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Azerbaijan analytical centers

| Name (date of establishment) Web-site | Head (staff) | Goals and purposes | Publications | Partners and sponsors |
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| 1. Centre for Strategic Studies under the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan (2007) | Elhan Nuriyev (30 employees) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analyses on the improvement of the governing • Analysis of the social and political processes • Creation of the Armenian studies centre | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. "Azerbaijan Focus" journal 2. Parliamentary elections in Azerbaijan; influence factors" 3. "Foreign policy of Azerbaijan: the issues of the national security" | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. British LINKS non-governmental organization 2. International Institute for Strategic Studies 3. "South Caucasus at the crossroads: conflicts, Caspian oil and policy of great powers" |
| 2. Center for Economic & Social Development (2005թ.) www.cesd.az (English, Azerbaijani) | Vugar Bayramov (22 employees) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Study and the analysis of the economic, social, energy, communication, financial spheres of Azerbaijan • Provision of the advisory information to the government of Azerbaijan | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. "Strategy of the State Oil Fund of Azerbaijan Republic" | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. German Marshal Foundation 2. Eurasia Foundation 3. World Bank 4. World Trade Organization |
| 3. Institute of Peace and Democracy (1995թ.) www.ipd-co.hypermart.net (English, Azerbaijani) | Leila Yusunova | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Searching of the ways of peace maintenance • Human rights protection • Help to women and the youth • Developing of the market economy | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. "Suspension of the Post-War Developments" 2. "Azerbaijan: Future Prospects" 3. "How a woman can protect her rights?" | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. National Peace Foundation 2. The Ministry of Justice of Azerbaijan |
| 4. Caucasus Research Resource Center (1999թ.) | Eldar Ismayilov (11 employees) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Study of the geopolitical, geo-economic, social and cultural, ethnic phenomena and processes going on in the Caucasus and Azerbaijan | The institution publishes in Sweden <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. "Central Asia and Caucasus" 2. "Central Eurasia" 3. "Caucasus and globalization" | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Institute for Central Asian and Caucasian Studies (Sweden) 2. John Hopkins University (USA) 3. Georgian Foundation for Strategic and International Studies 4. Azerbaijan NAS |

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| <p>5. Centre for Economic Studies (since 2006 Institute of Academic Studies and Economic Reforms) (1999) www.erc-az.org (English, Azerbaijani)</p> | <p>Ghubad Ibadoghlu Bayramov (23 employees)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparing of the economic reforms programmes • Boosting of the market value growth • Providing of information on economic events, market mechanisms, activity of market substructures • Political consulting of the Azerbaijan government • Analysis of the social and economic processes taking place in the country | <p>1. “Expert” magazine (www.eksper.az)</p> | <p>1. CHF (USA) 2 .OSI Open Society Institute (Azerbaijan) 3. Eurasia Foundation</p> |
| <p>6. Centre for Economic and Political Studies (1994) www.farcenter.az (English, Azerbaijani)</p> | <p>Sabit Bagirov (7 employees)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analysis of the economic and political situation in the country | <p>1. “Azerbaijani oil: revenues, expenses and risks” 2. “Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative: Pilot Countries Experience” 3. “Public Policy Institutes: World experience and development prospects in the South Caucasus” 4. “Azerbaijan: in search of new national ideology”</p> | <p>The centre is a member of the “Economic Freedom Network”</p> |
| <p>7. Caucasus Research Resource Centers (2003) www.crrc.az (English, Azerbaijani)</p> | <p>Anar Ahmadov</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The centre is a network of resource and training centers which aim is to trigger political and social studies in the South Caucasus including Azerbaijan • The assignment of the academic and information resources to the researchers, the establishment of the cooperation with the researchers and acting political figures | <p>Publishes E-bulletin, brochures, research projects</p> | <p>1. Carnegie Corporation 2. World Bank 3. UN 4. Open Society Institute 5. Irex – Azerbaijan 6. Azerbaijan young economists association 7. Khazar University 8. Baku State University</p> |
| <p>8. Public Finances Monitoring Centre (2003) www.pfmc.az (English)</p> | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acquiring of the possibilities of public finances efficient management and their rationalization • Maximum active involvement of the society in public finances expenditure • The maximum transparent and efficient usage of the public finances for the benefit of the people | <p>1. “Financial Glossary” 2. “Money” newspaper 3. “Azerbaijan Oil Contracts”</p> | <p>1. PWYP (Publish What You Pay) 2. IBP- International Budget Project 3. LGI- Local Government and Public Service Reform Initiative 4. PPRC- Public Policy Research Centre</p> |

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| <p>9. Azerbaijan Future Studies Society (2006) www.futurestudies.az (English, Azerbaijani)</p> | <p>Reyhan Huseynova (9 employees)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The analysis of the current trends and forecasting of the new ones • The elaboration of the line of development of Azerbaijan and Caucasus region in general | <p>The experts of the centre publish research papers, books.</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. World Future Society 2. Ministry of communications and information technologies of Azerbaijan |
| <p>10. Society for Humanitarian Research (1997) www.humanrights-az.org (English, Azerbaijani)</p> | <p>Avaz Hasanov</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supplying information to those who want to start up social activity • Facilitating the participation of individuals in the process of civil society formation as well as in the processes connected with the human rights and migration. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. "New Migration Policy of Russia" 2. "Information release for NGOs" 3. "Human Rights in Azerbaijan" 4. «"How to organize the pre-election campaign" for the candidates to municipal bodies 5. "The questionnaire on Pre election campaign" | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. OSCE 2. Council of Europe 3. Association of young lawyers (Azerbaijan) |