

The relations between the Republic of Azerbaijan and the French Republic

Brief historical information on diplomatic relations:

France recognized the independence of the Republic of Azerbaijan on January 3, 1992. Azerbaijan and France established diplomatic relations on February 21, 1992.

France Embassy was established in Baku on March 16, 1992. The Azerbaijani Embassy was established in Paris on October 20, 1994. Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Azerbaijan to France is H.E.Mr.Elchin Amirbayov. Current ambassador of France in Azerbaijan is H.E.Mr.Pascal Meunier.

High-level mutual visits:

Heads of states:

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| 19-22 December 1993 | - an official visit of the President of Azerbaijan
Mr. H.Aliev |
| 8 May 1995 | - President H.Aliev visit to France to celebrate the
50th anniversary of the Victory over Fascism |
| 3-6 December 1995 | - President H.Aliev visit to Paris to participate in the
Conference on “investment opportunities in
Azerbaijan” |
| 10-11 January 1996 | - President H.Aliev visit to France to take part on
funeral ceremony of the former president of France
Mr.F.Mitteran |
| 13-15 January 1997 | - President H.Aliev official visit to France |
| 23-27 December 2001 | - President H.Aliev official visit to France |
| 4-6 March 2001 | - President H.Aliev working visit to discuss with the -
- President of the Republic of Armenia settlement of
Armenia-Azerbaijan Nagorno Karabakh conflict in
framework of the OSCE Minsk Group |
| 22-23 January 2004 | - President I.Aliev official visit to France |
| 7-9 September 2004 | - President I.Aliev working visit to France |

- 10-11 January 2006 - President I.Aliev working visit to France to discuss with President of the Republic of Armenia R.Kocharian settlement of the Armenia-Azerbaijan Nagorno Karabakh conflict
- 28-30 May 2006 - President I.Aliev working visit to France to participate in NATO-Spring Session
- 29-31 January 2007 - President I.Aliev state visit to France
- 19-20 December 2007 - President I.Aliev working visit to France
- 8-9 December 2009 - President I.Aliev official visit to France
- 7 October 2011 - President of France Mr.N.Sarkozy official visit to Azerbaijan
- 17-19 September 2012 - President I.Aliyev working visit to France

Heads of governments:

- 25-31 May 1995 - Prime-minister of Azerbaijan Mr. F.Guliev official visit to France
- 19-21 December 2001 - Prime Minister A.Razi-zade working visit to France to participate in Azerbaijan-France intergovernmental economic commission

Chairmen of parliaments:

- 14-15 December 1999 - The Speaker of “Milli Majlis” M.Alasgarov visit to France to participate in the summit of heads of parliaments of France, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Armenia
- 30 October -1 November 2007 - The Speaker of “Milli Majlis” O.Asadov official visit to France at the invitation of the chairman of the Senate C.Poncelet
- 22 July 1999 - The chairman of the Senate Mr. C.Poncelet official visit to Azerbaijan

Ministers:

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| 4-5 November 1993 | - Minister of Foreign Affairs of Azerbaijan Mr.H.Hasanov visit to France |
| 6 February 1995 | - Minister of Foreign Affairs H.Hasanov visit to France |
| 11 October 1996 | - Minister of Foreign Affairs of France Mr. Hervé de Charette visit to Azerbaijan |
| 1 April 1997 | - Minister of Foreign Affairs of France Mr. Hervé de Charette visit to Azerbaijan |
| 1-2 February 1999 | - Minister of foreign affairs of Azerbaijan Mr. T.Zulfugarov visit to France |
| 25 October 2001 | - Minister of Foreign Affairs of Azerbaijan Mr. V.Guliev visit to France |
| 23 October 2006 | - Minister of Foreign Affairs of Azerbaijan Mr. E.Mammadyarov visit to France |
| 13-14 February 2008 | - Minister of Foreign Affairs E.Mammadyarov visit to France |
| 4-5 March 2010 | - Minister of Culture of France Mr.F.Mitterrand visit to Azerbaijan |
| 9-10 March 2012 | - Minister of Foreign Affairs E.Mammadyarov visit |
| 18 June 2012 | - Minister of Foreign Affairs E.Mammadyarov visit |
| 30 July 2012 | - Minister of Foreign Affairs E.Mammadyarov visit |

Inter-parliamentary relations:

The head of Azerbaijan-France working group on inter-parliamentary relations in National Assembly “Milli Majlis” of Azerbaijan is Mrs. Mehriban Aliyeva. The head of France-Azerbaijan working group on inter-parliamentary relations in Parliament of France is Mr. Ambroise Dupont.

Contractual-legal base:

42 documents were signed between the Republic of Azerbaijan and French Republic.

Link: www.amb-azerbaijan.fr

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