

National Report on Activities – 2025

General Information

Country: AZERBAIJAN

Association: AZERBAIJAN STOMATOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

Reporting Period: January–December 2025

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Instructions

Please complete this form clearly and concisely. Where applicable, you may attach additional documents or provide references. If a section is not applicable, please indicate "N/A".

1. Changes in the Association and Its Organisation

Please describe any significant structural, strategic, leadership, or membership-related changes during 2025.

No changes were made in the Association or/and its Organization during the reported period.

2. Main Concerns

Please list the three most important concerns currently facing your association.

a) The Azerbaijan Stomatological Association (hereinafter - ASA) considers this important the support by governmental bodies to the work and activity of the organization. This also include necessity in organization of discussion and asking of and expert opinion of ASA in the process of development, adoption or making amendments to relevant law and other

legislative acts directly or indirectly affecting dental sphere. The support also covers the need in financial assistance if required in order to maintain the Association expanding activity.

b) The issue is related to dentists' certification points. Thus, these points given by the FDI are not taken into consideration by the relevant governmental bodies. This eliminates the importance of participation of local dentists in the events at the international level, while this assume crucial importance in exchanging views, learning experience and best practices of our foreign colleagues and their application in our everyday work.

c) The absence of acting state programs on oral health prophylactic programs that restrict the local activities of the Association. Developing and implementation of such programs and projects could be a solid platform for wide-scale in-country sanitary and awareness measures by the ASA.

3. Key Discussion Points

Please indicate three topics or issues you would like to discuss at international level.

a) The interconnections and partnership between ASA and similar bodies with the state apparatus based on a "win-win" principle as a result of which both the Association can expand its cooperation and state bodies can benefit from information flow diversification.

b) Certification and nostrification of diplomas by relevant state bodies in order to facilitate and ease the process of license issuance and afterwards the work provision.

c) The more active and frequent involvement of FDI mentors in the events organized by the ASA on various actual topics on oral health and human general health

4. Trends and Developments

Please describe relevant trends and developments in the following areas:

a) Professional Politics

This is noteworthy to mention that starting from 2025-2026 academic year, the female students have been admitted to Military Dental Faculty for the first time. This can be considered of a positive step forward in gender equality ensuring.

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b) Health and Social Politics

The mass-media and social networks widen their involvement in awareness of oral health and general human health, while there still is crucial need in rendering of certain state-supported and state-initiated programs.

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c) Educational Politics

The number of graduation in narrow specialization in dentistry has been significantly increased. Thus, while previously there were just 4 narrow specializations within residency their quantity has passed over 12 within last two-three years. This is considered as a positive remark due to meeting international standards in education and further specialization of dentists and facilitation of international contacts and exchange in practice and experience..

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d) Insurance System

(including public health insurance and private insurance schemes)

The rendering some dental services is included into the overall package of compulsory health insurance which means an achievement in comparison with the previous period as this meets the needs of population with in access to stomatological services.

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5. World Oral Health Day Promotion

Does your association promote World Oral Health Day?

Yes No

If yes, please describe the type of activities (e.g. campaigns, events, media outreach, partnerships):

The conferences and other events dedicated to World Oral Health Day were organized by ASA in the Azerbaijan Medical University and the other medical institutions. Additionally, the ASA President rendered a speech during the 4th Global Health and Climate Action Conference held in November, 2025, Brazil, and highlighted actual topics on Oral Health.

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