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Over 700 Azerbaijani servicemen and new officer cadets were introduced to North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO) during a NATO Allied Command Transformation (ACT) sponsored event held in Baku from 29 October through 2 November.

Introduced in 2007, NATO Days Azerbaijan provides NATO education to teachers, command staff and cadets of the Azerbaijani Armed Forces.

The 2012 NATO Days Azerbaijan introduced military attendees to NATO's history, organization and structure, goals and policies, strategies and concepts, partnership, and peacekeeping and crises response operations. The event is interactive providing attendees the opportunities to question and discuss NATO operations, future planning and NATO education/ training programs in non-attribution small forum discussions.

The NATO delegation was led by Rear Admiral Dumitraşcu on behalf of Supreme Allied Commander Transformation (SACT); other participants included staff officers from MCD, ACT, and NATO Standards Agency (NSA).

New developments in the use of technology relative to NATO education and training programmes were provided by ACT. "These incredibly intelligent cadets have grown up in a world of technology and expect to incorporate current technology within academic and military training," said Paul Thurkettle from ACT's Joint Training, Education and Exercises Division. "Azerbaijan has state of the art facilities and we welcome their collaboration as we evolve our joint technological capabilities."