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Updates

18 February, 2022

New developments in the field of tourism.

The new Law "On Tourism" has been adopted, which establishes basics of public administration in the field of tourism, mechanisms of regulation of the tourism industry, rules of efficient use of tourism resources and sources of funding for tourism in order to ensure the sustainable development of tourism in the Republic of Azerbaijan. With this, the Law "On Tourism" № 674-IQ from 4th June 1999 is abolished.

Link to the newly adopted Law:

<http://e-qanun.az/framework/49162>

Alongside, the relevant amendments have been made to the Code of Administrative Offences. The new Article 428-1 has been added which implies sanctions for the violation of tourism legislation.

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Visa regime abolished with one more country.

The Agreement signed between the Government of the Republic of Azerbaijan and the Government of the Republic of Serbia on October 11, 2021 on visa exemption for ordinary passport holders has been approved. With this, visa regime between two countries is abolished.

9 February, 2022

Moratorium prolonged.

Amendment has been made to the Law "On the suspension of inspections in the field of entrepreneurship" which suspended the inspection of private businesses for another year. The period of suspension is established until 1st January 2023.

8 February, 2022

New Law adopted.

The new Law "On Media" has been adopted, which establishes organizational, legal and economic bases of activity in the field of media, as well as general rules for obtaining, preparing, transmitting, producing and disseminating mass information. With this, the Law "On Mass Media" № 769-IQ from 7th December 1999 is abolished.

Link to the newly adopted Law:

<http://www.e-qanun.az/framework/49124>

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