

FIT COUNCIL IN BAKU

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FIT Council Meeting at Qafqaz Point Hotel in Baku (Eva Malkki and Olga Egorova participated via GoToMeeting)

The first Council meeting of the 2014-2017 mandate was held on March 29-30 in Baku, Azerbaijan and was organised and hosted by Azerbaijan Youth Translators Association (AGTA - Azərbaycan Gənc Tərcüməçilər Assosiasiyası) with support from the Ministry of Youth and Sport of the Republic of Azerbaijan.

During the Council meeting, the Council resolved to:

1. bring member associations closer to the Federation through emphasis on Regional Liaison
2. commission a list of Standing Committees, Taskforces and projects, including the new Research Taskforce, Development Taskforce and Awards Project
3. setup new ISO Standing Committee structure and geographic representation
4. adopt Committee and Taskforce Guidelines
5. adopt new transparent contract RFP process
6. rename the Asian Translators' Forum [ATF] to Asia Pacific Translators' and Interpreters' Forum [APTIF] to reflect the wider geographic scope and topics covered
7. terminate the existing Secretariat contract with a view to a new inclusive task-based service contract with ØrstedConsult



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Following completion of Council Meeting, President and members of the Executive Council met with local stakeholders to increase visibility (see President's Press Release)

Next virtual Council meeting will be in September 2015

The Council will next meet in Paris in March 2016 and appreciates the kind offer from SFT.

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