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## Inaugural INCU Global Conference 2014

"Trade Facilitation Post-Bali: Putting Policy into Practice"

**21-23 May Baku, Azerbaijan**

**Academia-Customs Event of the Year - only 3 weeks away!**

The **International Network of Customs Universities (INCUB)** and the **State Customs Committee of the Republic of Azerbaijan** are partnering to deliver the **Inaugural INCU Global Conference 2014** which will take place from **21 to 23 May 2014** in **Baku, Republic of Azerbaijan**.

**Conference hosted by Azerbaijan Customs**

**Meals, airport transfers and accommodation sponsored by Azerbaijan Customs**

**No conference registration fee**

### Featured Speakers:

**Professor Sir Christopher A. Pissarides**, Professor of Economics and Political Science and Regius Professor Designate at the London School of Economics, **Nobel Laureate in Economic Sciences, 2010**

**Professor Thomas J. Sargent**, Professor of Economics at New York University, **Nobel Laureate in Economic Sciences, 2011**

**Professor Alvin E. Roth**, Craig and Susan McCaw Professor of Economics at Stanford University, Gund Professor of Economics and Business Administration Emeritus at Harvard University, **Nobel Laureate in Economic Sciences, 2012**

**H.E. Ambassador Roberto Azevêdo**, Director-General, World Trade Organization

**Dr. Alan Bersin**, Assistant Secretary and Chief Diplomatic Officer, US Department of Homeland Security

**Mr. Dikko Inde Abdullahi**, Comptroller General, Nigeria Customs Service/WCO Vice-Chair - West and Central Africa

**Prof. Aydin Aliyev**, Chairman, State Customs Committee of the Republic of Azerbaijan/WCO Vice-Chair - Europe

**and more...**

**Conference Languages:** English, Azerbaijani, French, Russian and Spanish

### Who Should Attend?

The conference is intended for:

- Universities and research institutions, academics, students and researchers with an interest in Customs and international trade
- Senior Government officials and Customs executives
- Representatives of donor and international organizations
- Academic publishers, editors and editorial board members of academic journals and other publications
- Trade executives and representatives of the private sector, and service providers involved in international trade
- Representatives of international and local press
- Others with an interest in Customs and international trade

**Visa Granted on Arrival:** See website for details [www.customs.gov.az/en/incuglobconfes.html](http://www.customs.gov.az/en/incuglobconfes.html)

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# Don't miss this high-profile international event!

For some time the International Network of Customs Universities (INCU) has worked closely with the World Customs Organization (WCO) through its PICARD (Partnership in Customs Academic Research and Development) Programme to provide opportunities for debating matters of mutual interest to WCO members and to those universities and research institutes that are active in the field of customs research, education and training. Recognising a need for the establishment of a forum that provides academics with a greater opportunity to present the findings of their research activities, and for emerging researchers and students to present their research proposals to the broader research community, the INCU is partnering with the State Customs Committee of the Republic of Azerbaijan to deliver the Inaugural INCU Global Conference 2014 "Trade Facilitation Post-Bali: Putting Policy into Practice".

## Conference Subthemes:

- Role of International Organisations in Facilitating Trade
- WTO Bali Package and Its Impact on Customs and Business
- Customs-Business Partnerships
- Customs-Academia Partnerships
- Perspectives of Directors-General of Customs
- Trade Facilitation in Emergency and Disaster Relief Situations
- Innovation and Trade Facilitation
- Regional Impact and Perspectives
- PhD Candidates and Research Interns

## Other Topics Covered:

- Customs Capacity Building and Development
- Infrastructure and Trade Facilitation
- Cooperative Border Management
- And more...

## Conference Program:

Go to the conference website:  
[www.customs.gov.az/en/incuglobconfes.html](http://www.customs.gov.az/en/incuglobconfes.html)

## Conference Venue:

The Conference will take place at the main state convention centre - Gulustan Palace.



## Conference Accommodation:

Accommodation for conference participants has been arranged in Qafqaz Baku City Hotel.



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## Azerbaijan Customs:

The conference will be hosted by the State Customs Committee of the Republic of Azerbaijan, which is a government agency within the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Azerbaijan in charge of customs clearance of imports and exports, and regulation of all customs activities in Azerbaijan.

## INCU:

The INCU is an international not for profit organisation established in 2005 to promote the academic standing of the Customs profession, promote academic excellence and support research in Customs matters, generate greater public awareness of the Customs profession, promote the collective interests of its members, provide the WCO and other organisations with a single point of contact with universities and research institutes that are active in the field of customs research, education and training.

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