

アゼルバイジャン政治・治安情報

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在アゼルバイジャン大使館

1. 軍事・治安関係

- アゼルバイジャン、2026年版グローバル・テロリズム・インデックスで世界でも特に安全な国の一つに

Azerbaijan clinches spot among safest nations in Global Terrorism Index 2026

Azerbaijan ranked among the safest nations in the Global Terrorism Index (GTI) 2026 report. With 0.123 scores, the country has risen three ranks from 2025, securing the 93rd spot in the 2026 GTI, making it one of the safest countries globally in terms of terrorism threats and scoring a high rating as one of the safest countries in the world regarding terrorism, on a possible rating scale of 1 to 100. (TREND / 31.03.2026)

- アゼルバイジャンへイランから3100人超が退避

Azerbaijan evacuates over 3,100 people from Iran amid conflict

Azerbaijan evacuated a total of 3,146 people from Iran between February 28 at 08:00 am and March 31 at 10:00 am, according to data. Among those evacuated, 551 were Azerbaijani citizens, while the majority were foreign nationals from dozens of countries, Japan-18 ppl. (REPORT / 31.03.2026)

- ハサノフ国防相、モスクワで開催のCIS国防相会議に出席

Azerbaijani defense minister attends CIS Defense Council meeting in Moscow

On Apr.02, Minister of Defense, Colonel General Zakir Hasanov, took part in the 86th meeting of the Council of Defense Ministers of the CIS held in Moscow.

The meeting brought together defense officials from CIS member states to discuss key issues on the international agenda, as well as prospects for expanding military cooperation under current geopolitical conditions.

Participants exchanged views on the evolving military-political situation and security across Eurasia, with particular emphasis placed on practical measures to strengthen regional stability through cooperation within the CIS framework.

The discussions also focused on pressing aspects of multilateral military cooperation and its

future development, especially against the backdrop of rising global tensions.

During the visit, Colonel General Zakir Gasanov also held a bilateral meeting with his Russian counterpart Andrei Belousov. The meeting discussed the current state and prospects for developing cooperation between Azerbaijan and Russia in the military and military-technical fields. (TREND / 02.04.2026)

● 大統領一家恐喝容疑で拘束された人物に関する新情報を公開

New details about the individual arrested for blackmailing the president's family

Pro-government media have published new details about a citizen of Azerbaijan who was arrested last week for blackmailing the president's family. His name has been given as Farid Ilgar oglu Salmanov, born in 1976. It is reported that he previously worked as a journalist for the newspapers Ayna, "Zerkalo," and Bizim əsr, and that after his arrest he fully admitted his guilt. According to the State Security Service, acting in collusion with other individuals abroad, Salmanov contacted high-ranking officials in Azerbaijan and demanded 5 million euros in exchange for not distributing intimate materials allegedly involving the wife of the president's son, Alena Aliyeva. Media outlets have published materials about the true identity of the woman who was allegedly being passed off as her. It is also reported that "Salmanov sent voice messages to bloggers living abroad, Mehman Huseynov and Gabil Mamedov, who had previously published fabricated video images allegedly of Alena Aliyeva." Both bloggers are known for their regular and sharp criticism of the president and the Azerbaijani authorities. (JAM-NEWS.NET / 23.03.2026)

● アゼルバイジャン国防省、トルコ領へのミサイル攻撃を非難

Azerbaijani Defense Ministry condemns missile attack on Turkish territory

"We strongly condemn the launch of a ballistic missile from the territory of the Islamic Republic of Iran against the territory of the Republic of Türkiye on March 03. We express our solidarity with brotherly Türkiye and reaffirm our unwavering support for its security and territorial integrity," the MOD said in a statement. (REPORT / 30.03.2026)

2. 内政関連

● アゼルバイジャン外務省、3月31日の「アゼルバイジャン人虐殺の日」に際し、1918年の虐殺犠牲者を追悼する声明を発売

Azerbaijan's Foreign Ministry issued a statement marking March 31 – the Day of Genocide of Azerbaijanis, commemorating the victims of the 1918 massacres

The statement says tens of thousands of Azerbaijanis were killed by armed groups of the Baku Soviet and Dashnak forces across regions such as Baku, Shamakhi, Guba, Karabakh, and others, with widespread destruction of settlements and cultural sites. It notes that these events were driven by ethnic hatred and represent one of the gravest acts of violence against Azerbaijanis. The ministry emphasized that a full political and legal assessment of these crimes was only given after independence, particularly through the 1998 decree signed by Heydar Aliyev. (TREND / 31.03.2026)

3. 外政関連

● バイラモフ外相、アラグチ・イラン外相と電話会談

FM Bayramov had a phone conversation with Iranian FM Seyed Abbas Araghchi,

Azerbaijani MFA

On Mar.30, deep concern was expressed about the worsening regional situation. The importance of intensifying diplomatic efforts to quickly end military clashes in the region was emphasized. The ministers also exchanged views on bilateral issues of mutual interest. (TREND / 30.03.2026)

Iranian MFA

Bayramov and Araghchi discussed the latest regional developments and bilateral relations in a phone call. The Iranian foreign minister briefed his counterpart "on the crimes committed by the United States and Israel, including attacks on schools, universities, hospitals, historical and cultural sites, vital and industrial infrastructure and residential areas of Iran."

"Iran, in accordance with its inalienable right to legitimate defense and in accordance with international law, is taking defensive measures against the military bases and facilities of the aggressors located in regional countries," he stated. Araghchi called on countries, "especially states bordering the Caspian Sea, to take a clear and decisive stance on the recent strikes against Caspian coastal areas." (NEWS.AM / 31.03.2026)

NOTE: *Israel's military said on March 29 that its air force targeted an Iranian air defense installation near the Caspian Sea. The site is believed to be a Nazir radar system located in the mountainous Gilan region, close to Ardabil and roughly 100 kilometers from Azerbaijan's border.*

● アリエフ大統領、トルコ副大統領率いる代表団を迎える

President Ilham Aliyev received delegation led by Vice President of Türkiye

On Apr. 2, the sides hailed the successful development of the brotherly and strategic allied relations between Azerbaijan and Türkiye across all areas. The sides also touched upon the importance of holding the meeting of the Heads of Government/Vice President of the member states of the Organization of Turkic States in Baku, emphasizing that this event provides a good opportunity to discuss issues related to strengthening cooperation within the organization. (AZERTAG / 02.04.2026)

● **アリエフ大統領、テュルク諸国機構加盟国首脳級会合参加者を迎える**

President Aliyev received participants of meeting of Heads of Government/Vice President of member states of Organization of Turkic States

On Apr. 2, President Aliyev received Vice President of Türkiye Cevdet Yılmaz, Uzbek PM Abdulla Aripov, Kazakh PM Olzhas Bektenov, Chairman of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Kyrgyz Republic Adylbek Kasymaliev, Deputy Chairman of the Cabinet of Ministers of Turkmenistan Nokerguly Atagulyyev, Prime Minister of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus Ünal Üstel, and Secretary General of the Organization of Turkic States Kubanychbek Omuraliev.

In his speech, President Aliyev emphasized unity, solidarity, and the growing global role of the organization. He highlighted that strengthening cooperation among Turkic states is a key priority of Azerbaijan's foreign policy, rooted in shared history, culture, and ethnic ties.

Aliyev noted increasing economic cooperation, including rising trade, over \$20 billion in Azerbaijani investments—mainly in Türkiye—and joint investment funds with Central Asian members. He also expressed gratitude for support in rebuilding Karabakh, citing contributions from partner countries and joint projects.

The president stressed the importance of expanding transport and logistics networks, particularly the Middle Corridor and Zangezur Corridor, which are expected to boost regional connectivity and trade. Regarding the Zangezur Corridor, approximately 90 percent of the highway and about 70 percent of the railway have been completed, he added. Aliyev concluded that deeper cooperation and joint efforts will strengthen the organization's global influence and promote peace, stability, and mutual benefit.

Following meeting of Heads of Government/Vice President of member states of Organization of Turkic States, which was dedicated to economic cooperation among member states, [a joint statement](#) was adopted. Among other points, it emphasized the importance of expanding economic ties and investment cooperation between member states and observers. (AZERTAG / 02.04.2026)

● **アリエフ大統領、ペゼシュキアン・イラン大統領と電話会談**

President Iran Masoud Pezeshkian made a phone call to President Aliyev

On Apr. 02, Masoud Pezeshkian expressed his gratitude to the head of state for the

humanitarian aid Azerbaijan has provided to Iran. Aliyev stated that Azerbaijan's humanitarian aid to Iran will continue and emphasized that the next shipment of humanitarian aid will be sent shortly. Expressing his concern over the escalating situation in Iran, the head of state prayed for God's mercy upon the Iranian citizens who lost their lives.

President Ilham Aliyev expressed his hope for a swift end to the confrontation. The parties emphasized the necessity of achieving peace in the region as soon as possible. (AZERTAG / 02.04.2026)

According to Iranian media, Masoud Pezeshkian updated Ilham Aliyev on the latest developments surrounding US and Israeli attacks on Iran, stating that the strikes had hit civilian locations, including schools, hospitals, and key infrastructure.

He added that the escalation occurred while Tehran had been engaged in negotiations with Washington, stressing that the Islamic Republic remains resolute in defending itself with all available means.

The Iranian president also thanked the Azerbaijani government and people for their expressions of sympathy and support.

For his part, Aliyev pointed to the detrimental impact of ongoing conflicts on regional peace and stability, voicing hope for a swift restoration of calm.

The two presidents further exchanged views on strengthening bilateral ties and agreed on the importance of continuing cooperation across various fields. (TASNIMNEWS.IR/02.04.2026)

● アゼルバイジャン議会でアゼルバイジャン・中国外交関係記念円卓会議を開催

A roundtable dedicated to the anniversary of Azerbaijani-Chinese diplomatic relations held in the Azerbaijani Parliament

On Apr.02, Soltan Mammadov, head of the inter-parliamentary working group on China, reflected on the development of bilateral relations over the past 34 years. He emphasized that growing cooperation in the economy, culture, and other fields serves the interests of both nations, noting the importance of projects implemented by the Heydar Aliyev Foundation in strengthening these ties and outlining future plans.

China's Ambassador to Azerbaijan, Lu Mei described the 34th anniversary of diplomatic relations as a source of pride. The ambassador stressed that Azerbaijan's support for China's global initiatives is highly valued and that trade turnover and cooperation across multiple sectors continue to expand steadily. (TREND / 02.04.2026)

● アリエフ大統領、ミルジヨエフ・ウズベキスタン大統領と電話会談

President Aliyev and President of Uzbekistan Shavkat Mirziyoyev held a telephone conversation

On Mar.19. Shavkat Mirziyoyev congratulated Aliyev and the people of Azerbaijan on the

upcoming holy Ramadan and Novruz holidays. The leaders also discussed the strategic allied relations. They also expressed concern over the current situation in the Middle East and emphasized the importance of resolving tensions through political and diplomatic means. (AZERTAG / 19.03.2026)

● **アリエフ大統領、シャリフ・パキスタン首相と電話会談**

President Aliyev and Prime Minister of Pakistan Muhammad Shehbaz Sharif held a telephone conversation

On Mar.20, Aliyev and Sharif congratulated each other on the occasion of the holy Ramadan holiday. They also discussed the current situation in the Middle East, emphasizing the importance of resolving tensions promptly through political means. (AZERTAG / 20.03.2026)

● **北欧・バルト8か国の東欧担当局長らがバクーを訪問**

Nordic-Baltic Directors for Eastern Europe visit Baku

The Swedish Embassy reports that Directors for Eastern Europe of the Nordic–Baltic Eight have made an official visit to Baku: “Useful and productive meetings were held with Hikmat Hajiyev, Assistant of the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan, Elchin Amirbayov, Representative of the President for Special Assignments, Deputy Foreign Minister Fariz Rzayev, Mammad Talibov, Head of Europe Department at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, as well as with representatives of civil society and think tanks. Discussions covered a broad range of issues, including the peace and normalization process between Armenia and Azerbaijan, regional security and bilateral relations.” (REPORT / 20.03.2026)

● **Freedom House 2026年報告書—アゼルバイジャンは「自由でない」**

Freedom House 2026 report – Azerbaijan: Not Free

According to the Freedom House “Freedom in the World 2026” report, Azerbaijan remains classified as a “not free” country, in contrast to Armenia and Georgia, which are rated “partly free.” Azerbaijan continues to rank among the least free countries globally, with very low scores for political rights and civil liberties. Power is highly concentrated, and restrictions on opposition, media, and civil society persist.

Recent regional developments, including the situation in Karabakh, are now assessed within Azerbaijan’s overall rating, influencing its evaluation.

Overall, while neighboring countries show relatively higher levels of political openness, the report portrays Azerbaijan as maintaining a more restrictive political system with limited freedoms. (JAM-NEWS.NET / 20.03.2026)

● **ガファロヴァ国会議長、ジョージアを訪問**

Azerbaijani parliament speaker visited Georgia

The delegation of Azerbaijan led by Speaker of the Azerbaijani Parliament Sahiba Gafarova arrived in Georgia on a visit on 22 March to take part in the funeral ceremony for the Catholicos-Patriarch of All Georgia His Holiness Ilia II. The Azerbaijani delegation includes Chairman of the Caucasus Muslim Board, Sheikh of All the Caucasus Allahshukur Pashazade, Deputy Prime Minister Samir Sharifov and a group of Members of the Milli Majlis. (TREND / 22.03.2026)

● **アゼルバイジャン、ヘイダル・アリエフに関するザハロワ露外務報道官の発言についてロシアに説明要求**

Azerbaijan seeks clarification from Russia over Maria Zakharova's remarks about Heydar Aliyev

Russian MFA spox Maria Zakharova criticized Armenian PM Pashinyan's speech at the European Parliament and mocked some of his wording. In his remarks, Pashinyan spoke about attempts by "third countries" to interfere in Armenia's pre-election process and mentioned that some members of the Armenian clergy were former Soviet KGB officers.

"I don't understand what 'third country' he is referring to, and I don't understand whom Nikol Pashinyan is hinting at when he speaks about KGB officers. Who does he mean? Heydar Aliyev? Ah, no – he means Armenian clergy," Zakharova said.

In a statement on Mar.23, Azerbaijani MFA spox Aykhan Hajizada mdescribed remarks made by his Russian counterpart during last week's press briefing as "unacceptable." Hajizada said: "Referring to the name of National Leader Heydar Aliyev in such a way constitutes a lack of respect toward his legacy and the people of Azerbaijan. We expect clarification from the Russian side regarding this statement." (ANADOLU AGENCY / 23.03.2026)

● **バイラモフ外相、ヴィエイラ・ブラジル外相と電話会談**

Brazilian FM Mauro Vieira held a telephone conversation with FM Bayramov

On Mar.23, the ministers reviewed the activities of the Azerbaijan-Brazil Working Group on Trade and Investment, opportunities for expanding cooperation on the climate agenda, and joint coordination within the framework of COP29 and COP30.

Both sides expressed serious concern over the ongoing war in the Middle East, the Brazilian side expressed solidarity with Azerbaijan in connection with the drone strike carried out from Iranian territory and thanked Azerbaijan for its assistance in evacuating Brazilian citizens and diplomats from Iran. (TREND / 23.03.2026)

● **バイラモフ外相、アラグチ・イラン外相と電話会談**

FM Bayramov and his Iranian counterpart Seyyed Abbas Araghchi had a telephone conversation

On Mar.23, the regional situation was discussed. The ministers exchanged views on possible measures to stop the military escalation and emphasized the importance of ensuring security in the Caspian region. Minister Bayramov expressed hope that the investigation into drone strikes on Nakhchivan from Iranian territory would be completed. (TREND / 23.03.2026)

During the telephone conversations with the foreign ministers of Azerbaijan and Turkmenistan, Iranian FM Araghchi discussed the issue of recent American-Israeli attacks on provinces adjacent to the Caspian Sea. He warned of the consequences of these attacks for security and the environment in the Caspian Sea region and surrounding territories. Pointing to the dangers threatening the Caspian Sea and coastal countries, Araghchi stressed the need to take a responsible stance, condemn these attacks, and take the necessary measures to counter their consequences. (FARS / 24.03.2026)

●ガファロワヴァ国会議長、中国を訪問

Speaker of Milli Majlis Sahiba Gafarova arrives in China on a visit

On Mar.24, Speaker of the Milli Majlis Sahiba Gafarova arrived on a working visit to the town of Boao of China to participate in the Boao Forum for Asia.

On Mar.25, Speaker of the Milli Majlis Sahiba Gafarova met with Chairman of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress of China Zhao Leji in China, where both sides highlighted the strong and growing Azerbaijan–China partnership. They emphasized that bilateral relations—built on mutual respect and support—have reached a strategic partnership level, supported by close ties between Ilham Aliyev and Xi Jinping. Discussions focused on expanding cooperation in trade, transport, digital development, AI, and green energy, as well as strengthening inter-parliamentary ties. Both countries reaffirmed mutual support for sovereignty and territorial integrity, with Azerbaijan backing the One China policy and China supporting Azerbaijan's positions. The sides also noted Azerbaijan's key role in the Middle Corridor and Belt and Road Initiative, alongside growing collaboration in humanitarian and cultural fields.

On Mar.26, Sahiba Gafarova, addressed the Boao Forum for Asia during her visit to China. She stressed the importance of global cooperation amid rising challenges and highlighted China's growing international role. She reaffirmed Azerbaijan's support for China's global initiatives and noted the strengthening Azerbaijan–China strategic partnership.

Gafarova also underlined Azerbaijan's commitment to sovereignty, multilateralism, and global cooperation, pointing to its role in the Non-Aligned Movement, COP29, energy security, and transport projects like the Middle Corridor. She emphasized that these efforts aim to boost connectivity, stability, and sustainable development worldwide. (APA, TREND / 25-26.03.2026)

● **ハジエフ大統領補佐官のハンガリー訪問、戦略的協力を浮き彫りに
Hikmat Hajiyev's Visit to Hungary Highlights Strategic Cooperation**

Assistant to the President of Azerbaijan Hikmat Hajiyev paid a working visit to Budapest, where he took part in a meeting of diplomatic advisers from the Organization of Turkic States. During the visit, Hajiyev held talks with Marcell Bíró, focusing on strengthening the Azerbaijan–Hungary strategic partnership and expanding cooperation in security and regional affairs. He also emphasized Hungary's active engagement with the Turkic world. On the sidelines, Hajiyev met with Akif Çağatay Kılıç to discuss further development of Azerbaijan–Türkiye relations and coordination within the OTS framework. Overall, the visit underscored deepening Azerbaijan–Hungary ties and growing cooperation among Turkic states on regional security and connectivity. (TREND, REPORT / 27.03.2026)

● **アゼルバイジャンとアルメニアの外相、正常化プロセスをめぐり電話会談
Azerbaijan, Armenia FMs hold phone talks on normalization process**

On Mar.27, a telephone conversation was held between FM Bayramov and his Armenian FM Mirzoyan. The ministers expressed satisfaction with the positive developments in advancing the normalization process between Azerbaijan and Armenia. Jeyhun Bayramov and Ararat Mirzoyan also discussed regional issues and activities within the framework of multilateral platforms. (TREND / 27.03.2026)

● **プーチン露大統領、デルベント劇場開館式でアゼルバイジャンの文化的役割を強調
Putin highlights Azerbaijan's cultural role at Derbent Theatre Opening**

On Mar.27, Russian President Vladimir Putin delivered a speech emphasizing Azerbaijan's cultural significance during the inauguration of the Azerbaijani State Musical Drama Theatre in Derbent, following its large-scale reconstruction. A central theme of Putin's remarks was the role of Azerbaijan in preserving and promoting shared cultural heritage. He stressed that relations between Russia and Azerbaijan are built on a "solid foundation" of common history and cultural ties. Putin also expressed gratitude to Ilham Aliyev for supporting the Russian Drama Theatre in Baku, underlining reciprocal cultural engagement between the countries. (APA / 27.03.2026)

● **ウィトコフ米特使、アリエフ大統領を「特別な指導者」と称賛
Trump's envoy called Aliyev a special leader**

U.S. Special Envoy for the Middle East Steve Witkoff delivered a speech about President Aliyev at the "FII PRIORITY 2026" investment forum held in Miami. Witkoff stated that there are many outstanding examples of leadership in the world, and that many young leaders can

be a source of hope for the entire world. He added that U.S. President Trump has close ties with all of them. "I mean, look at President Ilham Aliyev from Azerbaijan. Completely, directionally turned his country around. I think the Board of Peace is really an amalgam of a lot of people who think in that same way," Steve Witkoff emphasized. (TREND / 28.03.2026)

● **イラン、アゼルバイジャンの支援に謝意—バイラモフ外相は兄弟関係を再確認**
Iran thanks Azerbaijan for support as Bayramov reaffirms brotherhood

On Mar.28, Iran's FM Abbas Araghchi expressed gratitude to Azerbaijan for its humanitarian assistance and solidarity during a period of heightened regional tensions, highlighting the importance of close ties between the two neighboring countries.

In response, FM Bayramov welcomed the remarks, describing them as sincere and meaningful. He stressed that the peoples of Azerbaijan and Iran are "friendly and brotherly," noting that these ties form the foundation of mutual respect and long-standing relations between the two countries. (APA / 28-29.03.2026)

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