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### Meeting of ICBSS Director General, Dr. Zefi Dimadama, with SAM Delegation

On 31 March 2014, ICBSS Director General, Dr. Zefi Dimadama, welcomed in ICBSS Headquarters a delegation from the Center for Strategic Studies under the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan (SAM), within the framework of the Memorandum of Understanding that was signed between the two Institutions in 2011.

During the meeting, the two parties explored ways of further strengthening their cooperation under the MoU, through the organisation of joint actions, events and publications in fields of common interest, such as energy, renewable energy resources and environmental policies.

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