



LEGISLATION UPDATE

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<p data-bbox="220 398 384 465">4 April, 2025 <i>New Rules</i></p>	<p data-bbox="652 398 1524 548">By Decision No. 99 of the Cabinet of Ministers dated April 3, 2025, the “Rules for Assessing a Person as a Highly Qualified Migrant” and the “Criteria for Assessing a Person as a Highly Qualified Migrant” have been approved.</p> <p data-bbox="652 604 1524 952">The first document regulates the procedures for the acceptance and review of applications from foreigners and stateless persons, the assessment of their eligibility as highly qualified migrants, as well as the formalization and cancellation of the assessment results, within the framework of the Highly Qualified Migrant Program established by the Decree No. 156 of the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan dated June 6, 2024 "On measures related to the involvement of highly qualified foreigners and stateless persons in labor activity in the Republic of Azerbaijan"</p> <p data-bbox="652 1008 1524 1400">The second document defines the criteria for assessing the status of highly qualified migrants for foreigners and stateless persons applying for participation in the Highly Qualified Migrant Program, established by the Decree No. 156 of the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan dated June 6, 2024 "On measures related to the involvement of highly qualified foreigners and stateless persons in labor activity in the Republic of Azerbaijan", as well as the scoring thresholds to be set for each criterion during the assessment, and the state authorities (institutions) responsible for carrying out the assessment.</p> <p data-bbox="652 1444 1524 1523">For further details: https://nk.gov.az/az/senedler/qerarlar/seksin-yuksektisasli-migrant-hesab-olunmasinin-q-8738</p>
<p data-bbox="193 1800 391 1868">14 April, 2025 <i>New Agreement</i></p>	<p data-bbox="643 1733 1524 1883">The "Agreement on Digital Economy Partnership between the Governments of the Member States of the Turkic States Organization," signed in Bishkek on November 6, 2024, has been approved.</p> <p data-bbox="643 1928 1460 1962">For further details: https://president.az/az/articles/view/68558</p>

14 April, 2025
Amendments to the Code

Article 101.6-1 has been added to the Tax Code with the following content:

101.6-1. The income generated from the sale of handicrafts by persons with disabilities through electronic commerce on the official website of the authority (institution) designated by the relevant executive authority shall be taxed at a rate of 2 percent, without deductions for expenses.

For further details: <https://president.az/az/articles/view/68559>

14 April, 2025
Amendments to the Law

New articles have been added to the Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan “On Combating Corruption” with the following content:

8-1.1. The head of the authority (institution) designates an authorized structural unit (person) for the purpose of managing corruption risks. Specialists with expertise in areas requiring specific knowledge may be involved in the process of managing corruption risks.

8-1.2. In the authority (institution), the identification, analysis, and evaluation of corruption risks covering the previous year are conducted annually from January 15 to April 15. Based on the results of the generalization of complaints received regarding corruption-related violations, the identification, analysis, and evaluation of risks may also be conducted at other times, as determined by the decision of the head of the authority (institution), in the structural unit or subordinate institution with the highest number of complaints.

11-1.1-1. The heads of the authorities (institutions) must establish the internal procedures for reporting information related to corruption violations, determine the subjects authorized to receive such information from employees and other persons performing work or providing services (hereinafter referred to as employees), define the procedures for submitting complaints to these subjects and to the authorities specialized in combating corruption, as well as ensure that employees are informed about the results of the review of complaints and the rights of individuals providing information about corruption-related violations.

For further details: <https://president.az/az/articles/view/68561>

15 April, 2025
Amendments to the Code

Article 925.2-1 has been added to the Civil Code with the following content:

925.2-1. In the case of an insurance event occurring under mandatory insurance types, the mandatory evaluation of the damage to state and municipal property is carried out in accordance with the Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan on "Valuation Activity."

For further details: <https://president.az/az/articles/view/68573>

25 April, 2025
New Rules

By Decision No. 127 of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Azerbaijan dated April 23, 2025, the "Rules on the Provision of Guarantees and Compensations to Representatives and Their (Administrative) Staff Assigned by Relevant State Authorities of the Republic of Azerbaijan to Diplomatic Missions and Consulates, International Organizations, and Organizations Established under Diplomatic Missions, as well as to Representatives Operating Independently in Foreign Countries Where Diplomatic Missions and Consulates Are Not Present, as provided for in Article 13.15 of the Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan on "Diplomatic Service," have been approved. These Rules have been developed in accordance with Articles 12.5 and 13.15 of the Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan on "Diplomatic Service" and regulate the provision of payments and other guarantees to representatives and their (administrative) staff assigned by relevant state authorities of the Republic of Azerbaijan to diplomatic missions and consulates, international organizations, and organizations established under diplomatic missions in accordance with Article 13.15 of the same Law, as well as to representatives operating independently in foreign countries where diplomatic missions and consulates are not present, and to their family members residing with them (spouses, children under the age of 18 and adopted children, as well as dependent children over the age of 18 and adopted dependents).

For further details:

<https://nk.gov.az/az/senedler/qerarlar/diplomatik-xidmet-haqqinda-azerbaycan-respublikasi-8782>

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