



## **Third biennial in-session workshop on information to be provided by Parties in accordance with Article 9, paragraph 5, of the Paris Agreement**

### **Information about the resource persons**

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Elmaddin Mehdiyev is the Director of the Azerbaijan International Development Agency (AIDA) and a member of the COP29 Presidency Substance Team within the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Azerbaijan. In 2024, he served as Senior Negotiator for Finance and led the finance team at the COP29 Presidency Office.

A career diplomat with over 15 years of senior-level experience, Mr. Mehdiyev has held leadership roles in various international organizations. His work has focused on the implementation and coordination of projects in areas such as sustainable development, capacity building, youth and women's empowerment, and humanitarian assistance.

Since 2021, he has led AIDA, Azerbaijan's national donor institution under the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, supporting the country's efforts to contribute to international development and humanitarian cooperation across a range of regions