



# **Forbidden professions for women: isn't it time to remove the prohibitions?**

## **Conference**

Baku, Holiday Inn, Baku I

June 25, 2019

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(Languages: Azerbaijani, English)

09.30 – 10.00	<b>Registration. Coffee, Tea</b>
10.00 – 10.05	<b>Opening. <i>Sabit Bagirov</i>, Entrepreneurship Development Foundation</b>
10.05 – 10.10	<b>Welcome notes: USA Ambassador Earle Litzenberger</b>
10.10 – 11.30	<b>Panel 1: The current situation with the ban on some professions for women in Azerbaijan</b> <b>Chairman: <i>Vahid Ahmadov</i>, Member of Parliament</b> <b>Speakers:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <i>Hafiz Hasanov</i>, Lawyer, Head of Legal Development Center</li><li>- <i>Elgun Safarov</i>, Head of Department, The State Committee for Family, Women and Children's Issues</li><li>- <i>Bakhtiyar Mammadov</i>, Chief Advisor, Ministry of Labor and Social Protection</li><li>- <i>Jaidev Singh</i>, Mission Director, USAID/Azerbaijan</li></ul> <b>Q &amp; A</b>
11.30 – 12.00	<b>Tea/Coffee Break</b>
12.00 – 13.00	<b>Panel 2: Discussions on which professions prohibited for women are valid today and how to remove these prohibitions</b> <b>Chairman: <i>Sabit Bagirov</i>, Entrepreneurship Development Foundation</b> <b>Disputants:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <i>Sakina Babayeva</i>, Chair, Women Entrepreneurs Association</li><li>- <i>Shahla Ismayil</i>, Women's Association for Rational Development</li><li>- <i>Rubaba Murshudova</i>, director, "Granit" LLC</li><li>- <i>Mehriban Rahimli</i>, GMF</li><li>- <i>Dilara Efendiyeva</i>, APWR of D.Aliyeva</li><li>- <i>Zumrud Jalilova</i>, Counterpart International</li></ul> <b>Q &amp; A</b>
13.00 – 13.15	<b>Conference recommendations and closing of Conference</b>
13.15 – 14.15	<b>Lunch</b>