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Dear Colleagues,

Azerbaijani Bar Association and Georgian Bar Association are going to organize the 1st joint Southern Caucasus International Football Tournament dedicated to the 100th anniversary of founding Azerbaijani and Georgian Bar associations in October 3-6, 2019, Baku, Azerbaijan. The tournament, which is unique by its nature and held first time, will pave a tradition of following akin events, that is highly expect to be organized next year in Georgia. Out of official event, we together with our Georgian counterparts will do all our best in order our guests to be witnessed to genuine Caucasian hospitality that to our assurance will take a trip down our guests' memory lane.

Teams of bar associations of Poland, Italy, Latvia, Belarus, Ukraine, Germany, Czech Republic, Iran, Georgia, Turkey, Russia, Kazakhstan and others are expected to join the Tournament.

The tournament will take place from 3 October to 6 October 2019, at Azfar Stadion at Boyukshor lake - <http://www.azfar.az>. We plan to have a 3 days tournament (5 October, Saturday is a rest day) with 16 teams and overall 48 games.

The members of teams should be composed of advocates (members of the Bar Associations of their respective countries) and lawyers. Each team has to be composed of up to 12 players. Maximum 3 lawyers (non-bar member) may be in a team. All team members should send the copy of the advocate ID card, a professional certificate or lawyer's diploma if particular case (the original will be requested to be shown on arrival in Baku), for each player.

The final game schedule shall be announced after the deadline for registration - when the final number of teams is known.

Teams willing to participate in the Tournament should contact Mr. Elchin Usub, e-mail: elchin_usub@yahoo.com

The participation fee is 400 EURs (for a team), which includes the rent of the football pitch for the 3 full days, and organizational expenses (referees (2 referee per game), water, video and photo, medical assistance, awards).

Teams have to cover their own travel expenses.

We are pleased to offer you special travel packages that is prepared with our partner GNSI -Tourism Company.

Below the prices of 5-day packages (Check in - Wednesday, 2 October; Check out onday 7 October):

Single (one person in 1 room) or double (2 persons in 1 room) accommodation	Price in a 5 star hotel, per person	Price in a 4 star hotel, per person	Price in a 3 star hotel, per person
Single	670 EUR	460 EUR	409 EUR
Double	470 EUR	390 EUR	280 EUR

Following services are inclusive into the above prices:

- 5 days accommodation in the respective hotel with breakfast;
- group airport transfers (to the hotel and from the hotel), group transfers from the hotel to the stadium and back on the match days (on 3, 4 and 6 October);
- lunch, tea and coffee on the match days (3 days);
- participation on the 2 October Opening Gala Dinner and 6 October Final Gala;

The special brief about the hotels will send to our guests at the earliest convenience.

I. THE RULES

1. A team shall be composed of 12 players;
2. Team members can be only advocates and lawyers;
3. During the Tournament all participants must have a valid document, which indicates his membership to the Bar and lawyer's educational diploma.
4. All team member should wear the same sportswear uniform. T-shirts must be numerated.
5. The games will be organized according to the Rules of the game of the World Minifootball Federation (WMF) – Rules: [https://s3.amazonaws.com/rspartz-production/file_assets/attachments/000/013/204/original/WMF RULES OF GAME 2018 .pdf](https://s3.amazonaws.com/rspartz-production/file_assets/attachments/000/013/204/original/WMF_RULES_OF_GAME_2018.pdf)

Basic information about the Rules of the game:

6. Playing with soccer shoes, with a screw and metal "vultures" is prohibited.
7. Team consists of 6 active players (5 players + goalkeeper). Substitutions are unlimited, provided when one player leaves the pitch before another steps on. Substitutions must be carried out in the central zone of the pitch, when the ball is not in play.
8. A player who receives two yellow cards in one match or after receiving a red card is banned for the match without the right to replace him with another player and is banned for the next match.
9. A team cannot attend the match if it has less than 4 players. In this case, the match ends and this team set off to defeat 0:3.

10. A red card is shown for unsportsmanlike behavior.
11. Match is judged by two referees.
12. Playing at 2 fields synthetic grass (turf). Dimensions of the field: length (touchline) 48 m, length (goal line) 24 m.
13. Playing without the offside.
14. In the free kick situation the opposing team players must be no closer than 5 meters from the ball.
15. The penalty kick spot is placed 9 meters from the goal
17. Throw-in must be carried out by feet from the sideline. All players must to be at least 3 meters from the ball.
18. Dimensions of the Football gate 2 x 5 m
19. A match lasts for two equal halves of 20 minutes. Half-time interval is 5 minutes.
20. Ball size is Nr. 5.

II. DETERMINATION OF WINNERS

We expect 16 teams. The tournament will consist of the group and 2 play-off stages (Main and Additional play-offs).

Group stage:

Playing one round system in 4 groups (A, B, C and D).

Victory - 3 points, draw - 1 point, defeat - 0 points.

Teams are ranked by scored points in the groups.

Two or more teams score an equal amount of points, the place in the standings is determined by a meeting between the indicators. When these indicators are the same, the location is determined: total pocketed and missed the goal difference; greater number of goals scored; number of victories; spells.

After the matches (total 24 matches, 6 matches in each group) in the groups, the teams will have 2 play-off rounds.

Main play-off (for the first 2 teams from each group):

Teams play in quarterfinals in this order:

A1 team	D2 team
A2 team	D1 team
B1 team	C2 team
B2 team	C1 team

Winners of quarterfinals (teams that will be playing for the 1-4 places) go to the main semi-finals. Two teams that win in the main semi-finals play in the final. Two teams that lost in the main semi-finals play for the third place.

Losers of quarterfinals (teams that will be playing for the 5-8 places) go the second semi-finals. Two teams that win in the second semi-finals play in for the 5 place. Two teams, which lost in the second semi-finals, play for the 7 place.

Additional play-off (for the last 2 teams from each group):

Teams play in additional quarterfinals in this order:

A3 team	D4 team
A4 team	D3 team
B3 team	C4 team
B4 team	C3 team

Winners of additional quarterfinals (teams that will be playing for the 9-12 places) go to the third semi-finals. Two teams that win in the third semi-finals play for the place 9. Two teams that lost in the semi-finals play for the 11th place.

Losers of quarterfinals (teams that will be playing for the 13-16 places) go the fourth semi-finals. Two teams that win in the fourth semi-finals play in for the 13 place. Two teams that lost in the semi-finals play for the 15 place.

So overall teams will play 48 matches – 24 in-group stage and 24 in play-offs.

THE TOURNAMENTS' PARTICIPANTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR HEALTH DURING THE ENTIRE TOURNAMENT!

III. AWARDS

During Tournament, the closing ceremony will be awarded:

- Winner team, second and third place will get Cup of the Tournament.
- First, second and third place teams will get medals
- Best Goalkeeper, Best Scorer will get cup.
- During the matches, photos and recorded matches will be taken.

Further information shall be provided to the registered teams.

IV. REGISTRATION FOR THE TOURNAMENT

Please note, that the deadline for the registration is 30 June 2019 with 400 EUR and 600 EUR as advance payment, so 1000 EUR in total. All payment issues will be managed with the assistance of our partner – touristic agency “GNSI LLC”. Here are details for transfers:

EUR Transfer Details

Account Name:	GNSİ MMC
Account Number:	AZ22AMRA00401609780220600201
Beneficiary Bank:	Amrahbank OJSC 28 may Branch Baku Azerbaijan
SWIFT:	AMRAAZ22
Correspondent Bank:	Raiffeisen Bank International AG Vienna Austria
Correspondent Account No:	1-55.086.144
SWIFT:	RZBAATWW

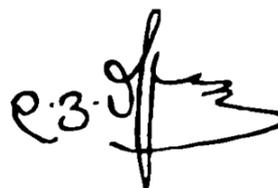
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By paying 1000 EUR, teams shall provide list of all participants (names and surnames, differentiating players and support staff), copies of their passports, 3x4 electronic photos of the participants to the organizers. In the list each participant’s package has to be indicated separately. Upon these information the GNSI -Tourism Company will issue invoices for the payment purposes. Invoices has to be paid by July 30, 2019. Prepaid amount is irrevocable if the registered team will not join the tournament on any ground.

Sincerely,



**Anar Baghirov,
Chairman of Azerbaijani
Bar Association**



**David Asatiani,
Chairman of Georgian
Bar Association**