



## Heydar Aliyev Has All Words and Promises Acknowledged

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### Introduction

Even in the tenth century, Avicenna wrote that the doctor has three weapons: a word, a plant, a knife. The word acts on the state of the soul, as the composition of the medicines on the body. For statesmen and politicians, words that are incendiary and wise are absolutely useless if they are not followed by action. A lot is involved in the life of the Azerbaijani people with the name of Heydar Aliyev. It is difficult to imagine how the fate of the young state would have developed if this great, wise and determined person had not headed it. The rich biography of the national leader Heydar Aliyev is full of vivid and significant events, which touched on his personal life, and at the same time, the destinies of the entire Azerbaijani people. He held high state posts, was the first person in the republic, and then - in an independent Azerbaijan state, but never stood over people, but was close to them, among them. Heydar Aliyev has always been a sensitive and sympathetic person, attentive to the needs of the common people. It was this that he gained to himself a great nationwide love. Heydar Aliyev himself always believed in the creative, creative power of the people. His wise philosophy of life was constantly confirmed by his great deeds.

### Life Path

Heydar Alirzaoglu Aliyev was born on May 10, 1923 in the ancient Azerbaijani city of Nakhichevan. In 1939, after graduating from the Nakhichevan Pedagogical College, he studied at the architectural faculty of the Azerbaijan Industrial Institute, but the outbreak of war did not allow him to complete his education. Since 1941 Heydar Aliyev

worked as the head of the department in the People's Commissariat of Internal Affairs and the Council of People's Commissars of the Nakhichevan Autonomous Soviet Socialist Republic, and in 1944 was sent to work in the state security bodies. These were the years of constant study, self-education and self-development, even then his inexhaustible will and ability to self-improvement began to manifest, the extraordinary intellect and the breadth of the worldview. In 1967 he was awarded the rank of Major-General. In those years he received a special higher education in Leningrad, and in 1957 graduated from the History Department of the Azerbaijan State University. In 1969, Heydar Aliyev was elected first secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Azerbaijan. In fact, from this period Azerbaijan took the path leading to the construction of an independent state. A young politician, an energetic and purposeful man came to the republic's leadership, who immediately began to form strategic directions of Azerbaijan's economic development, using the competitive advantages of the territory. He paid much attention to cotton growing, viticulture, the cultivation of early vegetables and fruits. He not only developed these industries, but also formed the infrastructure for the sale of products.

For the post of the first secretary of the republic, Aliyev stayed for fourteen years, and during this time he managed to do a lot for Azerbaijan. He proved to the central leadership the need to build in Azerbaijan new large factories - oil engineering, platforms for deep-sea drilling, electronic computers and other enterprises.

Taking care of the future of Azerbaijan, Heydar Aliyev laid the foundation for such an invaluable tradition in the field

of education, as the direction of Azerbaijani young people to study at prestigious higher educational institutions of the former Soviet Union. "The future progress of our society," said Heydar Aliyev, "will largely depend on what and how we teach young people today."

### Traditions and Heritage

The focus of the national leader's attention was on the Azerbaijani language. He was firmly convinced that only "every native people are created by the native language". Heydar Aliyev achieved the status of the state language in the Azerbaijani language, which was legally enshrined in the 1978 Constitution. At that time such a step was equal to heroism. Evaluating the political activity of Heydar Aliyev in this period, it should be noted that in a very short time he managed to turn back the agrarian Azerbaijan Republic, which produced only raw materials, to a developed industrial country that occupied the leading positions in the production of oil and cotton. In those years, under the leadership of Heydar Aliyev, it was possible to create a strong economic base, lay the foundation for the future independence of Azerbaijan. As a result, for quite a short historical period, there have been significant changes in the republic for the better: new plants, factories, power stations, oil fields, irrigation and transport systems were built.

In December 1982, Aliyev entered the Politburo of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union and was appointed to the post of first deputy chairman of the USSR Council of Ministers. As a member of the government of the Soviet Union, he directly supervised the most important social and economic branches of the vast country, from health and education to transport, from culture to consumer goods. His presence in this post was enormous a significant value for Azerbaijan, for the whole history of which Heydar Aliyev was the first Azerbaijani elected to the Politburo of the Central Committee of the CPSU. Heydar Aliyev made a lot for the Azerbaijani science and culture while in the government of the USSR. At a time when in many other republics of the Soviet Union there was intense pressure and persecution from the totalitarian system, Heydar Aliyev, thanks to his fearlessness, resolute and firm will, created in Azerbaijan an environment that allowed creative individuals to freely think, fully realize the conceived. He was always sure that only "a people with a high culture will always go forward, will live and develop." In those years architectural complexes, institutes, publishing houses were built in Baku, monuments to outstanding people were built; museum houses of great historical personalities were created. Testing and the way to success the following years became

for Heydar Aliyev a test for strength and devotion to his people. In October 1987, he was removed from his post.

The plan to eliminate Aliyev, led by Mikhail Gorbachev, was accompanied by persecution and slander. As Heydar Aliyev himself later recalled, the most terrible thing for him during this period was that "the State Security Committee, in which he worked for thirty years, began treating him as an enemy of the Soviet system." However, all these persecutions failed to force a persistent and courageous political leader to lose heart and abandon his political and moral convictions. He was well aware of the whole nature and background of Gorbachev's provocative policy. The preservation of the territorial integrity of Azerbaijan has become for him a priority vital task. Later, in connection with the acute conflict situation that arose in Nagorno-Karabakh, and in protest against the duplicitous policy of the leadership of the USSR, Aliyev left the ranks of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union. From the experience of those difficult years, he made as a moral principle that "one can be in opposition to power, but one cannot be in opposition to the homeland, the people, and morality and high ideals." After the well-known bloody January events in Baku, then Heydar Aliyev, exposing his life to danger, made a stern statement at the Permanent Representation of Azerbaijan in Moscow to journalists and the public, condemning and demanding punishment for those who committed a terrible crime against the Azerbaijani people. Thus, he showed courage, steadfastness, devotion to his native people. He was one of the first who bravely threw fair accusations against the leaders of the former Soviet state from the high rostrum, defended the territorial integrity of his homeland. It was a very brave step on his part, since after this persecution of Heydar Aliyev intensified. However, the situation has already changed, the Azerbaijani people believed in their great son and insistently demanded his return to his homeland. Heydar Aliyev flew by plane to Baku, and this return strengthened the people's faith in him, in the central square of Nakhichevan over 80 thousand people welcomed their great leader. In the same year after returning to Baku Heydar Aliyev was elected a deputy of the Supreme Council of Azerbaijan, and since 1991 until 1993, served as chairman of the Supreme Mejlis of the Nakhichevan Autonomous Republic. By early 1993, the political situation in Azerbaijan had become extremely aggravated, part of the territory of Azerbaijan was rapidly occupied by Armenian armed forces E units, thousands of Azerbaijanis became refugees, the country was on the brink of civil war, its statehood in danger. In those terrible and difficult days the Azerbaijanis began to lose faith in the future. They needed a strong leader, able to stabilize the situation and protect their people from impending disaster.

Heydar Aliyev became such a leader. In it, the Azerbaijani people saw their way to salvation and insistently demanded the change of the existing government, wishing to entrust their fate to Heydar Aliyev. Seeing the suffering of his people, Aliyev again returned to the leadership of the country. In October 1993, the Azerbaijani people elected him the president of the Republic of Azerbaijan. If we look briefly at history, it becomes clear that the main cause of the grave calamities that hit Azerbaijan in the first years of independence, including the occupation of our lands by Armenia, independence to the brink of the abyss, was the indifference of "incompetent" politicians to the destiny of the country, the people. The only way out of this situation was seen in the coming to power of the outstanding political figure Heydar Aliyev. With his election on June 15, 1993, the head of the republic began the second period in the history of independent statehood.

The national leader Heydar Aliyev in a very short time led Azerbaijan to the path of development and prosperity. Confirming with each step his words of October 10, 1993 at the inauguration ceremony: "Azer The people of Baghdad are experiencing a most difficult, tragic period of their history. I am deeply aware of the degree of responsibility that is entrusted to me in this difficult time, and I want to assure you that I will try to justify my high confidence and the people's hopes with all my life. "Diplomacy With the return to power in 1993 of Heydar Aliyev, a decisive turn was made in all spheres of life in Azerbaijan. Social and political tranquility was established in the republic, the threat of disintegration and coup d'état disappeared, and above all, Heydar Aliyev achieved national consensus, he managed to rally his native people around a single ideology, instill in him a sense of faith in tomorrow.

As a result of the steps taken by Heydar Aliyev on the way to building an independent and stable state, the National Army was formed, able to stand guard over Azerbaijan's national interests, personally drew attention to the creation of the monolithic diaspora organizations of each country. Heydar Aliyev did everything possible to preserve the independence of Azerbaijan, and in May 1994 he achieved a ceasefire in the zone of the Nagorno-Karabakh conflict. The national leader strove for a peaceful and just settlement of the Armenian-Azerbaijani Nagorno-Karabakh conflict. "Diplomacy is not a battlefield," he said. "It is not the aggressiveness that should be shown here, but the benevolence and trust in the opponent, not to be given to the elements of passions, but to show wisdom and patience, not to be an instrument in the hands of politicians, but to show will and perseverance in carrying out independent political course. " Such approaches to the problem of the Azerbaijani

leader made it possible to work out the most optimal model for the development of processes for settling the conflict and, ultimately, to bring peace prospects to all hot spots of the South Caucasus. During Heydar Aliyev's stay in the top leadership of the Soviet government, he did a great deal for Ukraine. I will cite such facts. At the end of the 80s, a project appeared on the connection of the Danube with the Dnieper, which could lead to a major ecological disaster. Heydar Aliyev managed to convince the authors of the project to abandon this venture. In addition, with his assistance, the Obolon plant, the baby food factory, the cultural facilities of Ukraine were built and commissioned, and he helped in the construction of the Kiev subway. One day ago, the Azerbaijani news agency said former Prime Minister of Ukraine Anatoly Kinakh: "Ukraine will never forget the kindness and care of Heydar Aliyevich, shown to our country," the Ukrainian ex-premier is convinced that in the fall of the last century it was thanks to Heydar Aliyev that his country could gather s grain harvest. Ukrainian farmers still remember this gesture of goodwill. "The politician stressed that the current head of Azerbaijan, Ilham Aliyev, did everything possible to strengthen the Azerbaijani-Ukrainian relations ... "Thanks to Heydar Aliyevich and Ilham Heydarovich, Azerbaijan managed to avoid the negative processes that took place in the region. They managed to consolidate the people to strengthen the state.

We all remember the difficult situation in the republic in the first years of independence, but now Azerbaijan simply does not know. Your country has gone through a difficult path of its development, and now the most important thing is to preserve the stability that the country has achieved. On the example of Ukraine and other countries, one can see how difficult it is to maintain stability after a variety of shocks. I think that you were lucky with the leadership. "Heydar Aliyev was awarded the title of Honorary Citizen of Kyiv, Honorary Doctor of the National Academy of Public Administration under the President of Ukraine. His name is a new park in the city of Kiev near the Embassy of the Republic of Azerbaijan in Ukraine, as well as the Institute Interregional Academy of Personnel Management. The world's first monument to Heydar Aliyev was also installed in the city of Kiev. Heydar Aliyev named a lot in the life of the Azerbaijani people. Now it seems with horror how the fate of our young state would have formed, if at the right time this great, wise and determined person did not lead it. He stayed in power for more than a third of a century, but his immortal name marks the whole epoch. Heydar Aliyev's active political activity went down in history as a period that radically influenced all political and socio-economic processes taking place in the country. He knows many about Heydar Aliyev's life and work.

When people speak about it in any part of the world, Azerbaijan immediately remembers, and if they talk about Azerbaijan, they always remember Heydar Aliyev. He was not just a hero of his time; he became a man-era. Studying his life path, full of lessons of a historical nature and having great educational value, along with an assessment of our past, also determines our path to the future, namely: to live the way Heydar Aliyev lived, to love the homeland in the way he did. Such a duty is born once in a thousand years. Heydar Aliyev is spoken of as a big and wise policy. Brilliant oratorical talent in it combined with the ability to clearly and firmly, step by step, to follow the intended goal. The leader of the state scale with the highest intellectual potential, he was still a man with excellent human qualities.

His principles and dedication, kindness and nobility were manifested in all life situations. He was always confident that "in life everyone chooses fame or dishonor, personal well-being or public duty, greed or conscientiousness." We all remember always the informative, clear, intelligent, publicly expressed speeches of our outstanding leader, with iron logic, determination. There is a well-known parable in which it is said that a man in his life must do three things: build a house, plant a tree, raise a son. Only then can we consider his life held. Heydar Aliyev built the country - independent Azerbaijan, turned it into a blossoming garden, brought up a worthy receiver that continued the country's path to progress and happiness. He was always guided by immeasurable love for the Motherland, his people, the desire to see him happy, living in peace and harmony, as well as humanity and justice. Today there is no such sphere, which would not be affected by the reforms initiated by Heydar Aliyev. He left a huge political legacy and prepared worthy successors of his political course. Today the Azerbaijani state and the Azerbaijani people are stepping confidently, who once again showed April 11, 2018 presidential elections in Azerbaijan, which is under the leadership of President Ilham Aliyev along the path indicated by the great leader.

With the name of Heydar Aliyev, the person whom history itself put forward at first plan, is associated, as you know, a powerful economic and cultural development of Azerbaijan. In the years when our republic, having gained its state independence, experienced its most difficult times, when the aggressive Armenian nationalism that led to bloodshed rose, the great leader managed not only to lead the country out of chaos, but also to make it a prosperous state. Oil contracts and establishment inside a country of stability and tranquility, carrying out economic reforms and raising culture, finally, a cease-fire in the war with Armenia and the first successes of Azerbaijani diplomacy in the settlement of the conflict. All this is the

result of the greatness of the word and the work of Heydar Aliyev. The meeting with LEADER (the author's memoirs) I note with some pride that I have also met many times (1976) with this great man and even have spoken to him three times. His, then-leader of the country, was distinguished by the availability and openness for communication and generally friendly attitude towards people. It was Heydar Aliyev who confirmed my candidacy and gave me the right to study at the Baku Party School. After meeting with him in Yalta, he put forward my candidacy for the post of diplomat of the then Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Therefore, if I may say so, I consider myself his disciple. Talent and will are the key qualities of Aliyev's personality. The highest degree of organization and exactingness is above all to oneself. The ability to listen and hear one person and understand the aspirations of all who are united by a capacious concept - "people", "nation". It combined the prophetic foresight of a great politician and the courage of a commander. Deep education and a subtle aesthetic sense, bestowed by nature. The achievements, received under the leadership of the head of our state, continue today, and lead our people to a happy future. The name of the founder of these successes - the great leader Heydar Aliyev will live forever in the hearts of our people. It is rightly said: while there is an independent Azerbaijan state, there are the people of Azerbaijan; Heydar Aliyev will live in the hearts. The humanity and humanism of his policy contributed to the removal of deep tension in all social strata of society.

But, at the same time, he was able to identify specific areas of strategic development, clearly indicate the prospects for further development of the Republic of Azerbaijan and laid the foundation for future achievements of the country. Thanks to the foresight of the national leader, the foundations of new economic relations were laid in the republic, a private sector was created, for entrepreneurs there are wide opportunities, local and foreign entrepreneurs are provided with factories and plants that have remained with the Soviet time to produce goods that can enter the world market. This not only created new industrial areas, but also opened new jobs. "A state that has a strong economy can do everything" - Heydar Aliyev was guided by this principle. One of the greatest merits of the national leader is the development of a new oil strategy. A huge role in the economic development of Azerbaijan was played by the signing in September 1994 of the so-called "Contract of the Century" - the first oil treaty and the extension of the TERM with the largest oil world companies, has become a natural stage in the development of Azerbaijan. The legendary Baku-Tbilisi-Ceyhan oil pipeline, the leading Baku-Tbilisi-Kars railroad leading world political



scientists and economists will later be called a guarantee of Azerbaijan's independence. In a word, a decisive course was taken to intensify Azerbaijan's domestic and foreign policy. In this our national leader saw the pledge of further successes in the field of democratization and sovereignty of the Republic of Azerbaijan, the construction of a developed civil society and the rule of law.

Thanks to a rational policy, the financial resources received from the sale of oil were aimed at improving all spheres of society. The relative stability and strengthening of Azerbaijan in the international arena established after this in the country only confirm the effectiveness of the oil strategy developed by Heydar Aliyev. Together with the signing of the "Contract of the Century", the conclusion of an international agreement on the construction of the main export oil pipe trunk "Baku-Tbilisi" -Jeihan. «Despite the numerous obstacles that have arisen in the way of the construction of this channel, Heydar Aliyev managed to reach an agreement through intensive negotiations, and today this pipeline is the most important "artery" of the entire region and plays a crucial role in ensuring energy security. In addition, from the first days of his tenure as president Heydar Aliyev correctly assessed the country's need for a new Constitution that would reflect the will of the people and ensure the construction of a secular democratic unitary state. "The state should be the guarantor of the entire population living on its territory" - this was the position of the great leader of the Azerbaijani people. Implementing this idea, the Milli Mejlis in July 1995 created under the chairmanship of Heydar Aliyev the State Commission for the preparation of the Basic Law. And already in November of the same year, the new Constitution of the Republic of Azerbaijan was adopted by popular vote, which was based on the principles of the separation of branches of power, the legal foundations of democratic law and the building of a secular democratic unitary state, and unconditional securing of human and citizen's rights and freedoms. At the same time the wide scale in the country was acquired by the creation of independent state institutions.

The process of state building was in full swing, based on the first Constitution, adopted by independent Azerbaijan. The further strengthening of statehood and the establishment of democratic principles, the successful construction of a legal, democratic state is inextricably linked with the name of Heydar Aliyev, who led the Azerbaijani people along this path, being firmly convinced that "democracy is a change in people's minds. This change does not take place in a revolutionary but evolutionary way, gradually ... ". The national leader laid the foundation for a new ideology that brings to the fore

such universal values as independence, statehood, justice, democracy, national progress and secularism. The internal policy pursued by Heydar Aliyev was aimed at ensuring every citizen of Azerbaijan the right to a free life and creating opportunities for improving his own well-being. Therefore, the priority direction in Heydar Aliyev's activity was the consistent implementation of economic reforms, ensuring economic development, Azerbaijan's integration into the world economy. He stressed the importance of foreign policy Heydar Aliyev: "No country, even the largest, will be able to develop its economy at the proper level in isolation, remaining only within their own framework." Thanks to the wise diplomacy of the national leader, Azerbaijan's influence on the international arena has increased; it has taken a worthy position in the world, successfully developing relations with many states.

Heydar Aliyev laid down the principles of strengthening his national independence, respect for the rights of states, the peaceful settlement of all disputable issues, and the establishment of mutually beneficial economic, scientific and cultural cooperation. Heydar Aliyev deserved recognition of the important project "East-West". In 1998, on his initiative, the international forum "Restoring the Silk Road" was held with the participation of the leaders of eight countries and delegations of more than thirty countries. This played an important role in strengthening the international image of Azerbaijan, in intensifying its cooperation with both Western and Eastern countries. In order to win universal love, it is not enough to be only a good politician, it is necessary to possess exceptional universal qualities. "A big policy cannot be subordinated to petty feelings and interests," Heydar Aliyev, who won the nationwide love, was convinced of this. His inexhaustible energy instilled in the Azerbaijani people faith in the renewed, with happy, happy Azerbaijan. Heydar Aliyev never gave unfulfilled promises to the people, on the contrary, always stated the results that are to be achieved.

His key qualities were exceptional honesty and firm will, as well as the highest organization and exactingness, first of all to himself, the ability to listen and hear every person. His goal is a successful country for ages. The historian Dilyara Seidzadeh wrote about Heydar Aliyev: "... The word - this is the most powerful Aliyev weapon. He uses it both as an orator, as a diplomat, and as a subtle psychologist. Perfectly uses, on the verge of the highest art.

Talk with the people so that every citizen of your country perceived what was said as an appeal to him personally - not everyone is given. He is given. As well as the tremendous accuracy of responding to the smallest nuances of the mood of the interlocutor. As well as a great

sense of inner tact, giving him the ability to imbue with the pain and anxiety of everyone. As well as superintuition, which allows him to find strikingly correct decisions in the most crucial moments for the Azerbaijani people. "For many years separating us from the Heydar Aliyev era, much has been said about his deep intellect, phenomenal memory, volitional qualities, but the most powerful Aliyev weapon, was the word. Heydar Aliyev was able to talk with the people, the representative of the Azerbaijani diaspora organizations, so that every citizen perceived what was said as an appeal personally to him. And this is not for everyone. Thin psychologist and diplomat, he was able to catch the smallest nuances of the mood of the interlocutor. This great man combined the prophetic vision of a great politician, brilliant oratorical talent and the ability to follow the goal, step by step, clearly and firmly. Heydar Aliyev was a leader of the state scale with the highest intellectual potential and excellent human qualities. Principality and dedication, kindness and nobility were manifested in all life situations. Heydar Aliyev was sure that "in life everyone chooses glory or dishonor, personal well-being or public duty, greed or conscientiousness." He also made his choice. Being an outstanding political and state figure, unconditional leader of the people, he became a living legend during his lifetime, having won universal love and gratitude. Thanks to all these qualities, his great political mind and talent, the great leader created a new Azerbaijan, and the period of his activity entered the history of Azerbaijan people as the era of Heydar Aliyev. Both his activities and his personality form an inseparable part of the history of Azerbaijan.

The current Azerbaijani state continues to implement the policy, the foundations of which were laid by Heydar Aliyev. The strategic course he developed gave a powerful impetus to development in all areas of political, economic, social and cultural life, and his rich political experience became a genuine school of public administration. Today, the political and economic course of Heydar Aliyev, expressing the interests of all strata of society, protecting human rights and freedoms, the interests of the national-state structure and the highest values of an open society, is successfully continued by the current President of the Republic of Azerbaijan, Ilham Aliyev. gi and journalists sometimes called him "a master of power." In response, Aliyev smiled and said that there is only one source of power - this is the people.

The secrets of his political skill and longevity, in his opinion, should be sought in the people's trust, in the

living embodiment not just of trust, but also of people's hopes. Hope that tomorrow will be a peaceful happy day. Without war, without refugees in their native land, with peace in the soul and bread in the house. And the essence of faith in Heydar Aliyev is determined by this hope ... In order to win universal love; it is not enough to be only a good politician, it is necessary to possess exceptional universal qualities. "A big policy cannot be subordinated to petty feelings and interests," Heydar Aliyev, who won popular love, was sure of it. His inexhaustible energy instilled into Azerbaijan a newly created, creative, happy Azerbaijan. Heydar Aliyev never gave unfulfilled promises to the people, on the contrary, always stated the results that are to be achieved. His key qualities were exceptional honesty and firm will, as well as the highest organization and exactingness, first of all to himself, the ability to listen and hear every person. In all spheres of his activity Heydar Aliyev relied on the principles of ensuring the protection and strengthening of the state independence of the Republic of Azerbaijan.

From the time he came to power and to the end of his career, he worked tirelessly to build a strong, independent, rule of law state. "There is no more difficult road than the road of independence," the great leader understood and yet confidently led his people along this path, developing the social, economic, cultural and ideological spheres of society, while simultaneously solving the external situation Political problems and problems of national security of the country. In 1999, the Board of Directors of the Cambridge International Biographical Center for the conduct of a peace-loving policy and a great contribution to the development of democracy appropriated the title of "Outstanding figure of the 20th century" to Heydar Aliyev.

The blessings of Heydar Aliyev to Azerbaijan and the Azerbaijani people are so great that, no matter how many generations has changed, grateful descendants will always talk about him as a father of the nation, a national leader, an outstanding personality, a great Azeri. His name is immortal; it has already become a history, part of the Azerbaijani people. He will always be remembered, made films, written books, his name will be called streets, schools, squares ... .. His mission was a great saving mission. His great deeds, the state created by him, bright ideas will live forever! Arif Djamiloglu Guliyev, Doctor of Law, Professor of the International Law Department of the National Aviation University, Honored Worker of Education Ukraine.