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## **Press Release**

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***PwC's Managing Partner delivered a speech at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tax Forum "Azerbaijan Tax System: Realities and Perspectives", organized by the Ministry of Taxes***

**The official opening of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tax Forum "Azerbaijan Tax System: Realities and Perspectives" organized by the Ministry of Tax of Azerbaijan Republic took place on 8 February 2013 at JW Marriot Absheron Baku hotel.**

The morning session of the Forum was moderated by Mr. Ziyad Samadzade, the Chairman of the Economic Policy Commission of the Parliament of Azerbaijan Republic, Fazil Mammadov, Minister of Tax of Azerbaijan Republic and Larisa Leshchenko, World Bank's Country Manager in Azerbaijan.

Movlan Pashayev, Country Managing Partner of PwC Azerbaijan delivered a presentation on the "Impact of Azerbaijan tax reforms on the country's position in global "Paying taxes" rating". During his speech, Mr. Pashayev shared the findings of the "Paying Taxes 2013" report and the tax reforms Azerbaijan has undertaken in the past several years, and how those reforms impacted the rating of Azerbaijan in the report.

More information on "Paying Taxes 2013" available at this link  
<http://www.pwc.com/gx/en/paying-taxes/about-paying-taxes.jhtml>

### **Notes for editor:**

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