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U.S. EUROPEAN COMMAND SENIOR ADVISORY GROUP TO VISIT AZERBAIJAN

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The U.S. Embassy is pleased to announce that the U.S. European Command's Senior Advisory Group will visit Azerbaijan March 12 - 13, 2004. The delegation of high-level senior U.S. government and military officials will be accompanied by U.S. EUCOM Deputy Commander General Charles "Chuck" Wald. Other delegation members include Admiral Gregory G. Johnson, Commander of U.S. Naval Forces in Europe and Commander-in-Chief of Allied Forces in Southern Europe, Ambassador Kenneth L. Brown, Ambassador Harriet Elam-Thomas, Ambassador Lloyd Hand, Ambassador Robert Hunter, Ms. Jacquelyn Davis and Dr. Harlan Ullman. During their visit the Senior Advisory Group will meet with senior members of the security ministries and other high-level government officials to discuss regional issues and U.S.-Azerbaijan bilateral cooperation.

Formed by the U.S. European Command in October 2003, the Command's Senior Advisory Group (SAG) serves as a forum for advice, discussions and the exchange of ideas between leaders in the fields of international politics, economics, and security and specifically on the future vision of NATO's transformation in the U.S. and Europe. SAG regularly provides the Commander of the U.S. European Command with advice, guidance, and assistance on matters of regional security.