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**2<sup>nd</sup> Caspian International Protection,  
Security & Rescue Exhibition**

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CIPS 2009, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Caspian International Protection, Security & Rescue Exhibition, took place on 4 November in the Heydar Aliyev Sport and Exhibition Complex in Baku. CIPS is one of a series of security exhibitions organised by ITE Group Plc, such as MIPS, the Moscow International Protection, Security & Fire Safety Exhibition, and similar exhibitions in Uzbekistan and Kazakhstan. This year, the exhibition was held alongside BakuTel, the Anniversary Azerbaijan International Telecommunications & Information Technologies Exhibition & Conference. The exhibitions are being held together because ICT technologies are widely used in providing public safety, and the content of the exhibitions will, therefore, be of interest to specialists in both sectors.

CIPS 2009 was supported by the Main Security Department of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Republic of Azerbaijan, and the National Confederation of Entrepreneurs' (Employers') Organisations of the Republic of Azerbaijan (ASK). The exhibition was organised by ITE Group Plc (UK) and its partner in the Caucasus, Iteca Caspian.

23 companies from Azerbaijan, Belarus, Germany, Poland, Russia, Turkey, Ukraine and Japan presented: burglar alarms; CCTV, surveillance and access control systems; anti-terrorism and inspection equipment; integrated systems; security system design; communications and alarm systems; engineering and technical security equipment; personal security equipment; and special vehicles.

Surveillance systems, CCTV and perimeter protection systems were presented by leading brands, such as Panasonic, LG, Novus and Forteza. The exhibition featured commercial transport for banks and other institutions, as well as armoured vests manufactured using the latest technology. Companies from Belarus, Turkey and Ukraine gave detailed information at their stands about integrated technical solutions for ensuring fire safety.

This year's CIPS exhibition was remarkable for the busyness of the stands and then original presentations. For the first time in Azerbaijan, the German company Stoof gave a presentation on the armoured Volkswagen T5, which has the maximum level of armour protection. By participating in the exhibition, Stoof International received a number of private orders for the armour plating featured on the car at the exhibition. Companies received orders for body armour, from both private and government organisations. There was great interest in the demonstration of a unique face recognition system, which was given by Biosoft at the exhibition. Recognition occurs within 1 second and the system can be used in airports, train stations and office buildings. A contactless pass to a building is a far safer method than an ID card and other systems.

During the exhibition, Forteza and Idrak Technologies concluded partnership agreements. Representatives of Pozhtekhnika held talks with local companies about supplying fire prevention equipment.

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A full programme of business events accompanied the exhibition. On 5 November, specialised seminars were held: "Prestige fire hydrants in fire water supply systems" and "MIG A powder fire extinguisher units: Features of use in multi-level parking lots". The seminars addressed the issues faced by specialists from organisations and businesses involved in the design, installation and maintenance of automatic fire-fighting systems.

On the third day of the exhibition, certificates were presented to all the exhibitors at CIPS 2009. According to the results of a survey, 45% of the exhibitors plan to take part in CIPS 2010.

CIPS 2009 was not only a place for demonstrating the achievements in the development of rescue and fire safety equipment, but also a centre for sharing information, forming ideas and finding opportunities to combine efforts to counter the various threats to the public and industry. The organisers hope that the exhibition will promote the development of various areas of the security industry, increase international cooperation, and improve security of the public, businesses and organisations.

Next year, the 3<sup>rd</sup> Caspian International Protection, Security & Rescue Exhibition will be held on 3-6 November.