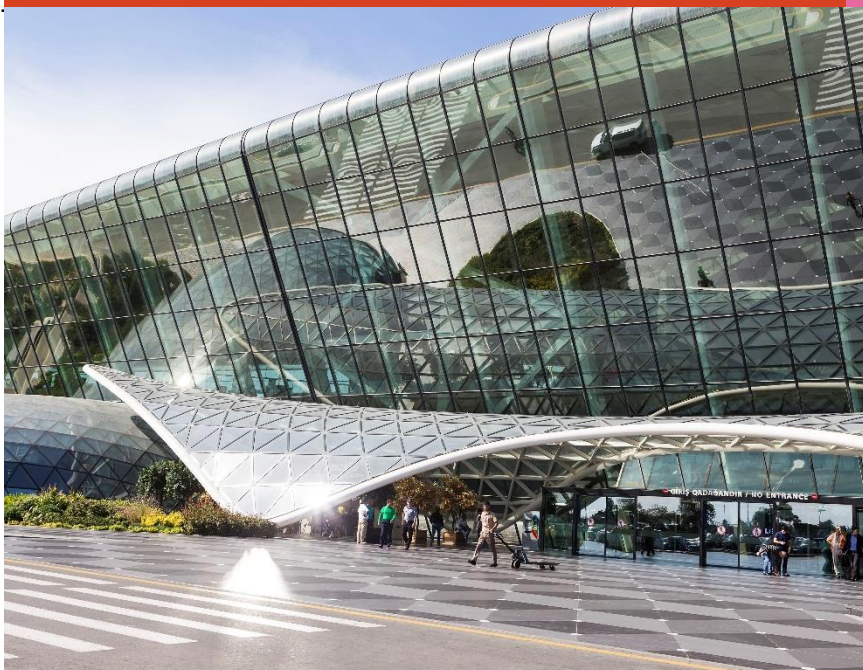


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Decree on approval of the Protocol on the establishment of the Working Group

The Decree regulates the actions of the contract parties establishing free trade zone between GUUAM members.

The Cabinet of Ministers has been assigned responsible for implementation of the protocol, while the Ministry of Foreign Affairs shall notify GUUAM member states on implementation of necessary domestic procedures required for the protocol to come into legal force.

Decree on ensuring the activity of Trade Representatives

According to the decree, the embassies and consulates of Azerbaijan abroad will establish administrations of trade representatives (“Administrations”). The trade representatives and their administrations shall be a part of the Ministry of Economy’s structure. The Ministry of Economy with a consent of the Ministry of Finance shall approve the staff schedules and number of the employees of the administration of trade representatives. The Ministry of Economy shall carry out technical and

financial assurance of the administration of trade representatives. The Cabinet of Ministers shall of the administration approve the regulation and structure, and prepare and submit draft law on exemption of salaries of trade representatives’ and administrations employees from income tax within one month.

Decree on ensuring activity of State Agency on Compulsory Medical Insurance

Decree approves the charter of the State Agency on Compulsory Medical Insurance (“Agency”). Founder’s authorities are empowered to the President and the Agency. The President’s authorities include establishment of the amount of charter fund, approval of financial reports, executive body’s establishment, termination and determination of executive body’s authorities, reorganisation and liquidation of the Agency. The authorities of the Agency include determination of development directors and approval of its structure.