

Azerbaijan - China relations

Brief information on diplomatic relations:

The People's Republic of China recognized the independence of the Republic of Azerbaijan on December 27, 1991. The diplomatic relations between two countries were established on April 2, 1992. The Embassy of the People's Republic of China to Azerbaijan was opened on August, 1992. On September 3, 1993 the National Assembly of the Republic of Azerbaijan made a decision to open the Embassy of the Republic of Azerbaijan to the People's Republic of China. The ambassador of the Republic of Azerbaijan to the People's Republic of China is Latif Gandilov.

High level visits and meetings:

Heads of States:

March 7-10, 1994 - The President of the Republic of Azerbaijan Heydar Aliyev paid an official visit to the People's Republic of China.

March 17-19, 2005 - The President of the Republic of Azerbaijan Ilham Aliyev paid an official visit to the People's Republic of China.

August 8, 2008 - The President of the Republic of Azerbaijan Ilham Aliyev paid a visit to the People's Republic of China (The Opening Ceremony of XXIX Beijing Summer Olympic Games).

Ministers of Foreign Affairs:

January, 1994 - The Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Azerbaijan Hasan Hasanov paid an official visit to China.

April, 1996 - The Minister of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China Qian Qichen paid an official visit to Azerbaijan.

October, 2000 - The Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Azerbaijan Vilayət Guliyev paid an official visit to the People's Republic of China.

October, 2004 - The Minister of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China Li Zhaoxing paid an official visit to Azerbaijan.

February, 2005 - The Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Azerbaijan Elmar Mammadyarov paid an official visit to the People's Republic of China.

May 16-17, 2010 - The Minister of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China Yang Jiechi paid a visit to Azerbaijan.

June 30 - July 2, 2014 – The Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Azerbaijan Elmar Mammadyarov paid an official visit to the People's Republic of China.

Inter-parliamentary relations:

December 1996 and April 2002 - The Chairman of the National Assembly of the Republic of Azerbaijan Murtuz Alesgerov paid an official visit to China.

June, 2000 - The Chairman of Standing Committee of Great Hall of the People's Republic of China Li Peng paid an official visit to Azerbaijan.

The head of Azerbaijan-China inter-parliamentary working group is Siyavush Novruzov.

Humanitarian cooperaton:

Visits:

December, 1997 - Minister of Health of the Republic of Azerbaijan Ali Insanov paid a visit to the People's Republic of China.

June, 2006 - Minister of Education of the Republic of Azerbaijan Misir Mardanov paid a visit to the People's Republic of China.

August 27, 2007 - Minister of Health of the Republic of Azerbaijan Ogtay Shiraliyev paid a visit to the People's Republic of China.

May 25, 2011 - Minister of Culture and Tourism of the Republic of Azerbaijan Abulfas Garayev paid a visit to the People's Republic of China.

Cultural and humanitarian events:

August 10, 2008 - Cultural days of Azerbaijan held in Beijing.

May 23-27, 2011 - Cultural days of Azerbaijan held in the People's Republic of China.

December 10-14, 2012 - Cultural days of the People's Republic of China held in Azerbaijan.

Contractual-legal basis:

50 agreements were signed between the Republic of Azerbaijan and the People's Republic of China.

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