



**13<sup>th</sup> IAF International Meeting  
for  
Ministers and Members of Parliaments  
Programme**

***Including Space Solutions in the Political Agenda –  
A Must for Policy Makers***

- Sunday 1 October 2023 -

***The Milli Majlis - National Assembly of Azerbaijan***

*1, Parliament Avenue,  
AZ 1152 Baku, Azerbaijan*



# Ministry and Parliamentary Programme

**Sunday, 1 October 2023**

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*The Meeting will take place in the Plenary Room of the Milli Majlis - National Assembly of Azerbaijan*

**08:30 Welcome Coffee**

**09:00 Welcome Remarks**

- **Clay Mowry**, President, International Astronautical Federation (IAF)
- **TBD**, Parliament of Azerbaijan, IAC 2023 Host Country
- **Dominique Tilmans**, Special Advisor to the IAF President on Parliamentarian and Ministerial Relations and Master of Ceremony of the 13<sup>th</sup> IAF MMoP Meeting, International Astronautical Federation (IAF)
- **TBD**, Italian Representative, IAC 2024 Host Country

**09:45 Session 1: *Space Solutions Enhancing Public Services***

*Space data and applications can have a direct impact on the challenges faced by policy makers both in cities and in rural areas. In particular, they can provide information that can be used to tailor public services such as public transportation, viability, healthcare, waste management but also urban planning and culture.*

*Presentation and Moderation by TBD*

*Intervention by Ministers and Members of Parliaments*

*Roundtable Discussion*



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## 10:45 Session 2: *Space Solutions for Disasters and Risk Management*

*With the increase of extreme natural phenomena, the capability of monitoring large areas, of forecasting weather, and assessing damages after a natural disaster became a core element of every administration. Luckily, space data can provide fast and reliable instruments to counteract and prevent disasters. For this reason, understanding space's key role for risk management and developing forms of cooperation to access space data is now a must for policy makers.*

*Presentation and Moderation by TBD*

*Intervention by Ministers and Members of Parliaments*

*Roundtable Discussion*

## 11:45 Session 3: *Space Solutions for Resources Management*

*The proficient management of natural resources has an incredible impact on states' economies. Space technologies and application can support decision makers in mapping their resources, identifying the best ways of handling them for the benefit of the whole society, and protecting the environment.*

*Presentation and Moderation by TBC*

*Intervention by Ministers and Members of Parliaments*

*Roundtable Discussion*

## 12:45 Closing Remarks

- **TBD**, Parliament of Azerbaijan, IAC 2023 Host Country
- **Dominique Tilmans**, IAF VP for Parliamentarian and Ministerial Relations and User Communities and Master of Ceremonies of the 13<sup>th</sup> IAF MMoP Event



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**13:00 Adjourn and Group Picture**

**13:05 Lunch Break**

**14:00 13<sup>th</sup> IAF MMoP Event Press Conference** (*upon request by MMoP Participants*)

**19:00 IAF International Meeting for Ministers and Members of Parliaments  
Cocktail and Dinner**  
(*Restaurant TBD*)

## Monday, 2 October 2023

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*The IAC 2023 will take place in the Baku Convention Centre (BCC) and in the Heydar Aliyev Center (HAC) located in 130 Tabriz St, Baku, Azerbaijan*

**08:30 - 09:15 VIP Gathering**  
*Room TBD (IAC 2023 venue)*

**09:30 – 11:00 IAC 2023 Opening Ceremony**  
*Baku Convention Centre (BCC) – Auditorium*  
*Reserved VIP Seats for the MMoPs*

**11:15 – 12:15 Opening of the IAC 2023 Exhibition and VIP Tour**

- Gathering at the entrance of the Exhibition Hall
- Opening and Tour through the Exhibition

**12:30 – 13:30 VIP Luncheon** – *BCC Federation's Terrace*

**13:45 – 15:15 Plenary Event 1: Heads of Space Agencies**  
*Heydar Aliyev Center (HAC) - Auditorium*



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**15:15 – 18:00 Free time to visit the Exhibition and attending the IAF GNFS Sessions**

**18:15 – 19:15 Plenary Event 2: Space 2030: Policies and Strategies in Global Space Economy**  
*Heydar Aliyev Center (HAC) - Auditorium*

**19:30 – 22:30 IAC 2023 Welcome Reception – Heydar Aliyev Center (HAC)**

## **Tuesday, 3 October 2023**

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**08:00 - 08:45 Industry Breakfast**  
*BCC Federation's Terrace*

**09:00 – 10:00 Plenary Event 3: Infrastructures from LEO to Moon surface: The Commercial Side of Exploration**  
*Heydar Aliyev Center (HAC) - Auditorium*

**10:00 – 12:30 Free time to visit the Exhibition and attending the IAF GNFS Sessions and other portions of the IAC 2023 Programme**

**12:30 – 13:30 Industry VIP Luncheon – BCC Federation's Terrace**

**Time TBC Private Guided tour of Baku Old City, with Tandir bread tasting and Tea Ceremony**  
*Transfer will be provided from the convention centre and back.*



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## Address Information

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Recommended Hotel: **Four Seasons Hotel Baku** (IAC 2023 Hotel)  
*1 Neftchilar Ave, Baku 1095, Azerbaijan*

**JW Marriott Absheron Baku**  
*674 Azadliq Square, Baku 1000, Azerbaijan*

**Hilton Baku**  
*B Azadlig Avenue, Baku 1000, Azerbaijan*

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