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**Launching event of the CoE Action Plan for Azerbaijan 2022-2025**

**Baku, 5 April 2022**

Hotel Hilton – Sevda Ballroom

**Draft Agenda**

09:30 **Registration of participants**

10:00 **Opening session**

***Speeches by***

**Ms Marija Pejčinović Burić**, Secretary General of the Council of Europe

**Mr. Fikrat Mammadov,** Minister of Justice of the Republic of Azerbaijan

10:20 **Information session** held by CoE Office, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Presidential Administration

***Presentation of the CoE AP for Azerbaijan 2022-2025 by Ambassador Zoltan Hernyes****,*

Head of the Council of Europe Baku Office

***Remarks by Mr Habib Mikayilli***, Head of Division on International Organizations at Foreign Policy Issues Department, Presidential Administration

***Remarks by Ms Aysel Yagubova***, Head of Department for the Cooperation with International Human Rights Institutions of the Azerbaijani Ministry of Foreign Affairs

11:00 **Discussion with national stakeholders**

11:30 **End of the event, closing remarks, followed by a light reception**

*Notice:*

The opening and information sessions are open to the media upon prior accreditation.

The Secretary General will need to leave the event before the discussion with national stakeholders.

English/Azerbaijani simultaneous interpretation will be provided

COVID-19 regime to be strictly observed