

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



●2025年のアゼルバイジャンのGDPは前年比1.4%増加 非石油ガス部門は2.7%増

In 2025, GDP of Azerbaijan reached 129.1 billion manats, which is by 1.4 % higher compared to the previous year. According to the State Statistical Committee, in the oil and gas sector of the economy, value added decreased by 1.6 %, while in the non-oil and gas sector it increased by 2.7 %. In terms of distribution, 33 % of the GDP accounted for industry, 11.3 % for trade and repair of motor vehicles, 7.1 % for transport and warehousing, 6.5 % for construction, 5.9 % for agriculture, forestry and fishing, 2.8 % for accommodation of tourists and public catering, 2.1 % for information and communication, and 21.7 % for other sectors. GDP per capita amounted to 12,602.2 manats. (Azertag, 19.01.2026)

●SOCAR がコートジボワール沖のバレーヌ油ガス田開発に参加 10%の権益を取得

On Jan. 22, SOCAR signed an agreement with Eni S.p.A. to acquire a 10% participating interest in the development project of the Baleine oil and gas field located offshore Côte d'Ivoire. The Agreement was signed between SOCAR President Rovshan Najaf and Eni S.p.A. CEO Claudio Descalzi on the sidelines of the World Economic Forum Annual Meeting 2026. This transaction represents SOCAR's entry to Africa's vast oil and gas resources and aligns strategically with SOCAR's global expansion vision. (Baleine offshore oil and gas field was discovered in 2021, with production commencing in 2023. Baleine field currently produces over 62,000 barrels of oil and more than 75 million cubic feet (approximately 2.1 million cubic meters) of gas per day from Phases 1 and 2 of its development. With the launch of Phase 3, production is expected to rise to 150,000 barrels of oil and 200 million cubic feet (approximately 5.7 million cubic meters) of gas per day). (Azertag, 22.01.2026)

●SOCAR とオマーン OQ グループ CEO が公正でバランスのとれたエネルギー転換への協力を確認

SOCAR and Oman's OQ Group discussed potential directions for future cooperation. The talks took place between SOCAR President Rovshan Najaf and OQ Group CEO on the sidelines of the 2026 World Economic Forum (WEF 2026). "The discussions also reaffirmed our mutual commitment to a just and balanced energy transition, highlighting the importance of enhancing

energy security while promoting sustainable growth that meets the evolving global energy landscape," Najaf said in a post on social media. (Apa, 20.01.2026)

●**アルメニア首相が TRIPP プロジェクトを通じたアゼルバイジャンとの電力システム統合につき言及
相互電力融通の可能性も**

Armenia and Azerbaijan will be able to mutually use the import and export opportunities of electricity within the framework of the TRIPP project, Armenian Prime Minister Nikol Pashinyan said during the "government hour" held in parliament on Jan. 21. Pashinyan said that the energy systems of Armenia and Azerbaijan will be fully integrated. According to him, the parties will have the opportunity to use both export and import resources on equal terms. "Yes, unambiguously and unconditionally, the energy systems of Armenia and Azerbaijan will be interconnected and will mutually use export and import opportunities on the same terms.", he added. (Apa, 21.01.2026)

●**アゼルバイジャンの 2025 年における原油生産量は 2770 万トン、天然ガスは 515 億立方メートル**

Ministry of Energy issued the following statistics on oil and gas production in the country in 2025:

- In 2025 Azerbaijan produced 27.7 million tons of oil (along with gas condensate). 16.2 million tons of production accounted for ACG, 3.8 million tons for Shah Deniz, 0.6 million tons for Absheron field, and 7.1 million tons for SOCAR. During the reporting period, the volume of exported oil, including gas condensate, amounted to 23.1 million tons. Among these, consortium accounts for 20 million tons, SOCAR for 2.5 million tons, JOCAP for 0.6 million tons. It should be noted that during 2025, the daily oil production was 62.4 thousand tons (460 thousand barrels). Among these, 13.5 thousand tons (111 thousand barrel) were condensate. In total, average daily oil production was 75.9 thousand tons (571 thousand barrels). Oil refining last year amounted to 6.2 million tons.
- In 2025 Azerbaijan produced 51.5 bcm of natural gas. 14.1 bcm of gas production extracted from ACG, while 27.9 bcm from Shah Deniz. Absheron and SOCAR produced 1.6 bcm and 7.9 bcm gas, respectively. During the reporting period, gas sales amounted to 25.2 bcm. Of these, 12.8 bcm were exported to Europe, 9.6 bcm to Turkiye (including 5.6 bcm with TANAP), 2.3 bcm to Georgia and 0.5 bcm to Syria. (minenergy.gov.az, 12.01.2026)

●**SOCAR 総裁がダボス会議で複数の企業代表とエネルギー安保やデジタル化、SDGs等につき議論**

- On Jan. 22, SOCAR President Rovshan Najaf met with leadership of the Swiss company SICPA SA. During the meeting they signed a document on provision of services. This collaboration will establish a framework for joint activities based on modern traceability technologies. The planned solutions will contribute to strengthening security across the energy supply chain and enhancing transparency.
- On Jan. 22, Najaf met with CEO of First Abu Dhabi Bank (FAB) of the UAE Hana Al Rostamani. They discussed partnership opportunities in the financial and energy sectors with FAB. During the meeting, SOCAR's corporate strategy and long-term priorities, including energy security, innovation, digitalization, and energy transition issues were in focus. In addition, green energy initiatives, low-carbon solutions, and directions for ensuring sustainable development of the energy industry were also discussed.
- On Jan. 22, Najaf met with Amit Khaira, Partner Lead for Oil and Gas at the WEF to discuss the evolving landscape of the global energy sector, prevailing challenges, and emerging future perspectives. (report.az, 22.01.2026)

●アルメニア当局がアゼルバイジャン産ガソリンがユーラシア経済連合の基準を完全に満たしている旨発表

“The quality of gasoline imported from Azerbaijan fully complies with the technical requirements of the Eurasian Economic Union,” said Head of the country’s Market Surveillance Inspection Authority Armen Kotolyan. According to him, laboratory tests were conducted on gasoline samples at the National Standardization and Metrology Authority, and the entire batch fully meets the technical requirements of the Eurasian Economic Union. “No quality-related problems have been identified,” Kotolyan said. (Apa, 23.01.2026)

●アゼルバイジャンが世界経済フォーラム(ダボス会議)で工業クラスター転換イニシアチブに参加 産業のデジタル化と脱炭素推進

On Jan. 23, a Letter of Intent was signed on Azerbaijan's joining the WEF's global Transitioning Industrial Clusters (TIC) initiative. The document was signed by Azerbaijani Deputy Minister of Economy Anar Akhundov and President of SOCAR Rovshan Najaf as part of President Ilham Aliyev's participation in the World Economic Forum’s 56th Annual Meeting. This partnership will promote the creation of industrial clusters in Azerbaijan, the adaptation of business activities to efficient production models, the leverage of advanced digital technologies and the reduction of carbon emissions. In this regard, the “NextGen” industrial cluster, formed in the Sumgayit Industrial Park within cooperation between the Economic Zones Development Agency under Azerbaijan’s Ministry of Economy and the enterprises “SOCAR Polymer” and “SOCAR Carbamide”, aims to optimize production costs, produce competitive products and increase export potential. The TIC initiative, supported by the World Economic Forum, is a global program which aims to accelerate the transition to net-zero emissions while fostering economic growth and job creation by bringing together industries, governments, and investors. The initiative unites co-located companies, governments, and stakeholders to coordinate strategies, share infrastructure, and implement low-carbon technologies. Launched in 2021, the TIC initiative has expanded its network to include 40 industrial clusters across 20 countries, with Azerbaijan officially joining as a key participant. (Azertag, 23.01.2026)

2. マクロ経済・財政

公式為替レート(出典:中央銀行)

Date	01/13	01/14	01/15	01/16	01/19	01/21	01/22	01/23
USD/ AZN	1.7000	1.7000	1.7000	1.7000	1.7000	1.7000	1.7000	1.7000
EURO/AZN	1.9832↑	1.9795↓	1.9778↓	1.9738↓	1.9776↑	1.9921↑	1.9875↓	1.9977↑

●2025年1月～11月期のアゼルバイジャンの平均月収は前年同期比9.3%増加 鉱業や金融、情報通信分野に高い賃金水準

In January–November 2025, the average monthly nominal wage of employees in the country’s economy increased by 9.3 percent compared to the corresponding period of the previous year, reaching 1,089.2 manat, State Statistical Committee said. The average monthly nominal wage was higher in the mining industry, financial and insurance activities, information and communication, professional, scientific and technical activities, as well as in the transport and

storage sectors. As of December 1, 2025, the number of wage-employed workers in the country's economy was 1,797.4 thousand, of which 869.0 thousand worked in the public sector and 928.4 thousand in the non-public sector. Of the employees, 18.6 percent were employed in trade; repair of vehicles, 18.2 percent in education, 14.0 percent in industry, 8.5 percent in health care and social services for the population, 6.7 percent in construction, 6.3 percent in public administration and defense; social security, 4.5 percent in transport and storage, 3.9 percent in professional, scientific and technical activities, 2.4 percent in agriculture, forestry and fishing, 2.3 percent in financial and insurance activities, and 14.6 percent were engaged in other sectors of the economy. (Apa, 19.01.2026)

3. 国内経済

●PASHA ホールディングが金融子会社を統括する PASHA ファイナンシャルホールディングを設立 銀行や保険、フィンテック分野の管理を一元化

On Dec. 30, 2025, PASHA Financial Holding, a new subsidiary of PASHA Holding, officially commenced operations. The primary objective of PASHA Financial Holding is to centrally manage the financial companies within PASHA Holding, as well as the investment portfolio across the banking, insurance, fintech, and e-commerce sectors. Currently, companies operating under PASHA Financial Holding include PASHA Bank Azerbaijan, PASHA Bank Georgia, PASHA Bank Türkiye, the Bir ecosystem (Kapital Bank, Competo, and PashaPay), PASHA Insurance, PASHA Life, and PASHA Technology. (Azertag, 16.01.2026)

●有料道路で車種や重量に応じた速度制限が導入予定

Speed limits will be introduced on toll roads in Azerbaijan. This is reflected in proposed amendments to the Law on Road Traffic discussed at a meeting of the Milli Majlis Committee on Legal Policy and State Building held on Jan. 19. Under the draft amendments, separate speed regulations are proposed for toll motorways. For passenger cars and freight vehicles with a permitted maximum weight of up to 3.5 tons operating outside residential areas, the speed limit is proposed to be set at no more than 130 kilometers per hour. For other buses, passenger cars towing trailers, and freight vehicles with a permitted maximum weight exceeding 3.5 tons, the maximum speed limit is proposed to be set at no more than 90 kilometers per hour. (Apa, 19.01.2026)

●ハンケンディ市への最初の帰還が始まる 36 世帯 162 名が帰還

Under instructions from President Aliyev, Azerbaijan initiated the first phase of the relocation process to the city of Khankendi on Jan. 20. A first group of residents, including 36 families totaling 162 individuals, was relocated to Khankendi city on that day. (Azertag, 21.01.2026)

●ムーディーズがアゼルバイジャンの国債格付を Baa3(ポジティブ)に据置き 脱石油依存に向けた改革進展等を評価

The international rating agency Moody's rates the sovereign credit rating of Azerbaijan at Baa3 with a "positive" outlook. The agency notes that Azerbaijan's credit rating is supported by significant financial buffers, which reduces vulnerability risks to external shocks. At the same time, the agency notes that Azerbaijan's economy remains dependent on the oil and gas sector. "The positive outlook reflects our view that ongoing reforms could further reduce economic and fiscal dependence on the hydrocarbon sector beyond our expectations. Moreover, there are prospects for further enhancements in institutional strength and governance amid ongoing reforms to

enhance monetary policy transmission, financial sector regulations, public finance management and transparency in public administrative processes. The outlook would likely be changed to stable if there were signs of erosion in the credibility and effectiveness of the enhanced macroeconomic and fiscal policy framework that undermines the ability of institutions to respond to long-term challenges. Heightened geopolitical tensions with Armenia or significant spillovers from regional conflicts that would exert a significant negative impact on economic activity and government finances would also be credit negative," reads the update. The agency has predicted a 3% growth rate in real GDP in Azerbaijan in 2026 and 2.5% in 2027. According to the Moody's, the average annual inflation in Azerbaijan will decrease to 4.8% in 2026 and to 4% in 2027. Azerbaijan's total public debt will amount to 23.9% of GDP in 2026 and to 23.8% of GDP in 2027. (Apa, 21.01.2026)

4. 対外経済関係

●バクー港(アラト港)のコンテナ取扱量が2025年に倍増 港湾施設拡張と国際輸送回廊整備につき日本経済新聞が報道

Azerbaijan is actively modernizing its logistics infrastructure, as the country serves as a central link for several international transport corridors passing through its territory, an article published in the Japanese newspaper Nikkei says. At the end of 2025, a Nikkei correspondent visited the Baku International Sea Port and assessed the country's logistics potential: "Azerbaijani officials told Nikkei about 40% of containerized cargo that arrives at Baku port originates in China, ranging from vehicles to garments, while the remaining cargo comes from other Central Asian countries. The volume of goods transported on the return journey to China remains limited and consists mainly of mineral fuels, lubricants, and other related products." The article highlights that the container turnover at Baku port in 2025 exceeded 107,000 TEU (twenty-foot equivalent units), more than double the 2020 figure. "Azerbaijan has a target annual capacity of 25 million tons and 500,000 TEU by the end of 2028," Nikkei said. "Azerbaijan is expanding capacity at its main port and accelerating construction and upgrades along the Trans-Caspian route, including nearly 1,200 km of railways and roads," the article notes. Regarding the TRIPP (Trump International Regional Partnership Project), the publication notes the planned timeline. It says that when the TRIPP is completed, such trucks would travel by road to the southern border Azerbaijan shares with Armenia, skirt along the new railway line on the southern edges of Armenia onward to the Azerbaijani exclave of Nakhchivan and further on to Türkiye. (report.az, 16.01.2026)

●政府と国連ハビタットが5月にバクーで開催される第13回世界都市フォーラムに向けた実施協定に署名

On 15 January 2026, the United Nations, represented by United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat), and the Government of Azerbaijan, represented by the State Committee on Urban Planning and Architecture (SCUPA), formally signed a pivotal agreement outlining all organizational arrangements in relation to the thirteenth session of the World Urban Forum (WUF13). The agreement was signed in Geneva by Anacláudia Rossbach, Executive Director of UN-Habitat, and Anar Guliyev, Chairman of the State Committee on Urban Planning and Architecture of Azerbaijan and WUF13 National Coordinator. This marks major milestone on the road to WUF13, which Baku will host on 17–22 May 2026 under the theme "Housing the world: Safe and resilient cities and communities." (Azertag, 16.01.2026)

●パキスタン首相が ASAN サービスセンター設立に謝意 今後国内各地に同センターの設立意向を表明

On Jan. 16, Pakistani PM Muhammad Shehbaz Sharif, with the participation of members of the Pakistani government, received a delegation led by Ulvi Mehdiyev, Chairman of the State Agency for Public Service and Social Innovations under the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan. During the meeting, the Prime Minister once again expressed his sincere gratitude to the President of Azerbaijan for the support provided in establishing the first “ASAN Service” center in Pakistan. Sharif emphasized that “ASAN Service” centers will be established in the capital, Islamabad, as well as in a number of provinces across Pakistan in the near future. He also underlined that he would personally monitor the activities of the “Pakistan ASAN Service” center and issued relevant instructions to members of the government. The meeting also highlighted the role of the “ASAN Visa” system, established on the instructions of the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan, in increasing the flow of tourists from Pakistan to Azerbaijan. The Prime Minister expressed interest in benefiting from Azerbaijan’s experience in implementing the “ASAN Visa” system. (Azertag, 16.01.2026)

●ナビエフ・デジタル開発運輸大臣がマスターカード社と会見 トランジット輸送やサイバーセキュリティ、AI 分野などでの協力可能性を議論

Azerbaijan's Ministry of Digital Development and Transport has discussed opportunities for cooperation with Mastercard in the field of transit transportation and the broader transport sector, Minister Rashad Nabiyev said. Nabiyev said he held a meeting with Jon Huntsman, Vice Chairman and President for Strategic Growth at Mastercard on Jan. 16. The discussions also included an exchange of views on the establishment of a cybersecurity center of excellence in Baku. The Minister added that the meeting covered cooperation opportunities related to artificial intelligence, cybersecurity, and digital development. (report.az, 16.01.2026)

●アルバニア企業が「解放地域」復興に関心 インフラ、観光及びデジタル分野等での協力を模索

Albanian companies have expressed interest in contributing to the reconstruction of Azerbaijan’s liberated territories, Besart Kadia, Ambassador of Albania to Azerbaijan said on Jan. 16. “Participation in such projects offers an opportunity to provide expertise, technology, and services in infrastructure, construction, and related sectors. This engagement aligns with the broader framework of bilateral economic cooperation, strengthening trade, investment, and long-term business partnerships, while reflecting Albania’s commitment to supporting initiatives that promote sustainable development and regional prosperity,” said Kadia. Kadia pointed out that Albania welcomes Azerbaijani investments across several priority sectors that align with the country’s national development objectives and bilateral cooperation agenda. “Beyond energy, Albania sees strong potential for investment in transport and logistics, tourism and hospitality, sustainable agriculture and food processing, digital innovation, and infrastructure development. Opportunities also exist in trade and SME partnerships, supported by cooperation between AIDA and AZPROMO and by strengthened links between chambers of commerce. Through a stable investment climate, ongoing legal harmonization, and targeted business forums and B2B initiatives, Albania aims to facilitate Azerbaijani investments that generate mutual economic benefits and contribute to long-term, sustainable growth in both countries,” said the Albanian ambassador. (Trend, 16.01.2026)

●アリエフ大統領が世界経済フォーラム(ダボス会議)に参加 各国政府及び企業代表と意見交換

On Jan. 19, President Aliyev and First Lady Mehriban Aliyeva arrived in the Swiss Confederation to participate in the annual meeting of the World Economic Forum. President Aliyev held meetings

with representatives of different companies in Davos. (As a note, President Aliyev's son – Heydar Aliyev – attended many of these meetings as a representative of SOCAR as was seen from his badge).

- On Jan. 20, President Aliyev met with Masrour Barzani, Prime Minister of the Kurdistan Region of Iraq. They exchanged views on the prospects for economic, trade, cultural, and humanitarian ties, and discussed matters of mutual interest.
- On Jan. 20, President Aliyev met with President of Finland Alexander Stubb. They exchanged views on regional issues and touched upon the prospects for cooperation between Azerbaijan and the member states of the Nordic-Baltic Eight group and prospects of Azerbaijan–European Union relations.
- On Jan. 20, President Aliyev met with Jamie Dimon, Chairman and CEO of JPMorgan. During the meeting, the company's long-standing cooperation in financing SOCAR's activities was positively highlighted, and views were exchanged on future projects related to expanding the partnership between JPMorgan and SOCAR. The sides also exchanged views on Azerbaijan's engagement of JPMorgan to help attract investment in the U.S. energy sector, the current situation in global financial markets, the international investment environment, and macroeconomic challenges.
- On Jan. 20, President Aliyev met with met with Odile Renaud-Basso, EBRD President. Discussions were held on the financing of projects envisaged under the State Program for the improvement of water supply, wastewater, and stormwater systems in Baku and the Absheron Peninsula for 2026–2035. They also exchanged views on cooperation in the renewable energy sector, the modernization of Nakhchivan's transport system, and the financing of household waste management projects in various regions of the country.
- On Jan. 20, President Aliyev met with Larry Fink, CEO of BlackRock group and Adebayo Ogunlesi, Founding Partner and Chairman and CEO of Global Infrastructure Partners (GIP), a company within the BlackRock group. The conversation focused on the current status and prospects for cooperation between SOFAZ and BlackRock, as well as potential investment opportunities in Azerbaijan's infrastructure sector. At the conclusion of the meeting, a ceremony for the exchange of the Memorandum of Intent was held the participation of the President of Azerbaijan.
- On Jan. 20, President Aliyev met with Sheikh Mohammed bin Abdulrahman bin Jassim Al Thani, PM and Minister of Foreign Affairs of the State of Qatar. During the meeting, the sides emphasized that there is broad potential for further development of cooperation across multiple areas, including the economic and trade spheres. The successful cooperation between the two countries in restoring Syria's energy supply through the delivery of Azerbaijani gas by SOCAR was highlighted.
- On Jan. 20, President Aliyev made speech at the a panel session titled "Defining Eurasia's Economic Identity" held within the World Economic Forum in Davos.
- On Jan. 20, President Aliyev gave an interview to Euronews TV in Davos and then attended the "Azerbaijan Executive Breakfast" event organized by the television channel.
- On Jan. 21, President Aliyev met with Connor Teskey, President of Brookfield Asset Management. The meeting included an exchange of views on investment-attractive sectors and potential projects in Azerbaijan within the framework of cooperation with SOFAZ. As part of the meeting, a protocol of intent on long-term strategic cooperation was signed between SOFAZ and Brookfield Asset Management. The document aims to institutionalize and deepen existing strategic relations, expanding the Fund's access to reputable global investment platforms. Furthermore, the partnership includes plans to evaluate potential capital investments by SOFAZ of up to \$1.4 billion over the next 3–4 years into funds and joint investment projects managed by Brookfield. As part of this

- cooperation, the parties intend to explore opportunities in key sectors within Azerbaijan with high investment potential, including energy transition and storage, renewable energy, digital infrastructure, and other areas.
- On Jan. 21, President Aliyev met with PM of the Czech Republic Andrej Babiš. During the meeting, the sides noted that there are excellent opportunities to expand cooperation between the two countries across a wide range of areas, including political, economic, energy, mechanical engineering, transport, and other fields. The importance of mutual visits at various levels in deepening bilateral relations was also highlighted.
 - On Jan. 21, President Aliyev met with Adrian McDonald, President for Europe, Middle East, and Africa (EMEA) of Dell Technologies. The discussions also covered cooperation opportunities in the development and modernization of IT infrastructure, networking equipment, data centers, and cloud infrastructure projects, including the design and implementation of advanced data centers. (Azertag, Jan. 20-21, 2026)
 - On Jan. 19, President Aliyev met with Andre Esteves, Chairman of BTG Pactual. The sides exchanged views on global economic processes, the current situation in international financial markets, institutional investors' approaches to different regions, the investment climate in emerging markets, long-term investment strategies, and mutual investment projects.
 - On Jan. 19, President Aliyev met with Morten Dyrholm, Group Senior Vice President for Marketing, Communications, Sustainability, and Public Affairs at Vestas Wind Systems.
 - Discussions focused on the company's operations in Azerbaijan in the field of renewable energy, particularly wind energy and opportunities to expand the existing cooperation.
 - On Jan. 19, President Aliyev met with Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Director-General of the WHO. They exchanged views on the prospects for cooperation between Azerbaijan and the WHO and touched upon Azerbaijan's voluntary financial assistance to a number of countries during the COVID-19 pandemic.
 - On Jan. 19, President Aliyev met with Sultan Ahmed bin Sulayem, Group Chairman and CEO of DP World. The parties reviewed recent projects aimed at developing modern transport infrastructure in Azerbaijan and underscored the potential for expanding cooperation with DP World.
 - On Jan. 19, President Aliyev met with Jacob Aarup-Andersen, CEO of Carlsberg Group. During the meeting, the discussions touched upon the operation of the barley malt processing facility in Imishli, which serves as a key raw material for beer production. They also stated that the production of packaging materials is expected to be fully localized in the future.
 - On Jan. 21, President Aliyev met with President of the State of Israel Isaac Herzog. They discussed matters related to the prospects of cooperation and noted excellent opportunities to expand cooperation in the economic, trade, energy, and other sectors.
 - On Jan. 21, President Aliyev met with Marta Kos, European Commissioner for Enlargement. They discussed cooperation in energy, regional transport connectivity, humanitarian demining, and other fields, with particular attention given to Azerbaijan's contribution to Europe's energy security. Marta Kos noted that the EU stands ready to support Azerbaijan's efforts in the field of humanitarian demining, as well as projects related to the restoration of the Nakhchivan railway line.
 - On Jan. 21, President Aliyev met with Russell Hardy, CEO of Vitol. They discussed oil strategy implemented in Azerbaijan, with emphasis placed on Azerbaijan's role in ensuring Europe's energy security, cooperation between Azerbaijan and the company.
 - On Jan. 21, President Aliyev participated in panel session as part of the World Economic Forum held with the participation of Donald Trump. (Azertag, Jan. 19-21, 2026)

●ムサエフ保健大臣がファイザー社と会見 肺炎球菌感染症予防やがん治療の分野で協力拡大につき協議

On Jan. 21, Azerbaijan's Minister of Health Teymur Musayev met with regional delegation of the international pharmaceutical company "Pfizer" for Caucasus, Central Asia and Mongolia. They discussed possible areas of cooperation in the field of health, including the prevention of pneumococcal infection, expanding the scope of pneumococcal vaccination in priority population groups, current epidemiological indicators and disease burden, as well as improving the quality of treatment of patients suffering from oncological diseases. (Azertag, 21.01.2026)

●アゼルバイジャン食品安全庁と UAE 大使が食品の相互輸出に係る検疫証明の承認等につき議論

On Jan. 21, Mammadrahim Najafov, Head of Apparatus of the Azerbaijan's Food Safety Agency, met with Mohammed Al Blooshi, the UAE Ambassador to Azerbaijan. The sides reviewed the mutual exports of food products between the two countries in 2025, as well as the "MoU between the Food Safety Agency of Azerbaijan and the UAE Ministry of Climate Change and Environment on cooperation in animal health and food safety." They discussed the approval of veterinary certificates for mutual exports of animal products. (Azertag, 21.01.2026)

●中銀とウズベキスタン有望プロジェクト庁が資本市場や暗号資産分野における協力覚書に署名

On Jan. 21, Central Bank of Azerbaijan (CBA) and Uzbekistan's National Agency for Promising Projects (NAPP) signed a MoU on cooperation in the areas of capital and insurance markets, as well as development, regulation, and supervision of crypto-assets, including the establishment of a legal framework for institutional cooperation. (Azertag, 21.01.2026)

●SOCAR カーバミド(尿素肥料プラント)が世界経済フォーラム(ダボス会議)で「グローバル・ライトハウス・ネットワーク」に加盟 「デジタル・ライトハウス賞」も受賞

SOCAR Carbamide has been admitted to the Global Lighthouse Network of the World Economic Forum and has also been awarded the Forum's Digital Lighthouse Award. Within the framework of the World Economic Forum, the award was presented to Mikayil Jabbarov, Chairman of SOCAR's Supervisory Board and Minister of Economy of Azerbaijan in Davos on Jan. 20. (Azertag, 20.01.2026)

●アゼルバイジャンがウクライナに電気設備等 100 万米ドル相当の人道支援を追加送付 支援総額は 4,500 万米ドル

Azerbaijan sent another shipment of humanitarian aid, consisting of electrical equipment, to Ukraine. In accordance with an order signed by President Ilham Aliyev dated January 16, 2026, the shipment was dispatched from the Sumgayit Technologies Park by the Ministry of Energy. The shipment of humanitarian aid includes a total of 12 low-voltage panels, 11 generators, 5 transformers and 27,000 meters of cables and wires. The total amount of aid, requested by Ukraine, is \$ 1 million. In connection with the ongoing war, the total value of Azerbaijan's humanitarian support to Ukraine — including assistance aimed at reconstruction and restoration - has now surpassed \$45 million. (Azertag, 20.01.2026)

●ババエフ財務大臣が世銀代表団と会談 水資源や農業分野を中心に協力拡大につき意見交換

On Jan. 19, Sahil Babayev, Azerbaijan's Minister of Finance, met with Sameh Naguib Wahba, World Bank's (WB) Regional Director for Sustainable Development in Europe and Central Asia, and Rolande Pryce, Regional Director for the South Caucasus. The meeting focused on opportunities for expanding cooperation between Azerbaijan and the WB. The sides discussed

current and future programs implemented by the Bank in the country, as well as the status and prospects of the partnership, with a particular emphasis on the water and agricultural sectors. The WB representatives commended the reforms implemented in Azerbaijan and the socio-economic achievements of recent years. They affirmed the Bank's interest in continuing the partnership with Azerbaijan in the coming period. The meeting also included discussions on cooperation opportunities in transport, logistics, and road infrastructure. (Azertag, 20.01.2026)

●経済副大臣が中国企業と会見 アルミニウム生産の共同プロジェクト推進など協議

On Jan. 19, Samad Bashirli, Azerbaijan's Deputy Minister of Economy met with the leadership of China's Wanji and Sunstone companies. The Chinese delegates were briefed on Azerbaijan's favorable investment climate, the infrastructure established in the country's industrial zones, and the incentives and support mechanisms offered to investors. Bashirli emphasized that Azerbaijan attaches great importance to industrial and technology-oriented projects, with a view to long-term cooperation with foreign investors. The meeting also focused on expanding cooperation and implementing joint projects in aluminum production. (Azertag, 19.01.2026)

●ヘイダロフ非常事態大臣がマレーシア市民防衛部長と自然災害対応や危機管理等での協力強化を確認 合同訓練の実施も検討

As part of his visit to Malaysia, Kamaladdin Heydarov, Azerbaijan's Minister of Emergency Situations, met with Mohammad Abiddin Abd Rahman, Chief Commissioner of the Malaysian Civil Defence Force. The meeting highlighted the importance of international cooperation in emergency management amid climate change and the increasing frequency of natural and man-made disasters. During the discussions, the sides noted that it would be beneficial to exchange experience in natural disaster response and crisis management between the emergency agencies of Azerbaijan and Malaysia, as well as to implement joint training and advanced training programs. (Azertag, 20.02.2026)

●アリエフ大統領が米大統領とダボスで会談 アルメニアとの関係正常化や地域連結性強化の重要正を確認

On Jan.22, President Aliyev held a meeting with US President Donald Trump in Davos. During the meeting, the leaders welcomed the development of bilateral relations across various fields following President Donald Trump's return to office. Aliyev spoke about the steps taken toward the normalization of relations between Azerbaijan and Armenia. Emphasizing that peace has already been established in the region, the President noted that this is reflected, among other things, in the development of trade relations between the two countries. In this regard, he pointed to the export of Azerbaijani oil products to Armenia, as well as the transit of imported grain to Armenia through Azerbaijani territory. The head of state also underscored the importance of the Zangezur Corridor, including the TRIPP project, in enhancing regional connectivity. The Presidents also exchanged views on the future prospects of bilateral relations, stressing the importance of reciprocal visits and contacts at various levels in further deepening cooperation. (Azertag, 22.01.2026)

●ジャバロフ経済大臣がダボスでコカ・コーラ社やハーバード大学関係者、欧州委員等と会談 経済改革やSDGsにつき議論

- On Jan. 23, Azerbaijani Economy Minister Mikayil Jabbarov met with Michael Goltzman, the Senior Vice-President for Global Policy and Sustainability of the Coca-Cola Company in Davos. During the meeting, they discussed the projects implemented by

the company in Azerbaijan, investment plans, continuous development, the initiatives aimed at shaping efficient infrastructure and the stimulation of competitive production.

- On Jan. 23, Jabbarov met with Hassan El-Houry, Executive Chairman of Menzies Aviation. They discussed prospects for cooperation between the Azerbaijani Government and Menzies Aviation, progress made in Azerbaijan toward the sustainable development of the aviation sector, importance of mutual expertise exchange and support for initiatives aimed at training and employment.
- On Jan. 23, Jabbarov met with Ricardo Hausmann, Director of the Growth Lab at Harvard Kennedy School. They exchanged views on reforms underway to advance Azerbaijan's economic development priorities, ongoing cooperation with the Growth Lab, and prospects for the Green Growth Portal project implemented within the framework of joint activities.
- On Jan. 22, Jabbarov met with Marta Kos, EU Commissioner for Enlargement. They discussed key priorities on the Azerbaijan–EU economic cooperation agenda, including the trade and energy partnership, as well as ongoing measures to further develop transport and logistics infrastructure and opportunities to unlock the full potential of Azerbaijan–EU economic relations. (report.az, 23.01.2026)

●ジャバロフ経済大臣がダボスでイスラエル経済大臣や BCG 幹部と会談 貿易、AI 及びデジタル戦略の協力強化を協議

- On Jan. 23, Azerbaijani Minister of Economy Mikayil Jabbarov met with Nir Barkat, Israel's Minister of Economy and Industry in Davos. The sides reviewed the current state of the Azerbaijan–Israel economic relations and outlined priority areas for expanding practical cooperation in trade, industry, energy, and business partnerships.
- On Jan. 23, Jabbarov met with Nikolaus Lang, Vice Chairman of the Boston Consulting Group and Global Leader of the BCG Henderson Institute. They discussed role of digital transformation in shaping economic strategies, opportunities in trade and artificial intelligence, and strengthening corporate geopolitical resilience. (Azertag, 23.01.2026)

●経済省傘下の第4次産業革命の分析調整センター(C4IR)とSOCARがダボスで産業AIを活用したエネルギー転換加速のパネルを開催

On Jan. 23, Center for Analysis and Coordination of the Fourth Industrial Revolution (C4IR) under Azerbaijan's Ministry of Economy and SOCAR organized a panel session on the topic "Accelerating the Energy Transition through Technological Transformation: The Industrial AI Frontier" as part of the World Economic Forum's 56th Annual Meeting in Davos. Fariz Jafarov, C4IR Executive Director moderated the panel discussion. (Azertag, 23.01.2026)

●Bank Respublikaと中国銀行がコルレス契約締結 対中取引の利便性向上目指す

Bank Respublika informs that it has established a correspondent banking relationship with "Bank of China". "Through this cooperation, Bank Respublika's clients will gain expanded opportunities in foreign trade and cross-border transactions. In particular, they will benefit from faster, more secure and more efficient settlement and currency operations, especially for transactions involving China", Bank Respublika said on Jan. 22. (Trend, 22.01.2026)

●タジキスタン大使がASANサービスセンターを視察 自国導入に強い関心

On Jan. 22, Ulvi Mehdiyev, Chairman of the State Agency for Public Service and Social Innovations under the President of Azerbaijan, met with Ilhom Abdurahmon, Ambassador of Tajikistan to Azerbaijan. During the meeting, the Tajik Ambassador was briefed on the activities

of the “ASAN Service” centers, as well as on various projects implemented in the field of social innovation. The Ambassador expressed keen interest in applying “ASAN Service” experience in his country. The Ambassador also familiarized himself with the activities of the “ASAN Service” center, the “INNOLAND” Incubation and Acceleration Center, the Mobile ASAN Service, and the “ABAD” public legal entity. (Azertag, 22.01.2026)

●アゼルバイジャン航空が航空券販売の近代化に向け Accelya と提携 NDC 技術導入で効率向上を目指す

On Jan. 22, AZAL signed an agreement with Accelya, a company specializing on airline technology solutions, to introduce NDC (New Distribution Capability) through FLX Select. This agreement marks a deliberate step in the modernization of AZAL’s retail capabilities and aims to transform the way fares and ancillary services are created, distributed, and sold through indirect channels, including travel agencies and online platforms. The implementation of FLX Select will enable AZAL to accelerate time-to-market for fares and ancillary products, ensure consistent and accurate content across all partner channels, and gradually move beyond the limitations of traditional distribution models. As a result, airline offers will become more transparent and relevant for passengers, while being more convenient and efficient for travel partners. FLX Select will also provide AZAL with direct connectivity to the global ecosystem of travel sellers and aggregators, allowing the airline to unlock the commercial value of NDC without complex and lengthy technical integrations. (Azertag, 22.01.2026)

●バクーメトロがスイス・Stadler 社と最大 300 両の新車両購入につき協議 輸送インフラ開発の一環

On Jan. 23, Vusal Aslanov, Chairman of Baku Metro CJSC, part of AZCON Holding, met with a delegation led by Peter Spuhler, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Stadler Rail Group. The meeting focused on the implementation of the 2025–2030 State Program aimed at improving transport infrastructure in Baku and its surrounding areas, as well as plans to purchase up to 300 new wagons featuring minimal operating costs. Peter Spuhler briefed Vusal Aslanov on projects and innovative technologies developed by the Stadler Rail Group and implemented in various countries, expressing the company’s readiness to share this expertise with Baku Metro. (Azertag, 23.01.2023)

●キルギスとの租税条約が 1 月 1 日から発効

The agreement between Azerbaijan and Kyrgyzstan on eliminating double taxation on income and preventing tax evasion came into force on January 1, 2026, State Tax Service under the Ministry of Economy said. (report.az, 23.01.2026)

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