NEW AZERBAIJAN PARTY IS A LEADING POLITICAL PARTY THAT PROVIDED STABILITY

Abstract

The article is based on establishment of New Azerbaijan Party, “91 people’s” Application. The actions were happened on the establishment eve are given in the article too. The main purpose of the research is to explore the role of New Azerbaijan Party in the political - social life of the Republic of Azerbaijan in the period of 90 years. So, the article comes to conclusion that New Azerbaijan Party is based on Heyder Aliyev’s political heritage and plays an important role in the political, social and economic life of Azerbaijan Republic. The research was on basis of different resources and literatures. Application of importance: can be used in lectures and seminars at high education institutions.

Keywords: Azerbaijan, Heydar Aliyev, political, New Azerbaijan Party
YENİ AZERBAYCAN PARTİSİ İSTİKRARI SAĞLAYAN LİDER BİR SIYASİ PARTİDİR

Öz


Araştırıma çeşitli temel kaynaklara ve edebiyatlara dayanmaktadır. Araştırmanın önemi ise onun Yüksek eğitim kurumlarında konferanslarda ve seminerlerde kullanılabildir olmasıdır.

Anahtar kelimeler: Azerbaycan, Haydar Aliyev, siyasi, Yeni Azerbaycan Partisi

The New Azerbaijan Party was established at the initiative of intellectuals under the great leadership of Heydar Aliyev and their active participation during the hardship of Azerbaijan history, a period when the country faced with serious problems. The establishment of the party in 1988 was a result of the public-social and political circumstances happened in our country. Establishment process of Political parties had been happened since 1988 during the national movement and some political parties had been created at the beginning of 1990. However, exist parties even worsened the situation in the country; even country situation had been reached a dangerous crisis. The complexity of the situation and Armenia's continuing military aggression has been observed more than before. Deep political, economic and social crisis of the country were extremely worried leading intellectuals and well-known people of the country. At this time, people who think of the people’s fate made the initiative crisis to form a new party and to this end, the people united around Heydar Aliyev personality, he was a great leader and personality of his people. At that time, 91 Azerbaijani intellectuals applied with a letter to Heydar Aliyev to Nakhchivan city of Azerbaijan Republic The modern history of Azerbaijan, "the 91-s" in the application of this document entered as, in fact, was the expression of the people's wishes. That document enters the history as “Apply of 91s” and it was an expression of all people’s wish. Well-known intellectuals of Azerbaijan asked to him to come and to lead the new Party.

Heydar Aliyev said in his speech about that period: "In those days, in heavy period for Azerbaijan intellectuals, well-known peoples, groups contacted with me when I lived in Nakhchivan. For example, I would appreciate them highly, because Azerbaijan was in the blockade, the railway did not work, it was a great challenge to fly to Baku by plane, there is few aircrafts, and tickets were expensive to fly to Nakhchian. There were many such applications. Every time they invited me to Baku, and asked me to come to Baku. They thought about Azerbaijan and how to solve that heavy and difficult situation”. Crowds of people came to ask me to return to Baku. I received much such kind of applications. They invited me to Baku”.

After regaining its independence Azerbaijan faced with several type of problems at the beginning of 90 years. The occupation of Azerbaijani territories, in succession, the tense
political situation day by day, day by day worsening of the social situation of the population, the threat of civil war brought the country to the edge of the cliff.

Of course, it was a difficult to solve this situation and problems. It was important to earn the trust of the people and to create national unity to prevent sparseness in the society. It was important to restore history of Azerbaijan people and national relations. It was impossible to rescue social insolvency. Democratic forces of society, the intelligentsia and whole people felt need and necessity of Heydar Aliyev's return to the political power and create party concerning his name. The New Azerbaijan Party was created in such a hard and complicated situation.

Heyder Aliyev said about this: “...establishment of New Azerbaijan Party was the main issue on that time. Many people asked me to create NAP, they came to Nakhchivan for several days and discussed with me and gave me proposals about creation of this party.

...there is not opportunity and condition to adopt this proposal... But these processes, letters that sent me from the different regions of Azerbaijan resulted establishment of New Azerbaijan paerty, and I was agreed to create NAP.

...you remember, Sirus Tabrizi prepared a large report after long discussions with me and 91 Azerbaiani intelligences signed it”.

On 16 October 1992 the letter addressed to Heyder Aliyev was published in “Ses” newspaper supported by the Charitable Society named “Elinje”. This letter was an impression of social interests of Azerbaijan citizen.

Our National Leader defined future of Azerbaijan state and replied to Azerbaijani intellectuals’ letter. At the end of the appeal, Heydar Aliyev said that it was an objective necessity to create of the New Azerbaijan Party and he declared his readiness to participate in the activity of such organization. However, it was impossible to hold founding conference of the New Azerbaijan Party in Baku. Therefore, the party's founding conference was held in Nakhchivan city on 21, November 1992. Five hundred fifty (550) representatives of different regions of Azerbaijan participated at the meeting. The ceremony was held at Nakhchivan Dramatic Theatre in winter. Conference lasted 4 hours. Despite of hard condition, programme, charter of the party and important decrees were adopted. Heyder Aliyev was selected a chairman of the Party. Later, after the foundation ceremony Heyder Aliyev said: “New Azerbaijan Party is a necessity that burnt through the social and public processes. Most of parties in Azerbaijan were established on the base of initiative of individuals, people who began the political activity.”

To name of the party took much time and it was the result of long discussion. Due to the words of the creators intellectuals proposed different name options. After discussions professional journalist Sirus Tabrizi’s offer – name of the "New Azerbaijan Party" name was adopted. Later, Heydar Aliyev said regarding naming of New Azerbaijan Party following words: the name of the party is New Azerbaijan Party. It is natural issue and the demand of this time. Azerbaijan is a new independent state. In that point of view, our party is a new, too. This is all of us. Charter and program is based on democratic principles”.

Later one his speech Heyder Aliyev presented the difference characteristics of New Azerbaijan Party from other parties: “people who created NAP did not think about personal interests, saying with other words NAP was not established on the base of personal interests. Creators thought about our nation, state, they explored, made some discussions and decided to create this party to serve for Azerbaijani people, motherland and nation”.
National leader Heydar Aliyev began his mission to build a modern state of Azerbaijan saying these words: "I will dedicate my life for my people forever".

Independence of Azerbaijan was a chance for our people's future and the way for their wishes has given by God. Fortunately, Heyder Aliyev used this chance and led his people. People selected him as a Leader and regained their independence. Contemporary history of new state has been written exactly from this time. Heyder Aliyev was a creator and writer of the history. We are able to write or speak only our observations. Therefore, it is impossible to reconcile with the physical loss of the great leader Heydar Aliyev. Modern Azerbaijan State and its independence are eternal as well as him. This is not thoughts of politicians and people as well as conclusion of the time.

Azerbaijan people passed historical processes and gained self-serious historical experience with dignity. The rich history of the struggles of the nation's income, the loss was as big as the ideal of freedom. During the second independence of the country, we faced with two national important experiences and the public demonstrated wisdom in those difficult moments. On the first time, Azerbaijani people saved their independence and established their national state. On the second stage, New Azerbaijan Party became national, civil solidarity and independence party. People believed in this party and its creator and architect, Heyder Aliyev. People gathered around this party. Establishment of the party was historical necessity. The New Azerbaijan Party became a true people’s part in a short time became and invited its leader Heydar Aliyev to be a leader of Azerbaijan Republic. After creation of the New Azerbaijan Party, Heyder Aliyev came to the power and provided stability in the country, civil war was ended. One of his speeches Heyder Aliyev remembered the situation on the eve of party creation, and added: “The New Azerbaijan Party had a lot of his supporters and also had many barriers.

“In particular, in spite of the declaration of the principle of multi-party system, the creation of the New Azerbaijan Party has not been met favorably and postove by the authorities. Therefore, the process of preparation and creation had been under persecution, a lot of pressur. However, despite of this, creators of the achieved their goals and wishes and created the New Azerbaijan Party”.

Lated Heyder Aliyev mentioned: “Creation of the New Azerbaijan Party was a result of social-political processes happened in Azerbaijan.... Most of parties in Azerbaijan were established on the base of initiative of individuals, people who began the political activity. People who created NAP did not think about personal interests, saying with other words NAP was not established on the base of personal interests. Creators thought about our nation, state, they explored, made some discussions and decided to create this party to serve for Azerbaijani people, motherland and nation. NAP was established in hard situation of Azerbaijan”.

Heyder Aliyev’s coming back to the political power in 1993 became a new step of social development and historical event in the life of the New Azerbaijan Party.

Heyder Aliyev said: “Alla of us thought about the situation in our country, but when we created the party did not think that we would come in the power for a short time. This party was created due to the wish of our people on that time. But after some time, I have been invited to Azerbaijan, elected a Speaker of the parliamentary, then, after being of the President of Azerbaijan Republic, New Azerbaijan Party became a status of ruling party”.

So, after his return the second stage of development of NAP began. Party was focused on participation of reform processes in the state. The party was responsible for the protection of its leadership position in the political system of society as a ruling party.
The first phase of the trial was about the then persecuted by the authorities, and the second testing phase was independent action of the party, their activity without government support. Party was not get support by the government.

Appreciating the Heydar Aliyev’s experience in public administration Azerbaijani people see the correctness and rightness of a New Azerbaijan Party one more. Heyder Aliyev’s approach to the place of New Azerbaijan Party in the state management system was differing. In November 1995, the formation of the New Azerbaijan Party as a strong political organization, to win the majority of the vote in parliamentary elections and being as a leading place as the ruling party in socio-political life of the country ensure was the logical reality.

From 1995 till 1999 (in december – till the First Congress of the Party) is the further stage of the development of the party. In this period the action of the party was based on the development principles in political, economic, social and cultural sphere. Strengthen of democratic principles, establishment of free economic relations played an important role in the life of Party.

The New Azerbaijan Party began to show a new type of opposition in the program documents, as well as practical activities since its establishment. Despite of other political forces representation in the power was not their main goal.

The First Congress of the New Azerbaijan Party became an important historical event in the life of Party. The party has been already formed, strengthened in ideology point of view and proved itself in the sociaty as a political party. New programm and regulation were adopted in the first congress and determined future activities directions.

Heyder Aliyev mentioned in his speech in the first congress of the party: “This party was established not to fight for the power. We mentioned it in the regulation of the party too. This party was created to participate in the social-political life of the country in this hard period of the people. This party is parliamentary party. Our way is democracy. When we established the party we did not think about the overturn. Once a month opposite forces made discussions regarding overturn”.

The aim our party was to unite common sense, unite the people and to participate in the solution of the complicated life of the country, to serve for the people”.

New Azerbaijan Party was a supporter of patriotic society, the unity of democratic forces in the fight for higher goals. This issue is reflected in the party’s program. As you can see, Heydar Aliyev opens up opportunities for the formation of political opposition culture, civil solidarity, the formation of all political parties in democratic basis in Azerbaijan society. Thus, Heyder Aliyev provided strengthen of democratic values in our society between New Azerbaijan Party and other political parties. It helped forming of state structure on the basis of constitutional principles, not on the base of ideology party principles.

The most decent, intelligent, creative, intellectual concentration of people are members of the New Azerbaijan party. They gathered around the Party. In fact today none of the political parties that functioning in Azerbaijan will not be able to compete with the ruling party.

Consistently selection of the New Azerbaijan Party during these years’ presidential, parliamentary and municipal elections with an absolute majority votes confirmed itself as the socio-political organization. In fact, this party is based on salvation, liberation, revival, and progress and social-economy development. The New Azerbaijan Party has a specified place and role in the social-political life of the republic. It has been an important and honorable way. Over the years it has been strengthened, organized and it became a strong party in the Republic. The political experience of the NAP proved that it is a power center and organization.
Today New Azerbaijan Party actively integrates into the social-political system, global cooperation. The party formed its political structure and closely cooperated with leading political parties of the world. It shows the increasing reputation of the party in the international sphere. The New Azerbaijan Party has preferred only the people's interests, independence and statehood both ruling period during the opposition period, as well as during the ruling party.

In result the creator leader of the party Heydar Aliyev’s words had already became a reality: The New Azerbaijan Party is today’s, yesterday’s and tomorrow’s party”.

With its creation and action the New Azerbaijan Party have brought new spirit and modernity to the political history of Azerbaijan. According to H. Aliyev’s political philosophy based on the party the main issue is political stability and strong state power and the party implements these principlescoordinately and performs loyalty to them.

Every citizen of Azerbaijan admits that after creation of this party in 1992 November 21 by Heyder Aliyev the social-political stability in the country was provided, the danger of civil war, separatist tendencies, coup attempts, terrorist attacks to put an end. At the same time, the activities of the party served a foundation for socio-economic development of Azerbaijan; the party has established the outlines of the program and the resolutions of major economic reforms.

Great leader called this party ad “Today’s yesterday’s and tomorrow’s party”, this party defines present, past and future, that’s why party became strength and people support the ideology of that party. The care for the people by party strengthened the party’s ideological and political line. So, in 2003, October 15 Mister Ilham Aliyev, follower of Heyder Aliyev political course, the real candidate of this party was elected as a president of Azerbaijan people.

So, he was founded the new development stage in the statehood history of independent Azerbaijan. Mr. İlham Aliyev is a loyal to Heyder Aliyev’s political course and he is with New Azerbaijan Party forever. On 11 March when Mr. President İlham Aliyev was the first deputy of the New Azerbaijan Party reported that he will be loyal to Heyder Aliyev’s political course in the first meeting with Board members. Yeni Azərbaycan Partiyası Sədrinin birinci müavini kimi partiyanın ilə keçirdiyi ilk görüşündə cənab Prezident bu istiqamətdə Heydər Əliyev siyasi kursuna sadiq qalacağını bəyan etmişdir.

Today New Azerbaijan Party is a leading party in the region. In fact the main power of every party is based on its creator and leader. In this point of view as the president of our Republic İlham Aliyev’s leading of the party proves the image and strength of the party again. This fact gives us an opportunity to say the perspectives of the New Azerbaijan Party in the future.

So, it is clear that New Azerbaijan Party is based on national unity, civil solidarity, National Leader Heyder Aliyev’s political heritage. New Azerbaijan Party became famous as soon as possible and unite all strong (healthy) classes and categories of society and did its best to become a national party.

Since its establishment, the New Azerbaijan Party was based on Azerbaijanism and statehood, party demonstrated their loyalty to the program principles and established a dignity tradition for the young Azerbaijan democracy.

Thanks to the consistent and firm position in the ranks of the New Azerbaijan Party has become a true national party consists of crowd as soon as possible. Thus we come to the conclusion that for the short time after the establishment of the New Azerbaijan Party's coming to power is the emergence of a historical necessity.
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