

# アゼルバイジャン政治・治安情報

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在アゼルバイジャン大使館

## 1. 軍事・治安関係

### ● アゼルバイジャンと UAE の軍事協力合同委員会会議が開催

#### **Joint Military Cooperation Committee meeting between Azerbaijan and UAE held**

The 1st meeting of the Joint Military Cooperation Committee (JMCC) between the Defense Ministries of Azerbaijan and the United Arab Emirates (UAE) was held in Abu Dhabi. The current state of military cooperation and prospects for its development between the defense authorities of the two countries were discussed, and a detailed exchange of views on a number of issues of mutual interest was held. In the end, the "Protocol of the meeting of the Joint Military Cooperation Committee between the Defense Ministries of the Republic of Azerbaijan and the UAE" was signed. (REPORT / 30.01.2026)

### ● 裁判所の令状無しでの緊急捜査・押収を許可する法案を審議

#### **Azerbaijan discusses allowing search and seizure without court order**

Azerbaijan's Parliament is discussing new amendments to allow certain urgent searches and seizures without a court order. The new legislation discussed would establish that in cases which 'cannot be postponed', an investigator may conduct a search or seizure without a court order. The amendments aim to eliminate the possibility of deleting and concealing certain information and with the assistance of a specialist in this field, investigators will be allowed to seize electronics, such as laptops and cellphones, as well as any 'media containing data' or 'electronic data' itself. It remains unclear which cases this amendment could be used in — the wording of 'certain urgent cases' is listed in Azerbaijan's criminal code. These cases includes a variety of crimes, such as against state authority and human lives, or a person who has escaped from a place of imprisonment, detention, or arrest who poses a danger to people, the existence of a real threat to the life or health of a person at their place of residence. According to human rights lawyers, these amendments, if adopted, could lead to abuses in practice. There are also concerns the amendments could impact the cases against independent media outlets, given that some staff members are currently imprisoned. (OC-MEDIA / 30.01.2026)

● **アゼルバイジャンと UAE、軍事協力発展の見通しについて協議**

**Azerbaijan and the UAE discuss prospects for military cooperation development**

On Feb.03, a bilateral meeting was held between Minister of Defense Colonel General Zakir Hasanov and the UAE Minister of State for Defense Affairs Mohamed bin Mubarak Fadhel Al Mazrouei. The current state and prospects for the development of Azerbaijani-UAE military cooperation were discussed. The sides held an extensive exchange of views on issues of mutual interest in the military, military-technical and military-educational fields.

Additionally, the First Deputy Minister of Defense – Chief of the General Staff of the Azerbaijan Army Colonel General Karim Valiyev met with the Chief of the General Staff of the UAE Armed Forces, Lieutenant General Issa Saif bin Ablan Al Mazrouei.

The Chiefs of the General Staff emphasized the importance of the “Peace Shield – 2026” joint exercise in terms of enhancing the exchange of experience, and also discussed a number of other issues.

Then the leadership of the Ministry of Defense participated in the Distinguished Visitors Day of the Peace Shield – 2026 joint operational-tactical exercise. (MOD.GOV.AZ / 03.02.2026)

● **英国とアゼルバイジャンの防衛協力が深化**

**UK-Azerbaijan defence cooperation deepens**

Last week, Minister of Defence Industry Vugar Mustafayev, Deputy Minister of Defence Agil Gurbanov, and the Assistant to the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan on Socio-Economic issues Khalid Ahadov paid a visit to London to discuss deepening cooperation in the defence sector, UK Minister of State for Defence of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Lord Vernon Coaker, said in a post on X. (APA / 03.02.2026)

● **パキスタンとアゼルバイジャンの海軍司令官、二国間防衛関係の強化を誓う**

**Pakistan, Azerbaijan naval chiefs pledge to strengthen bilateral defence ties**

On Feb.03, Chief of Naval Staff Admiral Naveed Ashraf met with Commander Azerbaijan Naval Forces (ANF) Rear Admiral Shahin Mammadov, at the Naval Headquarters in Islamabad, where the two leaders “pledged to further strengthen and diversify the scope of the existing bilateral defence relationship”. The two, during the meeting, also “discussed matters of mutual interest, regional maritime security situation, and avenues for enhanced cooperation in training and defence”. (CALIBER / 03.02.2026)

● **アルメニア人 7 名に懲役刑判決**

**7 more Armenian nationals sentenced to different terms of imprisonment**

In the ongoing trial at the Baku Military Court involving citizens of Armenia, the verdict has

been pronounced for the accused persons.

On Feb. 5, the court handed down final verdicts for 7 more defendants, sentencing them to different terms of imprisonment.

The court sentences are as follows:

Melikset Pashayan – 19 years of imprisonment

Garik Martirosyan – 18 years of imprisonment

Davit Allahverdiyanyan – 16 years of imprisonment

Levon Balayan – 16 years of imprisonment

Vasili Beglaryan- 15 years of imprisonment

Gurgen Stepanyan – 15 years of imprisonment

Erik Ghazaryan – 15 years of imprisonment

The trial of citizens of the Republic of Armenia accused of crimes against peace and humanity, war crimes — including the preparation and waging of aggressive war, genocide, violations of the laws and customs of war, as well as terrorism, financing of terrorism, forcible seizure of power, forcible retention of power, and numerous other crimes committed as a result of Armenia's military aggression — heard the pronouncement of the verdict. (Azertag, 05.02.2026)

## 2. 内政関連

### ● 国民議会、ナヒチバン自治共和国憲法改正案を可決

#### **Azerbaijani Parliament approves amendments to Nakhchivan Constitution in second reading**

Milli Majlis has approved amendments to the Constitution of the Nakhchivan Autonomous Republic. Two new articles were added: Article 3-1, establishing a representative office of the President of Azerbaijan in Nakhchivan, and Article 28-1, setting rules for dissolving the local parliament (the Supreme Majlis). The president may now dissolve it at the request of 31 deputies or if the body is unable to fulfill its constitutional duties for insurmountable reasons. Experts say the most significant change is the amendment to the Constitution's preamble, which removes references to the Moscow and Kars international treaties that had previously formed the legal basis of Nakhchivan's autonomy. The Moscow Treaty was signed in March 1921 and the Kars Treaty in October 1921. The Constitution now states only that the Nakhchivan Autonomous Republic is an integral part of Azerbaijan. (APA / 02.02.2026)

## 3. 外政関連

● **アゼルバイジャンと UAE 外相、地域安全保障情勢について協議**

**Azerbaijani and UAE foreign ministers discuss regional security landscape**

On Jan.30, FM Bayramov and his UAE counterpart Abdullah bin Zayed Al Nahyan have discussed the regional and international security situation during a phone conversation. The discussion topics also included the strategic partnership between Azerbaijan and the UAE, as well as cooperation issues within international organizations. (TREND / 30.01.2026)

● **アゼルバイジャンとトルクメニスタン、戦略的パートナーシップと地域協力について協議**

**Azerbaijan, Turkmenistan discuss strategic partnership and regional cooperation**

Assistant to the President, Head of the Foreign Policy Department of the Presidential Administration, Hikmet Hajiyev, and Turkmen Ambassador to Azerbaijan, Gurbanmammed Elyasov reviewed current bilateral cooperation and discussed upcoming international events. Particular attention was given to the 8th Advisory Meeting of Central Asian Heads of State and Azerbaijan, scheduled to take place in Turkmenistan in autumn 2026. (TREND / 30.01.2026)

● **ハラフォフ大統領特別代表、パキスタンを訪問**

**Representative of President of Azerbaijan on special assignments visits Pakistan**

Pakistani PM Muhammad Shehbaz Sharif received Khalaf Khalafov, Representative of the Azerbaijani President on special assignments. Khalaf Khalafov also met with Deputy PM and Minister of Foreign Affairs Mohammad Ishaq Dar.

The meetings also saw discussions on deepening bilateral partnership through expansion of engagement in the political, defense, and security spheres, as well as through the implementation of joint projects in trade, investment, tourism, IT, artificial intelligence, agriculture, communications and culture. The discussions also revolved around the agenda of Azerbaijan's current chairmanship of the Conference on Interaction and Confidence-Building Measures in Asia (CICA), with a special focus on the transformation of CICA into a full-scale international organization. (TREND / 30.01.2026)

● **アゼルバイジャンと米国、地域の安定と戦略的パートナーシップについて協議**

**Azerbaijan, U.S. discuss regional stability, strategic partnership at key meeting**

On Jan. 30, Deputy Foreign Minister Elnur Mammadov meets with staff members of the U.S. House Committee on Foreign Affairs in the U.S. House of Representatives to discuss regional developments, peace agreements, and bilateral ties. The meeting focused on the current regional situation, the importance of the agreements reached within the August Washington

Peace Summit, the Azerbaijan-Armenia normalization process, and steps related to the peace agreement, as well as the draft United States-Azerbaijan Strategic Partnership Charter. Other issues of mutual interest on the bilateral agenda were also discussed. The sides also exchanged views on initiatives concerning Azerbaijan raised in Congress and emphasized the importance of repealing Amendment 907 to the Freedom Support Act with respect to Azerbaijan. (TREND / 30.01.2026)

### ● アゼルバイジャンと米国、二国間関係の深化について協議

#### **Azerbaijan and U.S. discuss pathways to deepen bilateral relations**

Members of the U.S. House of Representatives Foreign Affairs Committee staff visited the Azerbaijani Parliament on Jan. 31 to discuss strengthening bilateral relations. Azerbaijani officials highlighted the progress and future potential of Azerbaijan-U.S. ties, emphasizing joint efforts to elevate relations to a strategic partnership, recent high-level engagements in Washington, and their role in supporting regional peace between Azerbaijan and Armenia. Discussions also focused on U.S.-backed initiatives such as the TRIPP transport corridor project and the importance of repealing Section 907 of the Freedom Support Act to further enhance cooperation. Azerbaijani parliamentary leaders outlined the structure, powers, and legislative processes of the parliament, while U.S. delegates praised the advancement of bilateral and interparliamentary relations and expressed support for sustaining the positive momentum. (TREND / 31.01.2026)

### ● アリエフ大統領、ペゼシュキアン・イラン大統領と電話会談

#### **President Aliyev made a phone call to President of Iran Masoud Pezeshkian**

On Jan.31, the sides reflected favorably on the Iranian President's previous visits to Azerbaijan and the productive negotiations held during their meetings. They also highlighted that the construction of the Aghband-Kelaleh highway bridge over the Araz River is proceeding according to schedule.

The head of state expressed concern regarding the current situation in the region, stating that Azerbaijan is ready to contribute to de-escalating tensions. He emphasized that Azerbaijan advocates for resolving such issues through dialogue and mutual understanding.

For his part, President Masoud Pezeshkian expressed his gratitude to President Aliyev.

The sides also exchanged views on various aspects of the friendly and brotherly ties between the two countries and on future joint steps. They agreed to continue further contacts. (AZERTAG / 31.01.2026)

### ● アリエフ大統領、UAE を公式訪問

#### **President Aliyev arrived in the United Arab Emirates on a working visit**

On Feb.02, President Aliyev arrived in the United Arab Emirates to receive 2026 Zayed Award for Human Fraternity prize.

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President Aliyev held a meeting with UAE President Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan. The parties hailed the development of cooperation between in all areas, including political, economic, energy (including renewable energy), cultural, humanitarian, and other fields. The meeting touched on the significance of the “Peace Shield – 2026” joint operational-tactical exercise in Abu Dhabi between the Armed Forces of Azerbaijan and the United Arab Emirates. They expressed confidence that such exercises contribute to the development of operational military interoperability between the two countries' armed forces, and underscored the importance of continuing them in the future.

*Azerbaijan, UAE sign documents in energy and defense sectors*

In the presence of the two presidents, a document was signed concerning the sale of a portion of the non-controlling stake held by Azerbaijan's Ministry of Economy in Southern Gas Corridor CJSC to XRG, the international investment arm of the Abu Dhabi National Oil Company (ADNOC).

Within the framework of the visit, a Letter of Intent on defense cooperation was also signed between the Ministry of Defense of the Republic of Azerbaijan and the Ministry of Defense of the United Arab Emirates. The presidents of Azerbaijan and the UAE expressed confidence that these agreements will provide further impetus to the development of relations between the two countries.

The conversation also touched on the possibility of establishing twinning relations between Baku and Abu Dhabi.

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On Feb. 3, President Aliyev held a meeting with Mohamed Abdelsalam, Secretary-General of the Muslim Council of Elders, in Abu Dhabi. Expressing his gratitude for the congratulations and the high award, President Aliyev praised the efforts of the Zayed Foundation, especially the essential role it plays in promoting the humanitarian legacy and human values of Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan, the founder of the United Arab Emirates, across the globe.(AZERTAG / 02.02.2026)

**NOTE:** According to Armenian media, PM Pashinyan also will attend the 2026 Zayed Award for Human Fraternity prize ceremony.

### ● 露外務省、昨夏アゼルバイジャンで逮捕されたロシア国民についてコメント

**Russia's Foreign Ministry commented on the detention of Russian citizens arrested in Azerbaijan last summer**

“The swift release and return home of all Russian nationals detained in Baku on June 30–July 1, 2025, is an unconditional priority. So far, two journalists from Sputnik Azerbaijan—Kartavykh and editor-in-chief Belousov—have returned home (in October 2025). Eleven

people remain in custody at a Baku pretrial detention center. Various options for their release are being explored. The latest consular access was granted on December 30, 2025," the ministry said. (JAM-NEWS.NET / 02.02.2026)

● **アリエフ大統領、アブダビでパシニャン・アルメニア首相と会談**  
**President Aliyev meets with Prime Minister of Armenia in Abu Dhabi**

On Feb. 4, President Aliyev met with Armenian PM Pashinyan in Abu Dhabi, the UAE. The sides welcomed the progress achieved in the implementation of the outcomes of the Washington Peace Summit, hosted and witnessed by the US President, Donald J. Trump. They noted the importance of maintaining the positive momentum in advancing the normalization process between Armenia and Azerbaijan on a bilateral basis. The sides acknowledged that both societies are witnessing real benefits of peace on the ground. They expressed satisfaction with the start of bilateral trade and ongoing export of oil products from Azerbaijan to Armenia, as well as the transit of grain and other goods from third countries to Armenia through the territory of Azerbaijan. The sides agreed to further explore opportunities to expand bilateral trade and economic cooperation. They also welcomed reciprocal visits by civil society representatives and concurred on the need to broaden confidence-building measures. Aliyev and Pashinyan discussed the implementation of TRIPP and other connectivity projects. They reaffirmed their readiness to continue working toward the further strengthening of peace and stability between their countries and agreed to maintain contacts in support of the bilateral normalization process. (TREND / 04.02.2026)

● **ザイド人類同胞愛賞受賞のアリエフ大統領、アブダビでの授賞式に参加**

**Abu Dhabi hosted awarding ceremony of Zayed Award for Human Fraternity**  
**President Ilham Aliyev was presented with the award**

On Feb.04, the awarding ceremony of the Zayed Award for Human Fraternity was held in Abu Dhabi. President Aliyev attended the event. Mohamed Abdelsalam, Secretary-General of the Muslim Council of Elders, delivered an address. Congratulatory video messages to the laureates of the Zayed Award for Human Fraternity were presented by President of Türkiye Recep Tayyip Erdoğan, President of Kazakhstan Kassym-Jomart Tokayev, President of Uzbekistan Shavkat Mirziyoyev, Pakistani PM Muhammad Shehbaz Sharif, President of the Kyrgyz Republic Sadyr Zhaparov, President of Lebanon Joseph Aoun, First Lady of Türkiye Emine Erdoğan, and King Abdullah II of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.

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*Summary of President Aliyev's speech*

- President Aliyev expresses gratitude to the UAE leadership and the judging committee for an award honoring the legacy of Sheikh Zayed, praising the UAE as a model of progress, harmony, and modernization under Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed's leadership.
- He acknowledges the contributions of religious leaders, including the Grand Imam of Al-Azhar and the Pope, for promoting interreligious dialogue and peace.
- Aliyev highlights the historic shift from over 30 years of conflict to six months of peace between Azerbaijan and Armenia, emphasizing that the two countries are learning to live in peace for the first time since independence.
- He credits the August 8, 2025 trilateral summit in Washington, hosted by U.S. President Donald Trump, for leading to the initialing of a peace agreement and a joint declaration that ended the long-standing conflict.
- The speech notes concrete progress in cooperation, including lifting transport restrictions, exporting oil products to Armenia, expanding trade, and ongoing high-level dialogue.
- Aliyev presents the Azerbaijan–Armenia peace process as an example and roadmap for other regions affected by prolonged conflict, stressing the importance of political will and international support.
- He underscores the symbolic importance of Abu Dhabi, where final negotiations took place prior to the Washington summit, and closes by thanking all those who supported and recognized the peace efforts.

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Addressing the event, Armenian PM Pashinyan emphasized that in the past it would have been unthinkable for such a prestigious award to be presented simultaneously to the leaders of Azerbaijan and Armenia. He stated that the presentation of this award also confirms that both Armenia and Azerbaijan have turned the page on the conflict.

Pashinyan described the award as an expression of support from the international community for both countries. He noted that the decision of the judging committee, which includes highly respected members from around the world, would give further impetus to strengthening peace in the region. He stressed that efforts would continue to ensure peace and trust between the two peoples.

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Afterwards, other laureates of the Zayed Award for Human Fraternity - Afghan women's rights activist and researcher Zarqa Yaftali, and Nabil Qaddumi on behalf of the Palestinian organization Taawon - delivered speeches. UAE President Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed Al

Nahyan presented the Zayed Award for Human Fraternity to President Aliyev and the other laureates. (AZERTAG / 04.02.2026)

**NOTE:** During the visit to Abdu Dabi, President Aliyev was accompanied by his daughter Leyla Aliyeva who also participated in the side event titled "Human Fraternity Majlis" at the Zayed National Museum.

● **アゼルバイジャンと UAE 外相、戦略的パートナーシップについて協議**  
**Azerbaijan, UAE FMs discuss strategic partnership**

On Feb. 4, FM Bayramov met with UAE FM Abdullah bin Zayed Al Nahyan in Abu Dhabi. The sides discussed political, economic, trade, energy, and humanitarian dimensions of the comprehensive strategic partnership between Azerbaijan and the UAE. They also exchanged views on cooperation within regional and international organizations, as well as the current regional security situation. (TREND / 04.02.2026)

● **仏上院、アゼルバイジャンにおけるアルメニア人囚人の釈放を求める決議を満場一致で可決**  
**France Senate unanimously votes in favor of resolution to release Armenian prisoners in Azerbaijan**

On Feb.03, the French Senate unanimously voted in favor of a resolution demanding the release of Armenian prisoners held in Azerbaijan, according to Mourad Papazian, co-president of the Coordination Council of Armenian Organizations of France (CCAF). The resolution, tabled by Laurent Wauquiez and proposed by the France-Armenia Friendship Group, received 183 votes in favor out of the 183 senators in attendance. (NEWS.AM / 04.02.2026)

● **米務省：米国は、南コーカサス地域の豊かな経済的可能性を開花させるため、アゼルバイジャンと協力することを期待している**  
**Department of State: U.S. looks forward to working with Azerbaijan to unlock rich economic potential of the South Caucasus**

"The United States looks forward to working with Azerbaijan to unlock the rich economic potential of the South Caucasus," the U.S. Department of State told in its statement. "Building on the historic August 8, 2025 peace summit between Azerbaijan and Armenia, the United States looks forward to working with Azerbaijan to advance President Trump's vision for peace and prosperity and unlock the rich economic potential of the South Caucasus," the statement said. (Azertag, 06.02.2026)

● **トランプ米大統領：アゼルバイジャンとアルメニアの指導者は「すべてを迅速に解決することに成功した」**

## **US President: Leaders of Azerbaijan and Armenia “managed to resolve everything quickly**

President of Azerbaijan Ilham Aliyev and Prime Minister of Armenia Nikol Pashinyan are truly good leaders, said U.S. President Donald Trump at the National Prayer Breakfast in Washington. Trump once again recalled his role in resolving a number of international conflicts. “I settled fierce wars between Cambodia and Thailand, Kosovo and Serbia, Pakistan and India, Israel and Iran, Armenia and Azerbaijan,” Trump said. Speaking about the results of the Washington summit held on August 8 last year, Trump emphasized that the leaders of Azerbaijan and Armenia managed to resolve everything quickly. (Trend, 05.02.2026)

### **● 国家移民局長、欧州諸国との移民協力について協議**

## **Head of the State Migration Service discussed cooperation in migration with European countries**

Head of the State Migration Service (SMS) of Azerbaijan, Vusal Huseynov, met with Nicolaj Hejberg Petersen, Ambassador for Migration and Conventions of Denmark's Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and Luca Di Gianfrancesco, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Italy to Azerbaijan. During the meeting, Huseynov provided information about Azerbaijan's migration management system, innovations in the field including the Highly Qualified Migrant Portal, the main directions of national legislation, and the overall activities of the SMS. Nicolaj Petersen, in turn, expressed gratitude for the cordial meeting and emphasized the importance of further steps to strengthen existing cooperation in the field of migration. The meeting also included an exchange of views on other issues of mutual interest in the migration sphere. (report.az, 05.02.2026)

\*\*\* On Feb. 5, President Aliyev addressed a letter to the President of Türkiye Recep Tayyip Erdoğan and Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Azerbaijan shared a post on the anniversary of the devastating earthquake that occurred in Türkiye 3 years ago. (Apa, 05.02.2026)

\*\*\* On Feb. 6, Ambassador of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to Azerbaijan Marianne de Jong met with the new Director of the Europe Department at the MFA of Azerbaijan Mammad Talibov and they discussed further development of bilateral relations between the Netherlands and Azerbaijan. (Apa, 06.02.2026)

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