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Decree of the Azerbaijan Republic President on Approval of Azerbaijan Republic Law on Combat Against Corruption

In connection with entering into force of the Azerbaijan Republic Law on Combat Against Corruption and in order to ensure implementation of this law, I decree:

- 1. To assign the Azerbaijan Republic Cabinet of Ministers within three months:
 - **1.**1 To prepare and submit to the Azerbaijan Republic President proposals, as to bring the normative legal acts into accordance with. Azerbaijan Republic Law on Combat Against Corruption.
 - 1.2 To assign the Cabinet of Ministers and relevant bodies of the central executive power to ensure bringing the normative legal acts into accordance with. Azerbaijan Republic Law on Combat Against Corruption and to inform the Azerbaijan Republic President in this connection.
 - 1.3 To prepare drafts of legislative acts, stipulating types of liability for violation of the Azerbaijan Republic Law on Combat Against Corruption and to inform the Azerbaijan Republic President in this connection.
 - 1.4 To prepare draft Statutes for the Anti-corruption Commission under the Council for Public Service, envisioned in the 4.3 item of this Law and to submit it to the Azerbaijan Republic President.
 - 1.5 To solve other issues, within its authority, arising from the Azerbaijan Republic Law on Combat Against Corruption.
- 2. To establish the Department on Combat Against Corruption under the Azerbaijan Republic Chief Prosecutor's Office.
- 3. To assign the Azerbaijan Republic Chief Prosecutor within one month to prepare proposals in connection with the authority, functions and activities of the Department on Combat Against Corruption under the Azerbaijan Republic Chief Prosecutor's Office and to submit them to the Azerbaijan Republic President.
- 4. To assign the Azerbaijan Republic Cabinet of Ministers together with other concerned state organs within two months to prepare and to submit to the Azerbaijan Republic President the updated draft of the State Program on Combat Against Corruption, with provisions of the Azerbaijan Republic Law on Combat Against Corruption and international agreements the Azerbaijan Republic is a party to taken into account.
- 5. This decree enters into force as of the date signing.

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