

Azad TAGHI-ZADA (Azerbaijan)

Date and place of birth: 3 March, 1953

Baku, Azerbaijan

Working languages: Azerbaijani (native), English, Russian, Turkish.

Current position/function:

- Currently member and Vice-Chairman of the Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families.
- Vice President for Research of Baku branch of M.V.Lomonosov Moscow State University.
- Ministry of Labour and Social Protection of Population, Head of Department of actuarial calculations and analysis of living standards.

Main professional activities:

As current member and elected Vice-Chairman of the Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families, examines reports of State parties; attends inter-committee meetings, rapporteur for a number of different countries.

As head of the Department of actuarial calculations and analysis of living standards, participates in preparation, development and realization of social policy for the population in Azerbaijan including services for migrant workers, develops cooperation with international organizations and appropriate ministries of foreign countries in the field of activities.

Educational background:

- 1970-1975: Moscow State University, Mechanics and Mathematics faculty
- 1975-1978: Post-graduate education, Moscow State University, Doctor of Mathematics
- 1983-1985: Institute of Foreign Languages, English Literature faculty
- Various courses and trainings on actuarial mathematics, demography and socio-economic forecasting, including migration flows etc.

Other main activities in the field relevant to the mandate of the treaty body concerned:

Presentation on Globalization, Migration and Human Rights at the 2nd World Human Rights Forum in Marrakech, 2014.

Participates in the preparation of State Social Programmes in Azerbaijan and in preparation and monitoring of international project, treaties and agreements in the field of social policy including social policy for migrant workers.

List of most recent publications in the field:

More than 90 scientific works, articles, manuals and study materials have been published. Among them should be emphasized the works on analysis and forecasting of demographic and socio-economic situation, migration flows etc.