of Human Rights and Freedoms in the Republic of Azerbaijan" was adopted
January 4, 2003		Promulgation of the decree "About the status of Azerbaijan National Academy of Sciences"

January 27, 2003	Ilham Aliyev was elected the Deputy Chairman and Bureau member of Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (PACE)
February 1, 2003	Issuance of the Presidential Decree "On Building a Memorial for Azerbaijan Democratic Republic"
February 17, 2003	The Order was signed on approval of the "Program on building of new comprehensive secondary schools in the Republic of Azerbaijan, extensive repairs and provision with up-to-date training facilities of existing schools (during 2003-2007)"
February 17, 2003	Issuance of the Decree on "Series of arrangements in connection with storage and restoration of the State Historical-Architectural Preserve "Icherisheher" in Baku city"
February 18, 2003	Issuance of the Decree "On Approval of the National Program concerning the Ecology in the Republic of Azerbaijan"
February 23-28, 2003	President Heydar Aliyev's official visit to the USA
April 21, 2003	Heydar Aliyev delivered a speech at the ceremony dedicated to the anniversary of the military school named after J. Nakhchivanski in Republic Palace
May 9, 2003	Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Haiti
May 23, 2003	Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and St. Vincent
July 8, 2003	Heydar Aliyev departed for Ankara for medical examination at Gulhane Military Academy Hospital
July 19, 2003	Central Election Commission registered Heydar Aliyev's candidacy for presidency
July 30, 2003	Heydar Aliyev sent an appeal to Milli Majlis recommending to discuss the appointment of Ilham Aliyev the Prime Minister of the Republic of Azerbaijan
August 4, 2003	Ilham Aliyev was appointed the Prime Minister of the Republic of Azerbaijan
August 6, 2003	Heydar Aliyev departed for Cleveland Hospital of the USA for treatment
October 10, 2003	Heydar Aliyev relinquished to run for elections in favor of the Prime Minister, vice-chairman of the New Azerbaijan Party Ilham Aliyev
October 15, 2003	Ilham Aliyev won the presidential elections in the Republic of Azerbaijan

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October 31, 2003	Inauguration ceremony of the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan Ilham Heydar oglu Aliyev
December 12, 2003	Former President of the Republic of Azerbaijan, National Leader Heydar Aliyev died in the Cleveland Clinic
December 14, 2003	Heydar Aliyev's body was returned to Azerbaijan
December 15, 2003	A nationwide farewell ceremony for Heydar Aliyev was held at the Republic Palace. The ceremony was followed by the funeral procedure, held at the Avenue of Honor
December 23, 2003	Enactment of the Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan on Constitutional Court
January 6, 2004	Enactment of the Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan on approval of European Social Charter
January 13, 2004	Enactment of the Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan on Combating Corruption
January 22-23, 2004	President Ilham Aliyev's official visit to France
February 3, 2004	Project Finance Agreements concerning the construction of the Baku-Tbilisi-Ceyhan (BTC) crude oil pipeline were signed
February 5-7, 2004	President Ilham Aliyev's official visit to the Russian Federation
February 11, 2004	The Decree of the President Ilham Aliyev on approval of "State Program on Socio-Economic Development of Regions of the Republic of Azerbaijan"
February 17, 2004	International Conference was held on "Humanitarian Activity in Azerbaijan throughout 10 years: Influence, Acquired Experience, Future Perspectives"
February 27, 2004	Establishment of Military Lyceum named after Heydar Aliyev in Nakhchivan
March 1-2, 2004	President Ilham Aliyev's official visit to Kazakhstan
March 10, 2004	Decree of the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan "On Perpetuation of the National Lieder Heydar Alirza oglu Aliyev's memory "
March 22, 2004	Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Ecuador
March 22, 2004	Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Somalia
March 22, 2004	Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Cape Verde
March 23-24, 2004	State visit of the President Ilham Aliyev to the Republic of Uzbekistan

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April 5, 2004	Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Chad
April 5, 2004	Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and East Timor
April 13-15, 2004	Official visit of the President Ilham Aliyev to the Republic of Turkey
April 20, 2004	Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Paraguay
April 20, 2004	Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Eritrea
May 18, 2004	Inauguration ceremony of "Dede Gorgud" memorial took place in front of the headquarters of the World Customs Organisation in Brussels
May 21, 2004	Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Malawi
May 28, 2004	Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Burkina Faso
May 28, 2004	Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Ruanda
May 28, 2004	Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Kenya
June 3-4, 2004	State visit of the President Ilham Aliyev to Ukraine
June 4, 2004	Inauguration of the monument of the National Lieder Heydar Aliyev in Kiev Inauguration of academician Zarifa Aliyeva's monument
June 14-15, 2004	State visit of the President Ilham Aliyev to Georgia
June 15, 2004	Opening of the Park named after Heydar Aliyev in Tbilisi
June 21-22, 2004	Official visit of the President of Greece Konstantinos Stefanopulos to Azerbaijan
July 8-9, 2004	Official visit of the President of Islamic Republic of Pakistan Parviz Mousharraf to Azerbaijan
August 5, 2004	Official visit of the President of Islamic Republic of Iran Seyid Mohammed Khatami to Azerbaijan
August 13-18, 2004	Visit of the President Ilham Aliyev to Greece Grand opening of the Games of the XXVIII Olympiad in Athens
August 24-26, 2004	Official visit of the President Ilham Aliyev to Federal Republic of Germany
September 15-16, 2004	Meeting of the President of Azerbaijan Ilham Aliyev and Armenian President Robert Kocharyan under the auspices of the OSCE Minsk

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	Group Co-Chairs Yuri Merzlyakov, Steven Mann and Anri Jakolen in Astana
September 22-24, 2004	Official visit of the President Ilham Aliyev to New York
September 28, 2004	Enactment of the Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan on Public Television and Radio Broadcasting
October 7, 2004	Official visit of the President of Republic of Bulgaria Georgi Pirvanov to Azerbaijan
October 11-12, 2004	Official visit of the President Ilham Aliyev to Rumania
October 18, 2004	An official ceremony was held on the occasion of connection of Georgian and Azerbaijani sections of Baku-Tbilisi-Ceyhan Main Export Pipeline named after Heydar Aliyev
October 19, 2004	The President Ilham Aliyev took part at the II All-Russian Azerbaijani Congress
October 20, 2004	Opening of the Consulate General of the Republic of Azerbaijan in Tabriz
October 26, 2004	Official visit of the President of the Republic of Moldova Vladimir Voronin to Azerbaijan Enactment of the law of the Republic of Azerbaijan "On Export Control"
November 11, 2004	Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Equatorial Guinea
November 11, 2004	Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Nauru
November 30-December 1, 2004	Official visit of the President Ilham Aliyev to Qatar
December 13-14, 2004	Official visit of the President Ilham Aliyev to Great Britain
December 17, 2004	The second municipal election was held in Azerbaijan
December 28, 2004	The Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan "On Judicial-Legal Council"
January 24-26, 2005	Official visit of the President Ilham Aliyev to Islamic Republic of Iran
February 18, 2005	A solemn ceremony was held on the occasion of the first oil production from "Central Azeri" platform
February 24-26, 2005	Official visit of the President Ilham Aliyev to the Italian Republic and Vatican City
March 8-10, 2005	Official visit of the President Ilham Aliyev to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

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March 2005	17-19,	Official visit of the President Ilham Aliyev to the People's Republic of China
March 2005	30-31,	Official visit of the President Ilham Aliyev to the Republic of Poland
April 2005	12-13,	Official visit of the President Ilham Aliyev to Islamic Republic of Pakistan
April 2005	21-22,	Official visit of the President Ilham Aliyev to the Republic of Moldova
May 2005	16,	President Ilham Aliyev made a speech at the Third Summit of the Heads of the Council of Europe member states and governments at the King Palace in Warsaw
May 2005	20,	The II World Customs Exhibition and Forum was held in Baku
May 2005	24,	Official visit of the President of Kazakhstan Nursultan Nazarbayev to Azerbaijan
May 2005	25,	Inauguration ceremony of the Azerbaijan section of the Baku-Tbilisi-Ceyhan main export pipeline named after Heydar Aliyev The presidents of Azerbaijan, Georgia and Turkey signed a joint Declaration over the construction of Kars-Akhalkalaki-Tbilisi-Baku railway link
June 2005	10 – 12,	Official visit of the President Ilham Aliyev to the Republic of Croatia
June 2005	14,	President Ilham Aliyev met with the representatives of Azerbaijani diaspora in St. Petersburg
June 2005	30,	The ceremony of laying foundation of the new building for the Turkish Embassy in Baku was held with the participation of the Prime Minister of Turkey Recep Tayyip Erdogan
August 2005	2,	Visit of the President Ilham Aliyev to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
August 2005	24,	The ceremony of laying of the foundation of International Mugham Center in Baku
August 2005	26-27,	CIS Heads of State Summit was held in Kazan The President Ilham Aliyev met with Armenian president Robert Kocharyan in Kazan
September 2005	20,	International Conference on "Solidarity of Islamic Ummah" was held in Baku
September 2005	23-24,	Official visit of the President Ilham Aliyev to the Republic of Bulgaria

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September 29, 2005	Official visit of the President of the Republic of Finland Mrs. Tarja Halonen to Azerbaijan
October 2, 2005	27th Rhythmic Gymnastics World Championship was held in Baku
October 3, 2005	Official visit of the President of the Republic of Latvia Mrs. Vaira Vike-Freiberga to Azerbaijan
October 12, 2005	The Official Inauguration of the Georgian section of the Baku-Tbilisi-Ceyhan main export pipeline named after Heydar Aliyev was held in Gardabani region of Georgia
November 6, 2005	Elections were held for National Assembly (Milli Mejlis) of the Republic of Azerbaijan
December 20, 2005	Visit of the President of Islamic Republic of Iran Mahmoud Ahmadinejad to Nakhchivan Autonomous Republic
February 2, 2006	International Conference of the Senior Customs Executives of European region of the World Customs Organisation
February 10, 2006	The President Ilham Aliyev met with the President of Armenia Robert Kocharyan under the auspices of the OSCE Minsk group Co-Chairs at the Rambouillet chateau outside Paris
February 21-22, 2006	Visit of the President of the Russian Federation Vladimir Putin to Azerbaijan Opening ceremony of the Year of Russia in Azerbaijan was held with the participation of the Russian President Vladimir Putin at the Heydar Aliyev Palace
March 7-10, 2006	Official visit of the President Ilham Aliyev to Japan
March 16-17, 2006	The 2nd Congress of the Azerbaijanis of the World
April 4, 2006	The President of the Republic of Turkey Ahmed Nejdet Sezer paid an official visit to Azerbaijan
April 19, 2006	The 13 th International Conference entitled "Azerbaijan: Past and Present in Dialogue of Civilizations" was held in Baku
April 21, 2006	Enactment of the Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan "On State Registration of the Population of the Republic of Azerbaijan" was adopted
April 25-28, 2006	Official visit of the President Ilham Aliyev to the USA
May 4-5, 2006	The 9th Economic Cooperation Organisation (ECO) Summit was held in Baku

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May 11, 2006	Official visit of the President of Republic of Korea Ro Mu Hyu to Azerbaijan
May 12, 2006	The Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan "On phytosanitary control" was adopted
May 23, 2006	The Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan "On Oncological Assistance" was adopted
May 26, 2006	The Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan "On Service in the Institutions of Justice"
May 28-31, 2006	Working visit of the President Ilham Aliyev to France Opening ceremony of the new building of the Embassy of Azerbaijan in France
May 31, 2006	The President Ilham Aliyev delivered a speech at the spring session of NATO Parliamentary Assembly
June 4, 2006	The President Ilham Aliyev met with the President of Armenia Robert Kocharyan in Bucharest
June 8-9, 2006	Official visit of the President of the Republic of Lithuania Valdas Adamkus to Azerbaijan
June 16-17, 2006	Prezident İlham Əliyevin Almatıda "Asiyada qarşılıqlı fəaliyyətə və etimad tədbirlərinə dair müşavirə"nin (AQFETM) II sammitində çıxışı The President Ilham Aliyev delivered a speech at the 2nd Summit of "Conference on Interaction and Confidence-Building in Asia" (CICMA) in Almaty
June 19, 2006	The 33rd session of the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers (ICFM) was held in Baku
July 12, 2006	Unveiling of the memorial of the National Leader Heydar Aliyev in Sariyer region of Istanbul
July 13, 2006	The inauguration ceremony of Baku-Tbilisi-Ceyhan main export pipeline named after Heydar Aliyev was held in Ceyhan city Opening ceremony of the "Park of the Turkey-Azerbaijan Fraternity" named after Heydar Aliyev was held in Ceyhan city
August 23, 2006	Official visit of the King Abdullah II of Jordan to Azerbaijan
August 27-29, 2006	Official visit of the President Ilham Aliyev to Slovenia
September 7, 2006	Official visit of the President of Ukraine Viktor Yushchenko to Azerbaijan

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September 18, 2006	The President Ilham Aliyev gave a speech in the 10 th Friendship, Brotherhood, and Cooperation Congress of the Turkic States and Communities in Antalya
September 22, 2006	The President Ilham Aliyev made a speech at the first meeting of International Bertelsmann Forum 2006
September 27, 2006	The meeting of the working group of frontier officials of the International Conference on Frontier Affairs was held in Baku
September 28, 2006	The 4th Conference of oncologists and radiologists of Commonwealth of Independent Countries was held in Baku
October 2, 2006	Enactment of the Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan on ratification of UNESCO Convention "On Protection of non-material cultural heritage" Enactment of the Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan on joining the Convention "On the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies of UNO" Enactment of the Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan on joining the Madrid Agreement "On International Registration of Marks" Enactment of the Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan on ratification of "Convention on Struggle against Discrimination in Education Sphere"
October 3-5, 2006	Official visit of the President Ilham Aliyev to the Republic of Latvia
October 9, 2006	The 21st meeting of the Council on Cultural Cooperation of the CIS Member States was held in Baku
October 10, 2006	Enactment of the Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan "On guarantees of gender (man and woman) equality"
October 11, 2006	Official visit of the President of Rumania Traian Basescu
October 17-18, 2006	Official visit of the President Ilham Aliyev to the Republic of Belarus
October 31, 2006	Opening of Ganja International Airport
November 20-21, 2006	Official visit of the President Ilham Aliyev to the United Arab Emirates
November 27-28, 2006	Working visit of the President Ilham Aliyev to Belarus The President Ilham Aliyev attended the Summit of the state heads of Commonwealth of Independent Countries held in the building of Belarus National Library The President Ilham Aliyev met with Armenian President Robert Kocharyan in Minsk

December 2006	7,	Opening of Carpet Museum in Khachmaz city
December 2006	21,	Laying the foundation of "Duzdag" health resort in Babek region of Nakhchivan Autonomous Republic
December 2006	22,	Enactment of the Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan "On Medicinal Agents"
December 2006	29,	The President of the Republic of Azerbaijan signed a Decree "On Creation of Heydar Aliyev Center" Enactment of the Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan "On Theatre and Theatrical Activity"
January 2007	29-31,	State visit of the President Ilham Aliyev to the Republic of France The President Ilham Aliyev was awarded the Order of "Grand Cross Commander of the Legion of Honour" Jacques Chirac was awarded the Order of "Heydar Aliyev"
February 7, 2007		The Declaration of the Trilateral Summit of Regional Cooperation of Azerbaijan-Georgia-Turkey was signed in Georgian Parliament building in Tbilisi Opening ceremony of Heydar Aliyev Avenue in the center of Tbilisi
February 2007	14-16,	Official visit of the President Ilham Aliyev to the Federal Republic of Germany President Ilham Aliyev met with the heads of Azerbaijan Communities acting in Germany
March 6, 2007		Enactment of the Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan on joining the Agreement "On Postal Payment Services of the Universal Postal Union"
March 9, 2007		First Forum of leaders of the World Azerbaijani and Turkish Diaspora Organisations was held in Baku
March 2007	15-16,	Official visit of the President Ilham Aliyev to the Republic of Tajikistan
March 30, 2007		Official visit of Poland President Lech Kachinski to Azerbaijan
April 3, 2007		International Conference on "Heydar Aliyev and Religious Policy in Azerbaijan: reality and perspectives" was held in Baku
April 10, 2007		Enactment of the Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan "On non-governmental (private) security activity"
April 23-25, 2007		Official visit of the President Ilham Aliyev to the Republic of Korea
April 26, 2007		International Conference on "Role of Media in Development of Tolerance and Mutual Understanding" was held in Baku

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May 2, 2007	Official visit of the President of Belarus Aleksandr Lukashenko to Azerbaijan
May 6-7, 2007	Official visit of the President Ilham Aliyev to Arab Republic of Egypt
May 8, 2007	Enactment of the Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan on Azerbaijan Red Crescent Society
May 10, 2007	On a birthday of the national leader of Azerbaijan Heydar Aliyev the Green Theater in Baku was reopened after major repair and reconstruction
May 12, 2007	Unveiling of the bust of Heydar Aliyev was held in Tbilisi
May 23, 2007	International Scientific and Practical Conference on "Democracy in Societies of Transition Period " was held in Baku
May 25, 2007	Inauguration of the monument for Azerbaijan Democratic Republic in Istiglaliyyet street in Baku
June 9-10, 2007	Visit of the President Ilham Aliyev to St.Petersburg city of Russian Federation President Ilham Aliyev met with Armenian President Robert Kocharyan at the "Baltic Star" hotel of the Congress Palace Complex in St. Petersburg
June 19, 2007	The 2nd Summit of the Presidents of Organization for Democracy and Economic Development – GUAM member states was held in Baku
June 24-26, 2007	Visit of the President Ilham Aliyev to Istanbul Summit of the state and government officials of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation Organization member states was held in Istanbul
June 28, 2007	President Ilham Aliyev received a group of representatives of Azerbaijani and Armenian intelligentsia
June 29-30, 2007	Official visit of the President Ilham Aliyev to Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan One of the main streets of Amman was named "Heydar Aliyev Avenue"
August 7-8, 2007	Prezident İlham Əliyevin Qazaxıstan Respublikasına rəsmi səfəri Official visit of the President Ilham Aliyev to the Republic of Kazakhstan
August 13, 2007	Official visit of the President of the Republic of Tajikistan Emomali Rahmon to Azerbaijan

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August 21, 2007		Official visit of the President of Islamic Republic of Iran Mahmoud Ahmadinejad to Azerbaijan
August 28, 2007		Official visit of Emir of State of Qatar Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa Al Tani to Azerbaijan
September 6, 2007		The meeting of the Council of the Ministers of Internal Affairs of CIS member states was held in Baku
September 10, 2007		The ceremony of laying the foundation of the Heydar Aliyev Center was held in Narimanov district of Baku
September 13-14, 2007		Official visit of the President Ilham Aliyev to Lithuania In Vilnius city President Ilham Aliyev met with the members of Azerbaijani communities acting in Lithuania
September 24, 2007		Opening of the mission of Heydar Aliyev Foundation in the center of Bucharest Opening of the Park named after the National Leader of Azerbaijani people Heydar Aliyev in Bucharest
September 27, 2007		International Conference on "Dialogue of Civilizations: Role of Political Parties" was held in Baku
October 2, 2007		Official visit of the President of the Republic of Croatia Stepan Mesich
October 10-11, 2007		The meeting of the presidents of GUAM member states held in Vilnius was dedicated to the 10th anniversary of the organization Vilnius Energy Security Conference on "Responsible Energy For Responsible Partners" was held
October 16, 2007		The second Summit of the Heads of Caspian Sea littoral states was held in Tehran
October 17, 2007		Opening of Shahtakhti-Poldesht frontier post between Azerbaijan and Iran
November 1, 2007		International conference entitled "Youth in the name of the alliance of civilizations" was held in Baku
November 6, 2007		Official visit of the President of the Republic of Turkey Abdullah Gul to Azerbaijan
November 8, 2007		Laying the foundation of "Takhtakorpu" reservoir and hydroelectric power plant in Devechi region
November 12, 2007		Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Dominican Republic

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November 2007	17,	The XI Friendship, Fraternity and Cooperation Congress of Turkic states and societies was held in Baku
November 2007	18,	Opening ceremony of Turkey- Greece gas pipeline was held in Edirne city of Turkey
November 2007	19,	Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Monaco
November 2007	21,	The ceremony of laying down the foundations of the Georgian part of Baku-Tbilisi-Qars railway line was held in Tetri-Skaro region of Georgia
December 2007	18,	Enactment of the Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan "On the names of geographical objects"
December 2007	24,	The ceremony of laying the foundations of the power plant "Janub"
December 2007	25,	Enactment of the Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan "On Insurance Activities"
December 2007	28,	Azerbaijan National Historical Museum was reopened after major repair and restoration
December 2007	30,	The ceremony of laying down the State Flag Square in Sabail district near the Naval Base
January 8, 2008		The ferry named "Academician Zarifa Aliyeva" was put into operation
February 7, 2008		III Congress of International Union of Social Associations "Social Committee of War Veterans" was held in Baku
February 2008	18-19,	State visit of the President Ilham Aliyev to Hungary
February 2008	22,	Unofficial Summit of the Heads of CIS member states was held in Moscow
February 2008	26-27,	Official visit of the President Ilham Aliyev to the Republic of Poland President Ilham Aliyev was awarded Grand Cross of Order of Merit of the Republic of Poland
March 3, 2008		The ceremony of laying the foundations of Ganja Steel Complex and Aluminium Plant Det.AI
March 7, 2008		Official opening ceremony of St. Maria Catholic Church in Baku
March 10, 2008		Working visit of Bulgarian President Georgi Pirvanov to Azerbaijan
April 1, 2008		Enactment of the Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan "On medicinal natural resources, health-improving places and health resorts"

	Enactment of the Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan on confirmation of Universal Postal Convention
April 3, 2008	President Ilham Aliyev attended NATO Summit held in Bucharest
April 4, 2008	Within the framework of the NATO summit in Bucharest the President Ilham Aliyev met with the President of the United States George W. Bush, the President of Russian Federation Vladimir Putin, the President of the Republic of Turkey Abdullah Gul, as well as with NATO Secretary General Jaap de Hoop Scheffer
April 7, 2008	International Conference on “Protection of Political Rights in Azerbaijan – new criteria ” was held in Baku
April 18, 2008	The ceremony of laying the foundations of hydroelectric power plant in Fizuli region The ceremony of laying the foundations of the Medical Center in Fizuli region Opening of the bridge in Zobujuk territory
April 23, 2008	Official visit of the President of the Republic of Moldova Vladimir Voronin to Azerbaijan
April 24, 2008	Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Montenegro
May 5-6, 2008	Visit of the King Abdullah II of Jordan to Azerbaijan
May 7, 2008	International Conference “For Democracy and Stability: New Opportunities for Cooperation” was held in Baku
May 9, 2008	Opening of Zigh circle – Heydar Aliyev International Airport highway
May 12, 2008	Official visit of the President of Swiss Confederation Pascal Couchepin to Azerbaijan
May 14, 2008	UNESCO Regional Literacy Conference on “Addressing Literacy Challenges in Europe with a sub-regional focus: Building Partnerships and Promoting Innovative Approaches” was held in Baku
May 15, 2008	The ceremony of laying the foundations of the building of State Museum of Azerbaijani Carpet and Folk Applied Arts
May 19, 2008	Official visit of the President of Turkmenistan Gurbangulu Berdimuhammedov to Azerbaijan
May 21-23, 2008	Official visit of the President Ilham Aliyev to Ukraine Energy Security Summit was held in Kiev

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May 22, 2008	President Ilham Aliyev was awarded with the Order of Prince Yaroslav Mudry of 1st class of the Republic of Ukraine
May 28-30, 2008	Official visit of the President Ilham Aliyev to the Republic of Finland
June 4, 2008	President Ilham Aliyev and the Prime Minister of Turkey Recep Tayyip Erdogan attended the opening ceremony of "Duzdag" Physiotherapy Center in Babek region of Nakhchivan AR
June 5-7, 2008	Working visit of the President Ilham Aliyev to St. Petersburg city of Russian Federation Unofficial meeting of the Presidents of CIS member states was held in St. Petersburg
June 10, 2008	International Forum on "Expanding the Role of Women in Cross-Cultural Dialogue" was held in Baku
June 13, 2008	Enactment of the Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan "On Biometric Information"
June 18, 2008	The VI Baku International Conference of Ombudsmen was held
June 19, 2008	Grand meeting of Milli Mejlis (National Assembly) was held on the occasion of the 90th anniversary of Azerbaijani Parliament
June 25, 2008	Opening of "Alov" plant of Optical-Mechanical Industrial Unit of the Ministry of Defence Industry
June 26, 2008	Military parade was held in Baku on the occasion of the 90th anniversary of Azerbaijani Armed Forces
June 30, 2008	Unveiling of the memorial of outstanding Ukrainian poet Taras Shevchenko in Baku
July 1, 2008	The meeting of the Council of heads of states of GUAM - Organization for Democracy and Economic Development took place in Batumi
July 3, 2008	Official visit of the President of Russia Dmitry Medvedev to Azerbaijan
July 5-6, 2008	President Ilham Aliyev paid a working visit to Kazakhstan on the occasion of the 10th anniversary of Astana
July 12, 2008	Bibiheybet sanctuary complex was reopened
July 24, 2008	Official visit of the President Ilham Aliyev to Qars city of Turkey The ceremony of laying the foundations of Turkey section of Baku-

		Tbilisi-Qars railway line was held in Qars
August 2008	7-14,	Working visit of the President Ilham Aliyev to China Opening ceremony of the Games of the XXIX Olympiad in Beijing
August 10, 2008		"Day of Azerbaijan" was held in China, in the course of Beijing Olympic Games
August 21, 2008		Working visit of the President of Rumania Traian Basescu to Azerbaijan
August 22, 2008		Opening of the wildlife recovery center and rehabilitation clinic in Altiagac National Park
August 28, 2008		Opening of Paralympic Sports Complex in Sumgayit
September 2008	8,	International conference was held on "Oil and Gas Potential of Turkmenistan and Azerbaijan: energy, economy, ecology. Strategy of cooperation"
September 2008	10,	Official visit of the President of the Republic of Turkey Abdullah Gul to Azerbaijan
September 2008	11,	Official visit of Uzbekistan Islam Kerimov to Azerbaijan
September 2008	12,	Unveiling of the memorial of great uzbek poet and thinker Alishir Navai in Baku
September 2008	24,	The IV World Youth Employment Summit entitled YES was held in Baku
October 2, 2008		Enactment of the Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan about joining the Convention "On disabled persons rights"
October 6, 2008		The fifth Conference of the Ministers of higher education and science of Islamic countries was held in Baku
October 8, 2008		Opening of Lenkaran International Airport
October 9, 2008		Opening of "Nasimi" station of Baku underground railway
October 15, 2008		Presidential election was held in the Republic of Azerbaijan
October 24, 2008		Inauguration ceremony of the re-elected President of Azerbaijan Ilham Aliyev
October 24, 2008		Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Zimbabwe
October 29, 2008		Outstanding Azerbaijani baritone operatic and pop singer Muslim Magomayev was buried in the first Alley of Honors in Azerbaijan

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November 2008	1-2,	Working visit of the President Ilham Aliyev to Moscow Azerbaijani President Ilham Aliyev, Armenian President Serj Sarkisian and Russian President Dmitriy Medvedyev signed a declaration as a result of trilateral meetings in the Russian President's residence in Moscow's "Mayn Dorf" castle.
November 2008	5-6,	Official visit of the President Ilham Aliyev to Turkey Opening ceremony of Heydar Aliyev street in Ankara
November 2008	13-14,	The IV Energy Summit was held in Baku Working visits of the President of Turkey Abdullah Gul, the President of Lithuania Valdas Adamkus, the President of Ukraine Viktor Yushchenko, the President of Poland Lech Kaczynski and the President of Georgia Mikheil Saakashvili to Azerbaijan
November 2008	17,	The Conference of the national library directors of Turkic-speaking countries and the plenary sitting of the organization on cooperation "Eurasian Assembly of Libraries" was held in Baku
November 2008	25-26,	Official visit of the President Ilham Aliyev to Italy
November 2008	28,	Official visit of the President Ilham Aliyev to Turkmenistan
December 2008	2,	Council of Europe Conference of Ministers responsible for Culture was held in Baku on the theme of "Intercultural dialogue as a basis for peace and sustainable development in Europe and its neighbouring regions". The Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan about ratification of International Convention on "Combating Nuclear Terrorism" was enacted
December 2008	5,	The forum dedicated to the 10 th anniversary of International Conference on restoration of historical Silk Way was held in Baku
December 2008	24,	Sangachal power plant was put into operation
December 2008	27,	Opening of International Mugam Center in Baku
January 2009	12,	Official visit of the President of Estonia Toomas Hendrik Ilves to Azerbaijan
January 2009	26-27,	Working visit of the President Ilham Aliyev to Hungary Energy Summit on Nabucco Project was held in Budapest
January 2009	28,	President Ilham Aliyev met with Armenian President Serj Sarkisyan in Zurich, Switzerland

January 29-30, 2009	President Ilham Aliyev attended the World Economic Forum in Davos
February 6, 2009	Approval of the State Program "About the development of resorts of the Republic of Azerbaijan for 2009-2018»
February 10-11, 2009	Official visit of the President Ilham Aliyev to Kuwait
February 12, 2009	Opening of Baku International Bus Terminal
February 15-17, 2009	State visit of the President Ilham Aliyev to Greece
February 18, 2009	Opening ceremony of " Baku - the Capital of Islamic Culture - 2009" culture year
February 27, 2009	Official opening ceremony of the branch of Moscow State University named after M. V. Lomonosov
March 10-11, 2009	Official visit of the President Ilham Aliyev to Iran 10th Summit of Economic Cooperation Organization in Tehran
March 18, 2009	The nationwide referendum had been conducted in Azerbaijan with the aim to make additions and amendments into the Constitution of the Republic of Azerbaijan.
March 18-25, 2009	The first International music festival "World of Mugam" and mugam singers contest was held in Baku
March 20, 2009	Opening of the Museum of Modern Art in Baku
April 9-10, 2009	Official visit of the President of Ukraine Viktor Yushchenko to Azerbaijan
April 14, 2009	"State Program on Socio-Economic Development of Regions of the Republic of Azerbaijan for 2009-2013 years" was approved by Presidential Decree Enactment of the Law of of the Republic of Azerbaijan "On special economic zones"
April 21, 2009	Conference of the heads of law-enforcement authorities of Organization of the Islamic Conference member states was held in Baku
May 4, 2009	Approval of "The State Programme on Implementation of National Strategy on Science Development in the Republic of Azerbaijan in 2009-2015".
May 6-8, 2009	Working visit of the President Ilham Aliyev to Czech Republic

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	President Ilham Aliyev attended "Eastern Partnership Summit" and "South corridor – New Silk Way" summits of European Union held in Prague
May 10, 2009	On the initiative of the Heydar Aliyev Foundation the Thalassemia Center was opened in Baku
May 15-17, 2009	25-th Rhythmic Gymnastics European Championships was held in Baku
May 20, 2009	Official visit of the President of Georgia Micheil Saakashvili to Azerbaijan
June 2-5, 2009	The 16th International "Caspian Oil & Gas 2009" Exhibition and Conference was held in Baku
June 2, 2009	State Programme on "Azerbaijani Theatre 2009-2019" was approved
June 4-5, 2009	Working visit of the President Ilham Aliyev to the Russian Federation The joint meeting of the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan Ilham Aliyev with the President of the Russian Federation Dmitry Medvedev and the President of the Republic of Armenia Serzh Sargsyan took place in St. Petersburg
June 9, 2009	The Parliament of Azerbaijan adopted the Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan "On Voluntary Activities"
June 19, 2009	The Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan "On Education" was adopted
June 28, 2009	Official visit of the President of the State of Israel Shimon Peres to Azerbaijan
June 29, 2009	Working visit of the President of the Russian Federation Dmitry Medvedev to Azerbaijan
June 30, 2009	The Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan "On Physical training and Sports" was adopted
July 2, 2009	Official visit of the President of the Republic of Poland Lech Kachinski to Azerbaijan
July 6, 2009	Reopening of Taza Pir mosque-complex after thorough reconstruction
July 8, 2009	Official visit of the President of the Syrian Arab Republic Bashar Al Asad to Azerbaijan
July 12-15, 2009	Official visit of the President Ilham Aliyev to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
July 17-18, 2009	Working visit of the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan Ilham Aliyev to the Russian Federation

	The trilateral meeting of the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan Ilham Aliyev with the President of the Russian Federation Dmitry Medvedev and the President of the Republic of Armenia Serzh Sargsyan took place in Moscow
August 4, 2009	Solemn ceremony dedicated to the 85th anniversary of Nakhchivan Autonomous Republic was held
August 10-11, 2009	Official visit of the President of Latvia Valdis Zatlers to Azerbaijan
August 12, 2009	The 12th Congress of the Caucasus Muslims Administration was held
August 13-22, 2009	By the support of Heydar Aliyev Foundation I International Music Festival and contest of pianists were held in Gabala
August 17, 2009	“State Program on establishment and development of cosmic industry in the Republic of Azerbaijan” was approved
September 9, 2009	Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Tuvalu
September 11, 2009	Visit of the President Ilham Aliyev to Kazakhstan
September 15, 2009	The 15th anniversary of the Contract of the Century, which laid the foundations of Azerbaijan's new oil strategy, was solemnly celebrated
September 28-29, 2009	Official visit of the President Ilham Aliyev to Rumania
September 29, 2009	Summit of the Parliamentary Assembly of Turkic-speaking Countries was held in Baku
September 30, 2009	Azerbaijan's ashug art was included into UNESCO list of Intangible Cultural Heritage Enactment of the Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan on approval of the Convention “On cybercrime” Enactment of the Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan on approval of the Convention “On the Protection of Individuals with regard to the Processing of Personal Data”
October 3, 2009	The 9th summit of Turkic-speaking countries' Heads of State was held in Nakhchivan. As the result of the summit the President of Azerbaijan Ilham Aliyev, President of Turkey Abdullah Gul, President of Kazakhstan Nursultan Nazarbayev, President of Kyrgyzstan Kurmanbek Bakiyev as well as vice-chairman of Turkmenistan's Cabinet of Ministers Khydyr Saparliyev signed the Nakhchivan Agreement on Establishment of Cooperation Council of Turkic-speaking Countries and the Nakhchivan Declaration.

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October 2009	8-9,	President Ilham Aliyev paid a visit to Moldova to attend the meeting of the CIS Heads of State Council President of the Republic of Azerbaijan Ilham Aliyev met with the President of the Russian Federation Dmitry Medvedev and the President of the Republic of Armenia Serzh Sargsyan in Kishinev
October 2009	12-13,	Official visit of the President Ilham Aliyev to the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan
October 2009	13-14,	The 6th Conference of Culture Ministers of Organization of Islamic Conference (OIC) was held in Baku
October 2009	18-20,	Official visit of the President Ilham Aliyev to Switzerland
October 22, 2009		International Conference on Caspian Sea Security was held in Baku
November 2009	6,	The International Conference on "Inter-Religious Dialogue: From Mutual Understanding to Joint Cooperation" was held in Baku
November 2009	9,	Official visit of the President of the Republic of Slovenia Danilo Turk to Azerbaijan
November 2009	11,	The International Conference on "Dialogue between civilizations: A View from Azerbaijan" was held in Baku
November 2009	11-13,	Official visit of the President Ilham Aliyev to the Republic of Belarus
November 2009	11-13,	On the initiative of Heydar Aliyev Foundation Days of Azerbaijan culture were held in European Parliament
November 2009	17,	Day of Azerbaijan was held in UNESCO
November 2009	19,	Opening of Sumgayit Power Plant
November 2009	20,	The constituent congress of the Public Union of Azerbaijani Students Youth Organizations was held
November 2009	21-23,	Working visit of the President Ilham Aliyev to Munich, Federal Republic of Germany President Ilham Aliyev met with Armenian President Serzh Sargsyan in the residence of the consul general of France in Munich
November 2009	24,	Opening ceremony of the Square named after the National Leader Heydar Aliyev in Ulyanovsk
November 2009	26,	Enactment of the Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan on approval of "Convention for the Protection of the Architectural Heritage of Europe" Approval of "Convention on Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions"

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December 2009	8-9,	Official visit of the President Ilham Aliyev to the French Republic
December 2009	8-14,	3rd International Mstislav Rostropovich festival was held in Baku
December 2009	23,	The 3rd municipal elections were held in Azerbaijan
December 2009	30,	Opening of new "Azadlig prospekti" station of Baku Metro in the 8th microdistrict of Baku
January 7, 2010		Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Swaziland
January 15, 2010		The 9 millionth citizen of the Republic of Azerbaijan was born at 5.10 a.m.
January 25, 2010		Working visit of the President Ilham Aliyev to Sochi, Russian Federation The joint meeting of the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan Ilham Aliyev with the President of the Russian Federation Dmitry Medvedev and the President of the Republic of Armenia Serzh Sargsyan took place in Sochi
January 2010	27-28,	Working visit of the President Ilham Aliyev to Switzerland The 40th World Economic Forum was held in Davos
February 2010	4-6,	Working visit of the President Ilham Aliyev to Federal Republic of Germany President Ilham Aliyev attended the 46th Munich Security Conference
February 2010	23,	On Azerbaijan's initiative the United Nations General Assembly recognized March 21 as International Day of Novruz
March 1, 2010		The 90th anniversary of Azerbaijan State Telegraph Agency - AzerTaj
March 2, 2010		Opening of Baku Business Center
March 10, 2010		Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Marshall Islands
March 11, 2010		Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Saint Lucia
March 18, 2010		Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Fiji
March 19, 2010		Ceremony of laying the foundation of shipbuilding plant meeting modern standards in Baku

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April 6-8, 2010	State visit of the President Ilham Aliyev to Estonia
April 16, 2010	The international conference entitled "2010 Parliamentary Elections in Azerbaijan: more democratic, more transparent" was held in Baku.
April 26-27, 2010	Summit of the world religious leaders was held in Baku
May 8-9, 2010	Working visit of the President of Azerbaijan Ilham Aliyev to Moscow Celebration ceremonies were held in Moscow on the occasion of the 65th Anniversary of Victory in the Great Patriotic War of 1941-1945
May 11, 2010	Enactment of the Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan on approval of the Convention "On Combating Traffic in Persons" Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan "About personal information" was adopted
May 13, 2010	Official visit of the President of the Republic of Serbia Boris Tadic to Azerbaijan
May 16, 2010	Official visit of Abdullah II King of Jordan to Azerbaijan
May 17, 2010	Unveiling of the memorial for the founder of the Republic of Turkey Mustafa Kamal Ataturk in Baku
May 25, 2010	Republic Day of Azerbaijan was marked in United States Congress
May 26-29, 2010	International Art Festival "Giz galasi" (Maiden tower) was held in Baku
June 3-4, 2010	Official visit of the President of the Republic of Belarus Aleksandr Lukashenko to Azerbaijan
June 7-9, 2010	Working visit of the President Ilham Aliyev to the Republic of Turkey The 3rd Summit of the Conference on Interaction and Confidence Building Measures was held in Istanbul
June 8, 2010	Enactment of the Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan "On Approval of the Military Doctrine of the Republic of Azerbaijan"
June 17, 2010	Working visit of the President Ilham Aliyev to the Russian Federation President Ilham Aliyev met with the President of Russian Federation Dmitry Medvedev and Armenian President Serzh Sargsyan at the "Konstantinovski" palace in St. Petersburg
June 24, 2010	Azerbaijan was elected a member of the UNESCO Intergovernmental Committee for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Heritage for 2010-

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June 29 - July 1, 2010	The 1st International Music Festival "Silk Way" was held in Sheki
June 30, 2010	Working visit of the President of Bulgaria Georgi Pirvanov to Azerbaijan
July 9, 2010	UN Development Assistance Framework (UNDAF) Agreement for 2011-2015 was signed between the Government of the Republic of Azerbaijan and United Nations Organization
July 10-11, 2010	Working visit of the President Ilham Aliyev to Ukraine to attend the informal meeting of the presidents of CIS member states
July 15, 2010	Official visit of the President of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania Muhammad Uld Abdulaziz to Azerbaijan
July 21, 2010	Opening of the salt plant built in Masazir
July 25 – August 5, 2010	By the support of Heydar Aliyev Foundation II International Music Festival was held in Gabala
August 16, 2010	Official visit of the President of Turkey Abdullah Gul to Azerbaijan
September 1, 2010	Opening ceremony of State Flag Square in Baku
September 2-3, 2010	Official visit of the President of the Russian Federation Dmitry Medvedev to Azerbaijan
September 14, 2010	President of the Republic of Azerbaijan Ilham Aliyev, President of Romania Traian Basescu, President of Georgia Mikheil Saakashvili and Prime Minister of Hungary Viktor Orban signed the Baku Declaration on the project AGRI (Azerbaijan-Georgia-Romania-Hungary Interconnector Project)
September 15-16, 2010	President Ilham Aliyev attended the 10th Summit of Turkish-speaking countries' Heads of State in Istanbul
September 23, 2010	Ilham Aliyev delivered a speech at the 65th session of the United Nations General Assembly in New York
September 23, 2010	Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Grenada
September 27-28, 2010	Official visit of the President Ilham Aliyev to the Republic of Uzbekistan
October 4, 2010	Opening of Jewish school in Baku
October 27, 2010	Working visit of the President Ilham Aliyev to the Russian Federation President Ilham Aliyev met with the President of the Russian Federation Dmitry Medvedev and Armenian President Serzh

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		Sargsyan in Astrakhan Inauguration of the memorial of the National Leader of Azerbaijan Heydar Aliyev in Astrakhan
October 2010	27-28,	Official visit of the President Ilham Aliyev to Ukraine
November 2010	3,	Ceremony of laying the foundation of New Baku International Trade Seaport Complex
November 2010	4,	The presentation of the UNDP Report on Human Development 2010 in Baku. According to the UN Development Programme (UNDP), Azerbaijan achieved success in human development among 169 countries over the last five years. Azerbaijan ranked 101 on the human development index in 2005. The country reached 67 as a result of 2010
November 2010	7,	Elections were held to Milli Mejlis (National Assembly) of the Republic of Azerbaijan
November 2010	8,	Opening of Baku circular road
November 2010	9,	Opening of State Flag Museum in Baku
November 2010	16,	Azerbaijani carpet was entered the UNESCO List of Intangible Cultural Heritage
November 2010	17,	Official visit of the President of Islamic Republic of Iran Mahmoud Ahmadinejad to Azerbaijan
November 2010	18,	The third summit of Caspian Sea littoral states was held in Baku. The Summit involved the signing of an agreement on security cooperation and a Joint Declaration between the leaders of the five countries
November 2010	19-21,	President Ilham Aliyev paid a visit to Lissabon, the capital of Portugal, to attend NATO Summit
November 2010	27-28,	The first Congress of the World Azerbaijani Youth was held in Frankfurt, Germany
November 2010	30-	President Ilham Aliyev paid a visit to Astana, the capital of Kazakhstan, to attend OSCE Summit
December 2010	9-10,	President Ilham Aliyev paid a visit to Moscow, the capital of the Russian Federation, to attend the meeting of CIS Council of heads of states
December 2010	21,	The Constitutional Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan on Normative legal acts was approved Enactment of the Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan on approval of the Convention "On road signs and signals"

December 22-23, 2010	President Ilham Aliyev paid a visit to the Republic of Turkey to attend the 11th Economic Cooperation Organization (ECO) Summit
December 28, 2010	Oguz-Gabala-Baku water pipeline was put into operation
December 28, 2010	Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Togo
January 13, 2011	President Ilham Aliyev and President of the European Commission José Manuel Barroso signed "Joint Declaration on the Southern Gas Corridor" in Baku
January 16-18, 2011	Official visit of the President Ilham Aliyev to Latvia
January 21, 2011	Decree of the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan on the 20th anniversary of restoration of state independence of the Republic of Azerbaijan
January 26-28, 2011	President Ilham Aliyev attended the World Economic Forum annual meeting in Davos, Switzerland
February 8, 2011	Establishment of diplomatic relations between Azerbaijan and Solomon Islands
March 5, 2011	Working visit of the President Ilham Aliyev to Sochi city of Russian Federation Trilateral meeting of the President Ilham Aliyev was held with Russian President Dmitry Medvedev and Armenian President Serzh Sargsyan at the Reception House of the "Grand Polyana" hotel in Sochi
March 14, 2011	Official visit of the President of the Swiss Confederation Micheline Calmy-Rey to Azerbaijan
April 5, 2011	Official visit of the President of Hellenic Republic Karolos Papoulias to Azerbaijan
April 7, 2011	World Forum on Intercultural Dialogue was held in Baku
April 17, 2011	Official visit of the President of Romania Traian Basescu to Azerbaijan
April 28, 2011	Official visit of the President of Ukraine Viktor Yanukovich to Azerbaijan
May 2, 2011	Official visit of the President of the Republic of Lithuania Ms. Dalia Grybauskaitė to Azerbaijan
May 14, 2011	Azerbaijani duet singers Eldar Gasimov and Nigar Jamal won the first place among 43 countries taking part in the 56th Eurovision - 2011 Song Contest

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May 16, 2011	Reporting Conference of the Supreme Religious Council of the Caucasus Peoples was held in Baku
May 17, 2011	Official visit of the President of Czech Republic Vatslav Claus to Azerbaijan
June 1-3, 2011	President Ilham Aliyev paid a working visit to the Republic of Italy to take part in the events dedicated to the 150th anniversary of Unification of Italy
June 6, 2011	The ceremony of laying the foundations of Baku Olympic Stadium
June 8-9, 2011	Official visit of the President Ilham Aliyev to Serbia The Monument of the National Leader Heydar Aliyev was erected in Tashmaydan Park of Belgrade Unveiling of the bust of Uzeyir Hacibeyli in Novi Sad city of Serbia
June 9-10, 2011	Official visit of the President Ilham Aliyev to the Republic of Slovenia Opening of memorial museum of the Hero of the Soviet Union Mehdi Huseynzadeh in Novo Goritsa city of Slovenia
June 22-23, 2011	Working visit of the President Ilham Aliyev to the Kingdom of Belgium Crans Montana Forum was held in Brussels
June 24, 2011	The joint meeting of the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan Ilham Aliyev, the President of the Russian Federation Dmitri Medvedev and the President of the Republic of Armenia Serzh Sargsyan took place in the capital of the Republic of Tatarstan of Russian Federation
June 26, 2011	The grand military parade on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of restoration of state independence of Azerbaijan and the 93rd anniversary of Armed Forces was held in Azadlig (Freedom) square in Baku
June 28-29, 2011	Official visit of the President of the State of Palestine Mahmoud Abbas to Azerbaijan
June 29, 2011	Opening of "Darnagul" station of Baku Metro in the 7th microdistrict of Baku
July 5-6, 2011	The III Congress of World Azerbaijanis was held in Baku
July 25, 2011	Official visit of the President of Poland Bronislav Komorovski to Azerbaijan
July 30 - august, 2011	The 3rd Gabala International Music Festival was held

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August 9, 2011	Working visit of the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan to Sochi, Russian Federation Meeting of the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan Ilham Aliyev with the President of the Russian Federation Dmitry Medvedev
September 12, 2011	The 61st session of the World Health Organization regional Office for Europe was held in Baku
September 15, 2011	Official visit of the President of Montenegro Philip Vujanovich to Azerbaijan Approval of the new Customs Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan
September 19, 2011	Inauguration of memorial to outstanding Azerbaijani composer, People's Artist of the USSR and Azerbaijan, Hero of Socialist Labour, State Prize Laureate Fikret Amirov in the center of Baku
September 25-October 8, 2011	The 16th Boxing World Championships was held in Baku. The Azerbaijan national boxing team won 4 licenses for London Olympics and ranked third in the medal count of the world championship which brought together 570 boxers from 113 countries
September 29-30, 2011	President Ilham Aliyev participated in the European Union's "Eastern Partnership" Summit in Warsaw
October 3, 2011	International conference on "The Role of Woman in the 21st Century: The Responsibility of Female Politicians" was held in Baku
October 7, 2011	Official visit of the President of France Nicholas Sarkozy to Azerbaijan
October 10, 2011	International Humanitarian Forum on "XXI century: hopes and challenges" was held in Baku
October 12, 2011	Official visit of the President of Austria Heinz Fischer to Azerbaijan
October 17, 2011	An official reception to mark the 20th anniversary of restoration of the Independence of Azerbaijan holds in Buta Palace.
October 19 - 20, 2011	Arriving of the President of Azerbaijan Ilham Aliyev in Kazakhstan for an official visit
October 21, 2011	The first summit of the Cooperation Council of Turkic Speaking States (CCTS) started in Almaty, Kazakhstan.
October 24, 2011	Azerbaijan received the two-thirds support of U.N. member states needed for a Security Council seat for 2012-2013.
October 25, 2011	Arriving of the President of Azerbaijan Ilham Aliyev in Turkey for a working visit Groundbreaking ceremonies for the Star oil refinery of the Petkim Company, Heydar Aliyev Vocational Education Lyceum and inauguration of the AYPE-T plant in Izmir, Turkey.

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