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Biographical data form of candidates to the Committee against Torture

**Name and first name:** Adil ABILOV

**Date and place of birth:** 27 February 1979, Baku, Azerbaijan

**Working languages:** English, Russian

**Current position/function:** Director of International Cooperation Department of the Ministry of Justice, Councilor to Minister of Justice, Vice-Chair of the Council of Europe’s Committee of Experts on the Operation of European Conventions on Co-operation in Criminal Matters (PC-OC)

Main professional activities:

* Implementation of obligations arising from international treaties
* Extradition, including providing guarantees on human rights, presenting cases in court
* Legal assistance in criminal and civil matters
* Providing legal opinions on draft international instruments to be signed by the Government institutions

Educational background:

* Baku State University, Master Diploma with distinction (2000)
* Human Rights Law and Practice Programme, held by the Institute of European Law of the University of Birmingham, United Kingdom (2002)
* “The Role of National Independent Institutions in Human Rights Protection” Regional Training Programme for Eastern Europe, Caucasus and Central Asia, held in the Raoul Wallenberg Institute, Lund, Sweden (2001)
* University of Essex, LL.M in International Human Rights Law (2005)
* Ph.D. in International Law and Constitutional Law (Extradition Obligations vs. Human Rights)

Other main activities in the field of human rights relevant to the mandate of the Committee against Torture:

* Trainer on human rights, including prohibition of torture for judges, judicial candidates and justice servants (Academy of Justice)
* Drafting reports to the UN treaty monitoring bodies, including CAT on behalf of Azerbaijan
* Visiting prisons during bilateral visits in order to study and adapt best practices (Germany, Latvia, UK, Chile, Georgia, Algeria, Croatia and the Netherlands)
* Cooperation with CPT, drafting commentaries on their reports

List of most recent publications in this field:

* Death Penalty as a Cruel and Inhuman Punishment (based on the ICCPR), 2005, Baku
* Diplomatic Guarantees and Extradition, 2006, Baku
* Prohibition of Torture as a Ground to Refuse Extradition, April-May 2007, Baku
* Practice of considering extradition requests in the Council of Europe states, including Azerbaijan 2009, Russia
* Observance of Human Rights: Current Status of Legal Regulation and Prospects, 2014, Ukraine