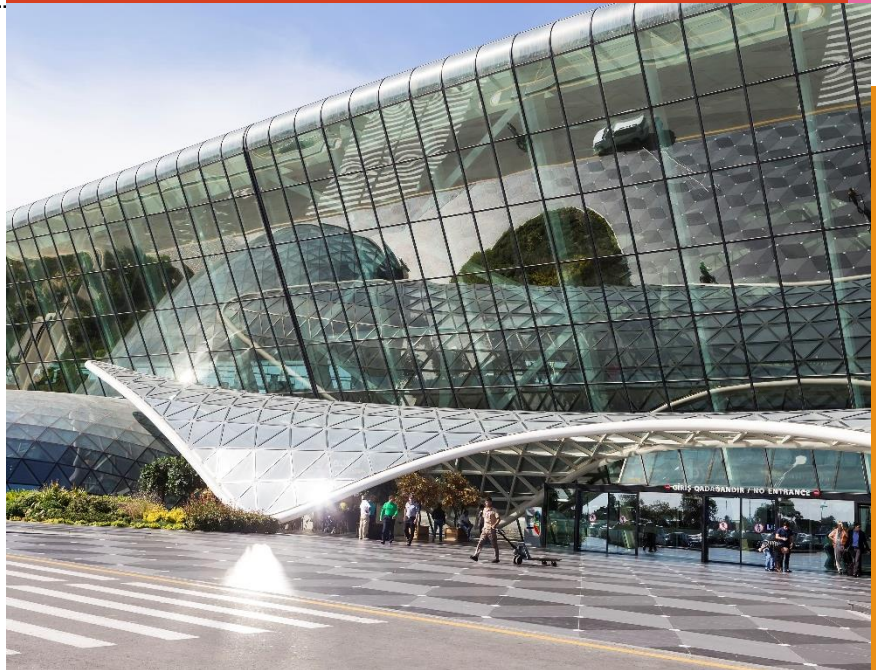


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### ***“One stop shop” principle to be applied in procedure of issuance of grants by foreign donors***

For the purposes of supporting the activities of civil society institutions in Azerbaijan, facilitating the issuance of grants by foreign donors, ensuring the transparency in this field and effectual direction of allocated funds, effective 1 January 2017 the “one stop shop” principle will apply to the procedure of grants provision by foreign donors. The Ministry of Economy has been assigned as responsible for the coordination of the implementation of the principle in respect of commercial entities, State Committee of Azerbaijan Republic for Work with Religious Organizations - as responsible for religious organizations and the Ministry of Justice - as responsible for other non-commercial entities and individuals.

### ***Presidential Decree on removal of taxes on transshipment of transit goods***

According to the Decree on application of the Law on Amendment of the Tax Code of Azerbaijan Republic, dated 30 September 2016, value added tax (VAT) has been removed from the transshipment services directly related to transit cargo transportation.