# Azerbaijan - New Zealand relations

#### **Brief historical information on diplomatic relations:**

Diplomatic relations between the Republic of Azerbaijan and New Zealand have been established on June 29, 1992. On December 23, 2013 Mr. Rovshan Jamshidov Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Azerbaijan to the Commonwealth of Australia was appointed as the Ambassador in New Zealand with residence in Canberra.

## **High-level mutual visits:**

The New Zealand Prime Minister's Special Envoy to Central Asian States, Right Honourable Mr.Jim Bolger visited Azerbaijan on December 05-06, 2013.

### **Inter-parliamentary relations:**

On December 17, 2013 working group on inter-parliamentary relations between Azerbaijan and New Zealand was established in the Milli Majlis (parliament) of the Republic of Azerbaijan. Head of the working group is Mr. Chinqiz Qanizade.

## **Trade relations:**

Foreign trade turnover volume of Azerbaijan Republic with New Zealand was accounted 15.79 million U.S.\$, including volume of import 15.59 million U.S.\$, export 0.20 million U.S.\$ in 2013.

The share of New Zealand in foreign trade turnover of Azerbaijan was 0.05% during the mentioned period.

In 2013 export to New Zealand increased by 70.09% compared to 2012.

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