Farid Ahmadov (Azerbaijan)

**Date and place of birth:** 14 July 1979, Baku, Azerbaijan

**Working languages:** English, Russian, Turkish, Azerbaijani (native)

**Current position/function**

Advisor to the Minister of Digital Development and Transport and part-time Associate Professor of Law at “ADA” University

1. Provide strategy advise on digital transformation, data governance and innovation

2. Consult the ministry on issues pertaining to IT and data protection law

3. In the capacity of Associate Professor teach courses on Fundamental Rights and Freedoms, Public International Law and Introduction to Law

Main professional activities

2011–present, Assistant Professor of Law, since September 2020, Associate Professor of Law “ADA” University

2009–2011, Tutor in Public International Law, University of Oxford Foreign Service Program, University of Oxford

2016–present, Chairman, National Anti-Doping Committee of Azerbaijan (Quasi-Judicial Body dealing with anti-doping rules violations)

2015–2017, Rector, University of Azerbaijan

2006–2007, Legal Advisor, Parliament of the Republic of Azerbaijan

2004–2006, Legal Advisor, Constitutional Court of the Republic of Azerbaijan

Educational background

DPhil (PhD) in Law (Public International Law), 2017, University of Oxford, United Kingdom

PhD in Law, 2009, National Academy of Sciences of Azerbaijan

LLM in International Human Rights Law, 2004, University of Essex, UK, with distinction

LLM in Public International Law, 2002, Baku State University, Baku, with distinction

LLB, Baku State University, 2000, with distinction

Other main activities in the field relevant to the mandate of the treaty body concerned

Recipient of the Winiarski Research Fellowship at the Lauterpacht Centre of International Law, University of Cambridge, research topic, “The Concept of Compelling Reason in the Advisory Proceedings before the International Court of Justice”.

Have extensive experience as an independent expert before courts and tribunals in Azerbaijan, including the Constitutional Court.

Have extensive litigation experience before the courts in Azerbaijan on matters relating to human rights law, law of immunity and public international law in general.

**List of most recent publications in the field**

The Right of Actio Popularis before International Court and Tribunals (Monograph), 2018, Queen Mary Studies in International Law, Brill/Martinus Nijhoff