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## LEGISLATION UPDATE

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## Updates

**6 May, 2022**

New regulations in relation to audiovisual media activities.

The Law on “Licenses and permits” has been amended to include list of licenses for audiovisual media activities.

Simultaneously, the Law “On State Duties” has been amended to include the amount of duties for the abovementioned activities.

For further details:

<https://president.az/az/articles/view/55953>

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**20 April, 2022**

New Agency established.

A public legal entity – “Cinema Agency” has been established under the Ministry of Culture of Azerbaijan Republic.

According to the relevant order, the Agency is a public legal entity that organizes the development of cinematography in the Republic of Azerbaijan, including support for local and joint film production, promotion of cinema culture, stimulates the activities of cinematographic enterprises and participants of the film industry, as well as the application of new information and communication technologies and innovations in the field of cinematography, acts in the field of integration of Azerbaijani cinema into world cinema, manages cinematographic enterprises subordinated to the Ministry and exercises control over their activities.

**4 April, 2022**

National Action Plan for 2022-2026

On 3<sup>rd</sup> March, President Ilham Aliyev signed an order on approving the “National Action Plan for 2022-2026 to strengthen the fight against corruption”.

According to the order, central and local executive authorities, state-owned and state-controlled legal entities, as well as public legal entities established on behalf of the state have to submit an annual report on the implementation of the measures envisaged in the National Action Plan to the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Azerbaijan and the Anti-Corruption Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan each year.

Link to the Plan:

<https://president.az/az/articles/view/55718>

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