

Azerbaijan Textile Association Joins ITMF as Member Association

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The Azerbaijan Textile Association (ATA) has become a Member Association of the International Textile Manufacturers Federation (ITMF). The development connects Azerbaijan's textile sector more closely with the global textile manufacturing network.

ATA was established to represent and support the interests of the country's textile and apparel sector. Its activities include sector development, engagement in policy discussions, capacity building, and international cooperation. Through ITMF membership, ATA aims to support growth, innovation, and competitiveness within the national textile industry.

ITMF members account for approximately 90% of global textile and apparel production and represent all segments of the textile manufacturing value chain. As part of the federation, ATA and its member companies gain access to a global platform for information exchange, industry dialogue, and networking.

Mr. Christian Schindler, Director General of ITMF, stated: "Welcoming the Azerbaijan Textile Association as a new Member Association further strengthens ITMF's global network. Azerbaijan's textile sector has significant development potential, and ATA's participation in ITMF will contribute to deeper international collaboration, knowledge sharing, and integration into the global textile value chain."

Through its membership, ATA members will have access to ITMF resources including global statistics, reports, surveys, webinars, and industry insights. Participation in ITMF conferences, workshops, and networking events is expected to provide opportunities for Azerbaijani textile companies to build international partnerships, increase export activities, and align with global practices.

Ms. Farida Akhundova, Executive Director of ATA, stated: "Joining ITMF marks an important milestone for Azerbaijan's textile industry. It is a strategic step toward deeper integration into global markets and the adoption of international standards and innovations. ITMF membership opens new opportunities for our member companies to strengthen their competitiveness, expand exports, and build long-term international partnerships."

The membership reflects ATA's ongoing efforts to position Azerbaijan within the international textile sector.

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