

Position Paper

Country: Azerbaijan

Committee: United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund

Topic: 1) Fighting against social exclusion and child poverty

2) Providing education during emergencies

Azerbaijan has been a member of the United Nations for years and is doing her best to achieve the goals in the agenda. We believe that every child on earth deserves a good quality education and life. We all are responsible for ensuring these for our future generations. But today the world is in difficult times so we all have to do more to solve the problems.

Azerbaijan has done many things on the agenda items. The most important one is to join the CRC (Convention on the Rights of the Child) which prevents children and their rights from being abused. In addition, the poverty rate in Azerbaijan has been decreasing and mortality has fallen. But still Azerbaijan focuses her attention on the ones who couldn't benefit from such advances.

Azerbaijan is a country where emergencies like natural disasters do not occur frequently. Still, our country is working on plans in case we are facing an emergency. The newest one was the Nagorno-Karabakh conflict during which many schools and children were affected. But soon the temperature in the conflict zone lowered, we repaired, restored and refurnished nineteen schools and kindergarten in the area and, 4300 students and 600 teachers benefited from this project.

Azerbaijan has shown great success to intervene in these problems. These were all with the help of plans prepared beforehand and non-governmental organizations. We suggest all member countries to support the non-governmental organizations to work on these topics and prepare themselves to take actions during the emergencies. We hope the conferences will help us develop new methods and approaches to use during emergencies.