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## Forthcoming elections in Azerbaijan – seminar on electoral disputes by the Venice Commission

**Dates:** 24 - 25 September 2010

**Place:** Baku, Azerbaijan

**Organised by** the Venice Commission, the Council of Europe's advisory body of independent legal experts.

### Background

In the framework of the Action Plan for Elections in Azerbaijan the Venice Commission and the authorities of Azerbaijan is organising a seminar on electoral complaints and appeals **for judges and lawyers**. This is the second activity on this topic: in July 2010 a training seminar was organised **for the members of electoral commissions**, notably for representatives of the working groups on complaints and appeals.

### Description:

The Venice Commission's delegation will be composed of Messrs T. Markert, Secretary of the Commission, E. Tanchev, Bulgarian member of the Commission, H. Hajiev, Judge at the European Court of Human Rights, S. Kalchenko, Commission's expert in electoral matters, and S. Kouznetsov, legal officer at the Elections and referendums division.

The Secretary of the Commission will meet with representatives of the authorities of Azerbaijan in order to discuss issues related to the forthcoming parliamentary elections and future co-operation with Azerbaijan.

**Press briefings** can be organised during the visit.

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