

## Azerbaijan National Front Political Proclamation!

Azerbaijan National Front is a political organization in South Azerbaijan, with members from different social-political ideologies, who stand united with a common vision for their future nation of South Azerbaijan.

- 1. The legitimacy and authority of the National Government resides with the people. This principle and its National Government cannot be challenged or disputed under any circumstance.
- 2. The National Government that is formed on this historic land is inspired by, and shall adhere to, the United Nation's principles of self-determination and equal rights.
- 3. The United Nations "Universal Declaration of Human Rights" shall be cherished and defended.
- 4. The National Government shall: Adopt all international laws, conventions and resolutions regarding the rights of women, children, the disabled and labor. Defend the equal rights of all races, promote different cultures and languages and protect different religious and political beliefs and forbid torture and executions.
- 5. Promote freedom of faith, independence of government, and separation of government and religion.
- 6. The executive, legislative, and judiciary branches of the National Government shall be separate and independent. Independence and freedom of press (Radio, TV, Newspapers and Social Networks) shall be protected to ensure transparency and accountability.

- 7. Protect the natural environment, the air, water and land. Development shall be sustainable with the purpose of promoting and protecting human health and the environment.
- 8. Azerbaijani Turks are the majority of the region. The historic territory of Azerbaijan was the cradle and origin of great Turkic empires and kingdoms. All these centuries a model of harmonic interaction had been developed for peaceful coexistence and cooperation. Learning from the past experiences, the National Government shall protect equal right of all ethnicities and religions, to promote an equal opportunity for peace and prosperity, and preserve this unique heritage for generations to come.
- 9. Azerbaijani Turkish language will be the official language of the nation. Other indigenous local languages in Azerbaijan enrich our nation's diverse culture. Education in different local languages and preservation of diverse ethnic cultures in South Azerbaijan, along with a scientific international language, is a mission of the National Government.
- 10. The National Government shall adopt a reparative national plan to economically and socially develop areas that have been distressed due to decades of unfair public policies.
- 11. The economy and monetary policies and procedures will be in harmony with the world economy to overcome unemployment, economic depression and poverty.
- 12. The National Government shall pursue mutually beneficial and collaborative relationships with neighboring countries while preserving our national sovereignty.
- 13. The National Government shall support the ethnic rights of Turkic people scattered all over the country of Iran. The National Government of South Azerbaijan will assist and promoting the civil rights of all oppressed ethnicities in Iran, especially the Turks living in different parts of Iran.

14. National symbols, emblems and medals in the future government shall be selected and approbated by the officially elected representatives of the South Azerbaijani people.

Secretary of the Consul of Azerbaijan National Front March 21, 2003 Malmo - Sweden