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Dear Honorable Madame Secretary:				
Greetings! I hope this email finds you well.				

On February 28, 2012, the United States of America and the Republic of Azerbaijan are marking the 20th Anniversary of the establishment of their diplomatic relations. On the occasion of this milestone regarding this important relationship, we are working hard to organize "US-AZERBAIJAN Convention" focusing on "US – AZERBAIJAN Relations: Two Decades of Partnership".

Over the last twenty years Azerbaijan has consolidated its sovereignty and political independence and become an important strategic partner of the United States, both in the region and around the globe. The election of Azerbaijan to the non-permanent seat on the U.N. Security Council in October 2011 is a testament to the growing role and increased capabilities of this nation in maintaining peace and security.

Azerbaijan contributes to U.S. and European energy security and is a critical element of the "Southern Corridor," which will further enhance diversification of energy supplies to our European allies. Bilateral trade is expanding as is Azerbaijan, the biggest U.S. trade partner in the South Caucasus. This partnership has allowed Azerbaijan to further develop its economy and increasingly contribute to the economic growth of the United States.

Madame Secretary, we, the Turquoise Council of Americans and Eurasians together with US-AZERIS Network, Central Asia Caucasus Institute and the Atlantic Council cordially invite you to speak at the Opening of the "US-Azerbaijan Convention" at the Willard InterContinental Hotel just nearby the White House on April 26th at 8:30 am to 9:00 am.

Madame Secretary, It is my hope that we can use your participation at the Convention as an opportunity to further strengthen the political, cultural and business relationship between the US and Azerbaijan.

Should you have any further inquiry, I would be happy to provide.

By the way, government officials, parliamentarians, NGOs, former diplomats, business executives (SOCAR) from Azerbaijan, Azeri Students at US Colleges and Universities, and representatives and directors of Azeri-American Institutes will be attending this Convention.

I will be looking forward to hearing from you shortly.

Yours Sincerely,		
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