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## **PRESIDENT ILHAM ALIYEV NAMED POLITICIAN OF THE YEAR**

The Caspian Integration Business Club, having conducted an expert poll in 30 countries, has announced President of Azerbaijan Ilham Aliyev the winner of the International Grand Prix Caspian Energy Integration Award 2006 - “Politician of the Year in CIS and Baltic States”.

Uniting more than 200 companies in countries of the Baltic, Black Sea and Caspian regions, the Caspian Integration Business Club was founded in 2002 to foster processes of interregional economic integration.

In previous years, those awarded the Grand Prix in various categories were the national leader of Azerbaijan Heydar Aliyev, President of Kazakhstan Nursultan Nazarbayev, President of Russia Vladimir Putin.

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