



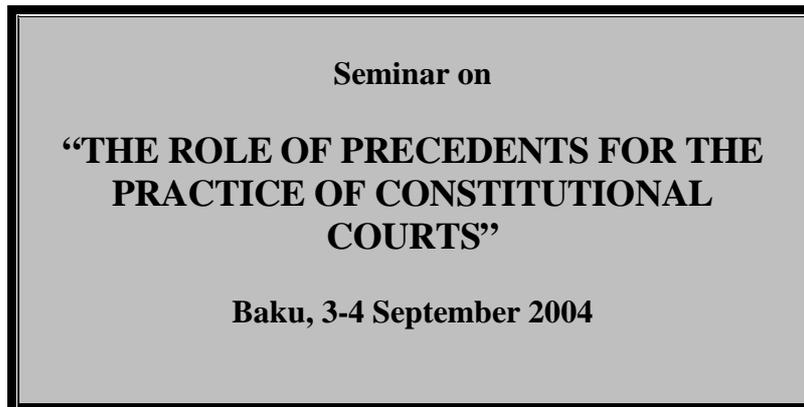
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**EUROPEAN COMMISSION FOR DEMOCRACY THROUGH LAW**  
**(VENICE COMMISSION)**

**in co-operation with**  
**THE CONSTITUTIONAL COURT OF AZERBAIJAN**



**DRAFT PROGRAMME**

10:00 Opening of seminar:

*Mr Farhad Abdullayev, Chairman, Constitutional Court, Azerbaijan*

*Mr Gianni Buquicchio, Secretary, Venice Commission, Council of Europe*

*Mr Valery Zorkin, Chairman, Constitutional Court, Russian Federation*

**First session. Chaired by Mr Gianni Buquicchio, Secretary, Venice Commission, Council of Europe**

**10:30-10:50** “The place of the practice of European Court of Human Rights in the decisions of Constitutional Court of Azerbaijan Republic» - *Mr Farhad Abdullayev, Chairman, Constitutional Court, Azerbaijan*

**10:50-11:10** presentation by Mr Vazlery Zorkin, Chairman, Constitutional Court, Russian Federation

**11:10-11:30** «The precedent in the activity of ECHR” – *Mr Khanlar Hajiyev, Judge, ECHR*

**11:30-11:50** presentation by Professor Peter Krug, liaison officer, Supreme Court, USA

**11:50-12:20** Coffe-break

**12:20-12:45** Discussion

**12:45-** The end of first session

**13:00** Dinner

**14:30 Second session. Chaired by Mr Farhad Abdullayev, Chairman, Constitutional Court, Azerbaijan**

**14:50-15:10** presentation by Mr Jean-Paul Moerman, Judge, Cour d’Arbitrage, Belgium

**15:10-15:30** presentation by Mr Stanislav Balík, Judge, Constitutional Court, Czech Republic

**15:30-16:00** Coffee-break

**16:00-16:20** presentation by Mr G Gadzhiyev, Judge, *Constitutional Court, Russian Federation*

**16:20-16:40** “The precedent of Constitutional Court as the source of law in Azerbaijan” – *Mr Eldar Mammedov, Judge, Constitutional Court, Azerbaijan Republic*

**16:40-17:15** Discussion

*17:15-17:30 Closing of seminar*

*Mr Farhad Abdullayev, Chairman, Constitutional Court, Azerbaijan*

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