

Program of the 11th Meeting of the Black Sea Regulatory Authorities Forum

- ≡ Dates: **14-16 April 2025**
- ≡ Location: **Baku, Azerbaijan**
- ≡ Venue: **Baku Marriott Boulevard Hotel**
- ≡ Main theme: **Protection of Children in Media Services**

April 14, 2025

Arrival of the delegations, transfer to the hotel

20.00 – 22.00 Welcome Dinner in “Baku Nobel Oil Club” restaurant

April 15, 2025 **BRAF Meeting in Hotel’s “Taghizade” ballroom**

09.30 – 10.00 Registration / Tea-coffee / Networking

10.00 – 10.30 Opening remarks:
- **Mr. Ismat Sattarov**, Chairperson of the Audiovizual Council of the Republic of Azerbaijan
- **Dr. Deniz Güçer**, Secretary General of the Black Sea Broadcasting Regulatory Authorities Forum
- **H.E. Ambassador Dr. Merve Safa Kavakçı**, First Deputy Secretary General of the Organization of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation (BSEC) Permanent International Secretariat (PERMIS)

10.30 – 10.40 Demonstration of short video-film

10.40 – 10.55 Brief revision of previous BRAf Meeting held in Antalya, Türkiye in 2023 (presented by **Çağlayan Çağlar**, BRAf Permanent Secretariat)

10.55 – 11.10 Presentation “Audiovizual media landscape of Azerbaijan”
Taleh Guliyev, Head of the Communication Division, ACRA (Azerbaijan)

11.15 – 11.45 Tea-coffee / Networking

11.45 – 12.45 Latest developments in member countries (country updates presented by all member authorities by alphabetical order) *5 minutes for each NRA.*

12.45 – 13.00 Nomination for BRAf Presidency in 2026.
Closing remarks of the first part of the Meeting.

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- 13.00 – 13.15 Taking a group photo with the participants
- 13.15 – 14.45 Lunch (Open buffet in Baku Marriott Boulevard Hotel)
- 15.00 – 16.15 Main theme - Protection of Children in Media Services
Panel session 1: Legal framework for protection of children and its effective implementation
- Presentation “Protection of Children & ACRA”
Hashim Alimammadzada, Advisor to the Chair, ACRA (Azerbaijan)
- Moderator: Jelena Kolo Jovanovic, Coordinator for International Affairs, REM (Serbia)*
- Panelists:
- **Deniz Güler**, Vice-President, RTÜK (Türkiye)
 - **Armela Krasniqi**, Chairperson, AMA (Albania)
 - **Theodora Papadaki**, Special Scientist – Legal Expert, NCRT (Greece)
 - **Saša Simović**, Assistant Director for Legal Affairs, REM (Serbia)
 - **Aneta Gonța**, Deputy Chair, CA (Moldova)
- 16.15 – 16.45 Tea-coffee / Networking
- 16.45 – 18.00 Main theme - **Protection of Children in Media Services**
Panel session 2: The role of media literacy and parental control in protection of children
- Moderator: Saida Shafiyeva, Head of the Communication Division, Media Development Agency (Azerbaijan)*
- Panelists:
- **Fazil Novruzov**, Head of the Office, ACRA (Azerbaijan)
 - **Elgun Safarov**, Member of United Nations CEDAW Committee
 - **Iliya Lyutskanov**, Chief Expert, CEM (Bulgaria)
 - **Tinatini Tchatchukashvili**, ComCom (Georgia)
 - **Lucian Dindirică**, Member of the Council, NAC (Romania)
- 18.00 Closing of the Meeting
- 19.30 – 22.00 Gala Dinner in “Mugham Club” restaurant (Baku Old City)
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April 16, 2025

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| 10.00 – 11.00 | Guided tour. Haydar Aliyev Center |
| 11.15 – 13.15 | Guided tour. Baku Old City |
| 13.30 – 15.00 | Lunch (Open buffet in Baku Marriott Boulevard Hotel) |
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April 16-17, 2025

Departure of the delegations, transfer to the airport