BAKU INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN FORUM

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Dear Mr. Richard Burt,

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, I would like to invite you to participate in the III Baku International Humanitarian Forum, to be held on October 31 – November I, 2013. The Forum will consider further the humanitarian issues dealt with at the previous Forums.

We are confident that your participation in the Forum will contribute to the discussion of a wide range of urgent issues in contemporary politics, science, education and culture, and will promote international cultural cooperation.

We would highly appreciate the confirmation of your participation in the Forum by September 1, 2013 through the online Registration Form available on the www.bakuforum.org website.

Detailed information about the Forum, including travel and subsistence expenses, is enclosed.

Best regards,

Member of the Organizing Committee, Minister of Education of the Republic of Azerbaijan

Mr. Richard Burt Associate Professor Feinberg School of Medicine Northwestern University October 31 - November 1, 2013

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INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS

The Organizing Committee warmly welcomes the participants in the III Baku International Humanitarian Forum

Dear Forum Participants, please read this booklet carefully!

This booklet provides information about the Forum, its draft agenda, registration process, services for participants, and the access procedure to the Forum's events.

I. ABOUT THE FORUM

The III Baku International Humanitarian Forum will feature discussions on humanitarian problems, prospects and challenges in the 21stcentury in the realities of a globalizing world. Representing natural and social sciences as well as the cultural elite, the organizers of this Forum have set the ambitious task of forming a new humanitarian agenda for further consideration on an international scale.

The Forum will feature roundtable meetings on the following topics:

- Converging Technologies and Outlines of the Future: Landmark Challenges of the 21st Century
- Humanitarian Aspects of Economic Development
- Scientific Innovations and their Transfer into Education
- Multiculturalism and Originality: in Search of Value Consensus in Society
- National Identity in the Postmodern Era
- Sustainable Development and Ecological Civilization
- Achievements in Molecular Biology and Biotechnology: from Theory to Practice
- The Topical Issues of Mass Media in the Globalizing Information Network

The roundtable meetings will bring together prominent scholars, including Nobel Prize laureates and cultural figures from different countries.

A special publication with information on the participants and on the problems to be discussed at the roundtable meetings will be issued by the beginning of the Forum.