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U.S. EMBASSY PRESENTS NOBEL LAUREATE IN ECONOMICS DR. JOSEPH STIGLITZ

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The U.S. Embassy is pleased to announce that Nobel Laureate Dr. Joseph Stiglitz will visit Azerbaijan from November 18 until November 22, 2003, as part of the Department of State's U.S. Speaker program. A Professor of Economics and Finance at Columbia University, Dr. Stiglitz will make presentations on a variety of economic topics, including examining government's role in a changing economy, and the processes of globalization and development. He will also share his views on improving efficiency and transparency in the public sector, as well as on other topics.

Awarded the Nobel Prize in economics in 2001, Dr. Stiglitz has taught at Princeton, Yale, Stanford, MIT and Oxford Universities. Recognized around the world as a leading economic educator, he has written textbooks that have been translated into more than a dozen languages.

During the Clinton administration he was a member of the U.S. Council of Economic Advisors, and later served as CEA chairman from 1995-97. He then became Chief Economist and Senior Vice-President of the World Bank from 1997-2000.

The U.S. Speaker Program is a Department of State initiative that enables American experts to share their expertise and opinions with audiences overseas.