

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

● トルコ陸軍司令官、ナヒチバンを訪問

Turkish Land Forces Commander visits Nakhchivan

On Mar. 11, a delegation led by the Commander of the Land Forces of the Armed Forces of Türkiye, Army General Metin Tokel visited Nakhchivan.

The guests visited the headquarters of the Combined Arms Army (CAA). The Commander of the CAA, Lieutenant General Kanan Seyidov, met with General Metin Tokel, who stated that Türkiye always stands by Azerbaijan and is ready to provide any military assistance in accordance with the provisions of the historic Shusha Declaration in order to strengthen stability in the region and ensure full security. Issues related to the planning of joint military exercises and the exchange of mutual experience were discussed.

Jeyhun Jalilov, the Authorized Representative of President Aliyev in Nakhchivan, met with General Metin Tokel. The meeting highlighted the strong Azerbaijan–Türkiye strategic partnership, based on the principle of “one nation, two states,” and the continued development of cooperation in political, military, and economic spheres. Jalilov expressed appreciation for Türkiye’s support during the Second Nagorno-Karabakh War, while Tokel noted the steady development of the Azerbaijani Army and emphasized the importance of expanding military cooperation.

The sides also discussed the recent drone attack on Nakhchivan International Airport, which temporarily disrupted flights, and noted Türkiye’s assistance in maintaining transportation via flights to the Turkish city of Iğdır. They exchanged views on security issues and broader bilateral cooperation. (MOD.GOV.AZ, TREND/ 11.03.2026)

● 中国、アゼルバイジャンの地雷除去活動への支援拡大に意欲

China ready to expand support for Azerbaijan's demining activities

China expressed interest in supporting Azerbaijan’s humanitarian demining efforts and expanding cooperation in this field during a meeting between Sun Xiaobo, Director General of the Arms Control Department of China’s Foreign Ministry, and Vugar Suleymanov,

Chairman of the Board of the Azerbaijan National Agency for Mine Action.

Sun Xiaobo noted that the memorandum of understanding on humanitarian demining cooperation between China and Azerbaijan marks an important step in bilateral relations and highlighted the role of mine clearance in Azerbaijan's post-war reconstruction. Suleymanov thanked China for its support, describing it as a sign of solidarity with Azerbaijan's humanitarian mission. His official visit to China began on March 9 and will continue until March 13. (REPORT / 11.03.2026)

● **アゼルバイジャン議会委員会、ナヒチバンに対するイランの無人機攻撃に関し声明**
Azerbaijani Parliament Commission issues statement on Iran's drone attacks on Nakhchivan

Azerbaijan's parliamentary Commission on Foreign Interventions and Hybrid Threats condemned a March 5 drone attack launched from Iranian territory against Nakhchivan. The commission described the incident as a hybrid attack, combining military actions with political and information components. The statement also pointed to an information campaign on Azerbaijani social media allegedly supporting Iran's actions and spreading manipulative narratives, which the commission said aims to create fear among citizens, weaken trust in state institutions, and harm Azerbaijan's international reputation. (TREND / 06.03.2026)

● **国家保安庁、BTC パイプラインおよびユダヤ関連施設を狙ったイランのテロ計画を阻止したと発表**

Azerbaijan says it foiled Iranian terror plot against BTC pipeline, Jewish sites

Azerbaijan's security service (SSS) has said it thwarted a multi-pronged terror attack plotted by Iran's Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC), including possible strikes against the critical Baku-Tbilisi-Ceyhan (BTC) pipeline. The allegations, announced on Mar.06, came just two days after Iranian drones struck the Azerbaijani exclave of Nakhchivan.

The SSS said the plot had been organised by an IRGC sleeper cell, and was also aimed at members of Azerbaijan's Mountain Jewish community, the Israeli Embassy in Baku, and a synagogue. The plotters reportedly included several Iranian and Azerbaijani nationals who were apprehended after smuggling explosives into the country. One of the individuals, Iranian national Sajjad Moghadam Sati Sofi Evad Sheikhzadeh, had reportedly 'received special instructions from the IRGC to prepare assassination plans targeting Jewish individuals living in Azerbaijan', the SSS said.

At least 10 people have been identified as being connected to the plot, including IRGC intelligence Colonel Ali Asghar Bordbar Sherami, who directly oversaw the operations. Four individuals — Azerbaijani nationals Tarkhan Tarlan Guliyev, Nijat Zaman Aghayev, Asad Tofiq Abdullayev, and Rashad Farhad Rustamov — have already been tried, convicted, and sentenced to six years and six months in prison. Three others — Narmina Ramiz Shabanova, Naib Agaismi Ismiyev, and Elvin Bahruz Ahmadov — have been charged with various crimes

related to the plot. The SSS said the Azerbaijanis arrested had confessed to the police. In addition, four Iranian nationals — Yaser Rahim Zandkian, Behnam Sahibali Rustamzada, Hosein Savar Saber Azarundbileh, and Sajjad Moghadam Sati Sofi Evad Sheikhzadeh — have been placed on the wanted list. (OC-MEDIA / 07.03.2026)

● **アゼルバイジャン当局が麻薬事件の受刑者をイラン関連テロリストとして提示したとの主張が SNS で拡散**

Social media users claim Azerbaijan presented drug convicts as Iran-linked terrorists

Social media users in Azerbaijan have pointed out that suspects presented by the State Security Service (SSS) as having been involved in an Iranian plot targeting Jewish sites and the Baku–Tbilisi–Ceyhan (BTC) pipeline were in fact individuals detained on drug possession charges. A suspect who appeared in footage shared by the SSS, Tarkhan Guliyev, was registered in Azerbaijan’s detention database on drug charges on 14 December 2023. Asad Abdullayev, another person presented by the security agency as a perpetrator, who was linked to Guliyev, was arrested several times — with the last being in March 2015 for stealing food and clothes, according to the Interior Ministry’s website. However, the SSS claimed that Guliyev communicated with the Iranian nationals — Behnam Rustamzada and Yaser Zandkian — and smuggled an explosive device into the country.

Another defendant, Khadija Aghayeva, whose name was linked to Hafez Tavassoli, who the SSS claimed was identified as an IRGC agent. Tavassoli had allegedly asked her to keep a box reportedly containing explosives for safekeeping for two days. In the scene of these claims the state-run media outlet Azertac reported in 2024 that Aghayeva was arrested as part of the criminal case conducted by the Nasimi District Police on 15 October 2024.

Others named by the security agency as being sentenced over the weekend were Narmina Shabanova, Naib Ismiev, and Elvin Ahmadov, who were accused of plotting to assassinate a religious figure. Court hearings have been ongoing in their case since November 2025. Shabanova and Ismiev have been charged with ‘preparing an attempt on the life of a civil servant or public figure,’ while Ahmadov has been charged with ‘illegally acquiring, transferring, storing, transporting, and carrying weapons, their components, ammunition, explosives, and devices in advance by a group of persons’, and their hearings are ongoing. The three have not been presented as having ties to the IRGC. (OC-MEDIA / 09.03.2026)

● **イスラエル、国民に対しアルメニア、ジョージア、アゼルバイジャンへの渡航回避を勧告**

Israel advises its citizens to avoid travel to Armenia, Georgia and Azerbaijan

Israel's National Security Council has extended travel warnings to additional countries beyond the United Arab Emirates. In particular, the Council advised against travel to Armenia, Georgia and Azerbaijan. (YNET / 08.03.2026)

2. 内政関連

● 政治アナリストに禁錮 12 年の判決

Political analyst sentenced to 12 years in prison

On Mar.11, Azer Gasimli, director of the Institute of Political Management and a political analyst, has been sentenced to 12 years in prison after being found guilty of extortion through threats. It is alleged that he threatened Gurbanali Yusibov, including threats to kidnap his son and kill his father while demanding money. In his final statement, Gasimli said the accusations were false and claimed he had been arrested on politically motivated charges for criticizing the authorities. (JAM-NEWS.NET / 11.03.2026)

● ナヒチバン憲法改正を承認

Changes to the Constitution of Nakhchivan approved

On Mar.10, President Aliyev signed the law which provides for the addition of two new articles to the Constitution of Nakhchivan as well as amendments to a number of other articles and to the preamble.

Under the previous version of the Constitution of Nakhchivan, the preamble noted that the foundations of Nakhchivan's autonomy were enshrined in international treaties-the Moscow Treaty of 16 March 1921 and the Kars Treaty of 13 October 1921. The new version says that the Nakhchivan Autonomous Republic is an integral part of the Republic of Azerbaijan.

Also, an article has been added to the Constitution regarding the authorized representation of the President of Azerbaijan in the Nakhchivan Autonomous Republic. (TREND / 10.03.2026)

3. 外政関連

● 「変動する世界における分断の橋渡し」をテーマとする第 13 回グローバル・バクー・フォーラムがバクーで開幕

13th Global Baku Forum, themed “Bridging Divides in a World in Transition,” commenced in Baku

Under the patronage of President of Aliyev and organized by the Nizami Ganjavi International Center, the 13th Global Baku Forum, themed “Bridging Divides in a World in Transition,” commenced at the Gulustan Palace in Baku on March 12.

President Aliyev, in his speech, emphasized that security and stability are the top priorities for countries, especially in the current global situation.

Aliyev highlighted Azerbaijan's experience of ending nearly 30 years of occupation, restoring its territorial integrity during the 2020 war, and achieving peace with Armenia in 2025 through both military action and political negotiations. He said Azerbaijan now enjoys a stable border and has even begun economic cooperation and energy exports to Armenia, demonstrating commitment to lasting peace.

He also discussed energy security, noting Azerbaijan's growing role as a reliable exporter of oil and gas to 16 countries, and stressed the importance of balanced energy markets.

Finally, Aliyev underlined Azerbaijan's investments in transport and logistics corridors, including the East-West and North-South routes, and plans to expand connectivity through Armenia to link mainland Azerbaijan with Nakhchivan, which could benefit regional trade and transportation. (AZERTAG / 12.03.2026)

● バイラモフ外相、ダール・パキスタン外相と最新の地域情勢を協議

FM Bayramov, Pakistani FM Ishaq Dar mull latest regional developments

On Mar.12, Pakistani Foreign Minister Mohammad Ishaq Dar held a telephone conversation with FM Bayramov. They discussed the latest regional developments and bilateral matters of mutual interest. (REPORT / 12.03.2026)

● アゼルバイジャン、広島市当局を WUF13 に招待

Azerbaijan invites Hiroshima administration to WUF13

Azerbaijan's ambassador to Japan, Farid Talibov, has invited the administration of the Japanese city of Hiroshima to participate in the 13th session of the World Urban Forum (WUF13), scheduled to be held in Baku from 17 to 22 May 2026. Talibov visited Hiroshima City Hall, where he met with Mayor Kazumi Matsui.

The embassy highlighted Hiroshima's experience in post-World War II reconstruction and development as an important example for the international community. During the meeting, the parties also exchanged views on the current regional situation and the importance of cooperation between countries to maintain stability and peace.

Mayor Kazumi Matsui, in turn, emphasized the challenges countries face in a complex international environment and underlined the importance of protecting societies while maintaining international cooperation. (REPORT / 12.03.2026)

● アルメニア首相、新憲法には独立宣言への言及は含まれないと表明

Armenia PM: There shall be no reference to Declaration of Independence in new constitution

There shall be no reference to the Declaration of Independence in the new constitution of Armenia, as the Declaration of Independence is built on the logic of conflict, Armenian PM Pashinyan stated during a press briefing. “We cannot go by the logic of conflict and want to build an independent state. I will not go into too much detail about what I mean now,” Pashinyan added. (NEWS.AM / 12.03.2026)

● アリエフ大統領、プーチン露大統領と電話会談

Russian President Vladimir Putin made a phone call to President Aliyev

On Mar.11, Vladimir Putin expressed gratitude to the Azerbaijani President for the prompt assistance provided in the evacuation of Russian citizens from Iran, as well as for the conditions created for the transit of humanitarian aid sent by his country through Azerbaijani territory to Iran. The leaders emphasized the importance of the swift cessation of military operations in the Middle East and the resolution of the conflict through political and diplomatic means.

The heads of state also discussed topical issues on the bilateral agenda. In accordance with the principles of strategic partnership and alliance, the presidents confirmed their mutual intention to further develop bilateral cooperation between Azerbaijan and Russia in various fields. (AZERTAG / 11.03.2026)

● 欧州理事会議長がアゼルバイジャンを訪問

President of European Council is on a visit to Azerbaijan

On Mar. 11, President Aliyev held a one-on-one meeting with António Costa, President of the European Council followed by an expanded meeting during the official luncheon.

- Both sides praised the growing cooperation between Azerbaijan and the European Union in areas such as security, energy, and transport.
- They highlighted recent discussions within the Southern Gas Corridor Advisory Council, emphasizing the importance of this platform for energy cooperation.
- Talks also focused on transport, logistics, and regional connectivity, including the importance of the Trans-Caspian International Transport Route (Middle Corridor) and the TRIPP.
- The EU's potential participation in restoring and reconstructing the Nakhchivan railway line was discussed.
- Both sides explored expanding trade relations through preferential tariff mechanisms.

- Progress in the Azerbaijan–Armenia peace process was noted, with the EU expressing readiness to support further progress.
- They also discussed future cooperation in digital transformation, artificial intelligence, and data center development.

The meeting concluded with a joint press statement issued by the two leaders.

Statement by President Aliyev:

President Aliyev noted that the EU has become Azerbaijan's largest trading partner, accounting for about half of the country's trade turnover, and expressed confidence that economic ties and mutual investments will continue to grow.

Aliyev highlighted the key role of energy cooperation, especially following the 2022 strategic partnership agreement with the European Commission. Azerbaijan currently exports gas to 16 countries, including 10 EU member states, strengthening Europe's energy security. He also announced plans to increase gas production in the coming years and expand renewable energy projects in wind, solar, and hydropower, with the goal of exporting significant amounts of clean energy.

The president also spoke about recent progress in the peace process between Azerbaijan and Armenia, noting that a peace agreement was initialed in August 2025 and that the region is already seeing the benefits of stability. He emphasized Azerbaijan's commitment to peace, including restoring trade and allowing cargo transit to Armenia. Aliyev added that these developments open new opportunities for regional connectivity, particularly for expanding the Middle Corridor, and expressed optimism about further cooperation with the EU in security, economic development, and infrastructure.

Statement by President Costa

António Costa thanked Ilham Aliyev for the invitation to Baku and reaffirmed the European Union's solidarity with Azerbaijan, particularly after the recent regional tensions and the attack on Nakhchivan Airport. He also expressed appreciation for Azerbaijan's help in repatriating European citizens from Iran.

Costa emphasized that Azerbaijan is a key EU partner, with cooperation expanding in security, energy, digital development, and transport, and noted that both sides are working on a new framework for closer EU–Azerbaijan cooperation.

Energy cooperation was highlighted as a cornerstone of relations, with Azerbaijan playing an important role in Europe's energy diversification through the Southern Gas Corridor. The EU also signaled readiness to support Azerbaijan's renewable energy transition and clean-tech investments.

He stressed the strategic importance of connectivity projects such as the Middle Corridor and the Baku–Nakhchivan railway, which can strengthen trade links between Europe and Asia.

Costa also welcomed the historic progress in the peace process between Azerbaijan and

Armenia, expressing the EU's support for its full implementation and for building lasting peace through economic cooperation.

Finally, he warned about growing global instability, including tensions in the Middle East and the ongoing war in Ukraine, and emphasized the need to strengthen EU–Azerbaijan partnership to address shared challenges and opportunities.

[→ Joint press statement by President Ilham Aliyev of the Republic of Azerbaijan and President Antonio Costa of the European Council](#) (AZERTAG / 11.03.2026)

● アゼルバイジャン外相、UNCTAD 代表と会談

Azerbaijani FM met with UNCTAD representative

On Mar.11, FM Bayramov met with Rebeca Grynspan, Secretary-General of UN Conference on Trade and Development, during her visit to Azerbaijan for the Global Baku Forum.

The meeting focused on Azerbaijan–UN cooperation, as well as regional and global economic issues. The sides discussed Azerbaijan's initiatives in energy security, trade, investment, sustainable development, and transport connectivity, including the country's role in developing the Middle Corridor and strengthening its position as a transit and logistics hub. They also exchanged views on the impact of conflicts in the Middle East on global trade and the economy, along with other issues of mutual interest. (TREND / 11.03.2026)

● アリエフ大統領、各国首脳から連帯の電話を受ける

President Aliyev receives support calls from world leaders

On March 06-08, President Aliyev held phone talks with:

- Prime Minister of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan Muhammad Shehbaz Sharif
- President of the Republic of Serbia Aleksandar Vučić
- President of the Republic of Albania Bajram Begaj
- President of the Presidential Council of the State of Libya Mohamed Younis al-Menfi
- Ethiopian Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed Ali
- Prime Minister of Hungary Viktor Orbán
- President of the French Republic Emmanuel Macron. *President Macron expressed his gratitude the conditions created for the evacuation of French citizens from Iran. The two leaders exchanged views on solidifying peace in the South Caucasus region and revitalizing Azerbaijan-France bilateral relations, as well as discussed the prospects for cooperation.*

The leaders condemned the attack carried out by Iranian UAV on Azerbaijani territory and expressed solidarity with the Azerbaijani state and people regarding the incident offering any necessary assistance. (AZERTAG / 06-08.03.2026)

● **アゼルバイジャン、テヘラン大使館およびタブリーズ総領事館職員の退避を決定**
Azerbaijan orders evacuation of Tehran Embassy and Tabriz Consulate staff

Azerbaijan will evacuate the staff of its embassy in Tehran and its Consulate General in Tabriz from Iran, said FM Bayramov noting that the decision was taken on the instructions of President Aliyev. Bayramov stated that the situation will be under continuous observation. The evacuation of Azerbaijani diplomats took place on March 07. (TREND / 06-07.03.2026)

● **バイラモフ外相、ナヒチバンへの無人機攻撃をめぐり各国外相と電話会談**
FM Bayramov held phone talks with foreign counterparts over drone attack on Nakhchivan

On March 6, FM Bayramov held phone talks with:

- Belarusian FM Maxim Ryzhenkov
- Lithuanian FM Kęstutis Budris
- Moroccan FM Nasser Bourita
- Montenegro FM Ervin Ibrahimović
- Sudan FM Muhi Al-Din Salem Ahmed
- Italian Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation Antonio Tajani
- Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of the United Arab Emirates, Sheikh Abdullah bin Zayed Al Nahyan
- Deputy Chairman of the Cabinet of Ministers and Minister of Foreign Affairs of Turkmenistan Rashid Meredov.
- Algeria's Ahmed Attaf, Minister of State and Minister of Foreign Affairs, Ethnic Communities Abroad and Africa of the People's Democratic Republic.
- Bulgarian FM Nadezhda Neinski
- Dutch Foreign Minister Tom Berendsen
- German FM Johann David Wadephul
- UK Minister of State for Europe, North America, and Overseas Territories Stephen Doughty
- Somalia FM and International Cooperation of Somalia Abdisalam Abdi Ali
- Romanian FM Oana-Silvia Toiu
- Portuguese FM Paulo Rangel (TREND / 05-08.03.2026)

● **アゼルバイジャン外相、イスタンブールでフィダン外相及びエルドアン大統領と会談**
Azerbaijan FM meets Turkish counterpart and President of Türkiye Recep Tayyip Erdoğan in Istanbul

On Mar.07, within the framework of his working visit to Istanbul FM Bayramov had a bilateral meeting with Türkiye FM Hakan Fidan. Ministers discussed prospects of regional and international cooperation matters stemming from allied Azerbaijani-Turkish relations, post-conflict regional situation, as well as evolving regional security challenges.

With President of Türkiye, the importance of expansion of bilateral and multilateral cooperation were emphasized. Moreover, the current regional security challenges were discussed. (TREND / 07.03.2026)

● **バイラモフ外相、イスタンブールで開催されたテュルク諸国機構外相理事会非公式会合で演説**

FM Bayramov addressed the Informal Meeting of the Council of Foreign Ministers of the Organization of Turkic States in Istanbul

On Mar.07, FM Bayramov spoke at the Informal Meeting of the Council of Foreign Ministers of the Organization of Turkic States (OTS), emphasizing the need for stronger solidarity and coordination among Turkic countries amid global tensions.

Bayramov also expressed concern over the regional security situation, condemning the rocket attack on Türkiye and Iran's drone strikes on Nakhchivan. He reaffirmed Azerbaijan's support for a two-state solution to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict and reiterated Baku's commitment to the Azerbaijan-Armenia peace process, stressing that Armenia must remove territorial claims from its constitution.

He also outlined Azerbaijan's priorities as OTS chair, including strengthening the organization, expanding the OTS+ partnership format, and preparing upcoming initiatives and events to deepen cooperation in the Turkic world.

On the sidelines of the meeting, FM Bayramov held meetings with

- Secretary General of the Organization of Turkic States, Kubanychbek Omuraliev
- Uzbekistan's Foreign Minister Bakhtiyor Saidov (TREND / 07.03.2026)

● **アリエフ大統領、ペゼシュキアン・イラン大統領と会談**

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

On March 08, President Masoud Pezeshkian expressed his gratitude to President Aliyev for his visit to the Iranian Embassy in Azerbaijan to offer condolences over the passing of the Supreme Leader of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Ayatollah Sayyid Ali Khamenei, and numerous civilians, as well as for his intention to provide humanitarian aid to Iran.

Noting that the incident involving airstrike on Nakhchivan had no connection with Iran, President Pezeshkian emphasized that the incident would be investigated.

President Aliyev once again expressed his condolences over the death of numerous civilians in the recent events in Iran. He underlined the importance of investigating the incident that

occurred in Nakhchivan. The heads of state also exchanged views on the development prospects of joint economic projects. (AZERTAG / 08.03.2026)

● **アリエフ大統領、イランの最高指導者に就任したモジュタバ・ハメネイ師に祝意**
President Aliyev congratulates Ayatollah Seyyed Mojtaba Hosseini Khamenei on election as Supreme Leader of Iran

On Mar.09, President Aliyev sent a congratulatory letter to Ayatollah Seyyed Mojtaba Hosseini Khamenei following his appointment as the Supreme Leader of Iran. In the message, Aliyev also expressed condolences over the death of the former Supreme Leader, Ayatollah Seyyed Ali Khamenei.

The Azerbaijani president emphasized the historical ties and good-neighborly relations between Azerbaijan and Iran, expressing hope that both countries would continue to strengthen bilateral cooperation based on mutual respect and trust. (TREND / 09.03.2026)

● **アリエフ大統領、エルドアン・トルコ大統領と会談**
President Aliyev made a phone call to President of Türkiye Recep Tayyip Erdoğan

On March 09, President Aliyev condemned the rocket attack targeting the territory of Türkiye and expressed support for the brotherly Turkish people. President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan expressed his gratitude to the President of Azerbaijan for the phone call and for his position. (AZERTAG / 09.03.2026)

***NOTE:** Azerbaijani MOD also issued a statement strongly condemning the missile attack carried out against Türkiye that was neutralized over Gaziantep.*

Azerbaijani, Turkish FM's discuss growing tensions in region

On Mar.09, a telephone conversation took place between FM Bayramov and his Turkish counterpart Hakan Fidan. An exchange of views took place on the current security situation and the growing tension in the region, and the risks associated with recent events against the backdrop of military escalation and their impact on regional stability were discussed during the telephone conversation.

Minister Bayramov condemned the missile attack on the territory of Türkiye today and expressed support for the brotherly Turkish people.

It was noted that the strategic alliance and fraternal relations between Azerbaijan and Türkiye are of great importance in the current complex geopolitical situation, and in this context, the importance of continuing mutual consultations and coordination on regional issues between the two countries was emphasized. (TREND / 09.03.2026)

● **ナヒチバンへの無人機攻撃をめぐるアゼルバイジャンへの国際的支持**
International support to Azerbaijan over drone attack on Nakhchivan

The foreign countries' statements of support and condemnation of the drone attack on Nakhchivan continue:

- Russian MFA: *Russia has called on both sides, Iran and Azerbaijan, to exercise maximum restraint, refrain from rash steps and avoid creating new dividing lines in the region at the expense of the principle of good neighborliness.*
- U.S. Embassy: *The United States strongly condemns the unprovoked drone attack on March 5 by the Iranian regime against the Republic of Azerbaijan, targeting Nakhchivan International Airport and a children's school, which injured innocent civilians and caused damage to critical civilian infrastructure. The United States stands in full solidarity with Azerbaijan against these threats. Attacks on the territory of our partners in the region are unacceptable and will be met with resolute US support for those partners*
- Embassy of Hungary
- Malta's Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs and Tourism, Ian Borg

In addition, PM Ali Asadov held telephone talks with Belarus PM Alexander Turchin and Cevdet Yılmaz, the Vice President of Türkiye.

Speaker of the Parliament Sahiba Gafarova held a telephone conversation with:

- Natalia Kochanova, Chairwoman of the Council of the National Assembly of Belarus
- Saqr Ghobash, UAE Chairman of the Federal National Council,
- Chairman of the Senate of Pakistan Syed Yusuf Raza Gilani
- Speaker of the National Assembly of Pakistan, Sardar Ayaz Sadiq. (06-09.03.2026)

● アゼルバイジャン、イランから退避した人々の最新情報を公表

Azerbaijan reveals update on number of citizens evacuated from Iran

The evacuation of citizens from Iran, including both Azerbaijanis and nationals of other countries, continues amid ongoing regional tensions.

From 08:00 (GMT+4) on February 28 to 18:00 (GMT+4) on March 9, a total of 2,057 people were safely evacuated from Iran.

Thus, 594 citizens of China, 362 of Azerbaijan, 291 of Russia, 174 of Tajikistan, 137 of Pakistan, 57 of Oman, 44 of Italy, 32 of Indonesia, 26 of Spain, 26 of Iran, 18 of Saudi Arabia, 17 of Japan, 16 of France, 15 of Germany, 13 of Georgia, 12 of Uzbekistan, 12 of Hungary, 12 of Poland, 10 of Nigeria, 10 of Belarus, 10 of Bulgaria, 10 of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, 9 of the United Kingdom, 8 of Brazil, 8 of Kazakhstan, 8 of Canada, 6 of the UAE, 6 of Slovakia, 6 of Belgium, 6 of Romania, 5 of Serbia, 5 of Afghanistan, 5 of the Czech Republic, 5 of Switzerland, 5 of Australia, 4 of Bahrain, 4 of Jordan, 4 of Sri Lanka, 4 of Ukraine, 4 of Türkiye, 4 of Kuwait, 4 of Bangladesh, 3 of the Philippines, 3 of Qatar, 3 of Mexico, 3 of Finland, 3 of Croatia, 2 of Nepal, 2 of Lebanon, 2 of Yemen, 2 of Kyrgyzstan, 2

of Sudan, 2 of India, 2 of Sweden, 2 of the United States, 2 of Slovenia, 2 of Cyprus, as well as one person each from Tunisia, South Africa, the Maldives, Myanmar, Cuba, the Vatican, Argentina, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Latvia, Egypt and Australia were evacuated. (TREND / 09.03.2026)

● **アゼルバイジャン・イラン国境における貨物輸送が再開**
Freight movement across Azerbaijan–Iran border resumes

Cargo transportation by all types of vehicles across the state border between Azerbaijan and Iran resumed starting at 10:00 (GMT+4) on March 9, 2026. Note that Dagestani truckers complained that they were stuck at the border in Iran and unable to leave, with money and fuel running out. Russian Deputy Prime Minister Aleksei Overchuk has become involved in resolving the situation with the closure of the Azerbaijani–Iranian border.

NOTE: *Azerbaijan's AZAL also resumed direct flights to Nakhchivan.*

● **アリエフ大統領、各国首脳から連帯の電話を受ける**
President Aliyev receives support calls from world leaders

On March 09, President Aliyev held phone talks with:

- President of the Republic of Finland Alexander Stubb
- Transitional President of the Syrian Arab Republic Ahmed Al-Sharaa

The leaders condemned the attack carried out by Iranian UAV on Azerbaijani territory and expressed solidarity with the Azerbaijani state and people regarding the incident. (AZERTAG / 10.03.2026)

● **駐アルメニア・イラン大使「もしアゼルバイジャンを攻撃すると決めていたなら、正確に標的を攻撃していた」と発言**

Iran ambassador to Armenia: Had we decided to strike Azerbaijan, we would have hit target precisely

Iran's Ambassador to Armenia, Khalil Shirgholami, stated in an interview with an Armenian TV channel that Iran had no reason to carry out a drone strike against Azerbaijan. He said that if Iran had decided to conduct such an operation, it would have struck its target precisely, citing previous attacks on American bases and Israel as examples of Iran's capabilities.

Shirgholami described the reported drone incident involving the airport in the Azerbaijani exclave of Nakhchivan as suspicious and argued that Azerbaijan's reaction had been disproportionate and unfriendly. According to him, the response prompted Iran's military command to warn Azerbaijan to prevent Israel from using Azerbaijani territory to attack Iran, stating that Iran would respond decisively if such an attack occurred.

He added that the accusations and reactions from Azerbaijan were unfounded and unnecessary, and suggested that Azerbaijani authorities themselves had recognized that their response was excessive and were now correcting it. The ambassador also claimed that Israel maintains a security presence in Azerbaijan and emphasized that Iran has warned regional countries not to allow the United States or Israel to use their territory against Iran. (NEWS.AM / 10.03.2026)

● **アリエフ大統領の指示によりイランへ人道支援物資を送付**

Humanitarian aid sent to Iran on the instructions of President Aliyev

Based on a telephone conversation between President Aliyev and the President of Iran, Masoud Pezeshkian, on March 8, 2026, humanitarian aid has been sent to Iran to meet the current needs of the neighboring Iranian people. The humanitarian aid consists of nearly 30 tons of food products, including 10 tons of flour, 6 tons of rice, 2.4 tons of sugar, more than four tons of water, about 600 kg of tea, and about 2 tons of medicines and medical supplies. (TREND / 10.03.2026)

● **アゼルバイジャン・メディア開発庁、欧州評議会プラットフォーム報告書は偏った評価を含むと主張**

Azerbaijan's Media Development Agency: Report published by Council of Europe Platform contains biased assessments

The MEDIA Development Agency called biased the 2025 annual report on press freedom in Europe published by the Council of Europe platform for the protection of journalism and safety of journalists. It described assessments of amendments to the "Media Law" adopted in 2025 as speculative. According to the agency, the main aim of the amendments is to improve state regulation in combating negative phenomena in the information space while taking public demands into account. The agency also stressed that there are no restrictions on journalists' professional activities in Azerbaijan and that freedom of expression is fully guaranteed both legally and in practice. Regarding the more than 30 jailed journalists mentioned in the report, the agency said criminal charges had been brought against them.

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