

Comment on ADB's 1994 Disclosure and Information Policies

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I am writing this e-mail in connection with Asian Development Bank (ADB) current review of transparency of its standards and practices.

My country - Azerbaijan is an Asian country and hence eligible for coverage of the ADB. Unfortunately, activities of other similar organizations, namely EBRD and WB, are much more visible in our country. I believe we do not have an office of ADB in Baku or if we do its activities are not visible. I never came across any information re ADB in our language or read any coverage in local media.

However, I do remember a meeting of ADB with local civil society and once I requested some materials which were promptly sent from headquarters.

I am sorry that I cannot comment on transparency of ADB as its visibility in our country leaves much to be desired.

Sincerely

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