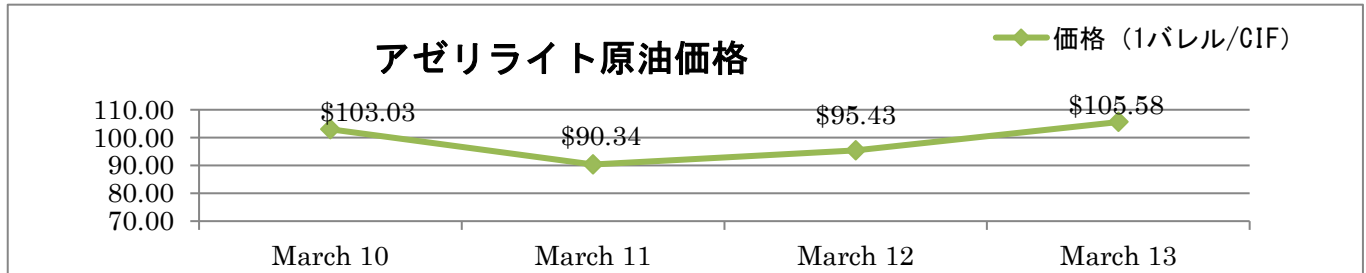


アゼルバイジャン経済情報

(公開情報とりまとめ)
【2026年3月7日～3月13日】

在アゼルバイジャン日本国大使館

1. エネルギー・環境



●格付け会社フィッチはイラン戦争はアゼルバイジャンに新たなエネルギー収入をもたらすと分析

The conflict around Iran could create additional export opportunities and budget revenues for Azerbaijan amid rising energy prices, international rating agency Fitch Ratings says. According to the agency's assessment, if energy prices remain high for a prolonged period, this could lead to increased export and fiscal revenues for hydrocarbon exporters located outside the Gulf region – Azerbaijan, Angola, Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, Gabon, Kazakhstan, Nigeria, and Congo. According to Fitch, Azerbaijan has one of the highest shares of fossil fuel exports in GDP among selected developing countries. Thus, net fossil fuel exports account for 28.8% of GDP. At the same time, Fitch points out that if instability within Iran intensifies, Azerbaijan, Iraq, and Türkiye may be affected by a possible influx of refugees from Iran. (Apa, 10.03.2026)

●SOCAR がカスピ海海底ゴシュダシュ区域の地質調査を開始 3D OBN (海底ノード) 地震探査に向けた初期段階

Preparatory seabed survey activities have commenced at the Qoshadash area as an initial stage to support the upcoming 3D OBN (Ocean Bottom Node) seismic field operations. According to SOCAR, conducting the seabed survey in advance will ensure optimal node deployment and operational efficiency during the upcoming acquisition campaign. The results will support the successful execution of the seismic program. The survey utilizes advanced multibeam and sonar technologies to accurately map seabed conditions and identify potential obstacles, ensuring the safe and optimal placement of ocean bottom nodes. The work is being carried out by SOCAR's Geophysics and Geology Department (GGD) in cooperation with SOCAR Fugro. Completing this work in advance will support efficient acquisition operations and help ensure the highest quality seismic data. (Azertag, 10.03.2026)

●ナジャフ SOCAR 総裁が米プロジェクトへの投資に関心を表明 米アゼルバイジャン商工会議所 30 周年会合で講演

U.S. companies were among the first partners involved in Azerbaijan's major oil and gas projects, adding that this strong foundation was laid with the signing of the "Contract of the Century",

Rovshan Najaf, President of SOCAR said on March 11 as he addressed a keynote session titled “Strengthening Bilateral Trade and Strategic Cooperation” on the sidelines of the international conference titled “The United States-Azerbaijan Trade & Business Agenda: Connecting Markets–Building Future”, marking the 30th anniversary of the US-Azerbaijan Chamber of Commerce held in Washington, the U.S. capital. Najaf also highlighted that cooperation between SOCAR and U.S. companies has expanded over the years across various areas of the energy sector, covering not only exploration and production but also engineering, digital technologies and sustainability initiatives. He further noted that amid the rapid expansion of artificial intelligence in business, the growing demand for the development of data centers has also become an important focus area. “SOCAR is interested in gaining access to and acquiring stakes in projects in the United States,” Rovshan Najaf added. (Azertag, 11.03.2026)

●パシニャン・アルメニア首相が欧州議会でアゼルバイジャンからの燃料輸入により国内の燃料料金が下がった旨言及 アゼルバイジャンとのアクセス改善にも意欲

Armenia already imports oil produced in Azerbaijan, which has led to lower fuel prices on the market and broken decades-old monopolies, Armenian Prime Minister Nikol Pashinyan said in his speech to the European Parliament on March 11. Pashinyan expressed hope that Azerbaijan will also become an export destination for Armenia in the near future. Pashinyan expressed gratitude to the President Aliyev, for the resumption of railway freight transit through Azerbaijan. “Armenia is ready to provide road connection with existing infrastructures like Kornidzor-Gorus-Yeghegnadzor-Yeraskh, between the Western regions of Azerbaijan and Nakhchivan AR. This proposal is not intended to any way to delay, disrupt, or forget the Washington agreements, and I am stating this officially. We are putting forward this proposal because we, as I mentioned above, are using the Azerbaijani railway in a slightly alternative way. Armenia has no alternative to this railway route, as the country’s mountainous terrain make it impossible to develop other options for rail transport between the south and north”, he said.(report.az, 11.03.2026)

●OPEC がアゼルバイジャンの 2 月における原油の日産量は 45.8 万バレルと発表

In February this year, Azerbaijan’s average daily crude oil production stood at 458,000 barrels, OPEC said. The figure also stood at 457,000 barrels in January this year. According to the agreement reached by the Ministers of the “OPEC+” countries, Azerbaijan’s production quota will amount to 551,000 barrels per day until the end of 2026. Thus, Azerbaijan lagged behind its quota by 93,000 barrels in February this year within the framework of “OPEC+”. (Apa, 11.03.2026)

●イラク産石油のトルコ・ジェイハン港を經由した輸出が合意間近 トルコ・シリア・ヨルダン経由で 1 日あたり約 20 万バレルの石油を輸送 ホルムズ海峡情勢で代替ルート模索

On March 12, Iraq's Oil Minister Hayyan Abdul Ghani announced that an agreement on oil exports through Türkiye's Ceyhan terminal will be signed soon. He stated that Iran has activated a plan to transport approximately 200 thousand barrels of oil per day through oil tanker trucks via the territories of Türkiye, Syria, and Jordan. According to the minister, these measures are being taken within the framework of searching for alternative routes for oil exports following the change of situation in the Strait of Hormuz. He noted that the halt of oil exports from southern ports has forced the authorities to seek new ways to supply raw materials to foreign markets. "We are close to signing an agreement on oil exports via Ceyhan," he stated without providing further details. (report.az, 12.03.2026)

●イスマイロフ環境・天然資源大臣が国連ハビタットの事務局長と第 13 回世界都市フォーラムのバナー開催等につき意見交換

On March 13, Azerbaijan's Minister of Ecology and Natural Resources Rashad Ismayilov met with UN Deputy Secretary-General and Executive Director of the UN-Habitat Program Anacláudia Rossbach. They discussed preparations for the 13th session of the World Urban Forum (WUF13) and World Environment Day, existing areas of cooperation in environmental protection and future prospects. (report.az, 12.03.2026)

●アゼルバイジャン産石油のアルメニアへの輸出は純商業ベース 国民議会で政府報告

The export of oil products of Azerbaijani origin to Armenia is purely commercial in nature. This is reflected in the “Report on the activities of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Azerbaijan in 2025,” which was discussed at the session of Milli Majlis on March 13. The report emphasizes that the export of oil products of Azerbaijani origin to Armenia reflects the concept of economic dividends of the peace process. The export of Azerbaijani-origin oil products to Armenia is purely commercial in nature and can be considered an important step toward establishing economic and trade relations between the two countries. (Apa, 13.03.2026)

●シャフバゾフ・エネルギー大臣がベルギー代表団と会見 2032 年からの東欧諸国との送電網接続開始計画など説明

On March 13, Parviz Shahbazov, Azerbaijan’s Minister of Energy met with a delegation from Belgium, led by former Prime Minister Yves Leterme, as well as representatives of W Kracht, a company specializing in the development of onshore wind energy projects in the country. The meeting focused on cooperation in the implementation and export of renewable energy projects in Azerbaijan. The Minister briefed the Belgian delegation on plans to establish data centers that will increase demand for electricity generation, as well as infrastructure projects aimed at exporting electricity to Europe. According to him, the creation of an electricity interconnection with Eastern Europe is planned for 2032. In this regard, the minister expressed Azerbaijan’s interest in collaborating with European companies that participate in energy generation projects and subsequently trade this electricity in Eastern European markets. During the meeting, the sides agreed to continue dialogue on cooperation opportunities in renewable energy. (Azertag, 13.03.2026)

●英調査機関オックスフォード経済センターはイラン戦争の長期化は欧州のアゼルバイジャンへの投資増大を促進すると分析

The prolongation of the conflict around Iran may strengthen the European Union’s efforts to diversify its energy imports, which could lead to increased European investment in Azerbaijan’s energy infrastructure and hydrocarbon sector, UK-based analytical center Oxford Economics. It is noted that the short-term impact of the conflict around Iran in the Middle East on countries of the former Soviet space will be limited and mixed. According to analysts’ assessments, this impact will be significantly weaker compared to Russia’s war against Ukraine in 2022. At the same time, the rise in oil and gas prices may lead to an increase in export and budget revenues of hydrocarbon-exporting countries — Azerbaijan, Russia, and Kazakhstan. Analysts say that the short-term impact of additional oil revenues on economic growth may be limited. This is due to the implementation of fiscal rules that envisage directing additional funds obtained from hydrocarbon revenues to sovereign funds. The report emphasizes that Azerbaijan’s sovereign fund, the State Oil Fund (SOFAZ), is large compared to the size of the economy and reaches a level close to approximately 100% of GDP. At the same time, Azerbaijan’s fiscal rules limit the amount of oil revenues that can be used in the state budget each year and envisage directing

additional revenues to the Oil Fund. Compliance with this fiscal framework keeps the short-term impact of additional oil revenues on the economy at a minimal level.(Apa, 13.03.2026)

●ナシロフ SOCAR 副総裁とインドネシア大使が石油ガス部門等における協力強化につき意見交換

On March 13, Elshad Nasirov, SOCAR Vice President held a meeting with Berlian Helmy, Ambassador of Indonesia to Azerbaijan. During the meeting, the sides discussed current cooperation between the two countries in the oil and gas sector, as well as in fertilizers, and explored prospects for potential cooperation between Pertamina, Indonesia's state oil company, and SOCAR. (report.az, 13.03.2026)

2. マクロ経済・財政

公式為替レート(出典：中央銀行)

Date	03/03	03/04	03/05	03/06	03/10	03/11	03/12	03/13
USD/ AZN	1.7000	1.7000	1.7000	1.7000	1.7000	1.7000	1.7000	1.7000
EURO/AZN	1.9857↑	1.9706↓	1.9734↑	1.9741↑	1.9740↓	1.9777↑	1.9607↓	1.9556↓

●中銀が BTB 銀行の非銀行信用機関としての再編を承認 資産・負債は ABB に移管

On March 6, the Board of the Central Bank of Azerbaijan approved the reorganization of Bank BTB and its transformation into a non-bank credit organization (NBCO). According to the regulator, the decision was made following an application submitted by the bank itself. The regulator said the conversion process will be carried out under its supervision in strict compliance with procedures established by the Rules for the Reorganization of Banks. As part of the restructuring, an agreement on the transfer of assets and liabilities has been signed between Bank BTB and International Bank of Azerbaijan (ABB). Under the agreement, deposits of individuals and legal entities-subject to their consent-will either continue to be serviced by ABB under the same conditions or be returned to clients by the bank. ABB will also assume creditor rights related to loans and other obligations of BTB Bank's clients. The Central Bank of Azerbaijan said the reorganization process will not create risks for the bank's creditors and depositors. (report.az, 06.03.2026)

●中銀が IMF のコーカサス、中央アジア及びモンゴル地域キャパシティ開発センターとの協力拡大を協議

The Central Bank of Azerbaijan (CBA) and the Caucasus, Central Asia, and Mongolia Regional Capacity Development Center (CCAMTAC) of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) have discussed prospects for expanding cooperation. First Deputy Chairman of the CBA, Aliyar Mammadyarov, met with Holger Floerkemeier, Director of the CCAMTAC. During the meeting, the sides held extensive views on existing cooperation ties and future development prospects, including technical assistance programs provided by the center and the opportunities they offer. (report.az, 06.03.2026)

●フィッチがアゼルバイジャンにおけるイスラム金融導入の影響は短期的には限定的との見通しを発表

Fitch Ratings believes that the impact of Islamic finance on traditional funding models of Azerbaijani banks will remain insignificant in the near term, Olga Ignatyeva, Senior Director at Fitch Ratings, told. "Starting in 2026, Azerbaijan's central bank has indicated plans to introduce Islamic banking products, initially via an 'Islamic Window' model within conventional banks, alongside planned legal and regulatory changes. This gradual, pragmatic approach should help test market appetite and raise awareness of Islamic finance products. In our view, regulatory clarity and market education will be critical success factors: comprehensive Shariah governance, clear supervisory guidance, and a supportive legal and tax framework will be important for segment growth, investor confidence, and financial stability. Consistent product structuring, transparent disclosures, and sustained outreach to retail and corporate clients should also help build trust in Islamic finance over time. Implementation could be operationally complex and costly, as banks will need to adapt governance, risk, and compliance processes, systems, and reporting, and develop internal expertise and staff training to meet Shariah requirements. Overall, Islamic windows could broaden product offerings and support funding diversification over time, but we expect a gradual rollout and limited near-term impact on banks' traditional funding profiles," she noted. (report.az, 10.03.2026)

●2025年の海外からアゼルバイジャンの固定資本に投資された総額42億マナトの96%が日本を含む上位10か国 国民議会で政府報告

The countries with the largest share in foreign investments directed to fixed capital in Azerbaijan in 2025 have been revealed. This was reported in the "Report on the activities of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Azerbaijan in 2025," which was discussed at the session of Milli Majlis on March 13. According to the report, 19.8% or AZN 4.2 billion of the AZN 21.2 billion invested in fixed capital in the country last year was formed from foreign sources. Of the AZN 4.2 billion invested in fixed capital through funds from foreign countries and international organizations, 96.3% belonged to investors from the United Kingdom, the UAE, Türkiye, Russia, the United States, Switzerland, Japan, Iran, Hungary, India, and France. Overall, in 2025, AZN 21.2 billion from all financial sources was directed to fixed capital for the development of Azerbaijan's economic and social sectors. Of this, 74.8% or AZN 15.9 billion was invested in the non-oil and gas sector, while 25.2% or AZN 5.3 billion was invested in the oil and gas sector. (Apa, 13.03.2026)

3. 国内経済

●アゼルバイジャン航空がバクー・ナヒチバン便の運航を再開

AZAL has resumed direct flights from Baku to Nakhchivan since March 9. AZAL said that it continues to closely monitor the current situation and is taking all necessary measures to ensure the safety of flights. (Trend, 09.03.2026)

●アサドフ首相がアゼルバイジャン投資ホールディング(AIH)の監査役会を開催 2025年報告や財務指標を審議

Another meeting of the Supervisory Board of the Azerbaijan Investment Holding (AIH) was held on March 10, chaired by Ali Asadov, Prime Minister of Azerbaijan. The agenda of the meeting included comprehensive reviews of the 2025 annual reports, key operational metrics, and financial outcomes—including total revenue and EBITDA—of the Holding's portfolio companies; a general overview of Azerpambig Agro-Industrial Complex LLC's development prospects; the

application of recently adopted legal acts on efficient public finance management to portfolio companies; and other relevant topics. Ruslan Alikhanov, AIH Chief Executive Officer, delivered an extensive presentation on the agenda items. Members of AIH's Supervisory Board, Chairman of its Management Board and Minister of Agriculture of Azerbaijan Majnun Mammadov, also addressed the issues discussed. In conclusion, the meeting participants adopted decisions on the discussed topics and issued instructions to the AIH Executive Board. (Azertag, 10.03.2026)

●2040年までのギャンジャ市のマスタープランが承認

The Master Plan for the development of the city of Ganja until 2040 has been approved on March 10. The Cabinet of Ministers made a decision in this regard. (Apa, 10.03.2026)

●アゼルバイジャン、地域 AI インフラを整備へ エヌビディア基盤のスパコン運用中

A regional artificial intelligence infrastructure will be established in Azerbaijan, Deputy Minister of Digital Development and Transport Samaddin Asadov said during a public hearing of the Agrarian Policy Committee of the Milli Majlis on the topic "Application of artificial intelligence in agriculture: results and prospects" on March 11. He noted that a supercomputer center based on Nvidia graphics chipsets is already operating in the country and provides services to government agencies and the private sector for the development and use of artificial intelligence models. Samaddin Asadov added that the infrastructure will be expanded in the future, and cooperation with leading companies such as Amazon Web Services, Google Cloud, and Microsoft Azure is being discussed. The goal is to turn Azerbaijan into a regional hub in the field of artificial intelligence and infrastructure. (Apa, 11.03.2026)

●4月1日から電子たばこの使用・販売など全面禁止 公共の場での喫煙に罰金を導入

Individuals who use electronic cigarettes in places where smoking is prohibited, including streets and other public areas, will be fined. This is reflected in amendments to the Code of Administrative Offenses approved by President Aliyev on March 13. Starting from April 1, a fine of 30 manats will be imposed for the use of electronic cigarettes in places where smoking is prohibited, including streets and other public areas. Note that under amendments to the law "On Tobacco and Tobacco Products," the import, export, production, storage, wholesale and retail sale, as well as the use of electronic cigarettes and their components will be banned starting from April 1. (Apa, 13.03.2026)

4. 対外経済関係

●アゼルバイジャンがイランへ人道支援を実施

Humanitarian aid has been sent to Iran on the instructions of the President Aliyev on March 3. Based on a telephone conversation between President Aliyev and President of Iran Masoud Pezeshkian on March 8, 2026, humanitarian aid has been sent to Iran to meet the current needs of the neighboring and friendly Iranian people. The humanitarian aid sent to Iran by vehicles of the Ministry of Emergency Situations includes 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. Responsible officials of the Cabinet of Ministers of Azerbaijan, Niyazi Rahimov and Gurban Sadigov, are accompanying them to Astara, Iran. (Trend, 10.03.2026)

●アゼルバイジャン・イラン間の貨物便が再開

Cargo transportation by all types of vehicles between Azerbaijan and Iran has been resumed, the Cabinet of Ministers of Azerbaijan told. According to the Cabinet of Ministers, entry and exit — including transit operations — for cargo transportation by all types of vehicles across the state border between Azerbaijan and Iran were restored at 10:00 on March 9, 2026. (Trend, 09.03.2026)

●アゼルバイジャン領を通過するロシア産穀物のアルメニアへの輸送が継続中

On March 9, seven wagons carrying a total of 488 tons of grain were dispatched from Russia to Armenia via transit through Azerbaijan. To date, more than 21,000 tons of grain have been transported from Russia to Armenia through Azerbaijani territory in transit mode. This volume has been delivered to its destination in a total of 302 wagons. In addition, 610 tons of fertilizer have been transported along the same route, carried by nine wagons. (Azertag, 09.03.2026)

●ナビエフ・デジタル開発・運輸大臣が英オラクル社を訪問 「センター・オブ・エクセレンス」のバクー設立可能性など協議

On March 5, Azerbaijan's Minister of Digital Development and Transport Rashad Nabiyev met with Oracle Vice Presidents Ken MacLennan and Mark Newall during his visit to the UK. Nabiyev said on X that during the meeting, cooperation opportunities between Azerbaijan and Oracle in the fields of digital transformation, artificial intelligence, and data infrastructure were discussed. An exchange of views was also held on sovereign cloud solutions in Azerbaijan, artificial intelligence capabilities, the establishment of an Oracle Center of Excellence in Baku, and the next steps for the development of the New Technology, Artificial Intelligence, and Gaming Economic Zone. (report.az, 05.03.2026)

●経済省と米 HAIMAKER.AI が次世代プラットフォームの開発等に関する覚書に署名

Azerbaijan's Ministry of Economy and the U.S.-based HAIMAKER.AI Inc signed a MoU on Potential Partnership for Developing a Next Generation Digital Platform and Ecosystem in Azerbaijan, Trend's special correspondent reports. The document was signed by Elnur Aliyev, First Deputy Minister of Economy of Azerbaijan and Su Le, CEO & Co-Founder, HAIMAKER.AI Inc. during the U.S.-Azerbaijan Trade and Business Conference, hosted by the United States-Azerbaijan Chamber of Commerce (USACC), in Washington D.C. *HAIMAKER.AI Inc. is a U.S.-based technology company operating in the field of artificial intelligence and digital infrastructure). (Trend, 10.03.2026)

●アリエフ大統領とコスタ欧州理事会議長が会談 エネルギーや中央回廊などアゼルバイジャン・EU 関係の重要性を確認

On March 11, President Aliyev and the President of the European Council, Antonio Costa met in Baku tet-a-tet. Following the discussions both Presidents held a press conference and afterwards issued a joint press statement which says:

- Emphasizing the strategic importance of the Azerbaijan-EU partnership, the Presidents expressed their commitment to further deepening political dialogue and practical cooperation, building on the positive momentum of recent high-level meetings, including in the areas of security, energy and transport.
- The Presidents highlighted Azerbaijan's large-scale post-conflict reconstruction and development efforts in its Garabagh and Eastern Zangezur regions. Acknowledging the scale of the challenges, particularly landmine contamination, they called for increased international support while noting that the European Union is the leading international donor in humanitarian de-mining.

- The Presidents underscored that implementation of the “Azerbaijan 2030: National Priorities for Socio-Economic Development” offers opportunities to expand Azerbaijan-EU cooperation in respective priority areas, including in trade, connectivity, investment, economic resilience and the clean energy.
- The Presidents emphasised Azerbaijan’s key role in regional connectivity, notably through the Middle Corridor, strengthening transport, trade, energy and digital links between the Black Sea, the South Caucasus and Central Asia. The European Union reaffirmed its commitment to cooperation with Azerbaijan on connectivity under the Global Gateway, other relevant mechanisms, including support to railway modernisation in the Nakhchivan AR, alongside ongoing efforts on the implementation of TRIPP. They welcomed the establishment of a High-Level Working Group on Economic Cooperation to strengthen Azerbaijan-EU economic cooperation and investments under the Global Gateway initiative.
- Recalling longstanding critical energy partnership, the Presidents acknowledged Azerbaijan’s role as a reliable partner in the diversification of Europe’s energy supplies and committed to the further implementation of the MoU on Strategic Partnership in the field of energy signed in 2022. They underlined the value of the Southern Gas Corridor and Green Energy Advisory Council and the potential to expand energy cooperation in renewables, including wind and solar power, as well as electricity interconnection initiatives, such as the Black Sea Submarine Cable project.
- Welcoming the successful outcomes of COP29 held in Baku in November 2024 under the presidency of Azerbaijan, the Presidents reaffirmed their readiness to enhance cooperation on climate change and environmental protection.
- The Presidents welcomed Azerbaijan's hosting of the 13th session of the World Urban Forum, to be held in May 2026 as a significant contribution to global efforts on sustainable urbanization and resilient urban development and expressed readiness to leverage this Forum to deepen Azerbaijan-EU cooperation in respective areas.
- The Presidents underlined the importance of strengthening cooperation in digital transformation and innovation. They expressed readiness to enhance cooperation in this domain with a view to fostering innovation, economic resilience and development, as well promoting sustainable and growth-oriented digital ecosystems.

During the joint press conference President Aliyev said:

- 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. Azerbaijan currently exports gas to 16 countries, including 10 EU member states, strengthening Europe’s energy security. Gas production in the coming years will be increased and renewable energy projects in wind, solar, and hydropower will be expanded with the goal of exporting significant amounts of clean energy. Recent progress in the peace process between Azerbaijan and Armenia open new opportunities for regional connectivity, particularly for expanding the Middle Corridor.

During the joint press conference President of the European Council said:

- 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 is a cornerstone of relations and Azerbaijan playing an important role in Europe’s energy diversification through the Southern Gas Corridor. EU is ready to support Azerbaijan’s renewable energy transition and clean-tech investments. Connectivity projects such as the Middle Corridor and the

Baku–Nakhchivan railway, which can strengthen trade links between Europe and Asia have strategic importance. (Azertag, 11.03.2026)

●ジャバロフ経済大臣と中国の iSoftStone 社副社長が意見交換 デジタル経済、イノベーション、先端技術分野での協力拡大など協議

On March 11, Azerbaijan's Minister of Economy Mikayil Jabbarov met with Li Huang, Executive Vice President of the Chinese company iSoftStone. The meeting focused on broadening economic collaboration between Azerbaijan and China, especially exploring opportunities for partnership in the digital economy, innovation, and advanced technology fields. The parties reviewed the prospects for interaction in digital economic transformation, the implementation of innovative technologies, and the advancement of modern IT and artificial intelligence solutions. The discussions also included exchanges on collaboration in technology transfer and the development of a supply and value chains that would support the production of computers and electronic devices in Azerbaijan. (Azertag, 11.03.2026)

●スレイマノフ地雷対策庁 (ANAMA) 長官が訪中 外交部、人民解放軍工程大学や地雷除去機材生産会社等を訪問

A delegation led by Vugar Suleymanov, Chairman of the Board of the Mine Action Agency of the Republic of Azerbaijan (ANAMA), is on a working visit to the People's Republic of China from March 9 to 13. The purpose of the visit is to establish direct contacts with the Arms Control Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of China and to hold meetings at the relevant ministry, the People's Liberation Army Engineering University, as well as several Chinese companies specializing in the production of mine clearance equipment. (Azertag, 11.03.2026)

- On March 11, delegation led by Vugar Suleymanov, Chairman of the Board of the Mine Action Agency of the Republic of Azerbaijan (ANAMA) met with Sun Xiaobo, Director General of the Arms Control Department of China's Foreign Ministry. During the meeting, the parties discussed implementation of the MoU on strengthening cooperation in the field of humanitarian demining signed between ANAMA and the Chinese Foreign Ministry, as well as other issues related to cooperation. Sun Xiaobo stated that the Chinese side is interested in supporting Azerbaijan's demining efforts and further expanding cooperation in this field. Vugar Suleymanov expressed gratitude for China's contribution to mine clearance activities in Azerbaijan.
- As part of the visit, the Azerbaijani delegation also visited NORINCO (China North Industries Group Corporation), the exhibition center of the Chinese state-owned defense industrial complex, where an extended meeting was held with the company's management. Various types of equipment produced for mine clearance were demonstrated at the exhibition center, including mechanical mine clearance machines, robots used for explosive ordnance disposal, mine detection drones, and other technological solutions. Company specialists provided detailed information on the technical specifications and applications of the equipment and answered questions from the Azerbaijani delegation. (Azertag, 12.03.2026)

As part of its visit to the People's Republic of China, a delegation led by Vugar Suleymanov, Chairman of the Board of the Mine Action Agency of the Republic of Azerbaijan (ANAMA), held meetings at several Chinese companies specializing in the production of mine clearance equipment.

- During a meeting held at Nuctech, a company operating in the field of security and inspection technologies on March 13, Lu Xinping, the company's Deputy Director for Asia and the CIS countries, provided detailed information about the company's activities and current technological capabilities. The sides exchanged views on testing the X-ray device

used for detecting explosive ordnance, as well as on improvements to its technical specifications. The compatibility of the equipment with the activities of ANAMA and the possibilities for its use in operations were also considered. The delegation was briefed on the company's production process and observed demonstrations of various X-ray systems for different applications, as well as other advanced technological equipment.

- ANAMA delegation also held a meeting at Beijing Heweyongtai Sci & Tech, where a presentation was delivered on the company's specialized technical equipment and innovative solutions, and discussions were held on technologies applicable to humanitarian demining and potential areas of cooperation. During the meeting, both parties emphasized that developing mutual cooperation and applying modern technologies would contribute to the more effective conduct of humanitarian demining activities. (Azertag, 13.03.2026)

●ママドフ農業大臣とインドネシア大使が農業協力や農産品の貿易拡大等につき意見交換

On March 11, Majnun Mammadov, Azerbaijan's Minister of Agriculture, met with Berlian Helmy, Indonesia's Ambassador to Azerbaijan. The meeting focused on expanding agricultural cooperation, establishing a Working Group, boosting trade in high-export-potential products, enhancing business ties, supporting Indonesian entrepreneurs' participation in Azerbaijan's Agriculture Exhibition, transferring modern technologies, and implementing research and education programs. The parties expressed their mutual interest in further fostering agricultural collaboration. (Azertag, 11.03.2026)

●タリボフ駐日アゼルバイジャン大使が第 13 回世界都市フォーラムに広島市を招待 松井市長と会談

Azerbaijani 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 Azerbaijani Embassy in Japan 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.az, 12.03.2026)

●2026年1月における日アゼルバイジャン間の貿易統計発表 総額2,090万ドルと対前年同期比を下回るもアゼルバイジャンから日本への輸出額は127万ドルとなり18.6%増加

The trade turnover between Azerbaijan and Japan reached \$20.9 million in January 2026. Data obtained by Trend from the State Customs Committee indicates that this marks a decrease of \$5.5 million, or 20.7%, compared to the same period in 2025. Moreover, exports from Azerbaijan to Japan amounted to \$1.27 million, an increase of more than \$200,000, or 18.6%, year-on-year. Meanwhile, imports from Japan to Azerbaijan amounted to \$19.6 million, down by \$5.65 million, or 22.3%, compared to the previous year. (Trend, 13.03.2026)

●アラト自由経済特区当局が中国で投資説明会を開催 中国海外発展協会 (CODA) と MOU に署名

On March 12, Alat Free Economic Zone Authority (AFEZ Authority), with the support of the Embassy of Azerbaijan in China and in collaboration with the China Overseas Development

Association (CODA), held an event dedicated to Alat Free Economic Zone in Beijing, China. The event brought together more than 200 participants, including executives and representatives of CODA member enterprises, as well as Chinese manufacturing companies actively engaged in overseas investment and industrial cooperation, to discuss the investment opportunities available within AFEZ. He Zhenwei, Chairman of CODA, underscored the strategic importance of the Alat Free Economic Zone as an investment gateway enabling Chinese manufacturing companies to access broader regional and international markets, and expressed his appreciation for the opportunity to further deepen engagement and strengthen cooperation with the AFEZ Authority. Zhenwei also informed that a delegation composed of representatives of companies interested in establishing manufacturing facilities in AFEZ is expected to visit Azerbaijan in the near future. Following the presentation, an interactive Question and Answer session was held, allowing representatives of Chinese enterprises to explore specific investment opportunities. During the event, AFEZ Authority and CODA signed a MoU. The MoU formalized the commitment of both parties to promote cooperation, facilitate information exchange, and support Chinese enterprises interested in investing in the Alat Free Economic Zone. The event concluded with B2B networking sessions, during which representatives of Chinese companies held one-on-one meetings with AFEZ Authority officials to discuss potential projects and collaboration opportunities. As part of the business trip, the delegation of the AFEZ Authority also held a series of meetings with Chinese investors interested in establishing production facilities within the Alat Free Economic Zone. (Azertag, 12.03.2026)

●グリエフ都市計画建設委員長が国連ハビタット事務局長と第 13 回世界都市フォーラムの準備状況等につき意見交換

On March 12, Chairman of Azerbaijan's State Committee on Urban Planning and Architecture Anar Guliyev met with Anacláudia Rossbach, Executive Director of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat). They discussed preparations for the WUF13 that will be held in Baku this May and also exchanged views on expanding cooperation between Azerbaijan and UN-Habitat, including joint projects being implemented in Garabagh and East Zangazur. (report.az, 12.03.2026)

●イランへの人道支援物資を積んだロシア非常事態省の輸送機がランカラン国際空港に着陸 イラン大使がアゼルバイジャンに謝意を表明

The Il-76 plane of the Russian Emergencies Ministry carrying humanitarian aid has landed at Lankaran International Airport on March 13. The humanitarian included 13 tons of medicines and medical supplies. Trucks loaded with humanitarian aid were dispatched to Astara state border checkpoint for onward delivery to Iran. On March 11, President of the Russian Federation Vladimir Putin made a phone call to President of the Republic of Azerbaijan Ilham Aliyev. Vladimir Putin expressed gratitude to the Azerbaijani President for the prompt assistance provided in the evacuation of Russian citizens from the Islamic Republic of Iran, as well as for the conditions created for the transit of humanitarian aid sent by his country through Azerbaijani territory to Iran. (Azertag, 12.03.2026)

"I express my gratitude to the Government and people of Azerbaijan for making it possible to send humanitarian aid from Russia to Iran. I would also like to note that over the past few days, we have witnessed the first humanitarian aid being dispatched from Azerbaijan to Iran, which stems from our common cultural roots and values, demonstrating that we offer a helping hand to each other in difficult times," Mojtaba Demirchilou, Ambassador of the Islamic Republic of Iran to Azerbaijan, told journalists at the Lankaran international Airport on March 12. (Azertag, 12.03.2026)

●**ジャバロフ経済大臣と UNCTAD 事務総長が国際貿易や経済動向等につき意見交換**

On March 13, Mikayil Jabbarov, Minister of Economy met with Rebeca Grynspan, Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD). The sides exchanged views on global economic processes, the current state of international trade relations, and the main global business trends. They emphasized the impact of changes in the world economy on regional economic development prospects, as well as the importance of new cooperation mechanisms for the sustainable development of international trade. The parties also exchanged views on expanding cooperation in experience exchange, capacity building programs, and support for the innovation ecosystem. (Azertag, 13.03.2026)

●**ババエフ AZCON ホールディング総裁が訪中 AIIB と運輸・通信分野で覚書に署名**

As part of a visit to China, an Azerbaijani delegation led by Shahin Babayev, Executive Director of AZCON Holding, met with a delegation headed by Konstantin Limitovskiy, Chief Investment Officer for Public Sector (Region 2) & Project and Corporate Finance (Global) Clients [CIO2] at the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB). The discussions focused on expanding cooperation to explore financing and investment opportunities in transport and telecommunications infrastructure. At the conclusion of the meeting, AZCON Holding and the AIIB signed a MoU establishing a framework for cooperation on identifying, developing, and implementing investment projects in Azerbaijan's transport and telecommunications sectors. During the March 9–13 visit, Shahin Babayev's delegation also held meetings to discuss potential cooperation areas, review existing projects, and explore future partnership prospects. (Azertag, 13.03.2026)

●**中国大使が 2026 年 1 月の貿易額が 4 億 2,000 万ドルに達し第 3 位の貿易相手国になったと発表**

Trade turnover between China and Azerbaijan reached \$420 million in January 2026, making China Azerbaijan's third largest trading partner for the first time, Ambassador of China Lu Mei said at a briefing in Baku on March 13. "Not only is trade between the two countries rapidly growing, but the quality and level of practical cooperation is also significantly improving," she noted. According to the Ambassador, Chinese companies are actively implementing projects in Azerbaijan in areas such as renewable energy generation, automotive manufacturing, information and communications technology, and construction materials production. "China and Azerbaijan are jointly promoting high-quality cooperation within the framework of the Belt and Road Initiative. The Trans-Caspian International Transport Corridor, which is part of the Middle Corridor, is ensuring increased freight flows and plays an important role in maintaining the stability of global production and logistics chains," Mei underscored. According to the Ambassador, China is ready to share advanced technologies with Azerbaijan in the high-tech industry, artificial intelligence, information technology, and infrastructure. "The Chinese side also welcomes the expansion of supplies of various types of Azerbaijani products to the Chinese market," Mei emphasized. (Trend, 13.03.2026)

●**「解放地域」におけるプロジェクトに関し 39 か国の企業から 507 件の申請が接到 全体申請は 4,155 件**

A total of 507 applications have been received from companies representing 39 countries regarding projects in Azerbaijan's liberated territories. This was reflected in the "Report on the activities of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Azerbaijan for 2025," which was discussed at the session of Milli Majlis on March 13. It was noted that as of January 1, 2026, the Small and Medium Business Development Agency (KOBIA) received 4,155 applications from entrepreneurs

regarding the liberated territories. Of these applications, 3,648 were submitted by local applicants and 507 by foreign companies representing 39 countries. A total of 3,051 applications were related to investment projects, 631 concerned works and services, and 473 were other citizen appeals regarding entrepreneurial activity. According to the report, 98% of the investment projects were local, and 2% were foreign. About 60% of them were in trade and services, 17% in agriculture, 14% in industry, and 9% in other sectors. Among the proposals related to works and services, 32% were submitted by local applicants and 68% by foreign companies. Overall, 69% of the applications were related to construction works, 15% to trade and services, 11% to industry, and 5% to other sectors. (Apa, 13.03.2026)

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