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## LEGISLATION UPDATE

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**3-17 March, 2022**

New cooperative relations established.

**3 March, 2022**

Electronic Prosecutor's Office.

**17 March, 2022**

The number of public legal entities exempt from VAT has been increased.

## Updates

On 3<sup>rd</sup> March, President Ilham Aliyev signed a law on approving the "Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Azerbaijan and the Government of the Kingdom of Spain on the exchange and mutual protection of confidential information".

The agreement was signed in Madrid on December 14, 2021.

On 9<sup>th</sup> March, Milli Majlis approved the "Agreement on cooperation between the Government of the Republic of Azerbaijan and the Government of the Republic of Turkey in the field of food security".

The agreement was signed in Ankara on September 28, 2021.

On 16<sup>th</sup> March, President Ilham Aliyev signed a decree approving the "Memorandum of Understanding on the supply of natural gas between the Ministry of Energy of the Republic of Azerbaijan and the Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources of the Republic of Turkey".

The Memorandum was signed in Baku on December 22, 2021.

On 17<sup>th</sup> March, President Ilham Aliyev signed a decree approving the "Agreement on Trust Fund Project between the Government of the Republic of Azerbaijan and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization".

The agreement was signed in Paris on December 20, 2021.

Regulation on the "Electronic Prosecutor's Office" has been approved, which defines the legal, organizational and technological basis for the formation and maintenance of the "Electronic Prosecutor's Office" information system and the integration of other agencies with information systems and resources through the Electronic Government Information System, as well as provision of security measures related to the Information System.

According to the amendments made to the "List of public legal entities exempted from value added tax for the provision of works and services at the expense of funds allocated from the state budget", the list is now extended to include the State Ecological Expertise Agency under the Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources of the Republic of Azerbaijan and the State Agency for Use of Mineral Resources under the Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources of the Republic of Azerbaijan.

Earlier this list included 33 institutions.

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