

Projects in Azerbaijan supported by the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 2008

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Project partner	Project description	Grant in NOK	Contact details
The Norwegian Red Cross	<p>Support for the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) appeals for Azerbaijan, 2008</p> <p>The goal of the project is to continue to support the Azerbaijani Red Crescent Society's work in Azerbaijan in 2008. The main focus is on the health and care sectors, disaster risk reduction and response, humanitarian issues, and organisational development.</p>	2 300 000	<p>Norwegian Red Cross PO Box 1 Grønland NO-0133 Oslo, Norway Tel.: +47 22 05 40 00 Fax: +47 22 05 40 40 Email: nrx.center@redcross.no Web: www.redcross.no</p> <p>Contact person: Karsten Solheim, karsten.solheim@redcross.no</p>
The Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC)	<p>Secondment to the UNHCR in Azerbaijan 2008</p> <p>Secondment of an associate field officer to the UNHCR office in Baku for seven months.</p>	501 600	<p>NRC PO Box 6758 St. Olavs plass NO-0130 Oslo, Norway Tel.: +47 23 10 98 00 Fax: +47 23 10 98 01 Email: nrc@nrc.no Web: www.nrc.no</p> <p>Contact person: Helen Kape Peters</p>
The Council of Europe	<p>Support for Prison Reform in Azerbaijan 2008-2009</p> <p>The project aims to strengthen the prison system's basis in the rule of law and respect for fundamental rights and European democratic values and standards. Particular focus areas are: 1) Support for the Prison Training Centre to develop its capacity and thus enhance the professional skills of the prison staff and protect prisoner's human rights; 2) Improving health care in prison through illness prevention and health promotion; and 3) Promoting the use of alternative sanctions and measures and support for the establishment of a probation service.</p>	1 786 639	<p>Council of Europe Avenue de l'Europe F-67075 Strasbourg Cedex, France Tel: +33 (0)3 88 41 20 00 Web: www.coe.int</p> <p>Contact person: Luljeta Kasa, luljeta.kasa@coe.int</p>
The Norwegian Embassy in Baku	<p>The Small Project Fund 2008</p> <p>The goal of the Embassy's small project fund is to encourage the continued development of civil society and democratic institutions in Azerbaijan, through providing support for initiatives by local organisations.</p>	2 000 000	<p>Royal Norwegian Embassy in Baku 340, Nizami Street Baku, Azerbaijan Tel.: +994 12 497 43 25/26 Fax: +994 12 497 37 98 Email: emb.baku@mfa.no Web: www.norway.az</p>
The Norwegian Centre for Human Rights (NCHR),	<p>Secondment to the OSCE Office in Baku 2008</p> <p>Continued secondment of an economic and environmental officer to the OSCE Office in</p>	188 100	<p>NCHR, NORDEM PO Box 6706 St. Olavs plass NO-0130 Oslo, Norway Tel.: +47 22 84 20 01</p>

NORDEM	Baku for the period 11 February to 30 June 2008. The primary responsibilities of the post are to coordinate and implement the economic and environmental activities of the OSCE Office.		Fax: +47 22 84 20 02 Email: info@nchr.uio.no Web: www.humanrights.uio.no
Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE)	Training Assistance Programme for ITV, Azerbaijan 2008 The programme is to help the public television and radio company ITV realise its potential as a catalyst for democratic processes in Azerbaijan, by developing its public service values. This is the second phase of the programme, and will run from February to September 2008. The training covers: 1) editorial leadership (senior management skills and newsroom management); and 2) journalism skills, with focus on election reporting in connection with the presidential election in 2008, investigative reporting, reporting on women and children, business reporting, documentaries, etc.	1 318 135	OSCE Wallnerstrasse 6 A-1010 Vienna, Austria Tel.: +43 1 514 36 0 Fax: +43 1 514 36 96 Web: www.osce.org Contact person: Juliane Markard-Narten, juliane.markard-narten@osce.org
The Council of Europe	Supporting the Development of Journalism Teaching in Azerbaijan 2008–2009 The project's objective is to improve the professionalism of journalism graduates in Azerbaijan. The specific objectives are: 1) to bring the journalism curriculum and teaching practices into line with EU standards; 2) to improve the journalistic and pedagogical skills of university lecturers; 3) to develop teaching materials, including online learning courses and textbooks; and 4) to forge stronger links between journalism students and the media industry.	2 379 608	Council of Europe Avenue de l'Europe F-67075 Strasbourg Cedex, France Tel: +33 (0)3 88 41 20 00 Web: www.coe.int Contact person: Franziska Klopfer, franziska.klopfer@coe.int
The Norwegian Foreign Service Institute	Training programme for Azerbaijani diplomats and leaders 2008 The aim of the project is to conduct a number of training courses for diplomats and leaders with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Azerbaijan during the period 2007–2009. The programme includes training in speech and report writing, multilateral negotiations, and conflict resolution and peace building. The leadership training focuses on topics such as goal setting, dialogue and conflict management. The training programme is based on an agreement with the Azerbaijan Diplomatic Academy.	1 500 000	Norwegian Foreign Service Institute PO Box 8114 Dep NO-0032 Oslo, Norway Tel.: +47 22 24 38 90 Fax: +47 22 24 30 57 Email: uks@mfa.no Web: www.uks.mfa.no Contact persons: Kari Granjord, kgj@mfa.no and Christopher Potter, cpo@mfa.no
The Norwegian School of Management (BI)	Graduate Education for Students from Khazar University in Azerbaijan, 2008 The main objective of this programme, which was started in 2005, is to boost higher education in economics and management. One student	158 800	BI NO-0442 Oslo, Norway Email: info@bi.no Web: www.bi.no Contact person: Feite van Dijk,

	from Khazar University will complete the two-year Master of Science programme in Financial Economics at the Norwegian School of Management (BI).		+47 46 41 02 21, feite.v.dijk@bi.no
The Norwegian School of Management (BI)	Development and Implementation of an Energy Management Specialisation Course in the MBA Programme of Khazar University in Azerbaijan, 2008 The aim of the project is to enhance the teaching and research capacity of Khazar University in Baku in the area of energy management, by training members of the faculty with a view to the development and implementation of an energy management specialisation course in the university's MBA programme.	400 000	BI NO-0442 Oslo, Norway Email: info@bi.no Web: www.bi.no Contact person: Feite van Dijk, +47 46 41 02 21, feite.v.dijk@bi.no
The Museum of Archaeology, Stavanger	Cooperation between Museums in Azerbaijan and Norway, 2008 The project aims to enhance knowledge and increase professional awareness of museum employees in both countries with regard to the working methods and approaches in the two countries.	800 000	Museum of Archaeology, Stavanger PO Box 478 NO-4002 Stavanger, Norway Tel.: +47 51 84 60 00 Fax: +47 51 84 61 99 Email: ams@ark.museum.no Web: www.ark.museum.no Contact person: Anne Kari Skår, aks@ark.museum.no
The Norwegian Guide and Scout Association (NSF)	Dostluq - capacity building in connection to a scout camp in Azerbaijan, 2008 The aim of the project is to facilitate leadership training, organisational development and capacity building in connection to a scout camp near Zagatala, together with the Association of Scouts of Azerbaijan, under the "Dostluq" (friendship) cooperation agreement. Democratic values, ethnic minorities, different religions and the goal of gender balance are also important focus areas in the project.	100 000	NSF PO Box 6910 St. Olavs plass NO-0130 Oslo, Norway Tel.: +47 22 99 22 30 Email: nsf@speiding.no Web: www.speiding.no Contact person: Anette Guldahl, anette.guldahl@gmail.com