

アゼルバイジャン経済情報

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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



●シャフバゾフ・エネルギー大臣が世銀代表団と会談 再エネやエネルギー効率化、電力網近代化等の協力可能性を協議

On Jan. 26, Minister of Energy Parviz Shahbazov met with Charles Cormier, Infrastructure Regional Director for Europe and Central Asia, as well as Rolande Pryce, Regional Director for the South Caucasus at the World Bank. An exchange of views was held on the current projects being implemented in Azerbaijan's energy sector and new cooperation opportunities, including renewable energy, energy efficiency, energy network modernization, energy storage systems, rooftop solar energy, and regional energy projects. The progress of the AZURE project implemented jointly with the World Bank was discussed, and the importance of the project in terms of the sustainable integration of renewable energy capacities into the power grid was highlighted. Amid demand coming from data centers and artificial intelligence, as well as the increase in electric vehicles, the importance of modernizing, digitizing, and increasing the reliability of electricity transmission and distribution networks was noted. Opportunities for cooperation with the World Bank on the "Caspian-Black Sea-Europe Green Energy Corridor" project were also discussed. The interconnection between the "Caspian-Black Sea-Europe Green Energy Corridor" and the "Georgia-Romania Black Sea Submarine Cable" projects, the contribution of these initiatives to Europe's energy security, and their role in regional integration were also reviewed. The meeting also addressed the work carried out in the field of energy efficiency and future steps in this direction. The existing potential for reducing energy consumption in public buildings, the activities of the Energy Efficiency Fund, and the possibilities of applying international experience were discussed. It was considered appropriate to continue technical assistance and knowledge exchange in this area. (Apa, 26.01.2026)

●ナジャフ SOCAR 総裁と世界銀行の代表団が会談 長期協力関係を評価、脱炭素、デジタル化、及びグリーンエネルギーに関する今後の協力可能性につき意見交換

SOCAR President Rovshan Najaf met with Charles Cormier, Regional Director for Infrastructure for Europe and Central Asia at the World Bank. During the meeting, satisfaction was expressed with the long-term cooperation established between SOCAR and the World Bank, and the strategic importance of jointly implemented projects, including the Southern Gas Corridor, for Europe's energy security was highlighted. It was also emphasized that SOCAR is among the active participants in the World Bank's "Zero Routine Flaring by 2030" initiative. Information was provided on projects implemented by SOCAR in line with its global expansion strategy, its decarbonization targets, and efforts undertaken in the field of digitalization of enterprises. In this context, it was noted that the SOCAR Carbamide plant has been admitted as a member of the Global Lighthouse Network of the World Economic Forum. During the discussion, the parties reviewed cooperation prospects and exchanged views on a just energy transition, economically efficient energy resources, green energy corridors, and other issues of mutual interest. (Azertag, 26.01.2026)

●アゼルエナジーと世銀代表団が会談 再エネ拡大計画「AZURE」の進捗や再エネ大規模導入に向けた協力可能性を協議

Azerenerji and the World Bank (WB) have held discussions on the status of the Azerbaijan Scaling-Up Renewable Energy Project (AZURE), next steps, and the importance of accelerating its implementation. The discussions took place during a meeting between delegations led by Azerenerji Chairman Baba Rzayev and Charles Cormier, World Bank Infrastructure Regional Director for Europe and Central Asia on Jan. 27. At the meeting, views were exchanged on the prospects for integrating large-scale renewable energy sources into the grid in Azerbaijan and prospects for cooperation. (report.az, 27.01.206)

●アルメニアが 2026 年エレバンで開催予定の生物多様性条約 (COP17) へのアゼルバイジャン代表団の参加を歓迎する意向を表明

Armenia is ready to welcome the Azerbaijani delegation to the 17th Conference of the Parties to the UN Convention on Biological Diversity (COP17), and an official invitation will be sent out soon, Armenian Minister of Environment, Hambardzum Matevosyan, said on Jan. 26. The Minister noted that Armenia hopes that the Azerbaijani delegation will participate in the 17th Conference of the Parties (COP17) to the UN Convention on Biological Diversity, which is to be held in Yerevan from October 18 through 30, 2026. "We are ready to welcome the Azerbaijani delegation. Notifications about the 17th Summit of the Parties to the UN Convention on Biological Diversity have already been sent to all 196 member states of the organization, and official invitations will be sent out shortly," he noted. (Trend, 27.01.2026)

●アラブ・エネルギー基金と SOFAZ がエネルギー効率化インフラに共同出資 UAE の地域冷房大手 PAL の株式 50%を取得

The Arab Energy Fund and SOFAZ are pleased to announce that they have agreed to partner with CVC DIF to invest in a co-investment vehicle that invests alongside DIF VII, which recently acquired a 50 % stake in PAL Cooling Holding ("PAL"), a principal district cooling operator in UAE, SOFAZ informs. The investment from The Arab Energy Fund and SOFAZ reflects a shared commitment to advancing energy-efficient infrastructure solutions across the region. SOFAZ Deputy CEO Rovshan Javadov stated: "SOFAZ's participation in this transaction underscores our strong interest in the UAE and broadly in the Gulf region. District cooling is a vital component of energy-efficient urban development, and this transaction supports our objective to deepen cross-

border economic cooperation and build strategic partnerships. We are pleased to expand our investment presence in Abu Dhabi alongside reputable partners in a consortium contributing to the region's broader sustainability goals." (Apa, 27.01.2026)

●世界石油会議(WPC)会長とシャフバゾフ・エネルギー大臣が国際エネルギー協力の展望につき意見交換

A meeting was held between Minister of Energy of Azerbaijan Parviz Shahbazov and Pedro Miras, President of the World Petroleum Council (WPC Energy) on Jan. 28. The sides discussed current issues on the global energy agenda, regional energy projects, and matters related to the development of Azerbaijan's cooperation with the organization. During the conversation, views were exchanged on participation in the WPC Energy Congress to be held in Riyadh (Saudi Arabia) in 2026 and on the prospects for cooperation with the organization. (Apa, 28.01.2026)

●パシニャン・アルメニア首相が自国の送電網とアゼルバイジャン・トルコとの電力網接続の重要性を強調 余剰電力で相互送電と通過収入を想定

It would be right for Armenia to connect to the energy systems of Azerbaijan and Türkiye, PM Nikol Pashinyan said on Jan. 29. Pashinyan noted that the surplus of electricity in Armenia and Azerbaijan creates potential for access to international markets: "This means that Armenia will be able to use transit through the Azerbaijani network, and Azerbaijan will be able to use the Armenian network to transmit energy, including to Nakhchivan." He added that even if Armenia's energy exports do not materialize for any reason, at least Armenia will receive income from transit. (Apa, 29.01.2029)

●アルメニアとアゼルバイジャンが LNG および瀝青の鉄道輸送で合意

An agreement has been reached on the transportation of liquefied gas and bitumen by railway between Yerevan and Baku through the territory of Azerbaijan, Armenian media said. "Our entrepreneurs can already take advantage of this opportunity," Armenia's Minister of Economy Gevorg Papoyan posted in social media. (report.az, 27.01.2026)

●シャフバゾフ・エネルギー大臣と EU 幹部が戦略的パートナーシップとグリーンエネルギー回廊の展望につき協議

On Jan. 28, Minister of Energy Parviz Shahbazov met with Gert Jan Koopman, Director-General for Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations at the European Commission. The meeting focused on the priorities of the strategic partnership between Azerbaijan and EU in the energy sector, the role of the Southern Gas Corridor in Europe's energy security, and the expansion of Azerbaijani gas exports to new European markets. The discussions also covered regional energy connectivity projects for electricity transmission, particularly initiatives across the Black Sea, as well as routes via Nakhchivan and Georgia. Special attention was paid to the "Caspian-Black Sea-Europe: Green Energy Corridor" project and the prospects for its inclusion in the European energy network's long-term development plans. It was noted that the new route connecting Nakhchivan, Azerbaijan, and Türkiye through the Zangezur Corridor will serve as a strategic energy corridor linking Central Asia with Europe. The officials also discussed opportunities for cooperation with European companies in the production and transmission of renewable energy, particularly solar and wind projects. In addition, cooperation within the Azerbaijan-EU Energy Dialogue, as well as the Southern Gas Corridor and Green Energy Advisory Councils, was reviewed. (Azertag, 28.01.2026)

●SOCAR が中国の CITIC 建設とエネルギー・石油化学分野での協力枠組み協定を締結

On Jan. 28, SOCAR President Rovshan Najaf met with Yang Jianqiang, Chairman of the Board of CITIC Construction Co., Ltd. During the meeting, the successful cooperation between SOCAR and various companies of China was highlighted. In this context, opportunities for cooperation between SOCAR and CITIC Construction Co., Ltd. in the implementation of energy infrastructure and petrochemical projects, as well as the establishment of joint ventures, were reviewed. During the meeting, a Framework Agreement was signed between the companies with the aim of exploring potential cooperation opportunities. (Azertag, 28.01.2026)

●アゼルバイジャン水素国家戦略第 2 段階に向け進展 DNV 独法人が実施主体に決定、実行計画を年央までに策定

A meeting was held at the Ministry of Energy with the participation of representatives of the Working Group on the application of the National Hydrogen Strategy of Azerbaijan and DNV Energy Systems Germany GmbH. Deputy Energy Minister Elnur Soltanov said that within the framework of the first phase of the Development of the Azerbaijan National Hydrogen Strategy and its Implementation Plan project, the document titled National Strategic Vision on Hydrogen was prepared with the technical support of the EBRD and presented during the COP29 conference. According to the results of the tender held with EBRD's support in order to start the implementation of the second stage of the project, it was noted that DNV Energy Systems Germany GmbH was declared the winner, and the project implementation plan is expected to be ready in the first half of this year. During the meeting, Ilka Lewington, a representative of DNV Energy Systems Germany GmbH, delivered a presentation on the application of Azerbaijan's National Hydrogen Strategy. Discussions focused on legal and other aspects related to hydrogen production in Azerbaijan. Priority areas for the next phase were identified, and agreement was reached on specific targets and tasks to be implemented by the Working Group. (Azertag, 29.01.2026)

●渡辺大使、エネルギーや観光、ICT での協力拡大に言及

Japan considers energy, including "green" energy, a priority area for cooperation with Azerbaijan, Japan's Ambassador to Azerbaijan Katsuya Watanabe told journalists on Jan. 30. The Ambassador described Azerbaijan as a highly attractive partner with significant potential for expanding bilateral cooperation. He noted that energy, including renewable energy, is a key focus, and added that there is also potential to broaden collaboration in tourism. The Ambassador recalled that the last session of the Azerbaijan-Japan Intergovernmental Commission on Economic Cooperation took place in Tokyo last year, and said the next session is expected in Baku, though dates have yet to be agreed. He also mentioned that inter-ministerial consultations are planned for this year. The Ambassador noted that last year the two countries signed a memorandum of cooperation in information technology, and said discussions will take place this year on more concrete mechanisms for its implementation. (report.az, 30.01.2026)

●世界銀行、アゼルバイジャンでのガス漏れ削減及びメタン排出対策事業を審査 4 月承認予定、資金 1,500 万ドル

The World Bank is reviewing a project in Azerbaijan aimed at reducing gas leaks, the World Bank said. The project aims to reduce methane emissions by detecting and repairing gas leaks in the gas distribution system operated by "Azeriqaz", as well as to strengthen institutional capacity in asset management. The project's total financing amounts to \$15 million and is scheduled for approval on April 23, 2026. Within the framework of the project, a dedicated financing mechanism

will be established for the detection and repair of gas leaks. This mechanism will be launched through an initial grant to be allocated from the GFMR Trust Fund. The funds will be gradually channeled to “Azeriqaz” through SOCAR and will be used to implement priority measures for gas leak detection and repair. The selection of measures will be based on criteria such as cost-effectiveness, technical complexity, and impact on emissions reduction. At the same time, part of the GFMR funds will be directed toward developing “Azeriqaz” institutional capacities in methane emissions monitoring, reporting, and verification in accordance with OGMP 2.0 standards. (Apa, 30.01.2026)

2. マクロ経済・財政

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Date	01/21	01/22	01/23	01/26	01/27	01/28	01/29	01/30
USD/ AZN	1.7000	1.7000	1.7000	1.7000	1.7000	1.7000	1.7000	1.7000
EURO/AZN	1.9921↑	1.9875↓	1.9977↑	2.0162↑	2.0185↑	2.0401↑	2.0386↓	2.0272↓

●アゼルバイジャンの外貨準備高は 2026 年 1 月 1 日時点で 850 億米ドル超 前年比約 20%増加
Azerbaijan's strategic foreign exchange reserves amounted to \$85.06 billion as of Jan. 1, 2026. 86.5% of this amount, or \$73.54 billion, is held by SOFAZ and 13.5%, or \$11.51 billion, is held by the Central Bank of Azerbaijan. Over the past year, Azerbaijan's foreign exchange reserves increased by \$14.17 billion, or 19.8%. In particular, the foreign exchange reserves of the SOFAZ increased by \$13.51 billion (22.5%), and the reserves of the Central Bank increased by \$555.4 million (5.1%). (report.az, 27.01.2026)

3. 国内経済

●アリエフ大統領がスムガイト工業団地で複数の生産施設の開所式・起工式に参加

On Jan. 27, President Aliyev visited Sumgayit Industrial Park and:

- Inaugurated mirror sheet production plant of “Azermirror” LLC in the Sumgayit Industrial Park
- Laid the foundation stone for the polypropylene and laminated bag production facility of “Nun” LLC in the Sumgayit Industrial Park
- Inaugurated cardboard and box packaging production facility of “Baku Cardboard and Box Factory” LLC in the Sumgayit Industrial Park. (Azertag, 27.01.2026)

●ナビエフ・デジタル開発運輸大臣が ICT 企業と会見 セクター振興と官民連携の強化を協議

On Jan. 29, Azerbaijan's Minister of Digital Development and Transport Rashad Nabiyeu met with representatives of several ICT companies of Azerbaijan to discuss key challenges facing the sector and possible solutions. "We held a meeting with representatives of Azerbaijan's leading ICT companies, discussed the development of the ICT sector in our country, priority areas, and ways to strengthen cooperation between the public and private sectors," the Minister said in a post on X. (report.az, 29.01.2026)

●カスピ海の老朽油井・棧橋撤去を本格化 バクー湾の環境改善に向けた包括的行動計画を策定へ
A meeting chaired by PM Ali Asadov was held on Jan. 27 at the Cabinet of Ministers dedicated to the implementation of the "Comprehensive Action Plan for 2025–2030 on the Removal and Rehabilitation of Emergency and Unserviceable Hydraulic Structures of Various Purposes in the Caspian Sea, Including the Re-Closure and Isolation of Emergency and Decommissioned Wells, the Dismantling of Trestles, Piers, Platforms, as well as the Removal of Sunken and Semi-Submerged Vessels, and Other Rehabilitation Works," as well as issues related to improving the ecological condition of Baku Bay. The Prime Minister noted in his remarks that various hydraulic structures inherited from the Soviet era in the oil and gas fields of the Azerbaijani sector of the Caspian Sea, as well as decommissioned or conserved oil wells, trestles, piers, and platforms, have become worn out and corroded and have entered an emergency condition due to hydrometeorological factors. As a result, serious problems have emerged that negatively affect the ecological condition of the sea. He also emphasized that prolonged anthropogenic impacts have led to deepening pollution in Baku Bay (the Seaside Boulevard), creating an urgent need to improve its environmental situation. Following discussions on both issues, relevant state bodies were instructed to conduct monitoring in the Caspian Sea and prepare an interactive map scheme, determine and prioritize the scope of works, study international best practices, and implement measures based on public-private partnership principles. Instructions were also given to dismantle emergency and unserviceable hydraulic structures and wells, remove sunken and semi-submerged vessels, and assess the impact of the measures taken on improving the coastal and marine environment. Furthermore, in order to clean Baku Bay (the Seaside Boulevard) and improve its ecological condition, a task was set to prepare an Action Plan encompassing urgent measures, including pumping out seawater to remove exposed metal structures near the shoreline, preventing the discharge of wastewater into the basin, cleaning floating oil slicks and various waste from the water surface, as well as removing oil-contaminated soil in surrounding areas. (report.az, 27.01.2026)

●中小企業支援庁の支援スキームでこれまで 130 件のスタートアップに計 250 万マナト(約 147 万ドル)の助成金を交付

To date, SME Development Agency of Azerbaijan (KOBIA) has provided 2.5 million manats (\$1.47 million) in grants to 130 startups through a special support mechanism, Zaur Gardashov, Advisor to the Chairman of the KOBIA Board said on Jan. 27. (report.az, 29.01.2026)

●アリエフ大統領が税関職員に勲章と特別階級を授与

On Jan. 29, President Aliyev signed an order awarding employees of the State Customs Committee of Azerbaijan. According to the order, 2 employees were conferred the 3rd degree "For Service to the Fatherland" Order, 2 ones received the "Progress" medal, and 6 ones were awarded the medal "For Distinction in the Civil Service" for their effective service in the customs authorities. Under a separate presidential order, Chairman of the State Customs Committee, Shahin Baghirov was awarded the higher special rank of "Colonel General of Customs Service," while three employees were conferred the higher special ranks of "Major General of Customs Service." (Azertag, 29.01.2026)

●アサドフ首相が経済評議会を開催 2025 年社会経済指標や 2026 年行動計画の進捗など審議

On Jan.30, PM Ali Asadov chaired a meeting of Azerbaijan's Economic Council. The agenda of the meeting included tasks arising from President Aliyev's interview with local TV channels on Jan. 5 and the socio-economic development indicators for 2025, the Action Plan of the Economic Council for 2026, the "Socio-economic Development Strategy of the Republic of Azerbaijan for

2022-2026" and the "Report on the results of monitoring and assessment of the First State Program on the Great Return to the liberated territories of Azerbaijan" for 2025, the presentation of the "Working Group on reforms to eliminate obstacles and challenges to entrepreneurship and improve the business environment," the 2025 Activity Report and the 2025 Action Plan of the Center for Analysis of Economic Reforms and Communication, as well as other related issues. Reports on the agenda items were presented by Natig Amirov, Assistant to the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan, and Vusal Gasimli, Executive Director of the Center for Analysis of Economic Reforms and Communication. Members of the Economic Council, including Minister of Justice Farid Ahmadov, also delivered remarks on the agenda issues. In conclusion, the meeting participants adopted the decisions on the issues discussed with instructions given to the relevant bodies. (Azertag, 30.01.2026)

4. 対外経済関係

●ルスタモフ・アゼルバイジャン鉄道公社(ADY)総裁が世界銀行代表団と会談 中央回廊の貨物輸送増加やバクー(アラト)港第二期整備事業への参画など協議

On Jan. 26, Rovshan Rustamov, Chairman of "Azerbaijan Railways" CJSC (ADY), one of the AZCON Holding companies, met with a delegation led by Charles Cormier, Infrastructure Regional Director for Europe and Central Asia of the World Bank (WB). During the meeting, the current state of cooperation between ADY and the World Bank and the importance of expanding relations were discussed. An exchange of views was also held on the World Bank's participation in the works of the 2nd phase of the Baku International Sea Trade Port, technical support for the ongoing works, and the possibilities of allocating investments. The ADY Chairman noted that container transportation along the Middle Corridor has increased recently, and positive dynamics in cargo transportation in the China–Azerbaijan direction were recorded in 2025. Last year, 392 block trains were received, which is 37% more compared to the 2024 figure. The work carried out by ADY contributed to achieving these results, including the involvement of China Railway Container Transport Corp. Ltd. (CRCT) in the joint venture "Middle Corridor Multimodal Ltd.," established by the railway organizations of Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan and Georgia to develop the Middle Corridor. It was also stated that the integration of the Baku International Sea Trade Port into ADY played an important role last year in increasing the efficiency of international transportation. In 2025, a record volume of more than 107,000 TEU of container cargo was handled at the Port of Baku, which means a 40% increase compared to 2024. Cormier emphasized the WB's interest in deepening cooperation with ADY and noted that the work carried out by ADY on the development of the Middle Corridor opens up new opportunities for future partnership. (Apa, 26.01.2026)

●ババエフ財務大臣が世界銀行代表団と会談 バクー港拡張や農業・都市開発分野の融資計画につき協議

On Jan.26, Azerbaijani Minister of Finance Sahil Babayev met with a delegation led by Charles Cormier, the World Bank's Regional Director for Infrastructure in Europe and Central Asia, and also represented by Ms. Roland Pryce, the Regional Director for the South Caucasus. During the meeting, the current state of cooperation between Azerbaijan and the World Bank and prospects for its development were discussed, as well as projects being implemented with the Bank's financial support, particularly current and future programs in the fields of infrastructure, urban development, energy, and digital sectors. The meeting also included a detailed exchange of views on the projects "Expansion of the Baku International Sea Trade Port," "Competitive,

Resilient Agriculture and Irrigation Services" (CRAIS), and "Livable Baku," which are planned to be financed through World Bank loan funds. Institutional, technical, and financial measures that will create the conditions for the implementation of the mentioned projects, as well as opportunities to expand cooperation between the parties, were also considered. (Apa, 26.01.2026)

●アゼルバイジャン電子セキュリティサービス職員が日本のサイバーセキュリティ会議に参加 APT対策やマルウェア解析など討議

Sanan Valizade, an employee of Azerbaijan's Electronic Security Service (ESS) under the Ministry of Digital Development and Transport, participated in the international Japan Security Analysis Conference 2026 (JSAC 2026) held in Tokyo, Japan. Organized by the Japan Computer Emergency Response Team Coordination Center (JPCERT/CC), the event focused on modern cyber threat campaigns, activities of APT groups, malware analysis, and response mechanisms to cybersecurity incidents. The conference included demonstrations of real-world incidents involving phishing attacks, Man-in-the-Middle techniques, and the evolution of RAT and C2 infrastructures. Participants also exchanged views on incident attribution, multi-cluster attack analysis, and the investigation of large-scale exploits. During practical sessions, the event addressed enhancing skills in analyzing malicious emails and performing malware analysis through reverse engineering. The conference also underscored the importance of early detection capabilities and coordinated response mechanisms against global cyber threats. Azerbaijan's Electronic Security Service has been cooperating with the Japan Computer Emergency Response Team Coordination Center since 2005. (Azertag, 26.01.2026)

●ジャバロフ経済大臣とイスラエル外相が会談 経済関係強化や多分野での協力拡大を確認

On Jan. 26, Mikayil Jabbarov, Azerbaijan's Minister of Economy, met with Gideon Sa'ar, Israel's Minister of Foreign Affairs. During the meeting, they highlighted prospects for strengthening the legal framework of bilateral economic partnership, increasing trade turnover, and expanding cooperation in industry, agriculture, energy, high technologies, and other priority sectors. The officials also reviewed the status of implementation of joint investment projects. (Azertag, 26.01.2026)

●アゼルバイジャン・イスラエルビジネスフォーラムがバクーで開催

On Jan. 26, Azerbaijan-Israel Business Forum was held gathering officials, representatives from both countries operating in industry construction, pharmacy, agriculture, technology, water supply and management, transport, logistics, cybersecurity, banking, tourism and other areas. Addressing the event, Minister of Economy Mikayil Jabbarov emphasized that both countries have established a strong and pragmatic partnership that has yielded tangible results across a wide range of sectors. Jabbarov briefed the participants on the country's favored investment climate, and incentives provided to entrepreneurs. In his remarks, Israeli Foreign Minister emphasized the significance of enhancing direct contacts between business circles of both countries. He also underscored the importance of deepening constant dialogue and increasing implementation of joint projects to enhance economic relations. Yusif Abdullayev, Executive Director of Azerbaijan's Export and Investment Promotion Agency (AZPROMO), highlighted the contributions of organized events and business ties in developing economic relations, and shared his thoughts on bilateral business partnership. The Forum also saw the signing of the MOU between the National Confederation of Entrepreneurs (Employers) Organizations of Azerbaijan (ASK) and the Manufacturers Association of Israel (MAI). The memorandum outlines cooperation between the two countries in organizing business mission trips, conducting studies on mutual investments, holding B2B meetings, developing collaboration opportunities between the private

sectors, facilitating experience exchange, and other areas of cooperation. The event proceeded with meetings in B2B and B2G formats. (Azertag, 26.01.2026)

●**2025 年のアゼルバイジャンからアルメニアへの輸出額は約 78 万米ドル アルメニアからの輸入はなし**

In 2025, Azerbaijan exported goods worth \$788,800 to Armenia, State Customs Committee. said In 2025, no exports were carried out from Armenia to Azerbaijan. (Apa, 26.01.2026)

●**アゼルバイジャンがウクライナへの人道支援で電気機器を新たに出荷**

Another shipment of electrical equipment provided as humanitarian aid from Azerbaijan to Ukraine was dispatched from the territory of the Sumgayit Technologies Park on Jan. 27. The delivery was organized by the Ministry of Energy in accordance with the relevant order of President Aliyev. (Azertag, 27.01.2026)

●**ADY とトルコ国鉄が鉄道分野での協力強化に関する覚書に署名**

The Azerbaijan Railways CJSC (ADY), affiliated with AZCON Holding, and the Turkish State Railways (TCDD) signed a MoU. The document was signed by Rovshan Rustamov, Chairman of ADY, and Veysi Kurt, Director General and Chairman of the Board of TCDD on Jan. 27. The MoU aims to significantly strengthen and expand bilateral cooperation in the railway sector. Under the terms of the agreement, the two organizations will collaborate on infrastructure development, traffic management, the implementation of joint innovative solutions, staff training, and exchange of technical information. (Azertag, 27.01.2026)

●**スレイマノフ・アゼルバイジャン地雷対策庁 (ANAMA) 長官と米国臨時代理大使が地雷除去での協力可能性につき意見交換**

On Jan. 27, Vugar Suleymanov, Chairman of the Board of the Mine Action Agency of Azerbaijan (ANAMA) met with Amy Carlon, Chargé d'Affaires of the U.S. Embassy in Azerbaijan. ANAMA Chairman Vugar Suleymanov briefed Amy Carlon on the mine problem facing Azerbaijan and the progress of humanitarian demining efforts aimed at addressing this challenge. The sides exchanged views on prospects for future cooperation in the field of humanitarian demining, opportunities for support from the United States, as well as other issues of mutual interest. (Azertag, 27.01.2026)

●**アゼルバイジャン統計委員会代表団がベトナム訪問 統計機関間の協力拡大に向け各分野での協力強化を確認 トー・ラム国家主席表敬も**

An Azerbaijani delegation led by Tahir Budagov, Chairman of the State Statistical Committee, visited the Socialist Republic of Vietnam at the invitation of Nguyen Thi Huong, Director-General of the General Statistics Office of Vietnam (GSO). During the meeting with Director-General Nguyen Thi Huong, both sides expressed satisfaction with the upward trajectory of interstate relations and emphasized a mutual interest in expanding cooperation across the economic, trade, cultural, humanitarian, educational, tourism, and energy sectors. The sides highlighted the importance of the "MoU on Cooperation in the Field of Statistics". During the visit, the Azerbaijani delegation also held high-level meetings with To Lam, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Vietnam, and Nguyen Minh Vu, Permanent Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs. (Azertag, 27.01.2026)

●**国家都市計画・建築委員会の委員長がモンゴル大使と持続可能な都市開発などにつき意見交換**

On Jan. 27, Anar Guliyev, Chairman of Azerbaijan's State Committee on Urban Planning and Architecture, met with Gombosuren Munkhbayar, outgoing Ambassador of Mongolia to the country. The discussions focused on Mongolia's participation in the upcoming 13th session of the World Urban Forum (WUF13), scheduled to be held in Baku in May 2026. The sides also addressed current issues of sustainable urban development and exchanged views on the strategic approaches to urban planning policies implemented by both nations. (Azertag, 27.01.2026)

●**バクー港とトルクメンバシ港の当局者がカスピ海輸送回廊の拡大につき協議**

On Jan. 27, a delegation from Turkmenbashi International Seaport, led by Director Parakhat Jumayev, met with the management of Baku International Seaport to discuss cooperation on developing the Caspian Sea-Black Sea transport corridor. The meeting with Director of Baku International Sea Port LLC Eldar Salahov was also attended by the Ambassador of Turkmenistan to Azerbaijan, Gurbanmammad Elyasov. The parties reviewed progress in increasing freight volumes and simplifying transit procedures. Reductions in maritime and rail tariffs were noted as key factors supporting the expansion of multimodal transportation and transit container handling. Special attention was paid to the development of the Caspian Sea-Black Sea international transport corridor, linking the ports of Turkmenbashi, Baku, Poti, Batumi, and Constanta, as well as prospects for enhancing cooperation with interested partners, including the European Union. (Trend, 27.01.2026)

●**ADB の地域水資源管理プロジェクトにアゼルバイジャンが参加 気候変動への対応を強化する協力体制が構築**

Azerbaijan has joined a regional ADB project "Strengthening Transboundary Water Collaboration for Climate-Resilient Water Management under the Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation (CAREC) Water Pillar," ADB said. The project covers Azerbaijan, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan. The total cost of the technical assistance is \$750,000. Financing is planned for the ADB Technical Assistance Special Fund. The technical assistance envisages the creation of a regional cooperation platform to connect people, policies, and projects for shared and sustainable development. The ADB notes that the project will support institutional mechanisms for regional cooperation, upgrade climate-resilient water management procedures and tools, and generate knowledge in support of future priority climate-resilient projects. (report.az, 29.01.2026)

●**ジャバロフ経済大臣が欧州委員会幹部と会見 EUとの経済協力や地域輸送連結支援につき協議**

On Jan. 29, Minister of Economy Mikayil Jabbarov met with Gert Jan Koopman, Director-General for Enlargement and Eastern Neighbourhood at the European Commission. "We discussed the current state of economic cooperation between Azerbaijan and EU, as well as prospects for its further development. We also considered EU's potential support for Azerbaijan's regional transport and connectivity initiatives," Jabbarov said. (report.az, 29.01.2026)

●**ジャバロフ経済大臣がパキスタン副首相と電話会談 経済・貿易・投資協力の強化を確認**

Minister of Economy Mikayil Jabbarov and Pakistan's Deputy Prime Minister - Foreign Minister Mohammad Ishaq Dar had a telephone conversation on Jan.28. They discussed strengthening economic cooperation, trade and investment ties between Pakistan and Azerbaijan, and agreed to maintain close contact. (report.az, 28.01.2026)

●米の通信品質分析大手 Ookla がアゼルバイジャンの宿泊業界向けに接続品質認証を試験導入

Ookla, a global leader in connectivity intelligence, announced the launch of a pilot program for the hospitality sector in Azerbaijan, based on the Speedtest Certified framework. The initiative aims to support the industry's goal of accelerating connectivity and providing guests with world-class digital experiences, providing a fast-tracked path for properties to verifiably demonstrate their network and connectivity excellence through a rigorous and thorough certification process. This announcement was made during the Azerbaijan Hospitality Connectivity Summit held in Baku, hosted in collaboration with the Information and Communication Technologies Agency (ICTA), Azerbaijan Tourism Board (ATB), and Azerbaijan Hotel Association (AHA). The event brought together over 100 high-level decision-makers from the tourism, telecommunications, and infrastructure sectors to discuss users' expectations of their indoor connectivity experience. (Azertag, 28.01.2026)

●アゼルバイジャン企業 22 社がドバイの国際食品展示会に出展

22 Azerbaijani companies are showcasing their products at the 31st edition of Gulfood, the annual international food and beverage exhibition in Dubai. The participation is supported by the Ministry of Economy and organized by AZPROMO. (Azertag, 28.01.2026)

●バクーメトロ社長が中国・香港企業と公共交通の料金政策やデジタル決済システムにつき意見交換

As part of a visit to China, Chairman of the Board of Baku Metro CJSC Vusal Aslanov, discussed with representatives of the local company Octopus Holdings Limited the introduction of a differentiated tariff policy in public transport. A delegation led by Aslanov held a meeting in Hong Kong with the CEO of Octopus Holdings Limited, Tim Yin, and Head of the Transport Division, Nora Tang. During the business talks, the sides held detailed discussions on the application of the Octopus system in public transport, technological solutions to improve passenger convenience, as well as integrated city-level payment models. Today, the Octopus system is a key digital payment platform for public transport in Hong Kong. The meeting also included an exchange of international experience on differentiated tariff policies in public transport, the application of special approaches taking into account various passenger segments, and the further development of payment systems-mobile payments, open platforms, and integrated "smart" city payment models. (report.az, 30.01.2026)

●スレイマノフ ANAMA 長官とハンガリー大使が協力覚書の実施状況などにつき協議

On Jan. 29, Vugar Suleymanov, Chairman of ANAMA met with Hungarian Ambassador to Azerbaijan Tamás Torma. During the meeting, the sides exchanged views on the implementation of the MoU on capacity-building support, signed earlier between ANAMA and the Hungarian Mine Action Center, as well as on other areas of potential cooperation. (Azertag, 29.01.2026)

●アゼルバイジャンとジョージアの鉄道当局、BTK 鉄道の本格稼働で合意 マラブダーカルツァヒ区間の貨物輸送はジョージア側が独占

On Jan. 29, Georgian Deputy Minister of Economy and Sustainable Development Tamar Ioseliani, together with the General Director of JSC Georgian Railways, Lasha Abashidze, met with Chairman of Azerbaijan Railways Rovshan Rustamov. The meeting focused on cooperation between Georgia and Azerbaijan in the field of railway transportation. The parties noted that Georgia and Azerbaijan are successfully cooperating to increase the competitiveness of the Middle Corridor and attract additional cargo flows. Special emphasis was placed on the official launch of the Baku–Tbilisi–Kars (BTK) railway and the opportunities it offers for increasing cargo turnover. It was highlighted that Georgian Railways will have the exclusive right to carry out freight

transportation on the Marabda–Kartsakhi railway section. Following the meeting relevant agreements were signed between BTKI Railways LLC — a joint venture of the subsidiary companies of Azerbaijan Railways CJSC (ADY) and Marabda-Kartsakhi Railway LLC — and Georgian Railway JSC, in order to ensure the full launch of operations of the joint venture along the BTK railway line, ADY told. One of the agreements provides the use of the Marabda–Akhalkalaki railway infrastructure, while the other stipulates the provision of terminal services at the Akhalkalaki station. It was noted at the signing ceremony that the new agreements will enable more efficient organization of operations along the BTK, an important segment of the Middle Corridor, and will allow freight transportation volumes to be increased. (Azertag, 29.01.2026)

●ナビエフ・デジタル開発運輸大臣が欧州委員会幹部と会談 ザンゲズル回廊の欧州輸送網との連結や AI・サイバーセキュリティ分野の協力を協議

On Jan. 29, Azerbaijan and EU exchanged views on including the Zangazur corridor in the Trans-European Transport Network (TEN-T), Azerbaijani Minister of Digital Development and Transport Rashad Nabiyeu wrote on X. "We held a meeting with Gert Jan Koopman, Director General for Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations at the European Commission. During the meeting, we discussed the development of Nakhchivan's transport infrastructure and the start of preparing a feasibility study in this direction. We also talked about strengthening human resources in artificial intelligence and cybersecurity, the activities of EU companies in our country, and considered Azerbaijan's participation in projects under the EU's Horizon Europe program," the minister noted. Nabiyeu added that they also exchanged views on enhancing and digitalizing the potential of the Middle Corridor, as well as cooperation opportunities with the EU in aviation, maritime transport, artificial intelligence, and cybersecurity. (report.az, 29.01.2026)

●EU とアゼルバイジャンがナヒチバン鉄道計画の FS 開始で合意 「グローバル・ゲートウェイ」構想でのパートナーシップ強化

EU and Azerbaijan agreed to strengthen their partnership under the EU's Global Gateway initiative and the recently launched Cross-Regional Connectivity Agenda, EU delegation to Azerbaijan said. Together, they aim to unlock new economic opportunities and foster long-term shared prosperity, cooperation, and peace through sustainable and resilient links in transport, digital, energy, and trade. Within this framework, EU and Azerbaijan with the EBRD have agreed to launch a feasibility study for the development of the Nakhchivan railway project, a key investment to improve mobility and economic flows across Azerbaijan and the wider region. This railway forms part of the broader Trans-Caspian Transport Corridor, which aims to link Europe and Central Asia with a target transit time of 15 days. (Trend, 29.01.2026)

●デジタル開発運輸副大臣がチャドの ICT 担当大臣と協力拡大を協議

On Jan. 29, Samir Mammadov, Azerbaijan's Deputy Minister of Digital Development and Transport met with Boukar Michel, Minister of Telecommunications, Digital Economy, and Digitalization of Chad. The meeting focused on expanding bilateral cooperation in ICT field. (Azertag, 29.01.2026)

●アゼルコスモスとチャドの通信規制当局がデジタル分野での協力覚書に署名

On Jan. 29, Space Agency of Azerbaijan (Azercosmos) and the Regulatory Authority for Electronic Communications and Postal Services (ARCEP) of Chad signed a MoU on cooperation in the field of digital transformation, innovation centers and export of digital products. (Azertag, 29.01.2026)

●**米国臨時代理大使がグバの「ABAD」工場を視察**

On Jan. 29, Amy Carlon, Chargé d’Affaires of the U.S. Embassy in Azerbaijan visited “ABAD” Factory in Guba and familiarized herself with the activities of the factory. (Azertag, 29.01.2026)

●**ナビエフ・デジタル開発運輸大臣が BP 地域責任者と AI・サイバーセキュリティ分野での協力強化を確認**

On Jan. 30, Minister of Digital Development and Transport Rashad Nabiyev met with BP’s Regional President for Azerbaijan, Georgia and Türkiye Gio Cristofoli. The meeting featured discussions on prospects for cooperation with BP regarding human capital development, as well as joint activities with AZCON Holding in the logistics processes. The sides agreed to take joint steps in the field of artificial intelligence, cybersecurity and digitalization. (Azertag, 30.01.2026)

●**アゼルバイジャン中央銀行と中国・銀聯国際がカード発行や QR コード技術など決済分野での協力に関する覚書に署名**

On Jan. 30, Vusal Khalilov, Deputy Governor of the Central Bank of Azerbaijan (CBA), held a videoconference meeting with Wang Lixin, Chief Business Development Officer of UnionPay International. The meeting discussed the importance of expanding cooperation between the parties in the field of payment card issuance and strengthening the interoperability of QR code technologies. The meeting concluded with signing of a MoU on cooperation. The Memorandum aims to contribute to the creation of a legal framework for collaboration between the Central Bank and UnionPay International, foster ties and enhance interaction in the areas of issuance and processing of UnionPay cards, integration of cross-border money transfer systems, and the application of QR code and token technologies. (Azertag, 30.01.2026)

●**アゼルコスモスの 2025 年の衛星通信サービス輸出額は約 1,810 万ドル 43 か国に提供**

Azercosmos, Space Agency of Azerbaijan, exported services (satellite and telecom services) worth \$18.1 million to 43 countries in January-December 2025, according to the January edition of the “Export Review” magazine published by the Center for Analysis of Economic Reforms and Communications. Compared to the same period last year, the number of countries decreased by 7, with export volume declining by 2.2 %. Azercosmos’ revenues from export of services made up 66% of its total revenues. The leading countries that used resources of Azercosmos in January-December 2025 are the UK with \$4.6mln, Luxembourg with \$3.5mln, Sweden with \$1.3mln, Türkiye with \$861.000 and Nigeria with \$823.9. (Azertag, 30.01.2026)

●**ポティ港・バクー間の特急ブロックトレインが運行開始 物流の効率化が期待**

On Jan. 30, a ceremony marking the launch of the Poti–Baku express block train was held at the Port of Poti in Georgia, with the participation of the senior management of Azerbaijan Railways CJSC and Georgian Railways JSC, Azerbaijan Railways told.

During the event, the importance of putting the new express train into operation was highlighted, and it was noted that thanks to this service, cargo owners will be able to save not only time but also costs related to the storage of cargo and empty containers at terminals. The block train operating on the Poti–Baku route will connect Black Sea ports with Azerbaijan’s ports and terminals. At the same time, it represents a simplified logistics service that enables cargo owners to receive containers from Poti to Baku and back at fixed times without any delays. (Azertag, 30.01.2026)

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