

Statement of ANASA (Azerbaijan National Aerospace Agency)

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Dear ladies and gentlemen!

I am proud to participate at the Forum with you and I am grateful to the International Aeronautical Federation (IAF), the Comisión Nacional de Actividades Espaciales (CONAE), the Italian Space Agency (ASI) and the Embassy of Italy in Argentina for inviting us-Azerbaijan National Aerospace Agency delegation to the Forum.

Our Agency started operation from 1974 as a Scientific Centre “Caspiy”, in 1981 on its base was set up a Scientific-Industrial Association of Space Research and in 1992 Azerbaijan National Aerospace Agency (NASA) was established on its base.

We have been carrying out research on agriculture, emergency situations and climate change based on cosmic data for 45 years. Today, Azerbaijan has three space satellites.

NASA has been a member of IAF since 2003.

Education, science, space, space exploration are the topical issues for all countries in all periods of time. The issues discussed about Latin America exist in European and other countries, including us and our neighboring countries too. Azerbaijan is a country with oil, gas, gold and other deposits and a country that attaches great importance to space science and research. Our republic shares borders with friendly states that have positive bilateral relations with us and love us and with another state that does not love us and we do not have relations with.

I think that it would be more effective to solve the problems together, invest in these issues together with neighboring countries and concentrate on joint research on space research, climate change, disaster prevention.

It is highly commendable to hold such events and organize discussions for solving the issues discussed at today's event. The Forum once again demonstrated the necessity of the work done to find ways to eliminate the issues raised in the reports.

Finally, I would like to emphasize that the event was organized at a fairly high level.

I express my gratitude to all organizers and participants for their mutual good attitudes!

Thank you very much for your attention!