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Dr. Zefi Dimadama, Director General of the International Centre for Black Sea Studies (ICBSS), attended the International Conference on “Forging the Future of the Caucasus: the past 20 years and its lessons” that was jointly organised by the Center for Strategic Studies under the President of Azerbaijan (SAM), the Turkish Policy Quarterly and Caucasus International that was held in Baku, on 28 June 2012.

The Conference hosted three personalities from the South Caucasus countries that reflected on their aims and strategies while they addressed economic and political visions for the future.

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