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Elmar Mustafayev is a head of the Accreditation and Licensing Unit at the Education Quality Assurance Agency (TKTA). Moreover, he is an adjunct instructor of Political Science and Philosophy Department at Khazar University. Prior to his career at the TKTA, Elmar Mustafayev served as a chair of the Political Science and Philosophy Department at Khazar University. In 2019, Elmar Mustafayev received the Erasmus+ Jean Monnet Module Grant for the project entitled "Communicating the European Union to the Students through the Simulation Games".

Elmar MUSTAFAYEV received his M.A. in International Relations at La Sapienza University of Rome with the State Scholarship on Education of Azerbaijani Youth Abroad in the Years 2007-2015. During his MA studies, he did internships at the Embassy of Azerbaijan to Italy and the European Parliament in Brussels. Upon successful completion of his M.A., he enrolled to Ph.D. program in History of Europe at La Sapienza University of Rome. In 2019, Elmar MUSTAFAYEV successfully defended his Ph.D. dissertation entitled "Europeanization beyond the European Union: the case of Azerbaijan".

## **Education:**

**Università degli Studi di Roma La Sapienza** **Rome, Italy**  
**Ph.D. in History of Europe and Political Science** **2015-2019**

- ✚ Research project focused on "Europeanization process beyond the EU: The case of Azerbaijan"

**Università degli Studi di Roma La Sapienza** **Rome, Italy**  
**M.A. in International Relations** **2013-2015**

- ✚ Diploma with honors
- ✚ Recipient of State Scholarship on Education of Azerbaijani Youth Abroad

**Qafqaz University** **Baku, Azerbaijan**  
**B.A. in Translation and Interpretation** **2006-2011**

## Work Experience:

- ✚ Head of the Accreditation and Licensing Unit at Education Quality Assurance Agency (TKTA), 11/2021-Present
- ✚ Acting Head of the Accreditation and Licensing Unit at Education Quality Assurance Agency (TKTA), 08/2021-11/2021
- ✚ Chief Advisor at Education Quality Assurance Agency (TKTA), 06/2021-08/2021
- ✚ Erasmus+ Jean Monnet Module Coordinator at Khazar University, 10/2019-Present
- ✚ Head of the Political Science and Philosophy Department at Khazar University, 02/2019-06/2021
- ✚ Full-time lecturer & Coordinator of Political Science and International Relations Department at Khazar University, 2016-2019
- ✚ Intern at the European Parliament, Brussels, Belgium, 04/2015-07/2015
- ✚ Intern at the Embassy of Azerbaijan to Italy, Rome, 03/2014-06/2014
- ✚ Project Coordinator, Baku, Azerbaijan, Azercell/Deltakom LLC, 07/2011-08/2013

## Publications:

- ✚ “EU Values and Interests in the Resolution of Nagorno-Karabakh Conflict: French Unilateralism”. *Insight Turkey (Scopus Indexed)*, 23 (2), pp. 65-81. DOI: 10.25253/99.2021232.5
- ✚ “Changing Theoretical Perspectives on Europeanization”. *Scientific Works of NU*, 2022, 1 (24), pp. 56-62, ISSN 2616-4248
- ✚ “Diffusion of Europeanization by exporting the EU Regionalism Model”. *Transactions of Pedagogical University: Series of Humanitarian, Social, Pedagogical, and Psychological Sciences*, 69 (3), ISSN 2520-2014
- ✚ “Nagorno-Karabakh: Forgotten, Not Frozen”, Summer 2016, *Visions of Azerbaijan Magazine*
- ✚ “Can Moscow reconcile two hostile nations of the Caucasus?” May 2016, Center for Geopolitical Studies in Rome
- ✚ **Book Chapter** Mustafayev, E., Alessandrini, B., & Pane, N. (2016). Le guerre del Caucaso meridionale. In G. Natalizia, *Il Caucaso Meridionale: Processi politici e attori di*

un'area stretegica (pp. 91-128), Rome, Italy, Aracne editrice. DOI: 10.4399/97888548892176.

### **Papers Accepted for Publication:**

- ✚ “Europeanization and Conflict Resolution: The role of EU in resolution of conflicts via the mechanisms of Europeanization”

### **Papers & Presentations:**

- ✚ "The Political System and Foreign Policy of Azerbaijan" seminar/presentation at the workshop entitled *Into an Uncertain Future? The EU and the Caucasus in 2040*, funded by the German Academic Exchange Service DAAD, Baku, 3 March 2020
- ✚ “Foreign Policy of Azerbaijan”, seminar/presentation for the students of Tübingen University to represent the Azerbaijani Delegation at *the Model of United Nations in New York*, Tübingen University, Germany, 7 January 2020
- ✚ “Europeanization of Migration Policies”, seminar/presentation at the Summer School on *Promoting Migration Studies in Higher Education (PROMIG)*, University of Alicante, Spain, 8 May 2019
- ✚ “EU-Azerbaijan relations: Challenges and perspectives”, seminar/presentation at *EU-EaP Academy: Supporting Next Generation of Scholars in European Studies*, organized by the Ukrainian Association of Professors and Researchers on European Integration, European Community Studies Association, Moldova. Supported by the Erasmus+ Programme – Jean Monnet Project, Kiev, 13 February 2019
- ✚ “Europeanization and conflict resolution: the case of Nagorno-Karabakh conflict”, seminar/presentation at the Summer School on *European Integration and Rivalry between Regional Integration Systems in the Caucasus*, Yeditepe University, Istanbul, 13 June 2018
- ✚ “Migration and Development”, seminar/presentation at the Summer School on *Promoting Migration Studies in Higher Education (PROMIG)*, Tbilisi State University, 04 June 2018

- ✚ "Europeanization beyond the EU: the case of Azerbaijan" a paper presented at the conference on *Research on Azerbaijan in Italy: themes and prospects*, La Sapienza University, Rome, 24 January 2018

### **Trainings and Seminars:**

- ✚ Mediation: Training and Society Transformation, Catholic University of Murcia (UCAM), 13/01/2020 - 16/01/2020
- ✚ Mediation: Training and Society Transformation, Turiba University, 06/12/2019 – 13/12/2019
- ✚ Intercultural Communication in Academic Settings in South Caucasus Countries and Norway, Tbilisi State University & Oslo Metropolitan University, 14/07/2019 - 28/07/2019
- ✚ Mediation: Training and Society Transformation, Netherlands Business Academy, 04/02/2019 – 08/02/2019
- ✚ NATO International School of Azerbaijan, Summer Session: NATO's role in coping with regional challenges, 27/06/2016 - 01/07/2016
- ✚ IX Winter School of Center for Geopolitical Studies in Rome, 12/03/2016-11/06/2016
- ✚ NATO International School of Azerbaijan, Winter Session: Cyber Security, 11/01/2016 - 15/01/2016

### **Language Skills:**

- ✚ Azerbaijani (native)
- ✚ English (fluent)
- ✚ Turkish (fluent)
- ✚ Russian (upper-intermediate)
- ✚ Italian (beginner)