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**MRS. MEHRIBAN ALIYEVA'S ACTIVITY IN THE INTERNATIONAL  
PROMOTION OF AZERBAIJANI NATIONAL CULTURE AND HISTORICAL TRUTH  
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Prominent stateswoman, First Vice-President of the Republic of Azerbaijan Mehriban Aliyeva is known as a socio-political figure who has done great work in the international promotion of national culture and history of Azerbaijan. In general, in order to study Mehriban Aliyeva's multifaceted activities in the international arena on a larger scale, it is necessary to touch upon complex issues that are systematically interconnected.

Mrs. Mehriban Aliyeva's public activity began in 1995 in the public organization "Friends of Azerbaijani culture", she rendered great services in the field of promotion of the national cultural heritage of Azerbaijan, its protection at the national and regional levels [1, 1995. - May 2. - s.2]. The Friends of Azerbaijani Culture Foundation has been publishing the international magazine "Azerbaijan-Heritage" (IRS) in three languages since 1996, and the "Heritage" magazine in Moscow in Russian and English since 2000 in order to promote the Azerbaijani national culture. The aim of magazine to inform for the world community thoroughly about Armenian military aggression against the Republic of Azerbaijan, Azerbaijan 's rich historical and cultural heritage, tourism potential, contribution to the development of Islamic civilization and modern development prospects of the country. IRS magazine is published in more than 70 countries around the world, including French since 2011, Japanese since 2012, and Arabic and Chinese since 2013[2, 201 2. - July 18, p.7]. In the second number of the magazine published in Arabic, Mehriban Aliyeva's detailed article about the Karabakh Mugham School was met with special interest by Arabic-speaking readers. The elegantly designed magazine, published in Arabic was prepared to provide comprehensive information for arabic world about the rich history, national and cultural heritage, art, literature, tourism opportunities, contribution to the development of Islamic civilization of the Azerbaijani people, Armenia's military aggression against the Republic of Azerbaijan and the sad results of the occupation of 20 percent of our lands by Armenian fascism [3, 2013. - June 2, p.2].

With the launch of the Heydar Aliyev Foundation on May 10, 2004, the First Lady of the country, who gave mercy and compassion to the people, also ensured the revival and survival of the school of charity, which has great traditions and history in the Republic of Azerbaijan. The purpose of the Foundation, as shown in the action program, is to support various programs and activities aimed at protecting national and spiritual values and improving the welfare of the population, supporting projects for the development of science,

education, culture, health and sports, to serve bringing up children and youth as healthy, loyal to national and moral values, well-informed citizens, to help the discovery, demonstration and development of people's creative potential, knowledge and skills, promoting the national culture of Azerbaijan, to convey the truth of Azerbaijan to the world community, to cooperate and implement joint projects with funds, non-governmental organizations, public organizations of the republic and foreign countries [4, p. 4-5].

Under the leadership of Mehriban Aliyeva, the Heydar Aliyev Foundation has, in fact, become a tool for non-institutional development in Azerbaijan. The Heydar Aliyev Foundation is a public organization that attaches special importance to international cooperation. The Fund pays constant attention to the development of the Republic of Azerbaijan's interaction with international and domestic organizations, including non-governmental organizations, through numerous agreements in the context of membership in various universal and regional international organizations, as well as the expansion of bilateral relations with individual countries. In the book published on the occasion of the first anniversary of the Heydar Aliyev Foundation, Mehriban Aliyeva writes: *"The Heydar Aliyev Foundation is a public organization. At the same time, it should be noted that it is a new type of organization that has no analogues in our country due to the importance and scale of its goals and objectives. I believe that the Foundation will further improve its activities aimed at promoting the implementation of Heydar Aliyev's ideas by strengthening ties with the general public and will contribute to the comprehensive development of Azerbaijan and the establishment of civil society in our country"* [ 5, p. 3].

The work carried out by the Heydar Aliyev Foundation in the development of relations between the Republic of Azerbaijan and UNESCO is irreplaceable. Relations between UNESCO and the Republic of Azerbaijan began to develop more rapidly after the election of Mrs. Mehriban Aliyeva as a Goodwill Ambassador to UNESCO. Mrs. Mehriban Aliyeva was awarded the title in September 2004 for her contribution to the development of traditional national music, literature and poetry, her services in the field of music education and exchange of world cultures, and her commitment to the ideas of UNESCO [6, p.18].

As a result of the purposeful activity of the Fund important work is being done in the countries where these projects are implemented to form an objective public opinion about the Republic of Azerbaijan. This organization, which has no analogues in the country due to its goals and objectives, has gained a very high reputation both in the Republic of Azerbaijan and in the international arena with its multifaceted work. The "Azerbaijan" internet portal, prepared by the Foundation and presented on July 22, 2005, has made a significant contribution to the international promotion of creative work in the country in three languages (Azerbaijani, Russian and English) [7, p. 31].

Mrs. Mehriban Aliyeva said at a conference held at the Heydar Aliyev Foundation by the Academy of Latin Culture on April 19, 2006 with the participation of more than 30 prominent figures of culture and literature of Latin origin: *"Naturally, each nation has its own history, features, tradition and own way. But perhaps one of the most important factors for the future of every nation is culture. I use this word in a very broad sense. In my opinion, science, language, education, art, and even economic achievements are an integral part of culture. A nation that respects its own culture, its own history, its own traditions should respect different cultures and different histories in the same way. Xenophobia, fascism, hatred of other nations - all these are very dangerous situations. From this point of view, I can proudly say that Azerbaijan, as a country with a very high tolerance, can be an example*

*to the whole world. Located on caravan routes for centuries, this land is able to communicate with representatives of other nations and religions. Today, there are mosques, synagogues, Catholic and Orthodox churches in our country. The representative of each nation living in our land is an equal citizen of Azerbaijan. There is tolerance and respect for other religions. I think that all this can be a message to the whole world”* [8, 2006.- April 20.- № 85.- p. 3-4].

In the context of cooperation of Heydar Aliyev Foundation carried out within the norms established by international agreements to which is a participant of the Republic of Azerbaijan, the development of interaction between non-governmental organizations and public associations in various areas in the field of health is important. For example, the Agreement on Cooperation between the Heydar Aliyev Foundation and the United Nations Development Program was signed on December 9, 2005, and cooperation agreement “the Address of Religious Tolerance – Azerbaijan” was signed on May 31, 2007 between the Heydar Aliyev Foundation and the Or-Avner International Foundation. According to these agreements, construction, reconstruction and material supply of education, health, culture and social facilities were carried out [9, p. 9]. During her visit to the United States on December 4-7, 2006, the First Lady met with the co-chairs of the Congressional Working Group on the Republic of Azerbaijan, Democrat S. Ortiz, Republican B. Schister, and members of the group E. Wilfield and W. Fox, discussed the settlement of the Armenian-Azerbaijani Nagorno-Karabakh conflict, the repeal of the 907th amendment to the Freedom Support Act, and the country's modern internal and foreign policy. The US media paid special attention to the meetings of the First Lady Mehriban Aliyeva with the First Lady Laura Bush at the White House and the Deputy Secretary of State for Public Diplomacy and Public Affairs K. Hughes during her visit to the United States. The main topic of the meeting was humanitarian projects. During the visit, a memorandum of cooperation was signed between the Heydar Aliyev Foundation and the non-governmental humanitarian organization Vital Voice, co-chaired by US Senator B. Hutchinson. In 2008, a Memorandum of Understanding was signed between the Heydar Aliyev Foundation and the US organization "Save the Children" [10, 2008. - January 26. – p.7]. The Heydar Aliyev Foundation and the Lithuanian Embassy in the Republic of Azerbaijan signed a Memorandum of Understanding on humanitarian cooperation. By formalizing cooperation in the fields of culture, education, health, law, 20 young talented Azerbaijanis gained the right to study free of charge at leading Lithuanian universities [11, 2010.-1 July 3.- p. 2]. The "Cooperation Agreement" was signed between the Heydar Aliyev Foundation and the UN Development Program on October 21, 2011 in Baku [12, 2011. - October 22. - S.3]. On May 2, 2017, the Heydar Aliyev Foundation and the First Presidential Foundation of Kazakhstan - the Leader of the Nation signed a memorandum of understanding on cooperation in the implementation of joint international projects in the fields of social, cultural, scientific and educational [13, 2017.- May 3. - p.10]. On October 18, 2019, a Memorandum of Understanding was signed between the Heydar Aliyev Foundation and the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF). The memorandum envisages the implementation of various projects in the field of inclusion and early childhood development by the end of 2020. Within the framework of cooperation, it is planned to implement programs that support the education and experience of parents in this field and increase public awareness [14, 2019.- October 19.- p. 4]. As can be seen, the agreements, memorandums and other documents signed by the Heydar Aliyev Foundation with many

influential international public organizations under the leadership of Mehriban Aliyeva envisage the promotion of Azerbaijani national culture at the international level and make condition for Azerbaijan's development in science, education and other humanitarian spheres.

It should be noted that Mehriban Aliyeva is working purposefully and consistently to convey the truth of Azerbaijan to the world community, to expose the fact of aggression facing the country. With the direct support of the Foundation, conferences and events dedicated to the Khojaly tragedy have been held in various countries and special propaganda has been carried out in this direction every year since 2007. At rallies, the film "Khojaly genocide", photos and videos reflecting the genocide committed by Armenians in Khojaly, articles about the Khojaly tragedy published in influential foreign publications in different years, booklets "Realities of Karabakh" and the book "War against Azerbaijan: targeting cultural heritage" are presented. The Internet portal created by the Foundation in connection with the conflict, the booklets "Karabakh Realities" prepared in different languages provide the world community with enough information about the historical roots and causes of the problem.

With the support of the Heydar Aliyev Foundation, commemoration ceremonies dedicated to the anniversary of the Khojaly genocide are held annually in Washington, New York, Warsaw, London, The Hague, Dubai, Kiev, Moscow, Berlin, Strasbourg, Brussels, Bucharest, Geneva, Ankara, Istanbul, Prague, Paris, Tbilisi and other cities. The collection of booklets "Karabakh Realities" allows us to get detailed information in a small format, specifically about the history of Karabakh, the beginning of the conflict, the Khojaly genocide, the consequences of Armenian aggression, the activities of international Armenian terrorist organizations against the Republic of Azerbaijan. The collection has been published in English, French, Russian, German and Hungarian and has been distributed in many foreign countries. The book "War against Azerbaijan: targeting cultural heritage" prepared in English provides detailed information about the acts of vandalism committed by Armenians against our national-historical monuments [15, 2009. - February 20. - p.8].

The work done by Mehriban Aliyeva at the national and global levels is highly appreciated in the international community. For example, in the "Pakistan Observer" newspaper in English, November 4, 2010, an article was published about the activity of the Heydar Aliyev Foundation. The article says that the Heydar Aliyev Foundation, under the leadership of Mehriban Aliyeva, is implementing projects for the progress of the Azerbaijani people. Cooperating with many international organizations the Fond implements projects not only in the Republic of Azerbaijan, but also in Pakistan and a number of other world countries. In the article about the school building built on the personal initiative of Mehriban Aliyeva in the Rara area of Muzaffarabad after the earthquake that caused many casualties and great destruction in Pakistan on October 8, 2005 the assistance provided by the Azerbaijani state is also appreciated [16, 2010. - November 5. - s. 3]. An article was published in the May 4, 2020 issue of the newspaper about the humanitarian aid provided by the Heydar Aliyev Foundation to the Thalassemia Center in Pakistan, and the donation of blood bags, medical masks, food boxes and gifts to thalassemia patients [17].

During these years, two examples of tangible cultural heritage of the Azerbaijani people - Icheri Sheher, Maiden Tower and Shirvanshahs Palace Complex and Gobustan Rock Art Cultural Landscape are included in the UNESCO World Heritage List, five examples of intangible cultural heritage - Azerbaijani Mugam, Ashug art, Novruz, Carpet

weaving art, as well as tar (our national music instrument) and its performing art are included in the Representative List of Intangible Cultural Heritage, the Chovgan Traditional Karabakh Horse Game in the Republic of Azerbaijan is included in the UNESCO List of Intangible Cultural Heritage in Need of Urgent Protection. Azerbaijan also hosts a number of UNESCO international events. These include the 18th Session of the UNESCO International Bioethics Committee (2011), the Extraordinary Session of the UNESCO Intergovernmental Committee for Physical Culture and Sport (2013), and the 8th Session of the UNESCO Intergovernmental Committee for the Intangible Cultural Heritage (2013) and other measures.

Since the establishment of the National Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan for UNESCO, the country has been a member of a number of subcommittees of the organization. At the same time, the International Council of Museums of UNESCO in the Republic of Azerbaijan, National Committees on Management of Social Change, International Hydrology; Human and Biosphere International Bioethics and Information for All programs are functioning [ 18, p.7].

During her visits to foreign countries, Mehriban Aliyeva met with our compatriots living in these countries, and representatives of the diaspora, in turn, noted unequivocally to support the internal and foreign policy of the President of Azerbaijan. This issue has been one of the priority topics during Mehriban Aliyeva's visit to France, Russia Federerasiya, Slovakia, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Turkish Republic, Poland, Belgium, Ukraine, Georgia, Moldova, the German Federal Republic, the USA, Romania, Great Britain and other countries. This important issue was also discussed at the meetings with representatives of diaspora organizations of different countries and official delegations of different states, who visited the republic on the initiative of the President of the Foundation.

On her initiative, holding events in different countries of the world on the occasion of the Days of Azerbaijani National Culture, the restoration of state independence of the Republic of Azerbaijan, as well as the establishment of diplomatic relations with foreign countries, opening of the Azerbaijani Cultural Center in Paris, organization of a series of events at the headquarters of the European Parliament and UNESCO, at the UN headquarters in Geneva serve one purpose - to strengthen the country's position in the international arena and improve its image.

During a meeting with Pope Francis, President of the Heydar Aliyev Foundation Mehriban Aliyeva, who visited Italy in June 2015, spoke about important projects implemented by the Foundation in a number of countries, including social and humanitarian spheres, as well as the work done to improve the social situation of our compatriots who became refugees and internally displaced persons as a result of the military aggression of Armenia against the Republic of Azerbaijan. Pope Francis highly praised the activity of Mehriban Aliyeva in the development of bilateral relations between the Vatican and Azerbaijan, the restoration of the Holy Roman Catacombs with the support of the Heydar Aliyev Foundation [19, 2014. - June 3.- p.4].

Restoration, registration and creation of historical and cultural monuments is one of the activities of Mehriban Aliyeva. The Heydar Aliyev Foundation took an active part in the restoration of cultural monuments in the park of the Palace of Versailles in France, the Department of Islamic Art in the Louvre, the Berlin Castle, the "Hall of Philosophers" in the Capitol Museum in Rome and other cultural monuments.

The Heydar Aliyev Foundation has assisted in the restoration of monuments, historic buildings and museums in various countries up to now. At the initiative of Mrs. Mehriban Aliyeva, a modern school for girls was built by the Heydar Aliyev Foundation in Muzaffarabad, Pakistan, which was damaged by an earthquake in 2007, and in 2012 it was overhauled and repaired. In 2012-2013, the Heydar Aliyev Foundation implemented a number of projects in the health, education and humanitarian spheres of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan. Vaccinations and examinations for hepatitis B virus were carried out at Edhi Home orphanages, Akbar Care Institute, Cerebral Palsy Clinic and Lakki Marvat Children's and Women's Hospital, and financial assistance was provided to the country's Saif Foundation. In addition, projects have been implemented in the Palace of Versailles in France, the Louvre Museum, the Church of Notre Dame, and the Orne department, where the Church of Saint Paternus is located. Schools were built or renovated in the Kingdom of the Netherlands, Georgia, the Arab Republic of Egypt, the Russian Federation and Romania, assistance was provided to people affected by the earthquake in Haiti and the floods in Romania, financial support was provided for the repair of the Berlin City Palace destroyed in 1945, cultural temples in Haiti, and the French Association of Victims of Terrorism. Within the framework of cooperation with INTERPOL on the return of samples of national cultural heritage illegally removed from the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan, of the 272 works stolen from the Azerbaijan Museum of Art, 204 were found in the United States and returned on a lawsuit by New York's Southern District Court [ 20, 2017 . - 6 January. – p. 5].

With the financial support of the Foundation, restoration work was carried out at various religious sites in different parts of France, such as the restoration of stained glass windows of the 14th century Cathedral in Strasbourg, as well as the erection of a monument to Prince Vladimir in Astrakhan. The international community recognizes the restoration of the Holy Roman Catacombs on the initiative of Mehriban Aliyeva as a contribution of the Muslim world to the preservation of the sacred monuments of Christendom.

Mrs. Mehriban Aliyeva's humanitarian projects know no borders, charity events cover different countries and continents. The Foundation has funded the restoration of the Cathedral in Strasbourg, some historic sites in Versailles, as well as the catacombs of St. Marcellinus and Pietro, the Hall of Philosophers of the Capitol Museum in Rome and other historical monuments. Her initiatives are recognized by the international community as a contribution not only to the Muslim woman, but also to the preservation of the sacred historical monuments of Christianity in the Muslim world.

An article dedicated to the visit of President of the Heydar Aliyev Foundation Mehriban Aliyeva to the Vatican has been published on the Russian-language website of Vatican Radio. The article titled "Restoration of St. Marcellinus and Pietro Catacombs Completed with the Support of the Heydar Aliyev Foundation" says that the frescoes in the famous St. Marcellinus and Pietro Catacombs, which were recently opened to the public, have been restored to their former magnificent appearance. The results of the complex restoration work, which lasted several years, were presented on February 23 at the residence of the Pope's Council of Culture. The Heydar Aliyev Foundation, headed by First Lady of Azerbaijan Mehriban Aliyeva, paid for the restoration of these ancient masterpieces. The Heydar Aliyev Foundation financed this work in accordance with the agreement signed in 2012, and these outstanding monuments were restored using the most modern methods. Cooperation between the Holy Kingdom and the Republic of Azerbaijan continues in the

framework of other important projects. The article says that President of the Heydar Aliyev Foundation Mehriban Aliyeva answered the correspondent's question - "Why does the Foundation in Azerbaijan, a Muslim country, finance the restoration of Christian heritage?" - in an interview with Vatican Radio: *"Azerbaijan is a country located at the crossroads of Europe and Asia, East and West. This geographical position has influenced the rich diversity that characterizes our country. There have always been friendly and fraternal relations between the peoples living in Azerbaijan. The existence of many religious denominations is our great wealth"* [21, 2016.- February 26.- p.1, 2].

An example of Mehriban Aliyeva's promotion of Azerbaijani realities in France was the Heydar Aliyev Foundation's exhibition in Cannes, France in July 2016, which showcased the historical and cultural pearls of Azerbaijan. One section of the exhibition, "In the Footsteps of the Partisan," was entirely dedicated to Ahmadiyya Jabrailov, a participant in World War II and a prominent member of the French Resistance. In the section "Under one sun" photos and videos reflecting the history, culture and traditions of 20 minorities living in the Republic of Azerbaijan, in the section "Speaking heads" interesting stories of representatives of various minorities and ethnic groups in their own languages, in the section "Ganja and Gabala: two cities through the eyes of French photographers" the beauties of Azerbaijani nature, unique culture and traditions are presented in this exhibition [22, 2016. - July 30. - p. 4].

In 2012, Mehriban Aliyeva answered the correspondent's question of the Business Media - global media group, - "What does such an active and multifaceted activity mean for you personally? - as follows: *"Success for success' sake, power for power's sake, and ambition have never been key motivations for me. The main thing is to be of help to people, and to find ways of helping those in need. And such help and support can be very diverse. Some need help to have their health brought back, to get education, or to establish a museum, while others need help to preserve architectural monuments for future generations. Sometimes there is a necessity to support the development of infrastructure, sometimes there is a need to provide organizational support for interesting projects, and what is really important to me is when we succeed in both realizing large-scale projects and helping real people"* [23].

An article titled "The Great Woman of Modern Azerbaijani History" dedicated to the First Vice-President of the Republic of Azerbaijan Mehriban Aliyeva is published in Diplomatic World magazine, which has a wide international readership in Brussels says that today Azerbaijani women take an active part in the development and prosperity of the country. They play a significant role in all areas of the country, at all levels. The services of the First Vice-President of Azerbaijan, First Lady Mehriban Aliyeva in this matter are undeniable. Today, Mehriban Aliyeva, a strong socio-political figure, is a role model. Western media note that the importance and role of the First Lady's Institute, especially in the post-Soviet space, has increased due to Mehriban Aliyeva [24, 2019. - April 6. - p.4].

At the 60th session of the World Health Assembly, the highest body of the World Health Organization (WHO), in Geneva on May 17, 2007, Mehriban Aliyeva's services in the field of health were highly appreciated and was awarded the Ihsan Dogramachi Family Health Foundation Award. Cooperation between the WHO and the Republic of Azerbaijan is very effective. This organization implements a number of projects in Azerbaijan in the fields of medical education, safe immunization, maternal and child health [25, 2007. - May 18. - p.1]. On May 27, 2007, at the Nemirovich-Danchenko Musical Theater in Moscow, the

First Lady of Azerbaijan Mehriban Aliyeva was awarded the Golden Heart International Prize for her extensive charitable activities [26, 2007. - May 24. – p.1].

The awarding of Mehriban Aliyeva with the Heydar Aliyev Order, the highest award of the Azerbaijani state, for her services in hosting the First European Games in 2015 was an indicator of her high organizational skills. On the eve of and during the first European Games, some forces that did not want us committed certain provocations against our country. However, all our people, together with the President and the First Lady, united around a national idea [27, 2015. - 25 avqust. - p.2]. Mrs. Mehriban Aliyeva, Chairwoman of the Organizing Committee, who demonstrated real dedication to the successful completion of the first European Games, was awarded the Heydar Aliyev Order on June 29, 2015 [28, 2015. - 30 June. - p.7]. In 2015, Mehriban Aliyeva was awarded the Hilal-e Pakistan Order, the highest order of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan. President of the Heydar Aliyev Foundation Mehriban Aliyeva is the first First Lady to be awarded the Hilal-e Pakistan Order [29, 2015.- February 13.- p.2]. In 2016, Mehriban Aliyeva was awarded the Supreme Order of the European Olympic Committee, the highest award for her special services to the development of sports in Europe. First Lady of Azerbaijan Mehriban Aliyeva has been awarded the French Legion of Honor and numerous orders and medals of many countries. In 2017, First Vice President of Azerbaijan, President of the Heydar Aliyev Foundation Mehriban Aliyeva was awarded the Order of Princess Olga of St. Meleksima I degree for her assistance to the Russian Orthodox Church, as well as numerous services in strengthening friendship between Russia and Azerbaijan. This high order is awarded to women who have rendered great services in various spheres of church, state and public life. In 2013, under the auspices of Mehriban Aliyeva, the first monument to St. Knyaz Vladimir was erected in Astrakhan in Russia, and landscaping work was carried out in the area around the monument [30, 2017. -17 December.- p.1].

Thus, the advantages of Mrs. Mehriban Aliyeva in promoting the truths of Azerbaijan and traditions of tolerance at the international level can be summarized as follows:

- Mrs. Mehriban Aliyeva's public activity is an integral part of the state activity carried out by the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan Ilham Aliyev. Mrs. Mehriban Aliyeva is an example to Azerbaijani women with her socio-political activity and scientific creativity;

- Mrs. Mehriban Aliyeva's multifaceted sphere of activity, such as protection of our tangible and intangible cultural heritage, conveying the realities of Azerbaijan, the truth about the Armenian-Azerbaijani Nagorno-Karabakh conflict to the world community, promoting charitable and humanitarian initiatives demonstrates the inexhaustible power of Azerbaijani women;

- Mrs. Mehriban Aliyeva's philanthropic, as well as invaluable contribution to the development of peoples and intercultural relations are highly appreciated by foreign countries and organizations.

- Mrs. Mehriban Aliyeva has made a great contribution to raising the relations between the Republic of Azerbaijan and UNESCO to the current level. Thanks to the activities of Mrs. Mehriban Aliyeva, close cooperation has been established between the Republic of Azerbaijan and UNESCO. Her high-minded activity in this field makes an important contribution to the progress of the country;

- The measures taken on the initiative of Mehriban Aliyeva are not limited to the Republic of Azerbaijan, but also cover global issues such as the formation of an environment

of intercultural dialogue and protection of world cultural heritage, which plays a key role in maintaining peace and security around the world;

- Mrs. Mehriban Aliyeva's diplomatic activity is also rich and multifaceted. Her meetings during her visits to many countries over the past years have played an important role in enriching interstate relations and have been a powerful political propaganda tool in conveying the truth about Azerbaijan to the world community. She demonstrates deep knowledge and extensive erudition in her meetings inside the country and abroad.

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АЗЕРБАЙДЖАНСКОЙ НАЦИОНАЛЬНОЙ КУЛЬТУРЫ И ИСТОРИЧЕСКИХ  
ИСТИН НА МЕЖДУНАРОДНОМ УРОВНЕ (1995-2018)**

**Резюме**

В статье затрагиваются комплекс вопросов, систематически взаимосвязанных между собой, чтобы тщательно разобрать многогранную деятельности Мехрибан ханум Алиевой на международной арене. Автор анализирует общественную деятельность Мехрибан ханум Алиевой систематично – начиная с общественной организации «Друзья азербайджанской культуры», созданной ею в 1995 году вплоть до наших дней. Рассматривается ее великая миссия по пропаганде культурного наследия Азербайджана и обеспечению его защиты на национальном и региональном уровнях, по достоверному представлению реалий Азербайджана во внимание мировой общественности. Отмечается, что меры, принятые по инициативе Мехрибан ханум Алиевой, не ограничиваются только нашей страной. Они также охватывают такие глобальные вопросы, как формирование среды межкультурного диалога, которая играет ключевую роль в поддержании мира и безопасности во всем мире, и защита всемирного культурного наследия.

В статье автор отмечает, что благотворительная деятельность Мехрибан ханум Алиевой, а также ее неоценимый вклад в развитие в отношении между народами и межкультурных связей высоко ценятся зарубежными государственными деятелями и международными организациями.