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U.S. Defense Threat Reduction Agency (DTRA) offers 4-day training on International Counterproliferation Program (ICP) to Azerbaijani officials

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In Baku, October 15-18, thirty-three Azerbaijanis from government ministries and agencies participated in a course offered by the U.S. Defense Threat Reduction Agency (DTRA). The 4-day course, a part of DTRA's International Counterproliferation Program (ICP), provided students an overview of WMD proliferation issues and discussed the importance played at a country's borders to interdict WMD. Course activities included instructor presentations, group exercises, and lively discussions.

Entitled "WMD Border Security and Interdiction" the course drew representatives from the Ministries of Defense, Internal Affairs, National Security, the State Maritime Administration, the State Customs Committee, and the State Border Service.

This was the second course of its kind offered by DTRA in 2012 and continues a record of positive engagement between the U.S. Embassy, the Department of Defense, and the Government of Azerbaijan on important WMD counterproliferation issues.

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