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#### AZERBAIJANI OPPOSITION LEADER REJECTS NEW ANTICORRUPTION LAWS

Azerbaijani opposition Musavat party Chairman Isa Qambar dismissed the introduction of new anticorruption laws on 4 January and questioned the state's commitment to sincerely fighting corruption, Turan reported. Qambar also reported that the opposition Our Azerbaijan bloc he heads is preparing for the coming parliamentary elections and will release a number of proposed changes to electoral laws that seek to modify the structures of election commissions and call for the reinstatement of the mixed majoritarian-proportional election system. RG