

SRES 616

A resolution condemning the treatment of Dr. Gubad Ibadoghlu by the Government of Azerbaijan and urging his immediate release, and for other purposes.

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Policy Area: International Affairs

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HRES 1012	Related bill	Feb 14, 2024: Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Summary (as of Mar 22, 2024)

This resolution condemns Azerbaijan's treatment of Dr. Gubad Ibadoghlu, urges the Department of State to continue prioritizing his well-being and release, and calls for the release of political prisoners in Azerbaijan. The resolution also condemns Azerbaijan's practice of wrongful detention and suppression of academic freedom. Dr. Ibadoghlu is an economist and academic who was arrested in Azerbaijan in July 2023.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 22, 2024:** Introduced in Senate
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