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Mr. Parviz Butt and Mr. Vugar Ismaylov, Schlumberger

Coffee Break

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Representatives of TAP, Nabucco and ITGI

Luncheon

Afternoon Session

**Caspian Energy in Historical Perspective**  
Guest Speaker: Ambassador Steven Man, Senior Counselor for International Affairs, ExxonMobil

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*Round Table Discussion of the Representatives of State Energy Companies and Ministries from the Larger Caspian Basin Countries: Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Russia, Turkmenistan, Iran, Georgia and Turkey*

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Simulation:

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**Oil and International Conflicts**

Dr. Elnur Soltanov, Azerbaijan Diplomatic Academy

Coffee Break

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**Global Energy Outlook**

Guest Speaker: Ambassador Steven Mann, Senior Counselor for  
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## JULY 18, WEDNESDAY

### STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT IN THE ENERGY INDUSTRY:

#### INTERNATIONAL VS. NATIONAL OIL COMPANIES

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##### Defining Strategic Intent: Mission and Vision

#### Coffee Break

##### Corporate Level Strategies: Stability, Expansion and Retrenchment

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##### Sustaining Competitive Advantage in a Changing Global Environment. Assessment and Formulation of Strategy for SOCAR

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ADA Majlis: Energy Debates in the Periphery of Baku Summer Energy School  
(A televised forum of analytical discourse, a joint venture between ADA and Public TV)

## JULY 19, THURSDAY

### CASPIAN ENERGY I: FUNDAMENTALS

The Caspian Basin is a focal point in the global energy security discourse. Its vast gas and oil resources and strategic locations attract attention in Europe, the USA and China. After the Gulf and Siberia the Caspian could hold the largest oil and gas reserves in the world. It has also been the area of the first major oil pipeline connecting the former Soviet Union to the West bypassing Russia. Even today, with its potentially huge untapped energy resources and its capacity to become a more important player in the global energy security, the Caspian occupies a central stage in international political and economic agenda. Today's session is devoted to this region.

Morning Session

**Geology, Reserves and Environmental Hurdles in the Caspian**  
Mr. Parviz Butt and Mr. Vugar Ismaylov, Schlumberger

Coffee Break

**Competing and Complementary Transport Routes for Caspian Hydrocarbons: Company Perspectives**  
Representatives of TAP, Nabucco and ITGI

Luncheon

Afternoon Session

**Caspian Energy in Historical Perspective**  
Guest Speaker: Ambassador Steven Man, Senior Counselor for International Affairs, ExxonMobil

**JULY 20, FRIDAY**

**CASPIAN ENERGY II CASPIAN AS THE SEA WEALTH AND PEACE**

*Round Table Discussion of the Representatives of State Energy Companies and Ministries from the Larger Caspian Basin Countries: Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Russia, Turkmenistan, Iran, Georgia and Turkey*

Morning Session

**Legal Issues and Disputed Fields: Challenges and Solutions**

Coffee Break

**Politics or Economics? Driving Factors in Energy Policy Decision-Making**

Luncheon

Afternoon Session

**The Future of Caspian Energy: Short, Medium and Long Term Scenarios**

*Farewell Party at the Nobel House*  
*Participant Certificates Presented by Ambassador Hafiz Pashayev, Rector of ADA and Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs*

**JULY 21, SATURDAY**

**DEPARTURES**

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