



4TH INTERNATIONAL MINE ACTION CONFERENCE
“Humanitarian Demining for Urban Recovery:
Setting Standards of Excellence for Safe Settlements”
September 2-3, 2026
Baku, Azerbaijan

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Excellency,

We are pleased to invite you to participate in the 4th International Mine Action Conference - “Humanitarian Demining for Urban Recovery: Setting Standards of Excellence for Safe Settlements”, to be held on 2-3 September 2026 in Baku, Republic of Azerbaijan. The Conference is jointly organized by the Government of the Republic of Azerbaijan and the United Nations, continuing the successful partnership established through previous conferences aimed at strengthening international cooperation in humanitarian mine action.

Faced with extensive landmine and explosive remnants of war contamination resulting from past conflicts, Azerbaijan has made substantial progress in restoring safety and enabling reconstruction through the strengthened capacity of its national mine action authority, ANAMA. Clearance operations have already supported infrastructure restoration and created conditions for the safe return of internally displaced populations within the national recovery framework.

Building on the outcomes of previous conferences, this year’s event will concentrate on practical approaches that connect humanitarian mine action with reconstruction planning, infrastructure restoration, and settlement development in post-conflict environments. The event also gains additional relevance through the outcomes of Azerbaijan’s hosting of the World Urban Forum 13 (WUF13) this year, linking discussions on mine action with broader global dialogue on sustainable urban development and reinforcing recognition of safe land as a prerequisite for resilient urban recovery.

Comprehensive support will be provided for approved participants, including **visa assistance, hotel accommodation, and daily meals throughout the conference. Air travel support may be provided upon request and subject to availability.**

We would be honoured by your participation in this important international platform and highly value your contribution to advancing global cooperation in humanitarian mine action.

We kindly request confirmation of your participation by registering through the official ANAMA website by **June 30, 2026**. For further information, please contact international.conference@anama.gov.az.

We look forward to your positive response and to welcoming you to Baku.

Sincerely,

On behalf of the Government
of the Republic of Azerbaijan:

Mr. Vugar Suleymanov

Chairman of the Board of the Mine Action
Agency of the Republic of Azerbaijan

On behalf of the UN:

Mr. Igor Garafulic

United Nations Resident Coordinator
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Attachments:

1. Provisional Agenda
2. Concept Note
3. Logistic Note