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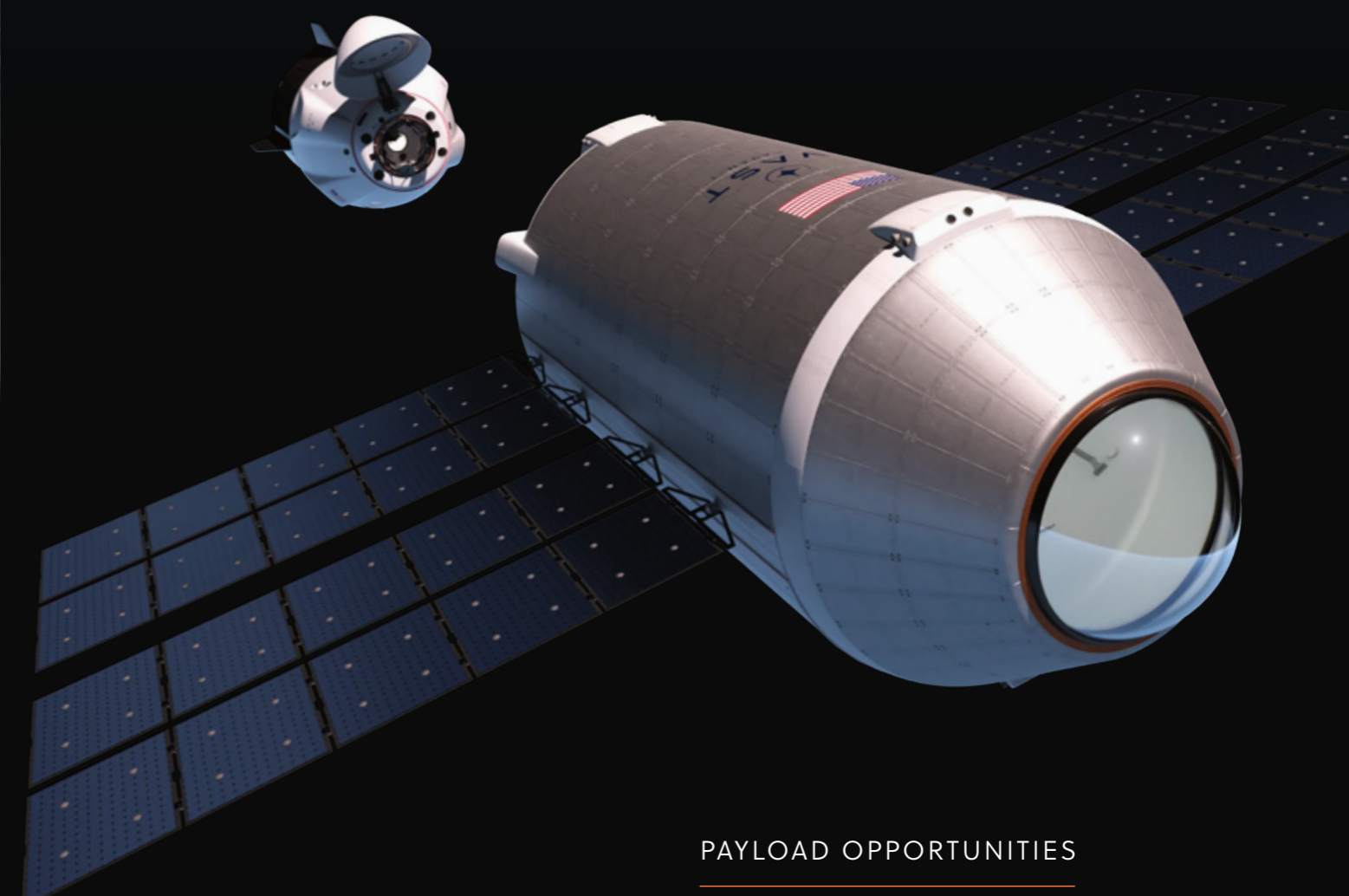
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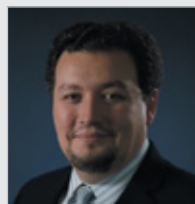
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## 1 Welcome Messages

### 1.1 Message from the International Astronautical Federation (IAF)

Dear Colleagues,

It is my great pleasure to invite you to the 74<sup>th</sup> International Astronautical Congress (IAC) here in Baku, Azerbaijan. There is a rich history behind hosting the IAC in Baku, the 24<sup>th</sup> International Astronautical Congress was held here in 1973. It is an honour to return the IAC to this beautiful region 50 years later. This year's IAC is hosted by the Space Agency of the Republic of Azerbaijan, Azercosmos. An IAF member since 2018, Azercosmos has worked tirelessly with the IAF to ensure the success of this event and delivering an outstanding experience for the participants.

The International Astronautical Congress provides the main platform for global space actors to meet, share, and connect. Under the theme "**Global Challenges and Opportunities: Give Space a Chance,**" an inspiring and robust IAC programme has been prepared for this year's edition featuring high-level panels, scientific sessions, a large space exhibition and much more. The Congress offers the perfect platform to network and forge new collaborations and partnerships. Connecting emerging and experienced space nations and fostering a dialogue between the next generation with the current space leaders.

Enjoy the 74<sup>th</sup> edition of the IAC organized in these incredible venues, the futuristic Baku Convention Centre and the magnificent Heydar Aliyev Centre designed by prominent architect Zaha Hadid. For some of you this might be the first time visiting the Caucasus region, I hope you dedicate some valuable time to explore the diverse charms of this beautiful country, with its authentic culture and unmatched hospitality.

Finally, I wish you all a wonderful congress and a successful week ahead here in Baku!



**Clay MOWRY**  
*President,*  
International Astronautical Federation (IAF)

### 1.2 Message from the Chair of the Local Organizing Committee (LOC)

The space provides us with opportunities to take risks, be creative, be innovative, and collaborate in order to pave the way for a prosperous human future.

As Azerbaijan Space Agency, we are a proud host of world's premier global space event – the International Astronautical Congress (IAC). IAC powered by International Astronautical Federation is an event where nation states sign international and bilateral agreements and where a lot of business happens in side meetings, many supported by national space agencies.

The 74<sup>th</sup> International Astronautical Congress is a great manifesto for assembling the international space family in Baku for creating, innovating, and contributing in the space sector for the benefit of the world in Azerbaijan.

Held in Baku in 1973 for the first time, the IAC will return to Azerbaijan in 2023, after a half-century. With utmost confidence and strong determination, Azerbaijan welcomes the global space community to Baku in 2023 and offer an exceptional congress experience, immersing participants into the elegant fusion of the past and the future.

IAC Baku will provide a unique platform for developed space nations to access new developing markets such as Caucasus, Central Asia and Middle East. At the same time, it will be a rare chance for developing space nations to demonstrate potential of their countries by interacting with those who have gone much further in space affairs.

The government of Azerbaijan pays great attention to the development of space industry in Azerbaijan. Azerbaijani society highly appreciates the value and benefits that space and technologies bring to their lives.

There is a common issue that we, both developing and developed space entities struggle to achieve and that is to attract new generation as workforce. This is one of the reasons why IAC 2023 will have special focus on youth and Baku is providing all the attractive environment for smooth participation of students and young professionals.

We - Azercosmos - as the host organization of the Congress, want to assure that you will enjoy the Baku Congress and remember it as an exceptional event.

We look forward to welcoming the international space community to Baku Congress, and wish a successful event to the organizers and all participants!



**Samaddin ASADOV**  
*Chair,*  
IAC 2023 Local Organizing Committee,  
*Chairman of the Board,*  
Azerbaijan Space Agency (Azercosmos)

## 1.3 Message from the International Programme Committee (IPC) Co-Chairs

Esteemed Colleagues and Friends,

As Space Agency of the Republic of Azerbaijan, we are a proud host of world's global space milestone – the 74<sup>th</sup> International Astronautical Congress (IAC) in Baku.

IAC – Baku chapter empowered by the International Astronautical Federation is a meeting ground for the global community that embraces collaboration across borders, sectors, and cultures for discussing challenges and opportunities.

Our country is set ready for the Congress with its hospitality and awaits a large number of delegates during 5-day space adventure of the year.

It is historically symbolic moment for all of us since this Congress returns to Baku after exactly 50 years since it was first staged in 1973 and assembled more than 1500 delegates from all over the World despite the cold war of the time.

Following its theme – Global Challenges and Opportunities: Give Space a Chance, we've established networking center with the global space sector's figures across government, industry and academia, and to make critical business connections. It will allow for collaboration and cooperation on a domestic as well as an international level and to provide new ways of cooperation.

Baku Congress is a platform that has encouraged engineers, scientists, space enthusiasts and visionaries to push boundaries and explore the limitless possibilities of space technology by submitting their scientific papers.

The International Programme Committee has meticulously curated a program that spans the Technical Sessions, Plenary Events, Highlight Lectures, Late-Breaking News, Special Sessions, and Interactive Presentations. A great success is an impressive number of abstracts submitted for the IAC 2023 – more than 3,600 abstracts from 95 countries. This number is marking a record for the highest number of countries, clearly setting the basis for the IAC 2023 to become one of the most diverse IAC ever.

Looking ahead, the focus will shift to Milan, Italy, for IAC 2024. Italy, the second-largest contributor of abstract submissions to Baku, will continue the momentum set by this congress. Under the theme "Responsible Space for Sustainability," IAC 2024 will ride the same wave that began here in Baku, exemplifying our shared commitment to the careful and sustainable exploration and utilization of space, ensuring the well-being of our planet and the vast cosmos beyond.

We look forward to welcoming the international space community to Baku Congress, and wish a successful event to the organizers and all participants!



**Dunay BADIRKHANOV**  
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### 2.1 The International Astronautical Federation (IAF)

Founded in 1951, the International Astronautical Federation is the world's leading space advocacy body. The IAF has 469 members from 75 countries, including all leading space agencies, companies, societies, associations and institutes worldwide.

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As organizer of the annual International Astronautical Congress (IAC), and other meetings on specific subjects, the IAF actively encourages the development of space for peaceful purposes and supports the dissemination of scientific and technical information related to space.

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Azercosmos, Space Agency of the Republic of Azerbaijan, is the leading force behind the development of innovative space ecosystem in Azerbaijan. Founded in 2010 as the first and only satellite operator in the region, Azercosmos successfully provides high quality and reliable services to partners across the globe.

Apart from delivering a broad spectrum of services and solutions via its satellite fleet, Azercosmos also engages in a wide range of R&D activities that aim to foster the technological advancement, cooperates with international stakeholders and partners to ensure the establishment and strengthening of collaborative ties in the space industry, participates in major global projects, and builds the local know-how. Being committed to creating a better connected, developed and secure world for future generations, Azercosmos aims to emerge as one of the driving forces in the global space industry.

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## 4 Partner Organizations

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The International Academy of Astronautics is an international community of leading experts committed to expanding the frontiers of space. The IAA is distinguished as the only international Academy of elected members in the areas of Astronautics and Space. The IAA is an independent non-governmental organization established in 1960 and recognized by the United Nations in 1996. With about 1200 elected members and corresponding members from 90 nations, the International Academy of Astronautics works closely with space agencies, industry, the academic community and the national science and engineering academies to determine needs and objectives and to help shape policy and forge cooperation by means of studies, position papers, conferences, summits and publications. To foster the development of astronautics, the Academy undertakes a number of activities, including the recognition of outstanding contributors through elections and awards. The IAA has published more than 75 studies to date and is engaged in the preparation of about 40 others. The Academy also publishes a four book series and the journal Acta Astronautica, which is ranked first in the world regarding the research related to Space. The Academy organizes over 25 conferences and regional meetings per year. In addition, the Academy in cooperation with the IAF and the IISL, provides an important contribution to the IAC, where the Academy organizes 13 symposia.

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Founded in 1960, the International Institute of Space Law (IISL) is an independent non-governmental organization dedicated to fostering the development of space law. The membership of the Institute is composed of individuals and institutions from more than forty countries, elected on the basis of their contributions to the field of space law or other social sciences related to space activities. Additionally, prospective membership is open to students and young professionals with a demonstrated interest in space law.

Since 1992, the IISL has organized the annual Manfred Lachs Space Law Moot Court Competition. The competition is based on a hypothetical space law case, and is written by IISL members. Approximately sixty student teams from universities in Africa, the Asia Pacific, Europe, and North America participate. The competition is an important part of the organization's outreach programme, and is its principal mechanism for engaging future generations of space law experts. The regional champions compete in the World Finals, which take place at the IAC and are judged each year by judges of the International Court of Justice. This unique feature makes the Manfred Lachs Moot Court one of the most prestigious moot court competitions in the world.

The IISL is an officially recognized observer at sessions of the United Nations Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, and its Scientific & Technical and Legal Subcommittees. In cooperation with the European Centre for Space Law (ECSL), the IISL organizes an annual space law symposium for the delegates and staff attending the sessions of the UNCOPUOS Legal Subcommittee. In addition the Institute organizes a variety of conferences on space law throughout the year in locations all over the world. It publishes an annual volume of IISL Proceedings with papers and reports of all these activities during the year.

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### 4.3 The Space Generation Advisory Council (SGAC)

The Space Generation Advisory Council in Support of the United Nations Programme on Space Applications was conceived at UNISPACE III in 1999, where as part of the Vienna Declaration it was recommended "To create a council to support the United Nations Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, through raising awareness and exchange of fresh ideas by youth. The vision is to employ the creativity and vigour of youth in advancing humanity through the peaceful uses of space".

In 2023, SGAC continued to prove to be an invaluable platform for students and young professionals in the space sector to funnel their passion and talent. As an inherently global organisation with volunteers working online together across the world, SGAC has continued growing, now representing more than 27,000 students and young space professionals between the ages of 18 to 35, from more than 165 countries to the United Nations, space agencies, industry, and academia.

In 2023, SGAC has hosted 3 Global events, 11 Regional and Local events, as well as many online activities, including webinars, workshops, and research projects through which we kept our community connected. In addition, SGAC is also proud to report that more than 150 scholarships were awarded to our members for key space events that happened around the world. In 2024, we intend to do even better.

In terms of coordination with IAF activities, amongst the events hosted in 2023, SGAC organised the Space Generation Congress alongside the International Astronautical Congress in Baku, and hosted a plenary session for a Generational Exchange on the Role of space in the Fight Against Climate change during the IAF's Global Space Conference on Climate Change (GLOC).

With the experience acquired from the past year and a bigger team, SGAC is gearing up with optimism and encouragement towards a better 2024 with even stronger engagement and connection with our members and partners. As we plan our activities for 2024, we want to acknowledge the hard work and outstanding efforts of SGAC members, as well as our mission as the leading international space youth organisation.

Further information regarding SGAC can be found at [www.spacegeneration.org](http://www.spacegeneration.org)

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## 5 BAKU

Baku is proud to host the International Astronautical Congress for the second time in history. Visiting Baku for the IAC, you will, beyond doubt, be inspired and left in awe by the many opportunities this unique city full of contrasts has to offer.

Coming for the Congress, you will have a chance to stroll along narrow streets of a medieval town, explore pearls of contemporary architecture, enjoy the majestic sea views savouring delicious Azerbaijani cuisine, admire the sophistication of carpet-weaving traditions, and much more. Lots of lasting memories and impressions are guaranteed! A city of both the past and the future, Baku is famously known for being an energetic, spirited, exhilarating capital reflecting the values of integrity, inclusivity, sustainability, and multiculturalism in its daily life. Discover the many spectacular facets of Baku at the 74th International Astronautical Congress!

### GETTING AROUND IN BAKU

Buses, metro and taxis will help you navigate in Baku easily. Metro system of the city provides a convenient means while a wide range of bus routes are very useful to get around the city. Fares for metro rides are 0.40 AZN per ride, independent from the journey length. As for bus fares, they may change between 0.40-1.30 AZN depending on the bus route you choose.

The payment for using metro and buses, both integrated within a single automated payment system, is facilitated through the use of a plastic card "BakiKart". "BakiKart" can be purchased and topped up at terminals located at metro stations and bus stops. To reach your designated destination within Baku and its suburbs, you may also opt for a taxi selecting one of many user-friendly applications, enabled by both local and international companies, at affordable prices.

### WHAT TO DO IN BAKU

Visiting Baku for the 74th IAC, you will have a chance to explore a culture enriched by a historical heritage, unique landscapes, mouth-watering local cuisine as well as diverse and welcoming people.

Depending on your mood and spirit of the moment, you can decide which aspect of this culture you would like to open up for yourself first. From strolling along the narrow streets of the UNESCO-listed Old City surrounded by medieval monuments and warm atmosphere to experiencing fine dining options of either local or international cuisines, you will have a variety of options to spend your free time here.

You also have the choice of making this exploration more coherent and even travel outside Baku to add lifetime memories to your diary of IAC 2023. A variety of tours are offered to all the delegates here, presenting the best of local gastronomy, handicrafts, nature and many more. To book the tours, you may visit a dedicated platform [iac.monkigo.com](https://iac.monkigo.com) or approach the IAC Hospitality desk at the Registration Center and get support on social and technical tour booking on the spot.



## 5.1 General Information A – Z

We are pleased to welcome you to the 74<sup>th</sup> International Astronautical Congress! Here you will find some important information about the IAC 2023.

### ACCESS TO THE BAKU CONVENTION COMPLEX

#### By Public Transport:

- **Metro:** Green and Red lines, station Nariman Narimanov, 8 minute walk to the entrance
- **Bus:** Public buses looping around venue are buses No. 1, 2, 5, 11, 13.

#### By Shuttle Bus:

Complimentary shuttle buses are available on 4 different routes taking the delegates to the Congress Venue.

Complimentary airport shuttle buses are also available for the guests of the Congress upon their arrival to the Heydar Aliyev International Airport.

### ACCESSIBILITY

The Baku Convention Complex is fully accessible for visitors with disabilities. The entire IAC 2023 onsite staff is able to accommodate special needs of the delegates with reduced and/or limited mobility. Please make sure to contact them should you require any specific assistance.

### ACCOMMODATION

IAC 2023 guests can benefit from special discounts for accommodation in Baku during the dates of the Congress - we have prepared great offers to ensure your perfect stay in Baku! From luxury 5-star hotels and boutiques to budget 3-star options, a wide range of accommodation options are available on our partner platform so that everyone can find something for themselves: <https://iac.monkigo.com/>

Please note that for group bookings, you are kindly requested to contact [hospitality@iac2023.org](mailto:hospitality@iac2023.org).

### BANKING FACILITIES

The currency in Azerbaijan is Azerbaijani Manat (AZN).

There are multiple ATMs available at the airport upon your arrival, at the venue and in close proximity to it, and around the city.

Important notice: Our payment terminals at the venue will only accept Azerbaijani Manat for onsite registration. Please exchange your currency beforehand, as there are no nearby exchange centers.

### CATERING AREA

There are multiple catering options available at the Baku Convention Complex.

Within the Exhibition Pavilion, the guests have access to 3 areas with tea/coffee service during exhibition opening time.

At the Venue, delegates can access a Food & Chill zone located behind the Baku Convention Centre, offering the opportunity to purchase a variety of meals, fast food and beverages.

To explore more dining options outside the Baku Convention Complex, please visit <https://iac2023.org/dining/>

### CLOAKROOM/WC

**At the Exhibition Pavilion:** Cloakroom is located to the left from the main entrance. The WCs are located at the back end of the Exhibition hall. There is no charge. All are operational during the Exhibition Pavilion opening hours.

**At the Baku Convention Center:** Cloakroom is located on Level 1. There are WCs located on all levels of the venue. There is no charge. All are operational during the Congress opening hours.

**At the Heydar Aliyev Center:** Cloakroom is located on Level 1. There are WCs located on all levels of the venue. There is no charge. All are operational during the Congress opening hours.

## CONGRESS BAG

Congress Bags will be available for pick-up at the Baku Convention Center on the first floor, next to the main gate. The opening hours for the pick-up will be from 07:00 to 18:00. Please note that the bags will be available for collection from September 28 to October 6.

## EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS

Dial the following numbers for emergencies:

- Ministry of Emergency Situations hotline, 112
- Fire Protection Service, 101
- Police, 102
- Ambulance, 103

## EXHIBITION AREA

The Exhibition Pavilion is open on 2-6 October from 10:00 till 18:00.

## IAF SECRETARIAT

You can find us in the Exhibition Pavilion at the main entrance.

## IAF MEMBERS LOUNGE

The IAF Members Lounge is located at the main entrance of the Exhibition Pavilion and is accessible for all IAF Members.

## INSURANCE AND LIABILITY

The International Astronautical Federation (IAF) and Azercosmos, Space Agency of the Republic of Azerbaijan do not accept any liability for personal injury, loss, or damage to belongings of Congress participants, either during or as a result of the Congress. Please check the validity of your own insurance.

## INTERACTIVE PRESENTATION AREA

Interactive Presentations will be displayed all week in the IP Area located at the level 2 of the Baku Convention Center. 50 screens will be at your disposal for consultation during the whole event.

## KIDS ZONE

The Kids Zone room is located in the Baku Convention Center, room number D33.

## LANGUAGE

The official Congress language is English.

## LOST AND FOUND LOCATION

Participants can contact the Information Point or Registration Center to notify them about the lost items. Participants can collect their found badges from the Registration Center by presenting their identification. All other found items can be collected from the Information Point.

## MEDICAL ROOMS

There are 2 medical rooms operating at the venue. The medical room of the Baku Convention Center is located at the Ground Floor, next to the cloak room. The medical room of the Heydar Aliyev Center is located at the -1 Floor.

## NAME BADGE

A badge is required for admittance to all official Congress sessions and events, as well as the Exhibition. Each participant is asked to present the badge to gain access to the Congress. The badge must be clearly displayed.

## PUBLIC DAY

The Public Day will be held on October 6 at the Ground Floor of the Heydar Aliyev Center from 09:00 till 18:00. The program includes a variety of activities, including art exhibitions, workshops and master-classes for children, VR games, quizzes, various photo zones and much more.

## REGISTRATION

The Registration Center will be operational from September 22 to October 6. The working hours during this period will be as follows:

- **From September 22 to September 26:** 9:00 to 19:00
- **From September 27 to October 6:** 07:00 to 19:00

Please visit the Registration Center during these hours to complete your accreditation process. If you have any further questions or need assistance, our staff will be available to assist you.

## SMOKING POLICY

There are several dedicated smoking zones around the venue:

- Outside the Baku Convention Center – in front of the entrance; at the north-east corner of the Center
- Outside the Exhibition Pavilion – in front of the entrance
- Outside the Heydar Aliyev Center – in front of the entrance
- Next to the Food & Chill zone

## SOCIAL MEDIA

Stay up to date with the latest developments at the IAC and the latest news from IAC.

Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/IAC2023>

Twitter - <https://twitter.com/IAC2023>

LinkedIn - <https://www.linkedin.com/company/iac-2023/>

Instagram - <https://www.instagram.com/iac2023baku/>

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## SPEAKER PREPARATION ROOM

The speakers of the technical sessions must send their presentations in advance. They have the possibility to consult them in the speaker preparation room and to make changes or to submit a new presentation. The Speaker Preparation Room is located at the Level 3 of the Baku Convention Center.

## TIME ZONE

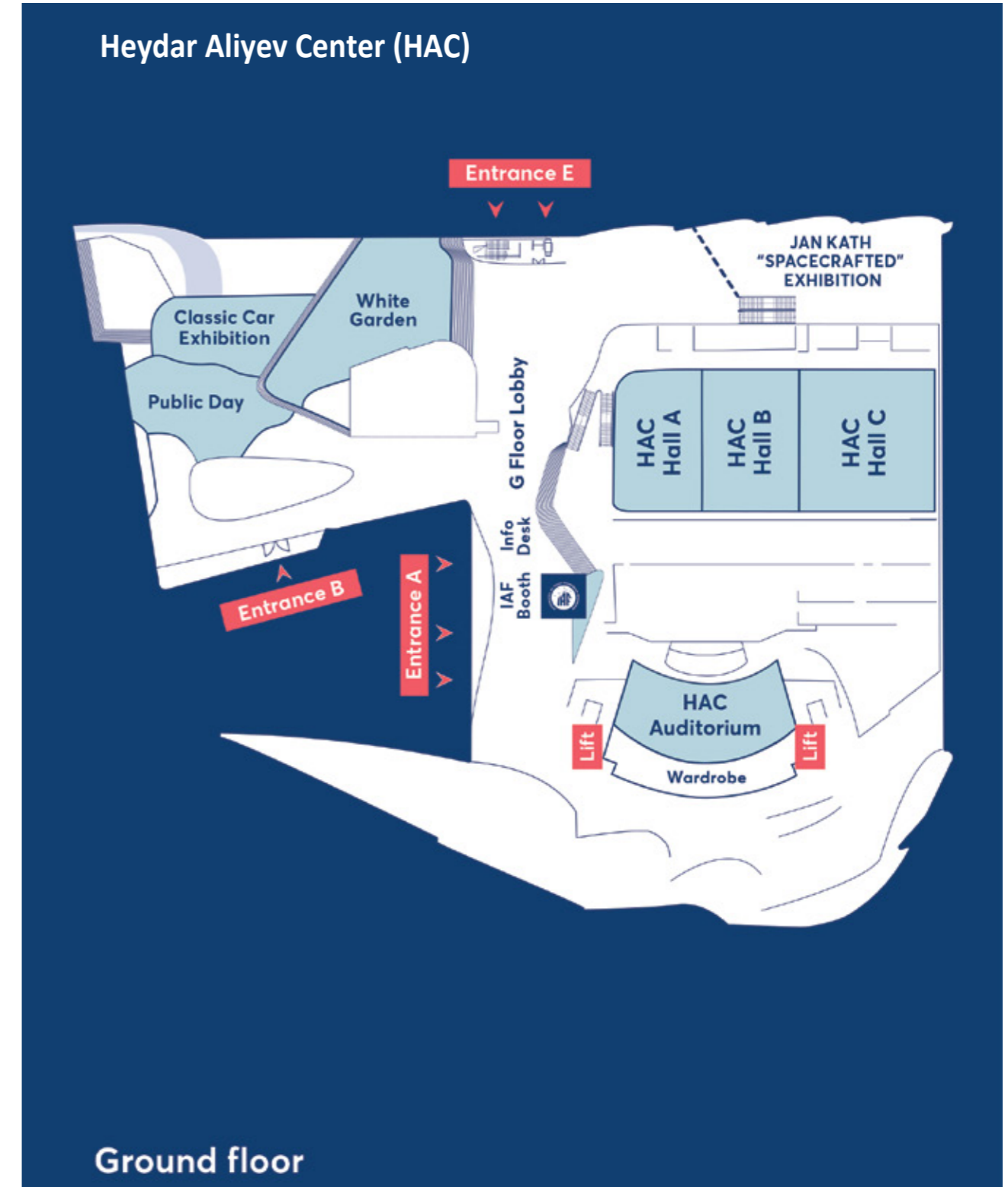
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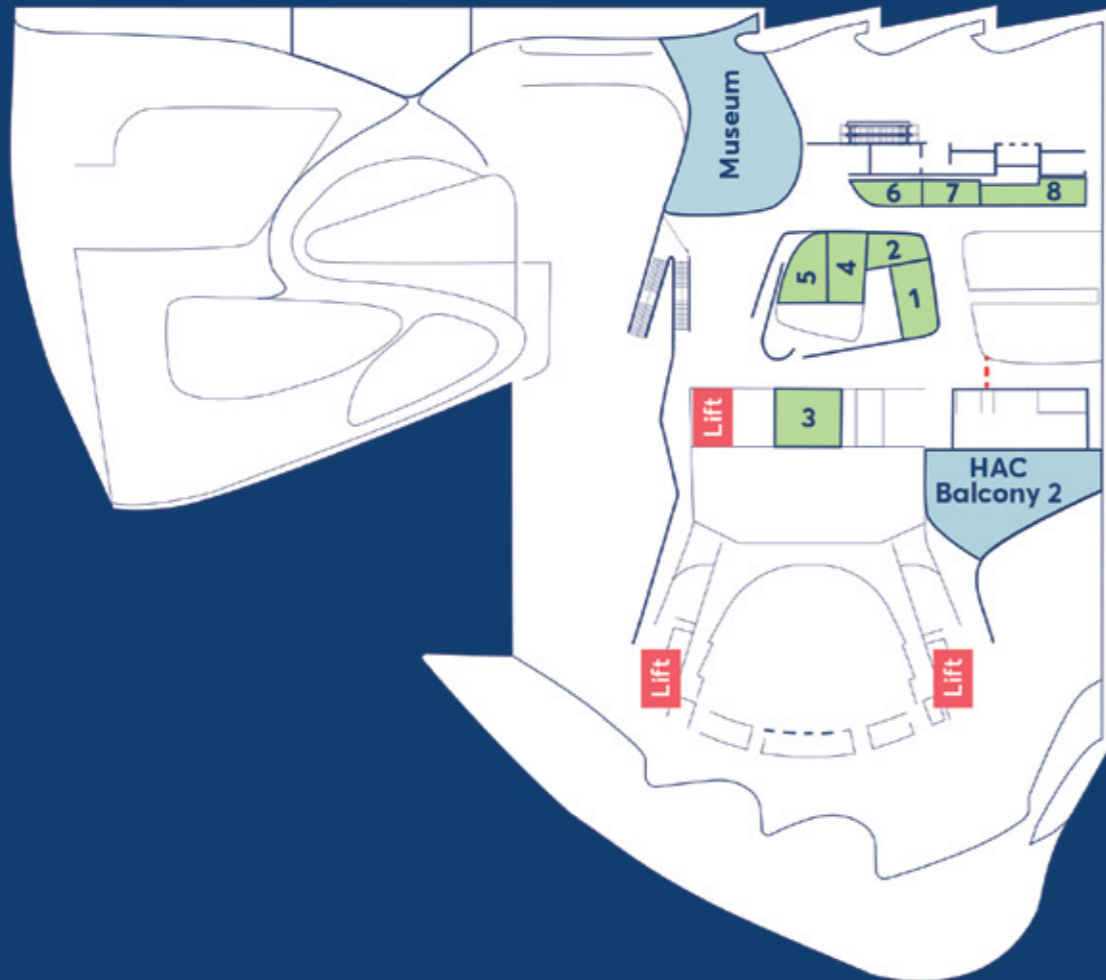


## 6 CONGRESS PRACTICAL INFORMATION

### 6.1 Congress Venue Floor Plans



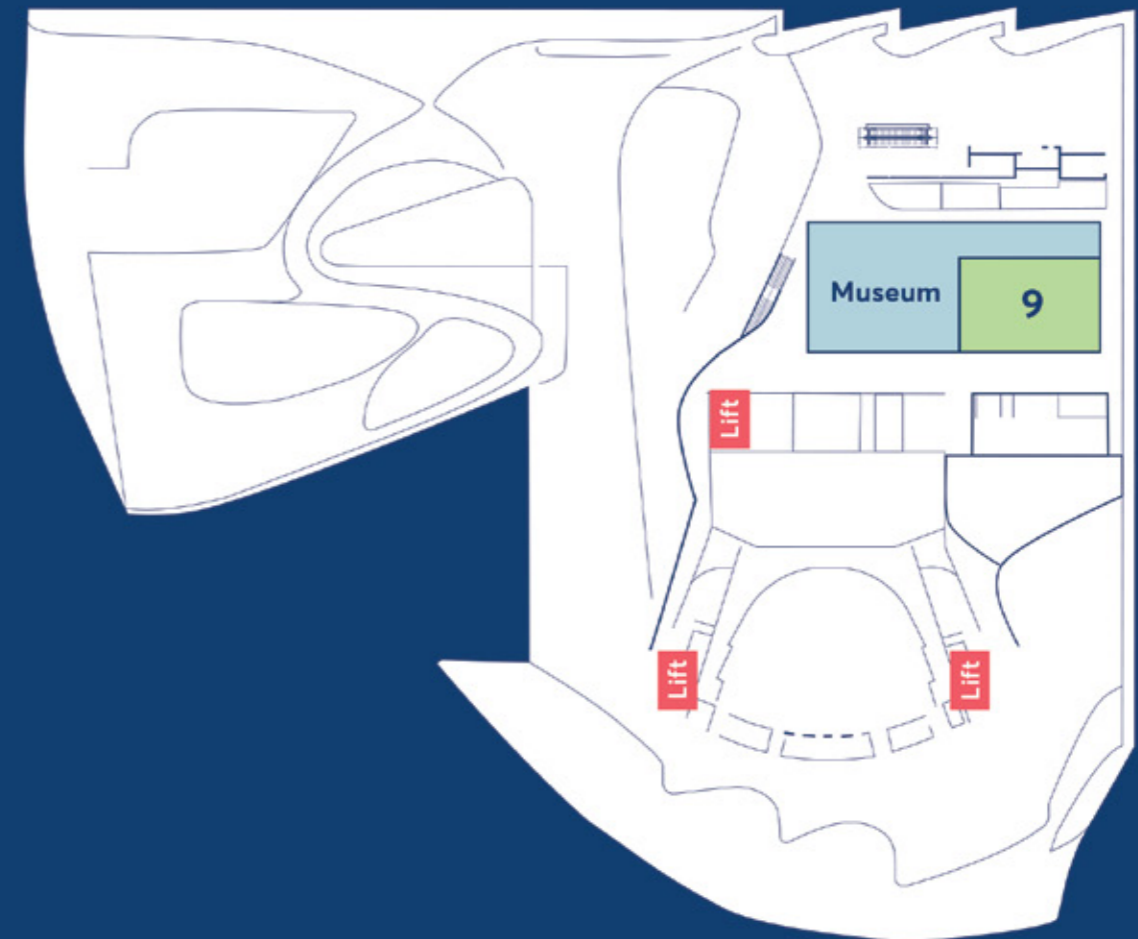
### Heydar Aliyev Center (HAC)



2<sup>nd</sup> floor

■ Room numbers

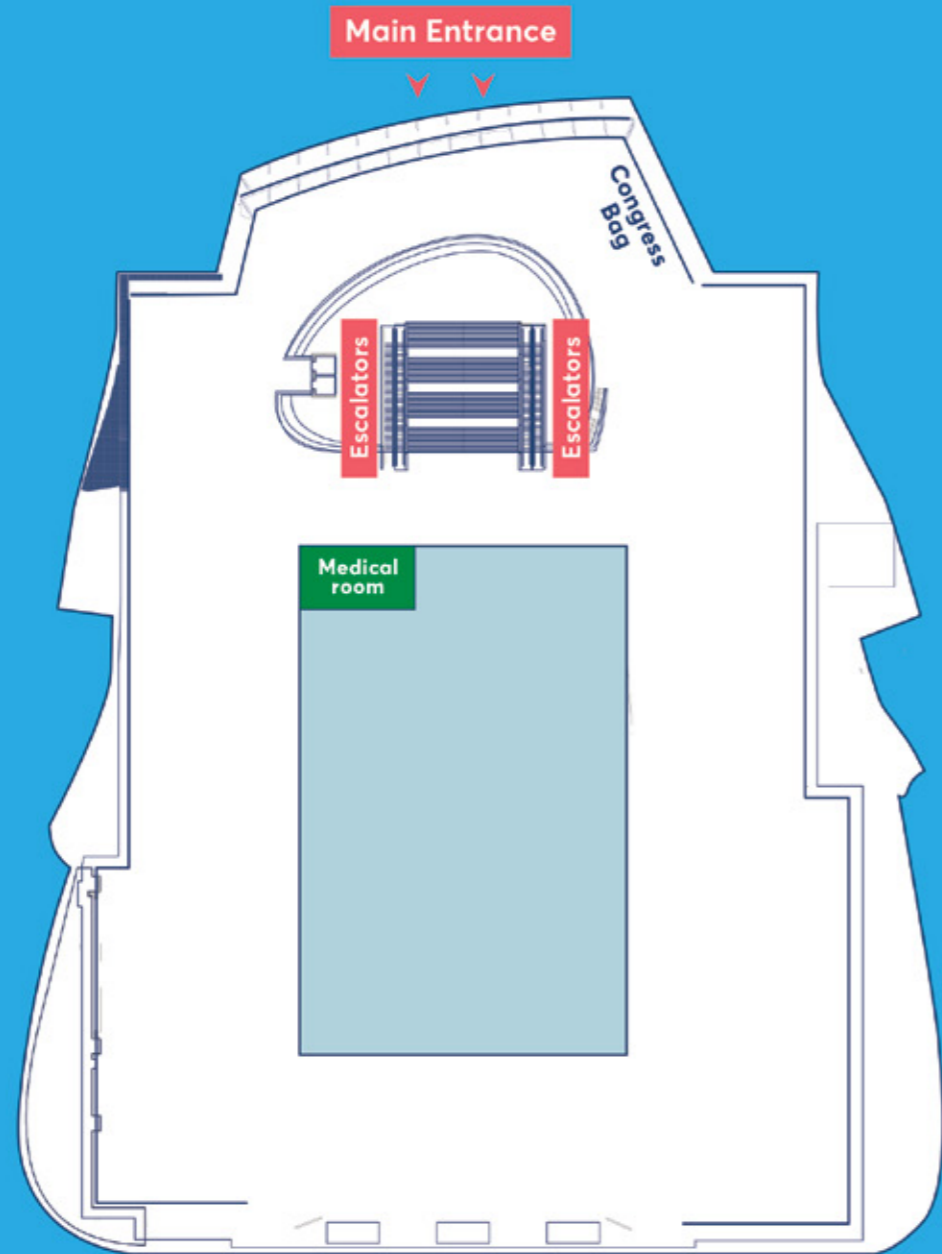
### Heydar Aliyev Center (HAC)



3<sup>rd</sup> floor

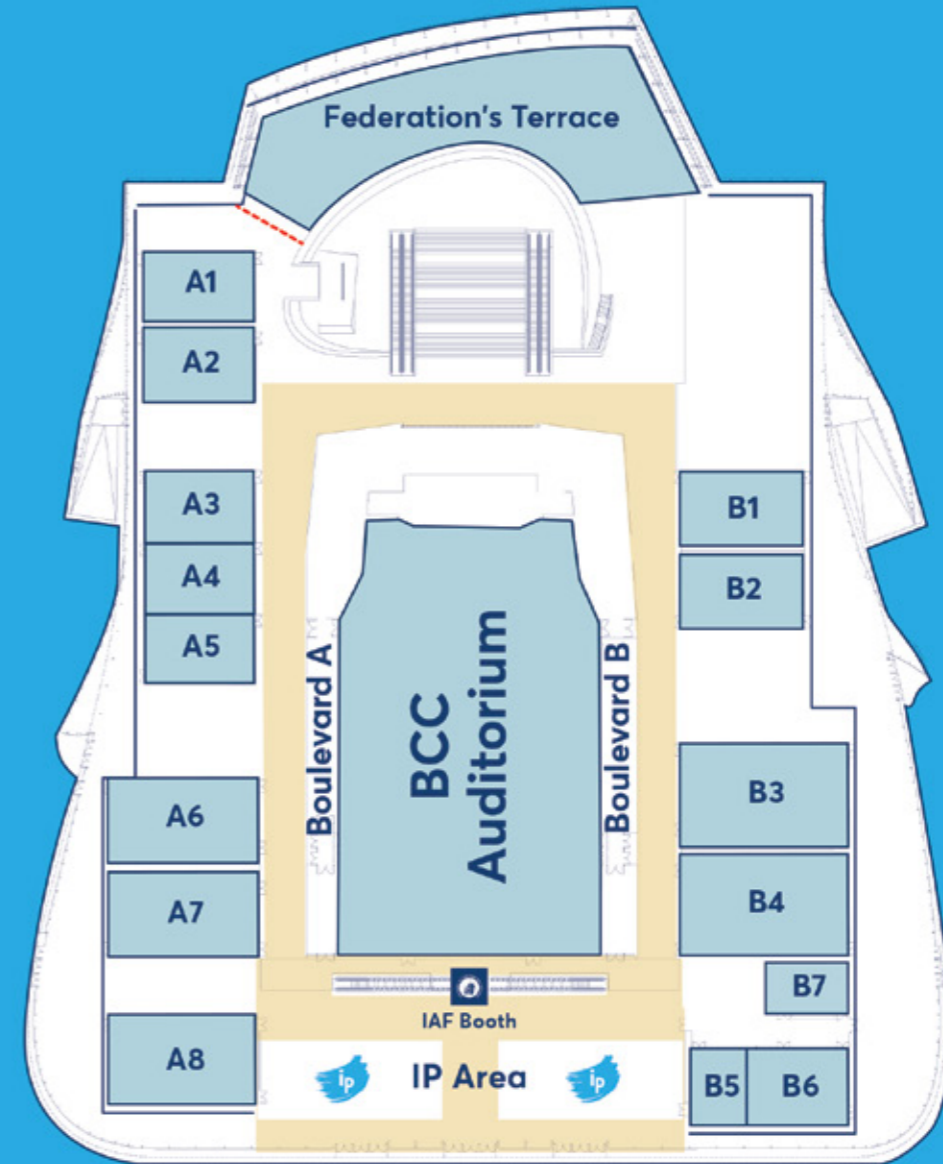
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Baku Convention Center (BCC)



Ground floor

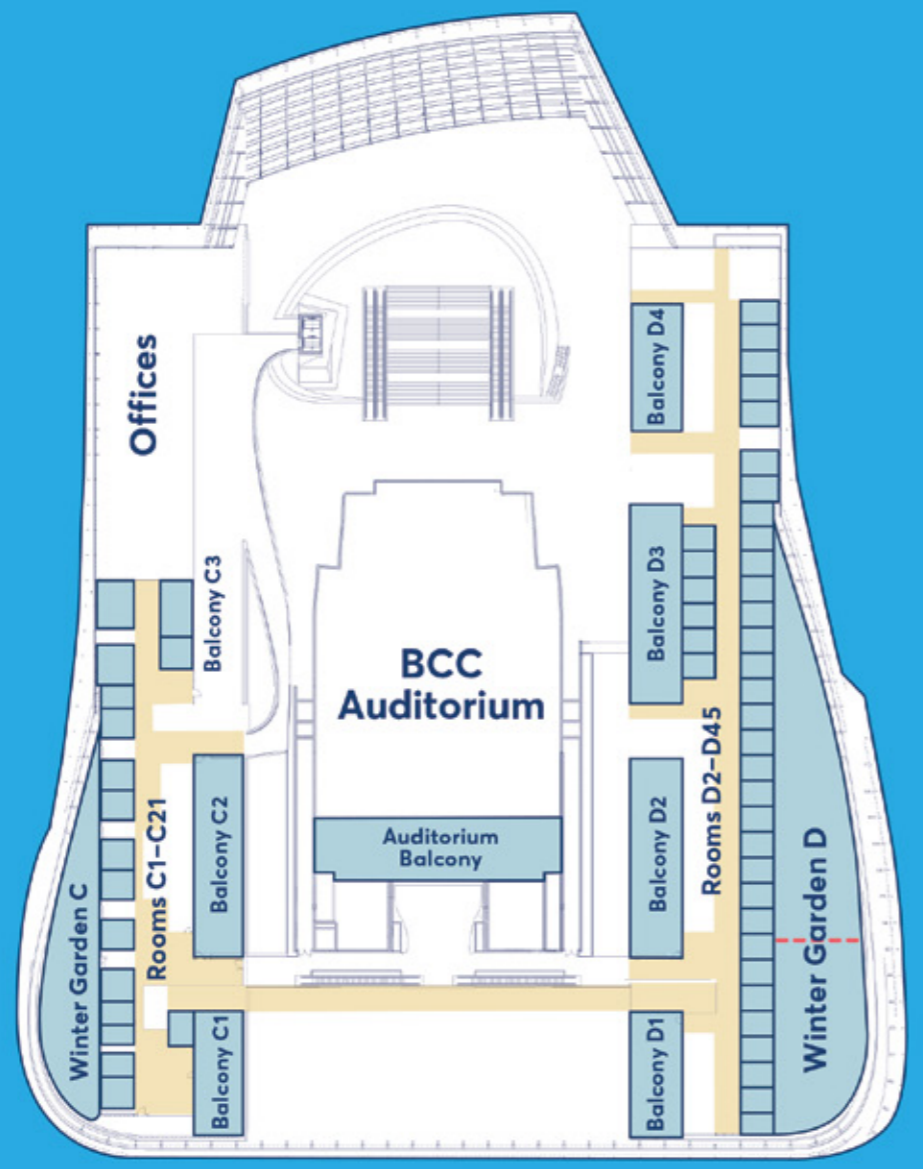
Baku Convention Center (BCC)



2<sup>nd</sup> floor

Room numbers

## Baku Convention Center (BCC)



3<sup>rd</sup> floor

Room numbers

## 6.2 Registration

### Registration hours:

	30 September	1 October	2 October	3-5 October	6 October
	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday through Thursday	Friday
Open Timings	13:00	08:00	07:00	08:00	08:00
Close Timings	18:00	18:00	18:00	17:00	13:00

### Registration fees:

Registration Category	Early € Until 21 June	Regular € Until 17 September	Late Registration € From 18 September
<b>Delegate Non Member</b>	1300	1500	1600
<b>Delegate Member</b> <small>Delegate Members are full-paying Participants who are employees or elected officers of an IAF member organization or who are current members of the IAA and the IISL.</small>	1000	1200	1350
<b>Retired Person</b> <small>Retired Persons are defined as no longer employed and full-time retired, (will be requested to provide a document confirming their status).</small>	580	650	720
<b>Next Generation:</b>			
<b>Young Professional</b> <small>Under 35 years of age on the day of start of the Congress</small>	440	520	600
<b>Full-Time Student</b> <small>Under 35 years old, proof of full-time enrolment in a recognized university on college, and ID/passport</small>	200	240	260
<b>Primary and Secondary Level Teacher</b> <small>Teachers must provide documentation from their organization to confirm they are educators of primary or secondary level.</small>	200	240	260
<b>Accompanying Persons</b> <small>The Accompanying Persons is defined as a spouse, civil partner or translator. Maximum 1 per full-paying Delegate, Retired, or Young Professional. Includes: Admission to the Exhibit Hall, Plenary Programme, the Opening Ceremony and the Welcome Reception. It DOES NOT include access to the Technical Programme.</small>	110	120	160
<b>Accredited Press</b> <small>Accredited Press must provide ID/Passport and Press Card. Important notice: Credentialed press cannot present papers in TEchnical Sessions but can have access to the Technical Sessions.</small>	0	00	0

## 7 CONGRESS SCHEDULE

### FRIDAY 29 SEPTEMBER

HALL	ROOM	07:00	08:00	09:00	10:00	11:00	12:00	13:00	14:00	15:00	16:00	17:00	18:00	19:00	20:00	21:00	22:00	
Baku Convention Centre (BCC)	BCC A2		30 <sup>th</sup> UN/IAF Workshop (Split Room 1) 08:00 - 19:00															
	BCC A3		31 <sup>st</sup> UN/IAF Workshop (Split Room 2) 08:00 - 19:00															
	BCC A4																	
	BCC A5																	
	BCC A6								UN/IAF Luncheon 13:30 - 14:30									
	BCC A7																	
	BCC A8		30 <sup>th</sup> UN/IAF Workshop (Plenary Room) 08:00 - 19:00															



## SATURDAY 30 SEPTEMBER

HALL	ROOM	07:00	08:00	09:00	10:00	11:00	12:00	13:00	14:00	15:00	16:00	17:00	18:00	19:00	20:00	21:00	22:00	
Baku Convention Centre (BCC)	BCC A2		30 <sup>th</sup> UN/IAF Workshop (Split Room 1) 08:00 - 19:00															
	BCC A3		30 <sup>th</sup> UN/IAF Workshop (Split Room 2) 08:00 - 19:00															
	BCC A6								UN/IAF Luncheon 13:30 - 14:30									
	BCC A7																	
	BCC A8		30 <sup>th</sup> UN/IAF Workshop (Plenary Room) 08:00 - 19:00															
	Federation's Terrace													UN/IAF Reception 18:00 - 19:00				
	BCC C15								IPC Steering Group (IPC SG) (Session 1) 13:00 - 14:30									
	BCC Balcony C1											IAF Space Exploration Committee 16:00 - 18:00						
	BCC Balcony D1			IAA Space Debris Committee 09:00 - 10:30	IAF Space Traffic Management Committee (STM) 10:45 - 12:15				IAA Commission Meeting 4 13:00 - 16:00									
	BCC Balcony D3								IAA Commission Meeting 5 13:00 - 16:00									
Heydar Aliyev Center (HAC)	HAC Room 3				IAF Finance Committee 10:00 - 12:30													
	Off-site	STEAM Innovation Center		IAF/ISEB Educators Professional Development Workshop ??? Tims 08:30 - 19:00														
Off-site	Ay Ishigi Restaurant														SGC Closing Dinner 19:00 - 23:00			

## SUNDAY 1 OCTOBER

HALL	ROOM	07:00	08:00	09:00	10:00	11:00	12:00	13:00	14:00	15:00	16:00	17:00	18:00	19:00	20:00	21:00	22:00		
Baku Convention Centre (BCC)	BCC A1		Cross-Cultural Workshop - Split Room 1 08:15 - 13:30																
	BCC A2		30 <sup>th</sup> UN/IAF Workshop (Split Room 1) 08:00 - 13:00																
	BCC A3		Cross-Cultural Workshop - Split Room 2 08:15 - 13:30																
	BCC A4																		
	BCC A5		Cross-Cultural Workshop - Split Room 3 08:15 - 13:30																
	BCC A6								UN/IAF Luncheon 13:30 - 14:30										
	BCC A7																		
	BCC A8		30 <sup>th</sup> UN/IAF Workshop (Plenary Room) 08:00 - 18:00																
	BCC B1						IAA Lunch 12:15 - 13:15												
	BCC B2																		
	BCC B3									IAF Technical Activities Committee (TAC) Meeting, PS Lab, IPC General Meeting 14:30 - 16:30									
	BCC B4			IAA Academy Day 09:00 - 17:00															
	BCC B6		International Programme Management Committee (IPMC) Young Professionals Workshop 08:00 - 18:00																
	BCC B7										IAA Board of Trustee 15:00 - 17:00								
	BCC C14						IAF Commercial Spaceflight Safety Committee 11:00 - 12:30		IAF Space Transportation Committee 13:00 - 14:30				IAF Space Propulsion Committee 16:30 - 18:00						
	BCC C19						IAF Materials and Structures Committee 11:00 - 12:30		IAF Workforce Development / Young Professionals Committee (WD/YPP) 12:30 - 14:30		IAF Space Education and Outreach Committee (SEOC) - Session 1 15:00 - 17:00		IAF Global Workforce Development Subcommittee 17:00 - 18:00						
	BCC Balcony C1												IAF Astrodynamics Committee - Session 1 16:30 - 18:00						
	BCC Balcony D1					IAF Human Spaceflight Committee 11:00 - 14:30													
	BCC Balcony D2																		

## SUNDAY 1 OCTOBER

HALL	ROOM	07:00	08:00	09:00	10:00	11:00	12:00	13:00	14:00	15:00	16:00	17:00	18:00	19:00	20:00	21:00	22:00	
	BCC Balcony D3					IAF Earth Observations Committee and GEOSS Subcommittee 11:30 - 14:30							IAF ESL/YSL Meeting 18:00 - 19:00					
	BCC Balcony D4								SGAC Workshop 14:30 - 16:30				IAF Committee for the Cultural Utilisation of Space (ITACCUS) - Session I 18:00 - 19:00					
Heydar Aliyev Center (HAC)	HAC Hall A							IAC Hosts Summit Luncheon 13:00 - 14:00										
	HAC Hall B							IAC Hosts Summit										
	HAC Hall C					IAC Hosts Summit							YP Event 19:00 - 20:00	YP Reception 20:00 - 21:00				
	HAC Room 3								IAF Bureau - Session I 15:00 - 18:00									
	HAC Room 8												IAF/IAA/IISL Advisory Committee on History Activities (ACHA) 18:00 - 18:45					
Off-site	Azerbaijan Parliament		IAC 203 MMoP Event 08:00 - 15:30															
	Shirvanshah Museum Restaurant													MMoP Cocktail + Dinner 19:00 - 21:00				
	Mugham Club												IAA Dinner 18:30 - 21:00					

## MONDAY 2 OCTOBER

HALL	ROOM	07:00	08:00	09:00	10:00	11:00	12:00	13:00	14:00	15:00	16:00	17:00	18:00	19:00	20:00	21:00	22:00					
EXHIBITION	Exhibition Hall					Opening Exhibition/ Ribbon cutting/ VIP Tour 11:30 - 12:00	Exhibition 12:00 - 18:00															
	BCC Auditorium				Opening Ceremony 10:00 - 11:30						IAF General Assembly 15:15 - 18:00											
Baku Convention Centre (BCC)	BCC Auditorium Balcony										Technical Sessions 2   15:30 - 18:00											
	BCC A1										Technical Sessions 12   15:30 - 18:00											
	BCC A2										Technical Sessions 13   15:30 - 18:00											
	BCC A3										Technical Sessions 14   15:30 - 18:00											
	BCC A4										Technical Sessions 15   15:30 - 18:00											
	BCC A5										Technical Sessions 16   15:30 - 18:00											
	BCC A6										Technical Sessions 6   15:30 - 18:00											
	BCC A7										Technical Sessions 7   15:30 - 18:00											
	BCC A8										Technical Sessions 8   15:30 - 18:00											
	BCC B1										Technical Sessions 9   15:30 - 18:00											
	BCC B2										Technical Sessions 10   15:30 - 18:00											
	BCC B3										Technical Sessions 1   15:30 - 18:00											
	BCC B4										Technical Sessions 3   15:30 - 18:00											
	BCC B5										Technical Sessions 18 (GTS)   15:30 - 18:00											
	BCC B6										Technical Sessions   15:30 - 18:00											
	BCC B7										Technical Sessions 17   15:30 - 18:00											
	Federation's Terrace			VIP Gathering 09:00 - 09:45				VIP Luncheon 12:15 - 13:15														

## MONDAY 2 OCTOBER

HALL	ROOM	07:00	08:00	09:00	10:00	11:00	12:00	13:00	14:00	15:00	16:00	17:00	18:00	19:00	20:00	21:00	22:00
Baku Convention Centre (BCC)	BCC C14											IAF Space Power Committee 17:00 - 18:30					
	BCC C15								IAF Microgravity Sciences and Processes Committee 14:15 - 15:15			IAF Committee on Planetary Defense and NEOs 17:00 - 18:00					
	BCC C19						IAF Space Systems Committee 11:30 - 13:00						IAF Nomination Committee 18:00 - 19:00				
	BCC Balcony C1					IAF Space Communications and Navigation Committee (SCAN) 11:15 - 13:15			IAF Space Life Sciences Committee 14:00 - 15:00	SGAC Meeting 15:00 - 16:00							
	BCC Balcony C2										Technical Sessions 19   15:30 - 18:00						
	BCC Balcony D1								IAF Space Economy Committee 14:00 - 15:30		IAA Global Study Team Meeting 16:00 - 18:00						
	BCC Balcony D3																
Heydar Aliyev Center (HAC)	HAC Lobby																
	HAC White Garden																IAC 2023 Welcome Reception 19:00 - 23:00
	HAC Auditorium								PE 1 13:45 - 15:15		GNF Sessions 15:30 - 18:00		PE 2 18:30 - 19:15				
	HAC Hall A										Technical Sessions 4   15:30 - 18:00						
	HAC Hall B										Technical Sessions 5   15:30 - 18:00						
	HAC Hall C										Special Sessions (SpS) 15:45 - 17:45						
	HAC Balcony 2										Technical Sessions 21   15:30 - 18:00						
	HAC Room 9										Technical Sessions 20   15:30 - 18:00						

## TUESDAY 3 OCTOBER

HALL	ROOM	07:00	08:00	09:00	10:00	11:00	12:00	13:00	14:00	15:00	16:00	17:00	18:00	19:00	20:00	21:00	22:00	
EXHIBITION	Exhibition Hall				Exhibition   10:00 - 18:00													
	BCC Auditorium Balcony				Technical Sessions 2   10:15 - 12:45						Technical Sessions 2   15:00 - 17:30							
Baku Convention Centre (BCC)	BCC Networking Area							IP Session 12:45 - 13:30										
	BCC A1				Technical Sessions 12   10:15 - 12:45						Technical Sessions 12   15:00 - 17:30							
	BCC A2				Technical Sessions 13   10:15 - 12:45						Technical Sessions 13   15:00 - 17:30							
	BCC A3				Technical Sessions 14   10:15 - 12:45						Technical Sessions 14   15:00 - 17:30							
	BCC A4				Technical Sessions 15   10:15 - 12:45						Technical Sessions 15   15:00 - 17:30							
	BCC A5				Technical Sessions 16   10:15 - 12:45						Technical Sessions 16   15:00 - 17:30							
	BCC A6				Technical Sessions 6   10:15 - 12:45						Technical Sessions 6   15:00 - 17:30							
	BCC A7				Technical Sessions 7   10:15 - 12:45						Technical Sessions 7   15:00 - 17:30							
	BCC A8				Technical Sessions 8   10:15 - 12:45						Technical Sessions 8   15:00 - 17:30							
	BCC B1				Technical Sessions 9   10:15 - 12:45						Technical Sessions 9   15:00 - 17:30							
	BCC B2				Technical Sessions 10   10:15 - 12:45						Technical Sessions 10   15:00 - 17:30							
	BCC B3				Technical Sessions 1   10:15 - 12:45						Technical Sessions 1   15:00 - 17:30							
	BCC B4				Technical Sessions 3   10:15 - 12:45						Technical Sessions 3   15:00 - 17:30							
	BCC B5				Technical Sessions 18 (GTS) 10:15 - 12:45						Technical Sessions 18 (GTS) 15:00 - 17:30							
	BCC B6				Technical Sessions   10:15 - 12:45						Technical Sessions   15:00 - 17:30							
	BCC B7				Technical Sessions 17   10:15 - 12:45						Technical Sessions 17   15:00 - 17:30							
		Federation's Terrace		Industry Breakfast 08:00 - 08:45					Industry Luncheon 12:30 - 13:30									

## TUESDAY 3 OCTOBER

HALL	ROOM	07:00	08:00	09:00	10:00	11:00	12:00	13:00	14:00	15:00	16:00	17:00	18:00	19:00	20:00	21:00	22:00	
Baku Convention Centre (BCC)	BCC C14				IAF Space Habitats Committee 10:00 - 11:30		IAF International Project/Programme Management Committee (IPMC) 12:00 - 15:00					IAF Space Universities Administrative Committee (SUAC) 17:00 - 18:30						
	BCC C15				IAF Knowledge Management for Space Organisations (KMTC) 10:30 - 12:00		IAF Committee on Integrated Applications 12:00 - 13:30		IAA Study Group 4.26 13:30 - 15:00									
	BCC C19		IAF Nomination Committee 08:00 - 17:00															
	BCC Balcony C1		IAF Committee on Space Security 09:00 - 12:00									Inter-Agency Space Debris Coordination Meeting (IADC) 16:00 - 18:00						
	BCC Balcony C2				Technical Sessions 19   10:15 - 12:45						Technical Sessions 19   15:00 - 17:30							
	BCC Balcony D1								Small Satellites Meeting 13:00 - 14:00	SCO Steering Committee 14:00 - 17:00		IAF Space Astronomy Technical Committee (SATC) 17:00 - 18:30 / 19:30?						
	BCC Balcony D3		IAF Space Operations Committee 08:00 - 09:30					IISL Moot Court Semi-finals 12:00 - 16:00										
	BCC Balcony D4							IISL Moot Court Semi-finals 12:00 - 16:00										
Heydar Aliyev Center (HAC)	HAC White Garden													IAC 2024 Launch Reception 19:00 - 21:00				
	HAC Auditorium		PE 3 09:00 - 10:00		GNF Sessions 10:15 - 12:30				PE 4 13:45 - 14:45	GNF Sessions 15:00 - 17:30		HLL1 17:45 - 18:45						
	HAC Hall A				Technical Sessions 5   10:15 - 12:45					Technical Sessions 4   15:00 - 17:30								
	HAC Hall B				Technical Sessions 21   10:15 - 12:45					Technical Sessions 5   15:00 - 17:30								
	HAC Hall C				Special Sessions (SpS)   10:15 - 12:45					Special Sessions (SpS)   15:00 - 17:30				YP Event 19:00 - 20:00	YP Reception 20:00 - 21:00			
	HAC Balcony 2				Technical Sessions 21   10:15 - 12:45					Technical Sessions 21   15:00 - 17:30								
	HAC Room 9				Technical Sessions 20   10:15 - 12:45					Technical Sessions 20   15:00 - 17:30								
	HAC Room 3		IAF Congress and Symposia Advisory Committee (CSAC) 08:00 - 18:00															
Off-site	Mugham Club													Voyager Space Dinner 18:30 - 21:30				

## WEDNESDAY 4 OCTOBER

HALL	ROOM	07:00	08:00	09:00	10:00	11:00	12:00	13:00	14:00	15:00	16:00	17:00	18:00	19:00	20:00	21:00	22:00	
EXHIBITION	Exhibition Hall				Exhibition   10:00 - 18:00													
	BCC Auditorium Balcony				Technical Sessions 2   10:15 - 12:45						Technical Sessions 2   15:00 - 17:30							
Baku Convention Centre (BCC)	BCC Networking Area							IP Session 12:45 - 13:30										
	BCC A1				Technical Sessions 12   10:15 - 12:45						Technical Sessions 12   15:00 - 17:30							
	BCC A2				Technical Sessions 13   10:15 - 12:45						Technical Sessions 13   15:00 - 17:30							
	BCC A3				Technical Sessions 14   10:15 - 12:45						Technical Sessions 14   15:00 - 17:30							
	BCC A4				Technical Sessions 14   10:15 - 12:45						Technical Sessions 15   15:00 - 17:30							
	BCC A5				Technical Sessions 16   10:15 - 12:45						Technical Sessions 16   15:00 - 17:30							
	BCC A6				Technical Sessions 6   10:15 - 12:45						Technical Sessions 6   15:00 - 17:30							
	BCC A7				Technical Sessions 7   10:15 - 12:45						Technical Sessions 7   15:00 - 17:30							
	BCC A8				Technical Sessions 8   10:15 - 12:45						Technical Sessions 8   15:00 - 17:30							
	BCC B1				Technical Sessions 9   10:15 - 12:45						Technical Sessions 9   15:00 - 17:30							
	BCC B2				Technical Sessions 10   10:15 - 12:45						Technical Sessions 10   15:00 - 17:30							
	BCC B3				Technical Sessions 1   10:15 - 12:45						Technical Sessions 1   15:00 - 17:30							
	BCC B4				Technical Sessions 3   10:15 - 12:45						Technical Sessions 3   15:00 - 17:30							
	BCC B5				Technical Sessions 18 (GTS) 10:15 - 12:45						Technical Sessions 18 (GTS) 15:00 - 17:30							
	BCC B6				Technical Sessions   10:15 - 12:45						Technical Sessions   15:00 - 17:30							
	BCC B7				Technical Sessions 17   10:15 - 12:45						Technical Sessions 17   15:00 - 17:30							
		Federation's Terrace		IDEA 3G+ Breakfast 08:00 - 08:45					IDEA 3G+ Luncheon 12:30 - 13:30									



## WEDNESDAY 4 OCTOBER

HALL	ROOM	07:00	08:00	09:00	10:00	11:00	12:00	13:00	14:00	15:00	16:00	17:00	18:00	19:00	20:00	21:00	22:00	
Baku Convention Centre (BCC)	BCC C14									IAF Administrative Committee for Emerging Space Ecosystems - Steering Group (ACCESS SG) 15:00 - 16:30	IAF Latin-America and Caribbean Subcommittee (LAC-SC) 16:30 - 18:00							
	BCC C15			IAF Africa Subcommittee (AF-SC) 09:00 - 10:30	IAF Middle East and Central Asia Subcommittee (MECA-SC) 10:30 - 12:00				IAF Honours and Awards Committee (HAC) 13:30 - 15:00									
	BCC C19		IAF Nomination Committee   08:00 - 18:00															
	BCC Balcony C1				IAA SETI Permanent Committee Meeting 10:00 - 13:00						IAF Space Education and Outreach Committee (SEOC) - Session 2 15:00 - 17:00							
	BCC Balcony C2					Technical Sessions 19   10:15 - 12:45					Technical Sessions 19   15:00 - 17:30							
	BCC Balcony D1					IAF Enterprise Risk Management Committee (ERMC) 10:30 - 12:00					IAF Next Generation Coordination Committee (NGCC) 15:00 - 17:00							
Heydar Aliyev Center (HAC)	HAC Auditorium			PE 5 09:00 - 10:00	GNF Sessions 10:15 - 12:30				PE 6 13:45 - 14:45	GNF Sessions 15:00 - 17:00		HLL2 17:45 - 18:45						
	HAC Hall A				Technical Sessions 5   10:15 - 12:45					Technical Sessions 4   15:00 - 17:30								
	HAC Hall B				Technical Sessions 21   10:15 - 12:45			IISL General Assembly 13:00 - 15:00		Technical Sessions 5   15:00 - 17:30								
	HAC Hall C				Special Sessions (SpS)   10:15 - 12:45					Special Sessions (SpS)   15:00 - 17:00				YP Event 19:00 - 20:00	YP Reception 20:00 - 21:00			
	HAC Balcony 2				Technical Sessions 21   10:15 - 12:45					Technical Sessions 21   15:00 - 17:30								
	HAC Room 9				Technical Sessions 20   10:15 - 12:45					Technical Sessions 20   15:00 - 17:30								
	HAC Room 3			IAF Congress and Symposia Advisory Committee (CSAC) 09:00 - 13:30				IAF Industry Relations Committee (IRC) 13:30 - 15:30				IAF Sustainability Task Force 17:45 - 18:45						
	HAC Room 8																	
Off-site	Fairmont Hotel														Karman Futures Soiree			

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EXHIBITION	Exhibition Hall				Exhibition   10:00 - 16:00														
	BCC Auditorium Balcony				Technical Sessions 2   10:15 - 12:45						Technical Sessions 2   15:00 - 17:30								
	BCC Networking Area								IP Sessions 13:30 - 14:45										
	BCC A1				Technical Sessions 12   10:15 - 12:45						Technical Sessions 12   15:00 - 17:30								
	BCC A2				Technical Sessions 13   10:15 - 12:45						Technical Sessions 13   15:00 - 17:30								
	BCC A3				Technical Sessions 14   10:15 - 12:45						Technical Sessions 14   15:00 - 17:30								
	BCC A4				Technical Sessions 15   10:15 - 12:45						Technical Sessions 15   15:00 - 17:30								
	BCC A5				Technical Sessions 16   10:15 - 12:45						Technical Sessions 16   15:00 - 17:30								
	BCC A6				Technical Sessions 6   10:15 - 12:45				IP Award 13:00 - 13:30		Technical Sessions 6   15:00 - 17:30								
	BCC A7				Technical Sessions 7   10:15 - 12:45						Technical Sessions 7   15:00 - 17:30								
	BCC A8				Technical Sessions 8   10:15 - 12:45						Technical Sessions 8   15:00 - 17:30								
	BCC B1				Technical Sessions 9   10:15 - 12:45						Technical Sessions 9   15:00 - 17:30								
	BCC B2				Technical Sessions 10   10:15 - 12:45						Technical Sessions 10   15:00 - 17:30								
	BCC B3				Technical Sessions 1   10:15 - 12:45						Technical Sessions 1   15:00 - 17:30								
	BCC B4				Technical Sessions 3   10:15 - 12:45						Technical Sessions 3   15:00 - 17:30								
	BCC B5				Technical Sessions 18 (GTS) 10:15 - 12:45						Technical Sessions 18 (GTS) 15:00 - 17:30								
	BCC B6				Technical Sessions   10:15 - 12:45						Technical Sessions   15:00 - 17:30								
	BCC B7				Technical Sessions 17   10:15 - 12:45						Technical Sessions 17   15:00 - 17:30								
	Federation's Terrace		Science & Academia Breakfast 08:00 - 08:45						Science & Academia Luncheon 12:30 - 13:30										
BCC C14			IAF Space Societies Committee (SSC) 09:00 - 11:00			IAF Space Museums and Science Centres Committee 11:00 - 13:00													
BCC C15			IAF Europe Subcommittee (EU-SC) 09:00 - 10:30		AF Asia-Pacific Subcommittee (AP-SC) 10:30 - 12:00			IAF Committee for Liaison with International Organisations and Developing Nations (CLIODN) 13:00 - 14:30		IPC Steering Group (IPC SG) - Session 2 15:00 - 16:30									

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BCC Balcony	BCC Balcony C1												IAF Astrodynamics Committee - Session 2 16:30 - 18:00					
	BCC Balcony C2				Technical Sessions 19   10:15 - 12:45					Technical Sessions 19   15:00 - 17:30								
	BCC Balcony D3				IAF Space Entrepreneurship and Investment Committee (SEIC) 10:30 - 12:00								IAF Committee for the Cultural Utilisation of Space (ITACCUS) - Session II 17:45 - 19:00					
	BCC Balcony D4						IAA History Committee Meeting 12:00 - 14:00			IISL Board of Director 14:00 - 18:00								
Heydar Aliyev Center (HAC)	HAC Lobby																	
	HAC White Garden												SpS Reception 16:30 - 17:30					
	HAC Auditorium			PE 7 09:00 - 10:00	GNF Sessions 10:15 - 12:30					GNF Sessions 13:45 - 17:30			WSA HLL 17:45 - 18:45					
	HAC Hall A				Technical Sessions 5   10:15 - 12:45					Technical Sessions 4   15:00 - 17:30								
	HAC Hall B				Technical Sessions 21   10:15 - 12:45					Technical Sessions 5   15:00 - 17:30								
	HAC Hall C				Special Sessions (SpS)   10:15 - 12:45					Special Sessions (SpS)   15:00 - 17:30								
	HAC Balcony 2				Technical Sessions 21   10:15 - 12:45					Technical Sessions 21   15:00 - 17:30								
	HAC Room 9				Technical Sessions 20   10:15 - 12:45					Technical Sessions 20   15:00 - 17:30								
	HAC Room 1																	
	HAC Room 3				IAF Bureau - Session II 10:15 - 12:30							IAF Inclusion, Diversity and Equity Administrative Committee (IDEA) 16:00 - 18:00						
Off-site	Supreme Court of Azerbaijan									IISL Moot Court Finals								
	Shah Garden													IISL Dinner 19:30 - 22:00				
	Hilton 360 Bar												Future Space Leaders Foundation Reception 18:30 - 20:30					

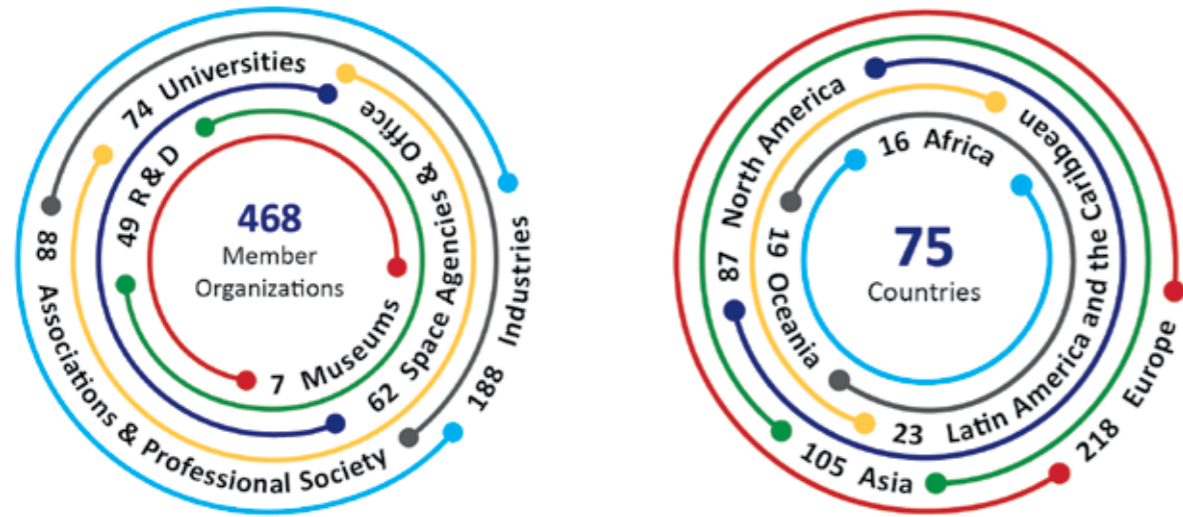
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EXHIBITION	Exhibition Hall				Exhibition   10:00 - 16:00													
	BCC Auditorium				IAF General Assembly 10:15 - 12:45													
Baku Convention Centre (BCC)	BCC Auditorium Balcony				Technical Sessions 2   10:15 - 12:45				Technical Sessions 2   13:45 - 16:15									
	BCC A1				Technical Sessions 12   10:15 - 12:45				Technical Sessions 12   13:45 - 16:15									
	BCC A2				Technical Sessions 13   10:15 - 12:45				Technical Sessions 13   13:45 - 16:15									
	BCC A3				Technical Sessions 14   10:15 - 12:45				Technical Sessions 14   13:45 - 16:15									
	BCC A4				Technical Sessions 15   10:15 - 12:45				Technical Sessions 15   13:45 - 16:15									
	BCC A5				Technical Sessions 16   10:15 - 12:45				Technical Sessions 16   13:45 - 16:15									
	BCC A6				Technical Sessions 6   10:15 - 12:45				Technical Sessions 6   13:45 - 16:15									
	BCC A7				Technical Sessions 7   10:15 - 12:45				Technical Sessions 7   13:45 - 16:15									
	BCC A8				Technical Sessions 8   10:15 - 12:45				Technical Sessions 8   13:45 - 16:15									
	BCC B1				Technical Sessions 9   10:15 - 12:45				Technical Sessions 9   13:45 - 16:15									
	BCC B2				Technical Sessions 10   10:15 - 12:45				Technical Sessions 10   13:45 - 16:15									
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	BCC B6				Technical Sessions   10:15 - 12:45				Technical Sessions   13:45 - 16:15									
	BCC B7				Technical Sessions 17   10:15 - 12:45				Technical Sessions 17   13:45 - 16:15									
		Federation's Terrace		YSL + ESL Breakfast with IAF Bureau 08:00 - 08:45				VIP Luncheon 12:30 - 13:30										
	BCC Balcony C2				Technical Sessions 19   10:15 - 12:45				Technical Sessions 19   15:00 - 17:30									

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Heydar Aliyev Center (HAC)	HAC Auditorium			LBN 09:00 - 10:00	GNF Sessions 10:15 - 12:30				GNF Sessions 13:45 - 16:15			IAC 2023 Closing Ceremony 16:30 - 17:30							
	HAC Hall A				Technical Sessions 5   10:15 - 12:45				Technical Sessions 4   13:45 - 16:10										
	HAC Hall B				Technical Sessions 21   10:15 - 12:45				Technical Sessions 5   13:45 - 16:10										
	HAC Hall C				Special Sessions (SpS)   10:15 - 12:45				SpS   13:45 - 15:00										
	HAC Balcony 2				Technical Sessions 21   10:15 - 12:45				Technical Sessions 21   13:45 - 16:10										
	HAC Room 9				Technical Sessions 20   10:15 - 12:45				Technical Sessions 20   13:45 - 16:10										
	HAC Room 3								IAF Bureau - Session III 14:00 - 15:00										
Off-site	Gulistan Palace														IAC 2023 Gala Dinner 19:30 - 23:30				

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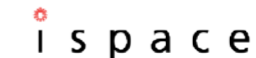
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