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PRESS RELEASE

PRESENTATION OF THE AZERBAIJANI NOVEL "TAHMINA" AT IANOS

The Ambassador of The Republic of Azerbaijan to the Hellenic Republic, **H.E. Rahman Mustafayev**, the writer and columnist at *KATHIMERINI* newspaper, **Mr. Takis Theodoropoulos**, the actress **Katerina Lehou** and the book editor **Marina Shkourova** present the first ever Azerbaijani novel that is translated in Greek.

Written by the celebrated Azerbaijani novelist Anar Rasul oglu Rzayev, worldwide known as **Anar**, the publication of "**Tahmina**" will be launched with a special event at **IANOS bookstore on Tuesday, 24 February at 18:00**. Anar will travel from Azerbaijan to meet his Greek readers and sign copies of the book.

Published by **GAVRIELIDES Books**, the novel is an exhilarating story of love and friendship, faith and betrayal, life and tradition in the 1970's Baku. Already translated in English, French German and 10 more languages, including Japanese, the book introduces to the Greek readers the most famous representative of modern Azerbaijani literature. Anar is renowned for his essays, novels and plays that have been translated in 32 languages and circulated in more than 20 countries.

The presentation of the book will be moderated by **Olga Stavropoulou**, President of Militos Consulting. Award winning soloists from the Azerbaijan National Conservatory, **Shikhalizade Aytaj** (mezzo soprano) and **Aghayeva Nargiz** (piano), will perform live traditional Azerbaijani music. The event is sponsored by **Internetq**.

Admission is free but (phone) reservation is required.

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