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President of Poland Visited Azerbaijan

On July 25, 2011 Mr. Ilham Aliyev, President of Azerbaijan and Mr. Bronisław Komorowski, President of Poland held a joint press conference. "Relations between the European Union and Azerbaijan are rapidly developing, and I am sure that Poland will make a valuable contribution to the development of these relations during its EU presidency. In general, the relations between the European Union and Azerbaijan have been broadly discussed today, and there are no disagreements on that. We are very interested in a new impetus being given to these relations because they are very important to both Europe and Azerbaijan. Our emerging partnership is of strategic nature. We want our partnership with European institutions to develop further." President Komorowski said. "We have also discussed energy cooperation. Poland has reaffirmed its readiness to contribute to energy supplies. I think this is important not only for our country, but also for the EU as a whole. There is a project approved by the European Union – the Odessa-Brody-Plock-Gdansk project. This project is considered relevant, and I want to say that when it comes to importance, the importance of this project from a commercial point of view is growing." added Mr. Komorowski.

Turkish Prime Minister Held Meetings in Azerbaijan

On July 27, 2011 Recep Tayyip Erdoğan, Prime Minister of Turkey visited Azerbaijan. President Aliyev and Mr. Erdoğan held talks in an expanded format with the participation of delegations. "In essence, the official visit to Azerbaijan you are paying a month after the election is a demonstration of the high level of our relations. Indeed, our relations are at a level of alliance, they have been shaped on the basis of the principles of friendship and brotherhood. At present, these relations cover

all the spheres, Turkish-Azerbaijani friendship and unity have become a very important factor not only in a bilateral format, but also in regional issues." President Aliyev said. "In a tet-a-tet meeting with my dear brother, we discussed relations between Turkey and Azerbaijan. We discussed all the issues in all the spheres – military, political, economic, trade, cultural – from earlier times to the present. We had the opportunity to examine regional issues. We also had the opportunity to discuss what steps we can and will take in the future. Of course, the Supreme Council on Strategic Partnership is highly important." Mr. Erdoğan stressed.

Ambassador's Visit to New Brunswick

On June 25-27, 2011 Mr. Farid Shafiyev, Ambassador of Azerbaijan to Canada visited province of New Brunswick. During the visit Mr. Shafiyev held meetings with Mr. Brad Woodside, mayor of Fredericton, Honorable Craig Leonard, Energy Minister of New Brunswick and Honorable Michael Olscamp, Minister of Agriculture, Aquaculture and Fisheries. Bilateral trade and investments opportunities were discussed during the meetings. Ambassador also became acquainted with the Potato Propagation Centre. Note that, Irving Oil based in New Brunswick in 2010 purchased oil products from Azerbaijan worth 300 million USD.

Azerbaijan-India Business Forum Starts in Baku

On July 27, 2011 a Business, Trade and Investment Forum on "Development of business relations with India" started in Baku, by the initiative of Azerbaijan Entrepreneurs Confederation. The event purposes to discuss the operation opportunities in investment, trade and business spheres among Azerbaijani and Indian businessmen.