

Visit of Mr. Ogtay Asadov, Chairman of Milli Majlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan, to Strasbourg. 22-23 May 2008

Mr. Ogtay Asadov, Chairman of Milli Majlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan, took part in the European Conference of Presidents of Parliament held at the Council of Europe Headquarters in Strasbourg on 22 and 23 May 2008.

During his visit Mr. Ogtay Asadov also met with the President of PACE Mr. Lluís Maria de Puig and the Chairman of the “Ago” Monitoring Group, Romanian Ambassador Stelian Stoian. The interlocutors discussed the current state of cooperation between Azerbaijan and the Council of Europe as well as the fulfilment by the former of its obligations.

Furthermore, the Chairman of Milli Majlis attended the concerts of the Azerbaijani Children Choir and Orchestra held in the Strasbourg Cathedral and “Palais des Congres et de la Musique”. The concerts, organised by Heydar Aliyev Foundation in cooperation with the Ministry of Culture of Azerbaijan, were attended by the President of PACE, presidents of some European countries, permanent representatives to the Council of Europe, high level officials of the Organisation as well as the townsfolk and the Azerbaijani Diaspora members.