

## **Central Bank Governor Taleh Kazimov featured in interview with Toronto Centre**

Taleh Kazimov, Governor of the Central Bank gave an interview to Babak Abbaszadeh, President and CEO of the Toronto Centre. In the interview titled 'On the Road to COP29,' the Governor highlighted the country's commitment to global climate initiatives and outlined the support mechanisms the Central Bank is implementing to advance these efforts.

Governor Kazimov emphasized that COP29, which brings together global leaders, will serve as a critical platform for promoting climate action for the well-being of our planet. He noted Azerbaijan's priorities on its path toward becoming a green-growth country.

He stressed the essential role of the financial sector in meeting sustainability targets and described the regulatory frameworks the Central Bank has introduced to support the greening of the financial system.

Referring to the development of the National Taxonomy, he explained that this document will provide a national framework to guide Azerbaijan's green transition. By clearly defining green and sustainable investments, the taxonomy will enable financial market participants to better align their strategies and direct capital flows toward sustainable projects.

Governor Kazimov also highlighted the preparation of the 'Roadmap for Enhancing the Alignment and Comparability of Sustainable Finance Taxonomies,' undertaken by the Central Bank as the host country institution for COP29.

For the full interview please follow the link:

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