

**STRUCTURE AND
COMPOSITION OF
THE AZERBAIJAN
REPUBLIC'S MINISTRY
OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
AS OF EARLY 1920**



This building was the seat of government of the Azerbaijan Republic, including the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, in June-September 1918. Ganja, present-day photo

The “Address Book of the Azerbaijan Republic” was published in early 1920. The unique directory, which was compiled and released under the guidance of A. Stavrovsky in the state-run “Azerbaijan” Publishing House, is currently an important source of information about the structure and composition of the government agencies of the Azerbaijan Democratic Republic and the steps taken on the path of state-building.

Interestingly, the directory contains 60 pages of purely advertising content, including newsletters of major privately owned companies that operated in the republic. Therefore, it was published with a large print run, using paper of very high quality, fetching significant funds to the state treasury. The revenue is said to have been used to meet the needs of the orphanages overseen by the Ministry of Welfare.

The structure of the ADR Foreign Ministry, as well as the foreign missions, which were registered in the republic’s territory and referenced in the directory, is indicated below while retaining the stylistic features of the 1920 edition.

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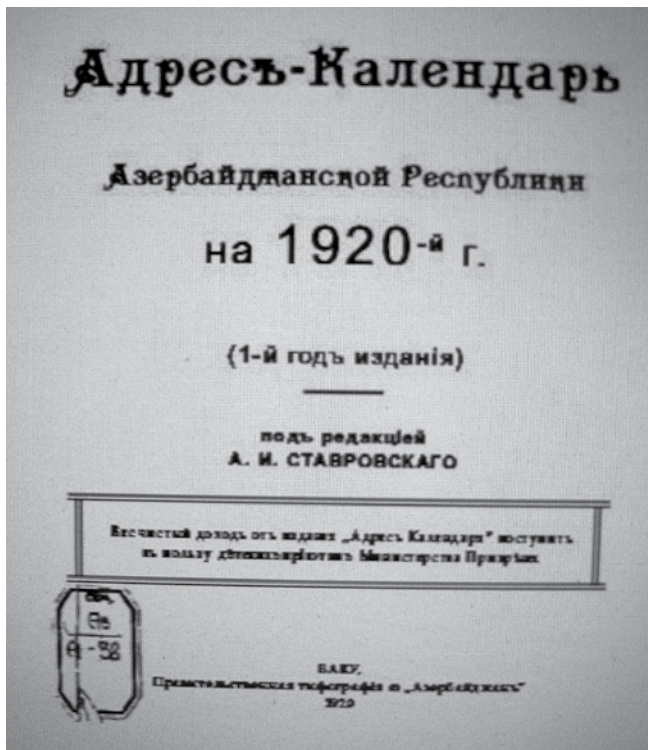
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- ARMENIA - diplomatic representative G. A. BEKZADYAN (Telefonnaya Str., 5, phone: 9-43).
- BELGIUM - Consul AYVAZOV (Gorchakovskaya Str., 19, phone: 3-67).
- GREECE - Consul KUSIS (the corner of Gogol and Molokan Str., phone: 3-72).
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