



OKLAHOMA - AZERBAIJAN

2003-2013



President: İlham Aliyev
Prime Min.: Artur Rasizade
MoD: Safar Abiyev
Amb. to US: Elin Suleymanov
US Amb: Richard Morningstar
TAG: MG Myles L. Deering

NATO member: No

EU member: No

ISAF Pax: 94 (1/1/13)

2012 SPP Engagements: 12

Population: 9.5M (2012 est.)
Area: slightly smaller than Maine
Military Expend.: 2.8% GDP (2010 est.)



Photo by U.S. Air Force



Photo by Capt. Elizabeth Cultration

Overview

The Oklahoma–Azerbaijan National Guard Partnership is one of 22 European partnerships that make-up the U.S. European Command State Partnership Program and one of 65 worldwide partnerships that make-up the National Guard State Partnership Program.

Partnership History

- State Partnership was established in 2003.
- Armenia–Azerbaijan relations are prominent in Azerbaijan’s political and military agenda.
- Azerbaijan seeks to balance relations with neighbors Russia and Iran with that of the US and the West.

Partnership Focus

Military to Military:

- Emphasis on enabling coalition support.
- US decisions on Airfield Upgrades in AZE

Mil to Civ

- Medical University MOUs and Agreements
- Build on established Agriculture University MOUs and current partnerships, USAID and DTRA projects.

Future Years Proposed Events:

- Continue NATO Interoperability Cooperation
- Hone Agriculture and University Cooperation



*"Oklahoma's relationship with Azerbaijan in the EUCOM State Partnership Program is an extremely rewarding experience for all parties and an important contribution to world peace."
- Maj. Gen. Harry Wyatt, former Adjutant General, Oklahoma National Guard*

