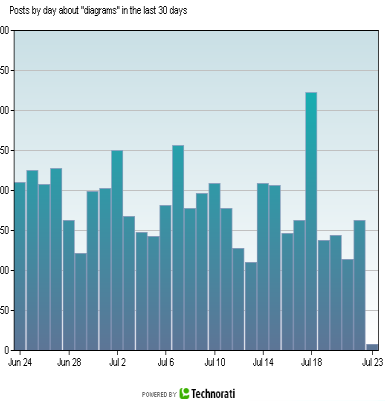




General



Information



MISSION

To achieve constant development of the private sector through supporting introduction of the advantages of the world economy into Azerbaijan.

GOAL

- 1. Promotion of business and investment environment.**
- 2. Achieve application of advanced entrepreneurship experience.**
- 3. Provide support to application of international standards in Azerbaijan.**
- 4. Expanding application of innovations in the sphere of regulation of international trade in Azerbaijan**

COURSES OF ACTIVITY

- 1. To prepare and implement socio-economic projects,**
- 2. To conduct research and surveys,**
- 3. To organize seminars, conferences, roundtables and meetings,**
- 4. To publish journals, booklets, bulletins and etc.,**
- 5. To hold programs, placing articles, newslake information in mass-media.**

AREAS OF ACTIVITY

Global Economic Researches Center has picked up experienced local and internationally acknowledged experts on the following branches of economy:

1. Development of small and medium entrepreneurship:

- Studying activity-related problems of small and medium entrepreneurship
- Finding solution ways to problems and giving recommendations thereon
- Enlightenment works on business organization according to modern market system.
- Stimulating population to engage in small entrepreneurship in order to reduce poverty in the regions.



2. Investment environment and ways of its attraction:

- Explorations on defining efficiency of investment environment
- Preparing recommendations on elimination of problems existing in the investment environment
- Carrying out actions on exploring and attracting new investment sources.
- Exploring investment risks and ways of alleviating them
- Conducting enterprise, field and regional explorations on attraction of foreign and internal investments



3. Competition:

- Promoting free competition principles and methods among middle and medium entrepreneurship entities,
- Teaching business entities the rules on combat against unfair competitive practices.
- Assessment of instances of monopoly hampering development of business and defining the ways how to eliminate them.



4. Regional socio-economic development:

- Exploring resource potential of the regions in respect of development of entrepreneurship and defining efficient utilization of those resources.
- Conducting explorations on studying developmental problems of agriculture in the regions and defining the ways how to solve them
- Organizing business courses and trainings aimed at developing young entrepreneurs in the regions.
- Investigating employment-related problems of population in regions and carrying out actions on elimination of those problems (re qualification courses, vocational courses and etc).
- Carrying out actions on enlightenment of population on the rules and principles of modern market system



5. International trade and World Trade Organization(WTO):

- Provision of technical support on legislative base in WTO accession process (through experts)
- Organizing trainings on WTO agreements
- Conducting explorations on WTO impacts to economy and entrepreneurship and carrying out enlightenment actions



6. International Financial Reporting Standards(IFRS):

- Organizing trainings on international accounting standards
- Provision of consulting services on application of international financial standards in enterprises.
- Carrying out explorations in this field and preparing reports.



EXPERTS

№	Name and surname	Courses of activity	Scientific degree
1	İbrahim Mammadzade	Investment, privatization, industrial zones and international trade	Doctor of Economic Sciences
2	Niyazi Hasanov	Preparing of the investment strategies	Doctor of Economic Sciences
3	Novruz Guliyev	Finance and budget	Candidate of Economic Sciences
4	Ruslan Atakishiyev	Small and middle entrepreneurship, attracting the investment, socio-economic development of the regions, budget process	Candidate of Economic Sciences
5	Vaqif Guliyev	Accounting and International Financing Reporting Standards	Candidate of Economic Sciences
6	Nazim Hajiyev	Competitiveness, International trade and econometrics	Candidate of Economic Sciences
7	Elkhan Mikayılov	Standardization and ISO standards, WTO, Socio-economic development of the regions	Master
8	Firudin Mammadov	Economic policy, Socio-economic development of the regions, budget process and entrepreneurship	Master
9	Radil Fatullayev	International Financing Reporting Standards	Master
10	Sabuhi Tanrıverdiyev	Socio-economic development of the regions	Post-graduate

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Azerbaijan Republic

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Ministry of Finance

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Ministry of Economic Development



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International Organizations:

German Technical Cooperation Organization



International Budget Project organization



Danish Refugee Council



BP Oil company



Open Society Institute



Centre of International Private Enterprise



US Embassy



World Bank



PROJECTS

1. GERC and Azerbaijan State Economic University organized international conference on “**Globalization and regional economic development**” on 18-19 November 2004.



2. “**Preparing to the professional work**” courses. GERC organized practical courses on Accounting to the students of Azerbaijan State Economic University from December of 2004 till March 2005



3. GERC with Danish Refugee Council and Ministry of Economic Development in the first stage of implementation of the Concept called “**Initiative for Support to The state program for socio-economic development of the regions of Azerbaijan Republic densely inhabited by IDPs/Refugees**” conducted researches in Fuzuli, Khojavand, Aghdam and Aghjabedy regions for identifying training themes for entrepreneurs and problems of infrastructure, employment and prepared report. As a result of research plan of essential activities to be carried out in the frame of activity priorities of each region was identified.

4. Research project in Lenkoran Economic Region.

GERC with cooperation of Ministry of Economic Development and financial support of GTZ conducted research to justify essentiality of opening of Lenkoran Business Training Centre. Survey was conducted among entrepreneurs of four districts of Lenkoran Economic region and problems of them were identified.



5. GERC in the frame of Concept called “**Initiative for Support to The state program for socio-economic development of the regions of Azerbaijan Republic densely inhabited by IDPs/Refugees**” opened Centre of Legal Services to Entrepreneurship in Aghjabedy region. This project was financed by Open Society Institute. Centre provided legal services to entrepreneurs for free and conducted regular researches to find out their legal problems. Analyzing the research materials Centre enlightened entrepreneurs about legal problems they faced and prepared concrete proposals to state officials to eliminate them. These activities provided effective function of Centre. Project ended in 30 November 2006 and lasted 6 months.

6. Research project “**Current status of application of international standards in Azerbaijan**”. GERC in the frame of Memorandum signed with “The State Agency on Standardization, Metrology and Patents” conducted research among certification and certified companies for identifying current status and problems in the sphere of application of international standards in Azerbaijan. In the end Research Book was prepared and Presented to the society.



7. GERC organized international conference on “**International trade, standards and WTO: current status, problems and perspectives**” on 4-5 April 2007.



8. GERC with the financial support of Ministry of Communication and Information technologies of Azerbaijan Republic organized scientific-practical conference on “**Information economy: achievements, problems and perspectives**” on 22 may 2007 in “Zagulba International Tourism Centre”.



9. GERC and US Embassy signed grant agreement on 30 august 2007. According to agreement GERC carried out the project called “**Increasing the awareness of private sector on benefits of WTO accession**”. During the project seminars on “Increasing the awareness of private sector on benefits of WTO” were organized in Baku, Lenkoran, Sheki, Ali Bayramli and Ganja and TV tock-show was carried out in ITV. GERC also conducted research on “Attitude of entrepreneurs to accession of Azerbaijan into WTO” and prepared report of the research.



SERVICES

Following services are offered by GERC:

- Research services
- Organizational services
- Consulting services

Research services

One of the main services of our organization is conducting socio-economic researches and surveys. Center conducts researches in following directions:

1. Development problems of small and middle entrepreneurship
2. Investment circumstance
3. Development of non-oil sector
4. Trade and international trade relations of Azerbaijan
5. Socio-economic development of the regions and etc.

Also organization provides services on conducting surveys in various spheres as Agriculture, Budget, Banking, Tourism and others.

Organizational services

Conferences

Services covering organizing of conferences consist of different type of activities. GERC provides following services in organizing of conferences: Inviting, allocating in hotels and seeing off participants, Food provision, Preparation and publishing of conference materials, Translation, Making tours around sightseeing of Baku city for participants and etc.



Seminars

GERC organizes various seminars on socio-economic themes. In this activity organization can be responsible for invitation and allocation of participants and other guests, food provision, translation, distribution of seminar materials, furnishing of technical equipments and etc.



Trainings

Considering demand for trainings in different economic specializations in the modern economic circumstance Center presents following trainings to different groups of society as well as business structures:

1. Accounting and International accounting standards
2. International Quality Standards (ISO 9001:2000 and Internal Audit, Total Quality Management)



Consulting services

Our consulting services encompass standards, trade and accounting system spheres:

1. Consulting services as per ISO 9001, 14001 standards
2. Consulting on export operation, operations.
3. Consulting service on transition to International Accounting System
4. Consulting service on the impacts of WTO membership of Azerbaijan to the company's activity



Implemented services

Research service on “Transparence of budget process in Azerbaijan”

GERC conducted two researches on “**Transparence of budget process in Azerbaijan**” first in 2006 and second in 2008. These services were ordered by International Budget Project Organization. During these researches transparence in preparing, discussing and ratification of budget were compared with the transparence requirements of International Budget Project Organization.

Seminar on “Efficiency of Public Service Delivery”

GERC organized for World Bank seminar on “Efficiency of Public Service Delivery” on 6 February 2006. GERC was responsible for participation of representatives of international, local organizations and state and private sectors.



Training on International Financing Reporting Standards (IFRS)

GERC started to organize trainings on International Financing reporting Standards (IFRS) from September 2006. Accountants of private sector and some foreign organizations participated in these trainings. Some of them are follows: Barmek OJSC, Bestcomp, Standard Insurance, Barama Production and South Construction Oil Comnanv.



Consulting service on “Legal status of inspections of state organizations in enterprises”

GERC conducted a research on legal base of state inspections and gave concrete proposals about development of efficiency of state inspections in ecology, sanitaria, standardization and fire safety. This service was ordered by the Aid Fund for Development of Market Economy and implemented from 30.06.08 till 30.07.08.



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