

1. Personal Information	
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Date and Place of Birth:	1955, Shamkir
2. Educational Background	
Graduated with honors from the Faculty of Russian Language and Literature of the Azerbaijan Pedagogical Institute of Russian Language and Literature and the Faculty of English Philology of the Azerbaijan University of Languages.	
3. Professional Activity	
<p>10 March 2020 – Speaker of the Milli Majlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan</p> <p>2015-2020 – Deputy Chair of the Committee on Family, Women and Children Issues of the Milli Majlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan.</p> <p>2010-2020 – Fourth and Fifth terms Member of the Milli Majlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan.</p> <p>2006-2007 – worked at the Institute for Women's and Gender Studies of the Michigan University in the framework of the Fulbright Scholarship of the US Department of State.</p> <p>2004-2020 – Vice-rector for international relations of the Baku Slavic University (on public bases in 2010-2020).</p> <p>1981-2020 – worked as laboratory assistant, teacher, senior lecturer, associated professor and professor at the Azerbaijan Pedagogical Institute of Russian Language and Literature, Dean of the Faculty of Western Languages at the Western University, head of the Department of European Languages at the Baku Slavic University.</p> <p>1978-1981 – worked as a teacher in secondary schools in Shamkir.</p>	
4. Political Activity	
<p>Member of the New Azerbaijan Party (YAP)</p> <p>At present is the Head of the delegations of Azerbaijan to CIS Inter-Parliamentary Assembly and Parliamentary Assembly of Turkic speaking Countries (TurkPA).</p> <p>2018-2020 – Head of the delegation of Azerbaijan at EuroNest Parliamentary Assembly.</p> <p>2015-2017 – served as a Political Coordinator of the PACE Parliamentary network “Women Free from Violence”, Special Rapporteur on Violence against women, Chair of Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons Committee of PACE and a member of Bureau.</p> <p>2013-2015 – Chaired the Gender Equality and Racism and Xenophobia Sub-committees at the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (PACE).</p>	
5. Languages	
Russian, English	

