

**THE STATEMENT OF THE
DELEGATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF AZERBAIJAN TO THE
DECLARATION ON BSEC-EU COOPERATION IN ENERGY**

(Kyiv, 9 April 2008)

The Republic of Azerbaijan expresses concern on negative impact of the protracted conflicts to the regional cooperation and stresses the necessity of the soonest resolution of those conflicts in conformity with the principles of sovereignty and territorial integrity of States.

The Republic of Azerbaijan declares that none of the provisions of this Declaration shall be applied by the Republic of Azerbaijan in respect to the Republic of Armenia taking into account that Azerbaijan's territories are currently under occupation of Armenia, and Azerbaijan shall not cooperate with Armenia in any area until the occupied territories are liberated.

**THE STATEMENT OF THE
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The Republic of Armenia is ready to cooperate in energy field both within the BSEC frameworks and within the frameworks of other international organizations with any country, including the Republic of Azerbaijan, without preliminary conditions.

The Republic of Armenia considers an opportunity to cooperate in energy field as one of mechanisms on the path of settlement of the conflict concerning Nagorny Karabakh. We can express our regret that representatives of the Republic of Azerbaijan deny opportunities given to them on the path of settlement of the regional conflict.