

CAAR (Azerbaijan) 30th Anniversary Event
5 April 2026

Dear Chairman Vahid NOVRUZOV, and all members of the Chamber of Auditors of the Azerbaijan Republic,

My name is Jean Bouquot, and I am the President of IFAC, the International Federation of Accountants.

It is an honor to help mark your 30th anniversary as an organization. This is an amazing milestone in your long history, and something worth celebrating.

I will begin by briefly introducing IFAC.

We are the global organization of the accountancy profession. We represent millions of professional accountants through our 188 member organizations across 143 jurisdictions.

I can describe our role in terms of the value we bring to our members, which we call our “member value proposition.” It has three parts:

1. Connecting and uniting our members globally.
2. Championing integrity and quality.
3. Shaping the future of the profession with a deep commitment to serving the public interest.

As an important member of the IFAC family for nearly 20 years, CAAR has become a strong partner for IFAC and the global accountancy profession. We look forward to continuing our work together and deepening the ties between our organizations in pursuit of the public interest and the advancement of our profession.

CAAR’s international leadership deserves special recognition. CAAR has built bilateral ties with many of its peers, both in the Commonwealth of Independent States and beyond. CAAR is also a member of the European Federation of Accountants and Auditors for SMEs, where it makes valuable contributions to that segment of our profession in the region, as well as the small- and medium-sized enterprises we serve. Thank you for your engagement beyond your borders as a critical voice within the global profession.

You have a strong tradition at CAAR of working for transparency, accountability, and responsibility, ensuring proper public financial management, advancing anti-corruption efforts, and improving the quality of accountancy education and training. You have become a pillar of your country’s economy and a powerful advocate for the public interest. Your role, as a chamber, will remain fundamental to Azerbaijan’s success for another 30 years—and beyond.

Ladies and gentlemen,

I congratulate you again on your impressive work. I thank you for your partnership as a member of IFAC, and I wish you a very happy celebration of your 30th anniversary.

