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**Experience**, 27 years: regulatory drafting activities for creating ecosystem in ICT and space industries.

**Education:** honours diploma in Law by Baku State University, 1997.

**Training:** course “Chief Information Officer for e-Government promotion”, November 2007 – February 2008, NTT, JICA (Japan); executive course on space law and regulations, European Centre of Space Law (ECSL) and European Space Agency, June 2018 (the Netherlands).

**Job places:**

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| 14 years (2011 – till now) | “Space Agency of the Republic of Azerbaijan (Azercosmos)”, director of Legal department, space law advisor to Chairman of the Space Agency Board;  |
| 8 years (2004 – 2011)      | Ministry of Communications and Information Technologies of the Republic of Azerbaijan; chief specialist at Legal and HR department; general counsel at Information Computing Centre, now “Azerbaijan International Telecom (AzInTelecom)”; |
| 6 years (1998 – 2004)      | “Aztelekom” – national telecom operator (having Azerbaijan country-wide 54 district telecom hubs), leading lawyer.   |

**Participated:**

- ITU Council and WTSA-20 in Geneva and ITU PP-22 in Bucharest, 2022;
- European Telecommunications Satellite Organization “EUTELSAT”, Assembly of Parties and Advisory Committee from 2015;
- International Telecommunications Satellite Organization (ITSO), Assembly of Parties, Advisory and Credentials Committees, from 2016.

Ilgar Abdullayev was involved in drafting the laws “on Space activities” (2022), “on Telecommunications” (2005), National Space Programme (2009) & incorporating national space operator Azercosmos (2010). The President of the Republic of Azerbaijan honored Ilgar Abdullayev with “Progress” medal in 2014 for merits in developing the ICT & space industry domain. He was among program leaders for two Azerspace communications satellites: manufacture, launch, sovereign guarantee, export credit & insurance, bring into use at the GSO satellite networks. He was involved in developing Azerbaijan segment of the Trans Asia Europe (TAE) fiber line by Aztelekom and bringing into use the UNDP-Azerbaijan jointly developed AzDATACOM project.

**Foreign languages:** fluent in English and Russian, beginner level in Arabic.