

# アゼルバイジャン経済情報

(公開情報とりまとめ)

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在アゼルバイジャン日本国大使館

## 1. エネルギー・環境



### ●SOCAR とヨコガワ・ヨーロッパがエネルギー分野での協力推進覚書に署名 上流・下流双方での共同事業検討

On Feb. 2, SOCAR Vice Presidents Anar Mammadov and Babek Huseynov met with Seita Hagihara, President of Yokogawa Europe B.V., Vice President of Yokogawa Electric Corporation, and Regional Chief Executive Officer for Europe, Russia, and the CIS. During the meeting, the parties signed a MoU aimed at fostering new avenues for cooperation. The sides hailed the steps undertaken toward the implementation of the agreements reached within the framework of the 12th Joint Meeting of the State Commission on Economic Cooperation between Azerbaijan and Japan held in September last year. The parties reviewed areas of mutual interest in the energy sector between SOCAR and Yokogawa Europe B.V., including opportunities for joint activities in the downstream and upstream segments. (Azertag, 02.02.2026)

### ●SOCAR 経営陣が訪中 ファーウェイと石油・ガス産業におけるデジタルトランスフォーメーションと先端技術活用につき意見交換

A delegation led by the management of SOCAR, together with representatives of the operating company Umid Babek Operating Company (UBOC), visited the headquarters of Huawei in Shenzhen, China, from Jan. 26 to 29. The visit aimed to facilitate an exchange of views on digital transformation and the application of advanced technologies in the oil and gas sector. As part of the visit, a meeting was held between SOCAR Vice President Babek Huseynov and Deng Bi, President of Huawei's Oil and Gas Industry division. The discussions focused on how digital solutions can contribute to more innovative operations, improved efficiency, and long-term value creation. (Azer News, 02.02.2026)

### ●SOCAR、ドローン活用など遠隔監視技術を拡大 上流含む全社展開を検討

SOCAR is exploring the expanded use of remote monitoring technologies, including drones and data modeling tools, to improve the assessment of its assets, Bora Engin, Manager for Digitalization and Operational Technologies at SOCAR Downstream said. Engin noted that SOCAR plans to scale these technologies across other facilities and business segments, including its upstream operations. He emphasized that digitalization has significantly enhanced data accuracy and transparency across the company's operations. "The installation of sensors

and cameras has enabled real-time monitoring and early leak detection, reducing false alarms and strengthening rapid response capabilities,” Engin said. “The data we collect can also be used to forecast future energy savings. Wireless, battery-powered solutions are especially valuable for remote sites. These technologies help personnel adopt new tools while setting new standards for operational excellence and environmental responsibility.”, he said. (Azer News, 02.02.2026)

●**ADB が排出削減困難な産業の脱炭素化支援技術協力を承認 アゼルバイジャンなど 6 か国対象**  
ADB informs that it has approved a regional technical assistance (TA) project to support the decarbonization of hard-to-abate industrial and maritime sectors, with participation from Azerbaijan, India, Indonesia, the Philippines, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan. The knowledge and support TA will be financed through multiple sources, including \$500,000 from the Technical Assistance Special Fund, \$1 million from the Smart Energy Innovation Fund, and \$750,000 from the Spanish Cooperation Fund for Technical Assistance. The TA aims to support developing member countries (DMCs) in accelerating the decarbonization of sectors that are difficult to abate—such as cement, steel, fertilizers, petrochemicals, and maritime transport—in line with the goals of the Paris Agreement. The technical assistance will provide a comprehensive package of support, including sectoral and country-specific assessments, development of new business models, pre-feasibility studies and other technical analyses, organization of workshops and policy dialogues, institutional capacity building on decarbonization technologies, and the development of pilot projects and investment pipelines to be financed by ADB and other development partners. (Trend, 04.02.2026)

●**SOCAR とハネウェルがバクー高等石油学校に運用技術アカデミーを開設 生産現場のデジタル化を推進**

As part of the partnership between SOCAR and Honeywell, an opening ceremony of the Operations Technology Academy established at Baku Higher Oil School was held. The newly established Academy will contribute to accelerating digital transformation in SOCAR’s production facilities, enhancing operational safety and reliability, as well as systematically developing the knowledge and skills of engineering and technical personnel in modern automation and control systems. Through advanced training infrastructure that simulates real production environments, the Academy provides employees with the opportunity to safely learn and test complex automation processes. (Azertag, 03.02.2026)

●**SOCAR、2026 年に 80 本以上の新規坑井掘削を計画 リアルタイム監視センター設置も検討**

Azerbaijan plans to drill more than 80 new wells in 2026, Farid Umudlu, Upstream Operations Management Drilling Manager at SOCAR said during the IADC Drilling Caspian & Black Sea 2026 conference and exhibition in Baku. According to him, they are implementing a geological exploration program annually, discovering 2-3 new targets, primarily offshore. "In the Caspian region, in Azerbaijan, we manage approximately 30 onshore and offshore assets. This year alone, we plan to drill 80 new wells and conduct more than 500 well interventions. This is a large-scale operational activity for Azerbaijan. We are simultaneously developing more than 20 fields, which places a huge responsibility on us," Umudlu stated. Umudlu added that the company intends to create a real-time monitoring center to track well processes. (report.az, 04.02.2026)

●**SOCAR AQS がイラク掘削プロジェクトで入札参加 Crescent Petroleum やバスラ石油公社と協力**

SOCAR AQS (Absheron Drilling Company) is participating in tenders for implementation of drilling projects in Iraq as part of its strategy to expand its international operations. Elvin Nasibov, country

manager of SOCAR AQS for Türkiye told on Feb. 2 that SOCAR AQS is actively involved in several regional tenders, with Iraq standing out as a key market. He stated that the company is currently participating in a tender together with Crescent Petroleum, one of the region's private operators, for the drilling of an exploration well in Iraq. The project scope includes a "1+4" well program, with the first well designated for exploration. If the results meet the operator's expectations, four additional wells will be drilled. In parallel, SOCAR AQS is also taking part in another tender in cooperation with the Basra Oil Company (BOC). This project involves drilling operations using rigs with a capacity of 2,000 horsepower and will be implemented through direct rig operations. Nasibov emphasized that ongoing projects in Türkiye and Iraq highlight SOCAR AQS's growing international footprint and operational expertise. He noted that these activities reaffirm the company's commitment to delivering safe and high-quality drilling services both within the region and globally. (Azer News, 05.02.2026)

### ●フィッチ・レーティングスが SOCAR の信用格付けを「bb-」に据置き 経営や財務面を評価

Fitch Ratings has affirmed the credit ratings of SOCAR. Fitch assessed SOCAR's standalone credit profile (SCP) using the Corporate Rating Tool (CRT). Based on the analysis, SOCAR's SCP was determined at the "bb-" level. SOCAR's business and financial profile received the following scores: management - "bb", industry characteristics - "bb+", market and competitive position - "bbb-", diversification and asset quality - "bb+", operating characteristics - "bb", profitability - "bbb", financial structure - "b-", and financial flexibility - "b+". Quantitative financial metrics were calculated using SOCAR-specific CRT parameters: 10% weight was assigned to actual 2024 data, 10% each to the 2025 forecast, 30% each to the 2026 and 2027 forecasts, and 20% to the 2028 forecast. Fitch assessed SOCAR's corporate governance as "good" and its operating environment at "bb-". Neither assessment resulted in rating adjustments. In determining the long-term Issuer Default Rating (IDR), Fitch applied its Government-Related Entities (GRE) criteria using an equalized approach. (report.az, 05.02.2026)

### ●エネルギー規制庁と世銀がガス供給改革や料金制度に関し協議 メタン削減で投資支援も視野

On Feb. 5, Samir Akhundov, Chairman of the Board of the Energy Regulatory Agency (ERA), met with a World Bank delegation led by Stefanie Stallmeister, Country Manager for Azerbaijan. The meeting focused on consultations regarding gas supply reforms in Azerbaijan, as well as current tariff mechanisms. The parties also reviewed the prospects for potential investments from the World Bank and other financial institutions to support Azerbaijan's ongoing efforts to reduce methane emissions. These efforts specifically include the modernization of the country's gas infrastructure. The discussions emphasized the importance of exploring new areas for cooperation and strengthening the partnership between Azerbaijan and the World Bank to support sustainable energy goals. (Azertag, 05.02.2026)

### ●SOCAR AQS は今後 2 年間でトルコにて 8 坑掘削を計画 地下ガス貯蔵など既存事業実績も基に事業拡大

SOCAR AQS plans to drill 8 wells in Türkiye over the next 2 years, the company's country manager for Türkiye Elvin Nasibov said on Feb. 5. Nasibov noted that SOCAR AQS has already expanded its business operations in Türkiye. "SOCAR AQS Sondaj, was established in 2019, with its first project covering underground gas storage wells for Turkish gas company BOTAŞ. The project scope included the drilling of 28 wells under a turnkey contract. In addition to drilling, the company also provided other well services. Despite various challenges, all 28 wells were successfully drilled. SOCAR AQS is currently operating 2 drilling rigs in Türkiye", he said. (report.az, 05.02.2026)

## ●エネルギー省作業部会、「グリーン・エネルギー・スペース」目標の進捗を総括 22-26 年発展戦略の年次更新協議

The latest meeting of the Green Energy Space working group was held in Baku on Feb. 6, Ministry of Energy of Azerbaijan. Purpose of the meeting was to discuss the draft annual update on the implementation of "Socio-Economic Development Strategy for 2022–2026." Deputy Minister of Energy Samir Valiyev, who chaired the meeting, noted that the Green Energy Space goal holds an important place in the Strategy and is a key element of the country's future development model. He stated that the measures envisaged in this area will ensure Azerbaijan's transition to a sustainable, environmentally friendly and innovative energy system and will contribute to the achievement of global climate goals. Valiyev also reported on the status of 18 activities planned for last year, emphasizing that overall, Strategy's implementation is characterized by positive dynamics. The meeting heard opinions and suggestions on the update, which were taken into account. (Apa, 06.02.2026)

## 2. マクロ経済・財政

公式為替レート(出典:中央銀行)

Date	01/28	01/29	01/30	02/02	02/03	02/04	02/05	02/06
USD/ AZN	1.7000	1.7000	1.7000	1.7000	1.7000	1.7000	1.7000	1.7000
EURO/AZN	2.0401↑	2.0386↓	2.0272↓	2.0166↓	2.0076↓	2.0120↑	2.0039↓	2.0052↑

### ●中銀の外貨準備高は 1 月 30 日時点で 116 億ドルに到達 過去 1 年で 5.2%増加

The foreign exchange reserves of the Central Bank of Azerbaijan (CBA) reached \$11.6 billion as of Jan. 30 this year, Central Bank of Azerbaijan said. The Central Bank's foreign exchange reserves increased by 0.4%, or \$48.6 million, over the past month. Over the past year, the CBA's foreign exchange reserves have risen by 5.2%. (Apa, 03.02.2026)

### ●中銀が政策金利を 6.5%に引き下げ 金利コリドー全体を調整

On Feb. 4, the Central Bank of Azerbaijan (CBA) announced its decision on the interest rate. By a decision of the CBA Board, all parameters of the interest rate corridor were reduced by 0.25 %. The interest rate was lowered to 6.5%, the lower bound of the interest rate corridor to 5.5%, and the upper bound was lowered to 7.5%. (Apa, 04.02.2026)

### ●中銀がアゼルバイジャンの 2026 年度の GDP 成長率は 2.4%、非石油ガスセクターは 4.0%、インフレ率は 5.5%と予測

In 2026, GDP in Azerbaijan is projected at 2.4%, and the growth of GDP in the non-oil and gas sector is projected at 4%, Central Bank of Azerbaijan informs. In 2027, GDP growth is expected to be 2.9%, and GDP growth in the non-oil and gas sector is expected to be 4.3%. Annual inflation in Azerbaijan is expected to be 5.5% in 2026 and 4.0% in 2027, CBA said. (Apa, 04.02.2026)

### ●アゼルバイジャンの対外公的債務は 2026 年 1 月 1 日時点で 2025 年 GDP 比 6.3% 前年より 6.2%減少

As of Jan. 1, 2026, foreign public debt amounted to 4.8 billion dollars, or 6.3 % of the projected GDP of 129.9 billion (\$75.9 billion) for 2025. According to the Ministry of Finance, foreign public

debt decreased by 316.2 million dollars or 6.2% compared to the beginning of 2025. As of Jan. 1, 2026, the ratio of foreign public debt to GDP declined by 0.6 % compared to the beginning of 2025. (Azertag, 04.02.2026)

●**ラビタバノクがイスラム金融商品を導入 中銀の新規制枠組みで代替金融サービス拡充へ**

Rabitabank has taken another step toward addressing alternative financial needs and promoting innovative approaches within the banking sector. As of February 2, 2026, the Bank has begun offering Mudaraba and Murabaha products based on Islamic finance principles. The new products are implemented in line with a special regulatory framework introduced by the Central Bank of the Republic of Azerbaijan and aim to support the development of alternative financial instruments in the country, enhance accessibility to banking services, and strengthen financial inclusion. Under Mudaraba and Murabaha, the minimum investment amount is AZN 500, while the maximum amount is AZN 500,000. The profit margin is calculated as a fixed amount at the time of financing and is commission-free. Financing is available for all business sectors that are not prohibited under Islamic banking principles. Both legal entities and individual entrepreneurs are eligible to benefit from this product. (Apa, 04.02.2026)

### 3. 国内経済

●**第 13 回国連世界都市フォーラム (WUF13) 開催に向け非居住者向け税制優遇措置を導入検討**

Azerbaijan plans to introduce a package of tax incentives as it prepares to host the 13th Session of the United Nations World Urban Forum (WUF13). The measure is reflected in a draft law amending the Tax Code, discussed at the plenary session of the Azerbaijani Parliament on Feb. 2. To ensure the successful organization of WUF13 at the highest international standards, authorities consider it appropriate to grant a range of targeted tax exemptions to non-resident participants involved in the event. The measures include income tax exemptions for non-resident individuals engaged in supplying goods, carrying out works, or providing services within the framework of WUF13. Profit tax exemptions will apply to royalty payments made to non-resident legal entities for the use or transfer of rights to intellectual property, as well as to income earned by non-resident companies from works and services related to the forum. In addition, services rendered and works performed by non-residents under contractual agreements, along with the import of goods supported by official documentation, will be exempt from value-added tax. All tax incentives and exemptions will apply only based on official confirming documents and will remain valid for one year beginning on September 1, 2025. The draft law was approved in the first reading after discussions. (Trend, 02.02.2026)

●**起業支援策の立入検査停止措置を一部を除き 2027 年 1 月 1 日まで延長**

Suspension of inspections carried out in Azerbaijan's business sector will be extended. This is reflected in a draft law on amendments to the Law on the Suspension of Inspections in the Business Sector, which was discussed at the plenary session of the Azerbaijani Parliament on Feb. 2. Under the draft law, inspections in the business sector across the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan will remain suspended until January 1, 2027. For reference, inspections were first suspended starting from November 1, 2015, to stimulate the development of entrepreneurship in the country. This suspension period ended on January 1, 2026. Following discussions, the draft law was put to a vote and adopted in its first reading. Under the current legislation, during the suspension period, only a limited range of inspections is permitted. These include tax inspections, inspections in the financial markets sector, customs audits, inspections conducted by the relevant executive authority at private medical institutions, as well as checks related to compliance with

rules on the quality and safety of medicines, food and feed safety control, fire supervision, state construction supervision, oversight of the safe operation of high-risk facilities and mining sites, and radiation safety control. In addition, inspections may be conducted in connection with cases of interference with electricity, water, heat, and gas meters, illegal connections to distribution or heating networks without the consent of the supplying enterprise, as well as inspections carried out by supervisory bodies designated under the laws on combating the legalization of criminally obtained property and the financing of terrorism, and on targeted financial sanctions. Inspections related to situations posing significant threats to human life and health, state security, and economic interests may also be conducted, with their scope and limitations determined by the relevant executive authority. (Trend, 02.02.2026)

### ●ナビエフ・デジタル開発運輸大臣がスタートアップ関係者と会合 エコシステムの現状と支援策につき意見交換

On Feb. 6, Minister of Digital Development and Transport Rashad Nabiyevev held a meeting with start up representatives. “During the meeting, we discussed the current condition of the startup ecosystem in our country and its development prospects. We also reviewed proposals aimed at promoting innovative initiatives and exchanged views on the support mechanisms the state can provide in this process,” the Minister posted on X. (Azer News, 05.02.2026)

### ●アゼルバイジャン、2026年にメディア・SNS、展示会を通じた大規模観光プロモーション展開 30か国超対象に世界市場での知名度向上狙う

Azerbaijan will launch large-scale international marketing campaigns in 2026 to strengthen the global promotion of its tourism sector, covering television, digital platforms, international exhibitions, and media partnerships, according to the 2026 Marketing Action Plan of the State Tourism Agency and the Azerbaijan Tourism Board. The document aims to significantly increase the global visibility of Azerbaijan's tourism brand across key international markets. According to the plan, promotional videos will be broadcast on leading international television channels such as CNN and Euronews, alongside advertising campaigns on regional and national TV networks. Outdoor advertising campaigns are also planned for the Russian and Turkish markets. In the digital sphere, targeted social media marketing campaigns will be carried out on platforms including Meta (Facebook and Instagram), TikTok, LinkedIn, YouTube, and others. For the Chinese market, platforms such as Weibo, WeChat, Douyin, and RED will be used, while Snapchat will be prioritized for Gulf countries, and Yandex and Telegram will target Russian-speaking audiences. At the same time, Azerbaijan will cooperate with Google, Expedia, and several international online booking platforms to organize themed promotional campaigns focused on areas such as gastronomic tourism and wedding tourism. As part of the plan, Azerbaijan will also expand its presence at major global tourism exhibitions. Throughout the year, the country will be represented with a national stand at more than 20 international tourism fairs and forums, including FITUR in Madrid, ITB Berlin, ATM Dubai, ITB China, WTM Riyadh, the London Snow Show, EMITT Istanbul, and other high-profile events. In addition, roadshows and B2B seminars will be organized in various markets to strengthen cooperation with international tourism stakeholders. Overall, promotional and partnership activities under the plan will cover more than 30 countries, including Austria, Spain, Italy, Germany, the United Kingdom, Poland, Hungary, Switzerland, the Czech Republic, Russia, Belarus, Türkiye, Israel, China, South Korea, Japan, India, Pakistan, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Malaysia, Indonesia, Singapore, Vietnam, Saudi Arabia, the UAE, Qatar, Kuwait, Bahrain, and Oman. The plan also includes organizing familiarization trips to Azerbaijan for foreign tour operators, media representatives, and influencers, as well as producing sponsored content, video reports, and digital materials for international media platforms. (report.az, 05.02.2026)

●**アリエフ大統領がナシルリ前労働社会保健副大臣を自動車道路庁長官に任命**

On Feb. 6, President Aliyev appointed a new Chairman of the Board of the State Agency of Azerbaijan Automobile Roads. The decision was formalized by a decree signed by the President, appointing Vusal Nasirli as Chairman of the agency's Board. In a separate decree, President Aliyev dismissed Saleh Mammadov from his position as Board chairman. Prior to his appointment, Nasirli served as Deputy Minister of Labor and Social Protection of the Population. (Azer News, 06.02.2026)

●**「グリーン建設・建築」推進のため法制度見直しへ 26年「都市計画・建築の年」対応策の一環**

An analysis will be conducted on “green construction” and “green building,” and legislation will be improved. PM Ali Asadov signed an Order in this regard on Feb. 6. According to the order, the State Committee for Urban Planning and Architecture, in coordination with the Ministry of Justice, the Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources, the Ministry of Energy, the Ministry of Emergency Situations, the Ministry of Health of Azerbaijan, and the Center for Legal Expertise and Legislative Initiatives, should analyze urban planning and construction legislation, study international experience, and submit proposals on improving normative legal acts to the Cabinet of Ministers within four months taking into account the “green construction” and “green building” approaches in order to reduce the impacts of climate change in cities, in line with the Action Plan approved by Order No. 912 of the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan on Declaring 2026 the “Year of Urban Planning and Architecture” in the Republic of Azerbaijan.” (Apa, 06.02.2026)

#### 4. 対外経済関係

●**アゼルバイジャン経由のアルメニアへのロシア産穀物輸送が継続 累計約2万トンに**

On Feb. 1, another shipment of cargo was sent to Armenia via transit through Azerbaijani territory. This time, 25 grain-loaded wagons with a total weight of 1,746 tons were dispatched from the Bilajari Railway Station. To date, a total of 285 grain wagons — nearly 19,900 tons of grain — have been sent from Russia to Armenia in transit through Azerbaijani territory. (Azertag, 01.02.2026)

Wagons loaded with grain from Russia to Armenia, transiting through Azerbaijan, departed from Baku on Feb. 5. In total 8 wagons loaded with grain, with a total weight of 560 tons, were sent to Armenia. (Apa, 05.02.2026)

●**野生復帰プロジェクトの一環としてドイツから18頭のヨーロッパバイソンがアゼルバイジャンに移送**

Under the initiative of Leyla Aliyeva, 12 European bison have been sent from Berlin's Tierpark zoo to Azerbaijan as part of the bison reintroduction project implemented by the IDEA Public Union, the Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources, and the WWF Azerbaijan Office. In addition, 6 more bison have been sent to Azerbaijan from Bad Berleburg, Germany. The dispatch process was observed by Nasimi Aghayev, Azerbaijan's Ambassador to Germany, and Andreas Knieriem, Director of Berlin's Tierpark Zoo. The animals were transported by land to Frankfurt before being flown to Azerbaijan, where they will initially be kept in enclosures for an adaptation period before being released into the wild. (Azertag, 02.02.2026)

●**アゼルバイジャンとマレーシアがDXやAI、5Gなどの協力強化に関し意見交換**

A delegation of Azerbaijan, comprising of members of the Ministry of Digital Development and Transport, and AZCON Holding, visited Malaysia. The visit aimed to provide mutual experience

sharing in digital transformation, ICT, cybersecurity, AI, 5G, data centers, and innovations, as well as enhancing bilateral cooperation in the abovementioned areas. During the visit, the Azerbaijani delegation held meetings with members of several Malaysian institutions, including the Ministry of Science, Technology, and Innovation, the Ministry of Communications, the Ministry of Digital, the National Cyber Security Agency, the Communications and Multimedia Commission, the National AI Office, the Telekom Malaysia, the Digital Nasional Berhad, the Cybersecurity Malaysia, the Institute of Microelectronic Systems, the National Information Dissemination Centre. The meetings discussed cooperation in digital infrastructure development, 5G application, innovations ecosystem, AI solutions, and cybersecurity. The Azerbaijani officials also visited Malaysia's Perak and Penang states, the country's leading states in ICT sector. The visit included meetings with the officials from Digital Penang, Digital Perak, and Malaysia Investment Development Authority in Penang. (Azertag, 02.02.2026)

**●イスラエル・バクー直航便を週 28 便に倍増へ 2025 年のイスラエル人観光客は前年比 139%増加**

The number of weekly flights from Israel's Ben Gurion Airport to Baku is planned to increase from 14 to 28, reflecting a sharp rise in interest among Israeli tourists in visiting Azerbaijan, Florian Zengschmidt, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Azerbaijan Tourism Bureau, told on Feb. 2. Zengschmidt highlighted that Israeli tourist arrivals to Azerbaijan in 2025 increased by about 139% compared with 2024, a surge that has also translated into rising tourism spending—approximately 184 million shekels (around \$59 million), an increase of roughly 81% year-on-year. Israelis ranked among the top 10 foreign tourists visiting Baku in 2025. Approximately 60,000 Israeli tourists visited Azerbaijan last year, as confirmed by Israeli officials, underlining continued growth in bilateral travel ties. (Azer News, 02.02.2026)

**●アゼルバイジャンとイスラエル、AI 協力に関する覚書を締結 サイバーセキュリティやデジタル化、宇宙分野でも協議**

On Feb. 4, Azerbaijan and Israel signed a MoU on cooperation in the field of artificial intelligence. The document was inked by Rashad Nabiyev, Azerbaijan's Minister of Digital Development and Transport, and Erez Askal, Head of Israel's National Artificial Intelligence (AI) Directorate within the Prime Minister's Office. Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu addressed the event. Subsequently, the sides discussed the future implementation mechanisms of the document. They also exchanged views on issues of mutual interest in cybersecurity, digitalization and space. (Azertag, 04.02.2026)

**●アゼルバイジャンとイスラエル、科学技術分野の協力に関する覚書に署名 イノベーションと研究連携を強化**

Azerbaijan and Israel signed a MoU in the field of science and technology. The document was signed on Feb. 4 by Israel's Minister of Innovation, Science and Technology Gila Gamliel and Azerbaijan's Deputy Minister of Science and Education, Hasan Hasanli. (Apa, 04.02.2026)

**●アゼルバイジャン食品安全庁とイスラエル保健省の代表がオンライン会議 健康食品や添加物の認可・規制につきイスラエルの経験共有 農薬残留物の管理でも意見交換**

On Feb. 3, representatives of the Azerbaijan Food Safety Agency and the Israeli Ministry of Health held an online meeting. The meeting focused on Israel's experience in authorization, registration and regulatory mechanisms for biologically active food products and food additives, the procedures for issuing a Free Sale Certificate for these products, and authorized bodies. The

parties also shared experiences on pesticide residues, including registration procedures for active substances and formulations. (Azertag, 03.02.2026)

**●シルクウェイ・ウエスト航空が最新のボーイング 777F4 号機を受領 機材更新計画の第一フェーズとして 2027 年までにさらに 6 機導入**

On Feb. 4, Silk Way West Airlines received fourth Boeing 777F as part of fleet renewal program. The newly delivered aircraft is the fourth of six Boeing 777 Freighters ordered by Silk Way West Airlines. The delivery of the remaining two Boeing 777F is expected in 2027, which will mark the completion of the first phase of Silk Way West Airlines' fleet renewal program. (Azertag, 03.02.2026)

**●ババエフ財務大臣がIMFと会見 財政・金融政策、マクロ経済安定化、制度改革の強化等につき協議 改革の進展を踏まえたより均衡ある支援配分を要求**

On Feb. 4, Sahil Babayev, Azerbaijan's Minister of Finance met with a delegation of the IMF, including Patrick Loszewski, IMF Executive Director for Azerbaijan's constituency, and Anna Bordon, Head of IMF mission in Azerbaijan. The meeting focused on the current state and development of cooperation between Azerbaijan and IMF, stressing the significance of strengthening capacity building and technical assistance mechanisms, taking into account the institutional and structural reforms implemented in Azerbaijan. In this vein, the officials discussed the key areas of fiscal and monetary policy, preserving macroeconomic and financial stability, and increasing resilience to risks arising from global economic processes. Touching upon the existing imbalances in the allocation of IMF capacity building and technical assistance resources for Azerbaijan, Babayev called for a more balanced regional distribution in light of the reforms underway. The meeting also addressed ways of deepening cooperation between Azerbaijan and the IMF, continuing institutional dialogue, as well as other issues of shared interest. (Azertag, 04.02.2026)

**●ムサエフ保健大臣が新任のインドネシア大使と保健・医療分野での協力拡大につき意見交換**

On Feb. 5, Azerbaijan's Minister of Health Teymur Musayev met with Berlian Helmy, the incoming Ambassador of Indonesia to Azerbaijan, to discuss prospects for cooperation in the healthcare sector. The parties exchanged views on expanding collaboration in medical education, healthcare system management, public health, the pharmaceutical industry, medical technologies, and the exchange of professional expertise. (Azertag, 05.02.2026)

**●EBRD の 2025 年対アゼルバイジャン融資は 10 件計 8,100 万ユーロ 持続可能なインフラ開発が 9 割**

EBRD informs that it committed 81 million euros to finance 10 projects in Azerbaijan in 2025. As of December 31, 2025, the bank's current loan portfolio for projects in Azerbaijan was estimated at 906 million euros, 40% of which was in the private sector. At present, 36 projects are active. According to the EBRD, the majority of the current portfolio – 90% (812 million euros) – includes financing for sustainable infrastructure development, 7% (64 million euros) is in financial institutions, and another 3% (30 million euros) is in the corporate sector. Overall, EBRD has invested 3.7 billion euros in 201 projects in Azerbaijan. The bank's operating assets in Azerbaijan as of December 31, 2025, amounted to 695 million euros. (report.az, 06.02.2026)

**●ASAN サービスと UAE が公的サービス分野での協力拡大で覚書を締結 行政管理能力向上やイノベーション活用の経験共有など推進**

On Feb. 5, the Government of Azerbaijan and the Government of the UAE signed a MoU on the sidelines of the World Governments Summit. The document was signed by Ulvi Mehdiyev, Chairman of the State Agency for Public Service and Social Innovations under the President of Azerbaijan and Maryam Al Hammadi, Minister of State and Secretary-General of the UAE Cabinet. The memorandum aims to expand cooperation in the field of public service provision, develop management and institutional capacities, and implement joint projects in relevant areas. It also envisages the exchange of experience in the use of innovations in the field of public services. (Azertag, 06.02.2026)

**●アリエフ労働社会保健大臣とウクライナ大使がウクライナの児童向け保養・リハビリ支援プログラムの継続・拡大につき協議**

On Feb. 5, Ukrainian Ambassador to Azerbaijan Yuriy Husyev met with Azerbaijani Minister of Labor and Social Protection of Population Anar Aliyev. They discussed cooperation in social protection and the expansion of a recreation and rehabilitation program for Ukrainian children in 2026. "I thanked Ukraine for its support and assistance, and also expressed special appreciation for the recreation and rehabilitation program for Ukrainian children, which was launched in 2022 and has already helped hundreds of our children recover their physical and psychological health in hospitable and brotherly Azerbaijan during the full-scale Russian invasion. We discussed the continuation and expansion of the program in 2026," the Ambassador posted on X. Husyev also noted that the meeting focused on the possibility of exchanging experiences in creating inclusive children's centers, particularly in the Ukrainian city of Irpin, at one of the facilities planned for construction with Azerbaijani support. (report.az, 05.02.2026)

**●アゼルバイジャンの世界都市フォーラム(WUF-13)運営事務局が UN ハビタットの技術ミッションを受け入れ 本会議に向け運営調整など協議**

On Feb. 5, WUF13 Azerbaijan Operations Company hosted a UN-Habitat technical mission in Baku to discuss and coordinate technical, organizational, and operational preparations for the 13th Session of the World Urban Forum (WUF13). (Azertag, 05.02.2026)

**●独占禁止・消費者市場監督庁長官がトルコ拠点の EC プラットフォーム大手トレンドイオール社と会見 EC 分野の課題と新動向につき意見交換**

On Feb. 5, Elnur Baghirov, Chairman of the State Agency for Antimonopoly and Consumer Market Control met with Hatice Yavuz, Trendyol's Head of Regulations and exchanged views on current challenges and emerging trends within the e-commerce sector. (Azertag, 05.02.2026)

**●中銀と IMF がマクロ経済全般につき協議 インフレ要因や金融政策の伝達強化、協力関係の拡大など意見交換**

On Feb. 6, Central Bank of Azerbaijan (CBA) held discussions with IMF on the country's macroeconomic situation. The talks took place during a meeting between CBA Chairman Taleh Kazimov and Anna Bordon, Head of the IMF mission in Azerbaijan, as well as Patrick Loschewski, the IMF Executive Director representing the constituency that includes Azerbaijan. The meeting covered key factors affecting inflation, as well as issues related to strengthening the transmission of monetary policy and improving its framework. Participants also exchanged views on the current state of cooperation between the parties and prospects for its further expansion. (report.az, 06.02.2026)

**●アルメニア経済相が TRIPP プロジェクトを通じ数年以内にバクーと直通鉄道を開設したい考えを表明 貿易再開に向け段階的に条件整備**

Officials in Yerevan hope that a direct railway connection with Baku can be established within the next few years through the TRIPP project, Armenian Minister of Economy Gevorg Papoyan said on Feb. 6. According to him, alternative connection options may also be used before the opening of a direct railway link with Azerbaijan. "This is a complex process and requires time. Currently, there is no active trade between the countries, and there are several reasons for this: the markets are not yet familiar with each other, and establishing trade relations takes time," the Minister said. According to him, within the scope of its functions, the state creates the necessary conditions for trade through political agreements, the opening of routes, and the commissioning of railways. (Apa, 06.02.2026)

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