

Rules of providing the protection for foreign delegations visiting the Republic of Azerbaijan

The protection of the heads of foreign delegations visiting the Republic of Azerbaijan can be provided by the Special State Protection Service of the Republic of Azerbaijan.

The following persons visiting the Republic of Azerbaijan are provided protection by the Special State Protection Service:

- Heads of state, government and parliament and ministers of foreign affairs;
- Family members of the heads of state, government and parliament in case they are provided protection in their countries;
- Secretary-General of the United Nations Organization and heads of other international organizations that are objects of protection;
- Heads of delegations who are protected in their countries and who visit the Republic of Azerbaijan not accompanied by security officers.

In this connection respective note verbale should be sent to the State Protocol Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Azerbaijan. The note verbale should contain purpose of the visit, composition of the delegation and the route, exact dates of arrival and departure, information on whether the delegation will be accompanied by security officers or not, as well as a request to provide officers of the Special State Protection Service of the Republic of Azerbaijan.

In this case the following rules, which are in force in the Republic of Azerbaijan, should be taken into account:

a) Rules of bringing and bearing temporarily arms and means of communication in the Republic of Azerbaijan by the security officers accompanying protected persons.

The embassies (diplomatic missions) should submit their proposals in writing in a form of a note verbale to the State Protocol Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs 5 business days before the planned arrival. The filled in forms 1a, 1b, and 1c should be attached to the note (see: annexes).

Permission to bring and to temporarily bear the arms is given by the Special State Protection Service of the Republic of Azerbaijan. The rules of bearing, application and use of the arms stipulated by the legislation of the Republic of Azerbaijan are attached to the permission.

It should be taken into account that it is not permitted for the security officers of other states to bear automatic firearms in the Republic of Azerbaijan.

Permission to use requested radio frequencies is considered by the Special State Protection Service of the Republic of Azerbaijan. If the requested frequencies are not acceptable for use, alternative frequencies other ones will be offered.

If delegation plans to bring into the country any additional special equipment it is important to obtain in advance permission to use it in the country. The information should be attached to the note.

***b)* Rules of obtaining permission to protect a special aircraft**

In connection with the arrival of on aircraft of the protected person a note verbale should be sent to the State Protocol Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Azerbaijan.

If security officers, arrive the country, express desire to participate in the protection of the aircraft, detailed information on those persons should be provided in the forms 1b and 1c, attached to the note.

Annex 1a

Information on the protected person	
Country	
Name of the protected person	
Position of the protected person	
Blood group of the protection object	
Information on the arrival in the country (flight and registration number of the aircraft)	
Place, date and time of arrival	
Place, date and time of departure	
Where does the protected person arrive from?	
Where does the protected person leave?	
Type of aircraft	
Additional remarks	

Annex 1b

Information on security officers	
Full name of the security officer	
Date of birth	
Passport number	
Will the armed security officer arrive to the country together with the protected person?	Yes/No*
Information on the arrival to the country (flight and registration number of the aircraft)	
Will the security officer bear a firearm when arriving to the country?	Yes/No*
Information on the firearm	
Type	
Caliber	
Brand	
Model	
Serial number	
Quantity of ammunition	

Note:

* Mark the necessary

Annex 1c

Information on the communication means used by security officers	
Type of communication means	
Number of communication means	
Requested frequencies*	
Range of radio waves	
Transmission of channels	
Maximum radiation strength (W)	
Additional requirements	

Note:

* State number of frequencies and the limit of lines (e.g., xx frequency within xx-yy MHz), or the required frequencies.