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DAY OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES IN AZERBAIJAN

The President of the Republic of Azerbaijan designated December 6th as Day of Information and Communication Technologies.

This year will mark the 125-year anniversary of when the first telephone line was installed in Azerbaijan in 1881. Today, information and communication technologies (ICT) have been set as one of the key development priorities of Azerbaijan. A number of adopted legislative acts and policy plans in the field of telecommunications, postal services, e-commerce, and electronic signature and documents have created favorable conditions for the reforms of the ICT sector, including transition to the information society.

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