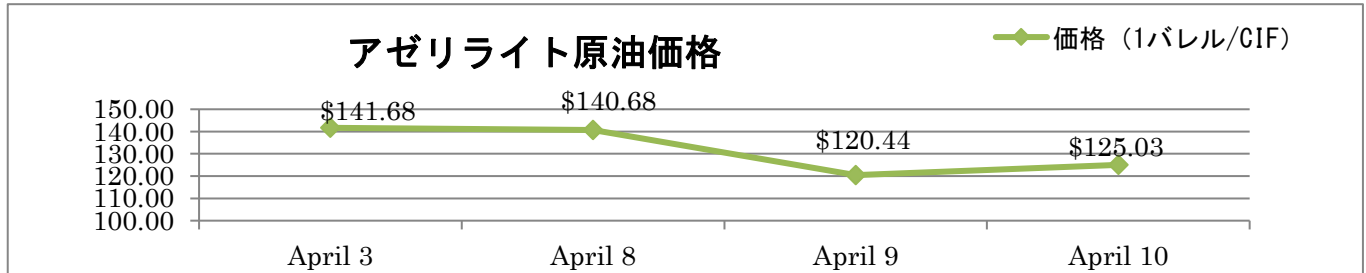


# アゼルバイジャン経済情報

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在アゼルバイジャン日本国大使館

## 1. エネルギー・環境



### ●シャフバゾフ・エネルギー大臣がギリシャ大使と会談 TAP（アドリア海縦断パイプライン）の重要性等に言及

On April 3, Azerbaijan's Minister of Energy Parviz Shahbazov met with Greece's Ambassador to Azerbaijan Maria Papakonstantinou. During the meeting, energy cooperation between the two countries, particularly the importance of gas supply from Azerbaijan via TAP, was highly appreciated in terms of ensuring diversification, forming favorable prices, protecting the environment, and strengthening Greece's role as an energy hub. It was noted that in total, 5.6 billion cubic meters of gas have been exported from Azerbaijan to Greece since the commissioning of TAP. During the meeting, the importance of expanding the existing cooperation in the energy sector to other areas was emphasized, particularly discussing opportunities in "green energy," energy efficiency, and innovative technologies. Issues related to holding the next meeting of the Joint Commission on Economic, Industrial, and Technological Cooperation between Azerbaijan and Greece in Athens were also reviewed. In addition, the Greek side was invited to participate broadly in events to be held within the framework of "Baku Energy Week." (Apa, 05.04.2026)

### ●経済評議会と投資ホールディング等が合同会議 石油製品の精製や持続的供給など議論

A joint meeting of the Economic Council and the Supervisory Board of the Azerbaijan Investment Holding was held on April 7. The meeting, chaired by Prime Minister Ali Asadov, discussed in detail development of Azerbaijan's oil and gas and petrochemical industries, including strategic goals related to oil refining and petrochemicals, future development prospects, sustainable supply of domestic demand for petroleum products in the long term, and other current issues. SOCAR President Rovshan Najaf delivered a presentation on the issue on the agenda. Members of the Economic Council and the Supervisory Board of the Azerbaijan Investment Holding, as well as invited participants, including the Chairman of the Management Board and Chief Executive Officer of the Azerbaijan Investment Holding, attended the meeting. At the end of the meeting, relevant decisions were adopted and instructions were given to the Management Board of the Azerbaijan Investment Holding, SOCAR, and relevant institutions. (Apa, 07.04.2026)

●エネルギー省が4月6日の総発電量中再生可能エネルギーの割合が3割弱を占めた旨発表

Renewable energy sources accounted for 29.1% of electricity production in Azerbaijan over past day – April 6, according to the Ministry of Energy of Azerbaijan. A total of 62.6 million kWh of electricity was generated during the day, with 18.2 million kWh produced from renewable sources. Of this, 12.4 million kWh came from hydroelectric power plants, while 5.8 million kWh was generated by solar and wind energy facilities. (Apa, 07.04.2026)

●TAP コンソーシアムがアルバニアのガス会社とのメンテナンス契約を5年延長

The Trans Adriatic Pipeline consortium has confirmed the extension of its maintenance contract with Albania's Albania Gas Service Company (AGS Co) for an additional five-year period. According to the consortium, AGS Co - a joint venture between state-owned Albgaz and Italy's Snam, will continue to provide maintenance services for TAP infrastructure across Albania. Commenting on potential gas supplies to Albania, the consortium noted that transmission capacity at the country's exit point was booked for the first time during the 2021 market test. "TAP will be ready to technically provide the reserved capacities for gas exit in Albania in accordance with the results of the market test. The actual start of gas supplies is not within the competence of TAP, therefore we cannot comment on this," the consortium stated. (Azer News, 07.04.2026)

●主要閣僚がセルビアの鉱業エネルギー大臣と会談 それぞれの協力分野につき意見交換

- On April 9, Mikayil Jabbarov, Azerbaijan's Minister of Economy, along with Rovshan Najaf, SOCAR President met with Dubravka Đedović Handanović, Serbia's Minister of Mining and Energy. During the meeting, the sides discussed the current state and prospects of cooperation in the fields of energy, green technologies, infrastructure, industry and investment, including work carried out within the framework of cooperation with SOCAR and potential joint projects.
- On April 9, Parviz Shahbazov, Azerbaijan's Minister of Energy, met with Dubravka Đedović Handanović. The discussions focused on the cooperation in oil and gas, energy infrastructure, electric energy production, energy efficiency, renewable energy and heat supply. It was mentioned that Azerbaijan had exported 444.6 million cubic meters of natural gas to Serbia in over 2 years. The meeting also reviewed cooperation in the "Caspian-Black Sea-Europe Green Energy Corridor" project. Shahbazov invited the Serbian delegation to attend the events, scheduled to take place during the Baku Energy Week.
- On April 8, Sahil Babayev, Minister of Finance and Co-Chair of the Intergovernmental Commission on Trade and Economic Cooperation between Azerbaijan and Serbia, met with Dubravka Đedović Handanović. The meeting focused on bilateral cooperation between Azerbaijan and Serbia, including the current state and future prospects of energy sector cooperation. Regarding key aspects of energy cooperation, the Minister noted that since 2023, the delivery of Azerbaijani gas to Serbia via the Bulgaria–Serbia interconnector has been one of the significant achievements of the partnership. He added that the relevant agreement has been extended until the end of 2026 and that gas supplies are ongoing. The meeting also included a broad discussion on expanding cooperation in oil and petroleum products, electricity, as well as green and renewable energy sources.(Azertag, 09.04.2026)

●国際保険会社 Allianz Trade 社がアゼルバイジャンのカントリーレーティングを C1（高リスク）から B1（中程度）に格上げ

The international insurance and risk management company Allianz Trade, against the backdrop of the escalating conflict in the Middle East and disruptions to shipping in the Strait of Hormuz, has revised Azerbaijan's country rating upward - from C1 to B1. Allianz specialists emphasize that the current situation overall has provoked a large-scale reassessment of non-payment risks, with the number of sovereign rating downgrades exceeding the number of upgrades. "We downgraded the non-payment risk backdrop for five economies (Kuwait, Qatar, Serbia, the UK and the UAE) and upgraded only three (Azerbaijan, Costa Rica and Kazakhstan)," the company's statement reads. In most rating scales, letter designations are arranged in descending order of reliability: A - highest reliability, B - medium level, C - elevated risk, D - default or pre-default status. Analysts note that at the country level, rating downgrades are concentrated among economies directly affected by the Strait of Hormuz shock or experiencing a combination of internal problems. "Kazakhstan and Azerbaijan benefit from stronger hydrocarbon demand, improved geopolitical positioning and, in Azerbaijan's case, reduced political risk following regional normalization," the experts emphasize. (report.az, 09.04.2026)

● **エネルギー規制庁長官がウィーン・エネルギー気候フォーラムに参加**

Director of Azerbaijan Renewable Energy Agency (AREA) under the Ministry of Energy Javid Abdullayev took part in the International Vienna Energy and Climate Forum (IVECF) 2026 held in Vienna on April 7-8. (Apa, 09.04.2026)

● **SOCAR 総裁が山田伊藤忠商事上席執行理事と会談 探鉱・生産・石油化学部門での協力深化に向け意見交換**

On April 9, SOCAR President Rovshan Najaf met with Tetsuya Yamada, Chairman of the Japan-Azerbaijan Economic Committee and Chief Operating Officer of ITOCHU Corporation. During the meeting, the sides discussed ongoing efforts to further expand bilateral relations. The parties also exchanged views on cooperation opportunities across various segments of the energy sector, including exploration, production, and petrochemicals, as well as other issues of mutual interest. (Azertag, 09.04.2026)

● **アルズ SOCAR 副総裁がウズベキスタンを訪問 ウズベクネフチガス総裁と会談**

On April 9, during the visit to Uzbekistan, SOCAR Vice President Arzu Javadova met with Abduqani Sanginov, Chairman of the Board of Uzbekneftegaz. The parties discussed current state of cooperation and prospects for its further development, as well as progress in the implementation of the joint geological exploration project in the Ustyurt exploration area. (Azertag, 09.04.2026)

**2. マクロ経済・財政**

公式為替レート(出典：中央銀行)

Date	04/01	04/02	04/03	04/06	04/07	04/08	04/09	04/10
USD/ AZN	1.7000	1.7000	1.7000	1.7000	1.7000	1.7000	1.7000	1.7000
EURO/AZN	1.9661 ↑	1.9615 ↓	1.9608 ↓	1.9590 ↓	1.9615 ↑	1.9850 ↑	1.9834 ↓	1.9877 ↑

● **ジョージア中央銀行の代表団が中銀を訪問 金融安定政策など意見交換**

A delegation of the National Bank of Georgia paid a working visit to the Central Bank of Azerbaijan (CBA) to exchange experiences. The meeting held on April 7, featured discussions on the experiences of the central banks of both countries in implementing financial stability functions, forming a macroprudential policy framework, and assessing financial stability in households, the non-financial sector, and the real estate market. The sides also exchanged views on the stress-testing framework, as well as the organization of climate stress tests on physical and transition risks. (Azertag, 07.04.2026)

●**世銀がアゼルバイジャン経済の成長見通しを 2026 年は 2%、2027 年 1.8%と上方修正**

The World Bank has upgraded its economic growth forecast for Azerbaijan, projecting a 2% increase in GDP for 2026 and 1.8% for 2027, according to the April edition of its Regional Economic Prospects report for Europe and Central Asia. The World Bank highlighted that Azerbaijan's budget surplus has been significantly reduced due to lower hydrocarbon revenues. Experts also point to the region's continued dependence on natural resources: in Azerbaijan, the mining sector still accounts for around 30% of GDP, virtually unchanged since the early 2000s. (report.az, 09.04.2026)

●**ADB がアゼルバイジャンの経済成長率を 2026 年は 2%、2027 年は 1.8%と予想**

ADB is set its forecast for Azerbaijan's economic growth at 2% for 2026 and 1.8% for 2027, the Bank's report says. It was noted that the slowdown in growth compared to the previous year will occur against the backdrop of declining oil production. ADB forecasts that the agricultural sector in Azerbaijan will grow by 1.4% in 2026 and 1% in 2027, while industrial production will increase by 0.2% and 0.1%, respectively. "The state budget deficit is expected to be 2.2% of GDP in 2026 and 2.1% in 2027. In 2026, transfers from SOFAZ will amount to 9.3% of GDP. At the same time, state budget expenditures will account for 30.3% of GDP, of which 10.2% will be allocated to public capital investments," ADB added. According to the ADB, average annual inflation in Azerbaijan is projected to be 5.7% in 2026 and 4.9% in 2027. ADB added that inflation is expected to rise in 2026 amid increasing import costs due to persistently high global hydrocarbon prices, and to decline again in 2027. (Apa, 10.04.2026)

### 3. 国内経済

●**悪天候により 3 港（ガラダグ、ドウバンディ及びサーヒル）が一時的閉鎖**

Three ports in Azerbaijan have been closed due to unstable weather conditions, Parvana Imanova, Press Secretary of the State Maritime and Port Agency under the Ministry of Digital Development and Transport, told on April 6. Imanova highlighted that access to the Garadagh, Dubandi, and Sahil ports has been closed: "But other ports remain open", she added. (report.az, 06.04.2026)

●**アサドフ首相が洪水被害対策会議を開催 関係機関に対応指示**

On April 4, a meeting was held under the chairmanship of Prime Minister Ali Asadov, with the participation of leaders from various central, city and district government bodies. The meeting participants discussed measures to address the aftermath of heavy rainfall and flooding that struck several cities and districts between March 26 and 28. Officials reviewed the damage and issued relevant instructions to the responsible central and local executive authorities to mitigate the consequences. (Azer News, 04.04.2026)

●**2026年第1四半期の鉄道旅客数 256万人 前年同期比で 23.8%増加**

In January–March of 2026, Azerbaijan Railways CJSC (ADY) carried 2,568,689 passengers, marking a 23.8% increase year-on-year, ADY said. In March alone, the total number of passengers transported was 838,332, which is an increase of 26.8% compared to the same period last year. During the first quarter of this year, passenger numbers on the Baku–Gazakh–Baku route (102,723 people) and the Baku–Balakan–Baku route (21,812 people) surged by 8% and 18%, respectively. (report.az, 06.04.2026)

●**2026年第1四半期におけるバルク貨物取扱量は前年同期比 46%増の 42.3万トン**

In the first quarter of 2026, Azerbaijan Railways (ADY) handled 423,124 tons of bulk cargo—including urea and sulfur—at the Baku Port, up by 46% compared to the same period of last year.

●**アリエフ大統領が国立航空アカデミー国際研修所開所式に出席 年間 3,000人訓練**

President Aliyev attended opening of the International Training Center at the National Aviation Academy on April 8. Rector of the National Aviation Academy, Academician Arif Pashayev, Minister of Digital Development and Transport Rashad Nabiyeu, and Chairman of the Management Board of Azerbaijan Airlines CJSC Samir Rzayev informed the head of state about the activities of the center. It was reported that the International Training Center was established on the initiative of Azerbaijan Airlines CJSC on the territory of the National Aviation Academy. The center is designed for the training of flight crews in emergency situations, as well as for the theoretical and practical training of air traffic control dispatchers. In the new complex, dispatchers of the “Azeraeronavigation” Air Traffic Control Department will be trained in accordance with the requirements of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) and the European Union Aviation Safety Agency (EASA). For this purpose, the Air Navigation Training Center will operate based on the training program of the German Air Navigation Services Academy (DFS), one of the world’s leading air navigation training centers. The center is also equipped with a modern training simulator complex that enables the improvement of skills for drivers of various special vehicles operating in real airport conditions. Approximately 30 air traffic control dispatchers and 3,000 flight crew members are expected to be trained annually at the International Training Center. In addition, the center has been equipped with a new-generation “A320/A321 NEO CEET” aircraft simulator by the Turkish company “SkyArt”. (Azertag, 08.04.2026)

●**「解放地域」で 800人弱が政府の自営業プログラムの手当を受領**

Since the resettlement of residents to Azerbaijan's liberated territories, nearly 800 people have received assets in the form of goods and materials under the country's self-employment program, Ministry of Labor and Social Protection of the Population said. It was noted that thanks to the assets provided, residents have established small family businesses in agriculture, production, and service sectors. In the first stage of the self-employment program, training sessions are organized to teach participants skills in setting up and managing small businesses. After completing the training, they are given assets in line with their business plans. (Azertag, 09.04.2026)

●**アサドフ首相が経済評議会を開催 建設、公共インフラ接続、産業分野で企業が直面する課題など議論**

On April 10, PM Asadov chaired a meeting of Azerbaijan’s Economic Council. The agenda included topical issues and challenges raised by entrepreneurs in construction, utility connections, and industry. These issues were prepared by a working group on improving the business climate and removing obstacles for entrepreneurs. Natig Amirov, Assistant to the President of the

Republic of Azerbaijan and head of the working group, delivered remarks on the agenda items. Members of the Economic Council and invitees, including Minister of Justice Farid Ahmadov, Head of the State Service on Property Issues Matin Eynullayev, Head of the State Agency for Construction Safety Control of the Ministry of Emergency Situations Jabrayil Khanlarov, and First Deputy Chairman of the State Committee on Urban Planning and Architecture Namig Hummatov, also delivered remarks on the agenda items. In conclusion, the meeting participants adopted decisions on the issues discussed, with instructions given to the relevant bodies. (Azertag, 10.04.2026)

#### 4. 対外経済関係

##### ●AZPROMO と中国経済技術交流国際センターが投資関係の拡大につき意見交換

The expansion of investment relations between Azerbaijan and China has been discussed. According to the Export and Investment Promotion Agency of Azerbaijan (AZPROMO), the discussions took place during a meeting with a delegation from the China International Center for Economic and Technical Exchanges (CICETE) on April 4. During the meeting, information was provided on trade and investment relations between Azerbaijan and China. It was noted that CICETE, which organizes exhibitions and events, also serves as the organizer of the China International Fair for Trade in Services (CIFTIS). In this context, discussions were held on opportunities for Azerbaijani companies to participate in the exhibition to be held in Beijing on September 9–13 this year. The meeting also reviewed prospects for involving local specialists in training programs organized by CICETE in relevant fields, including sessions on the Chinese market and marketing strategies. (report.az, 04.04.2026)

##### ●AZPROMO 総裁がエチオピア 2026 投資フォーラムに参加

A delegation led by Yusif Abdullayev, Executive Director of the Azerbaijan Export and Investment Promotion Agency (AZPROMO) participated in the Invest in Ethiopia 2026 Forum co-organized by Ethiopian Investment Commission and the Ministry of Finance in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. As part of the visit, AZPROMO Executive Director Yusif Abdullayev held meetings with Zeleke Temesgen, Commissioner of the Ethiopian Investment Commission (EIC), Aynalem Abayneh Mamo, Vice President of the Ethiopian Chamber of Commerce and Sectoral Associations (ECCSA), Habtamu Tegegne, Ethiopian Minister of Mines and Petroleum and Brook Taye, CEO of Ethiopian Investment Holdings and exchanged views on the prospects of cooperation, investment partnership, and opportunities for implementing joint initiatives. (Azertag, 05.04.2026)

##### ●ADB が CAREC 回廊 2 の開発戦略策定 2030 年までに 37 億米ドル投資

ADB has completed the formulation of a strategic approach to the development of CAREC Corridor 2 (which largely coincides with the Middle Corridor route), with an investment project portfolio estimated at \$3.7 billion for the 2025-2030 period, Lyaziza Sabyrova, Head of regional cooperation and integration team in the Central and West Asia Department of ADB said on April 6. "Since 2022, our efforts have helped mobilize more than \$12 billion in regional investments, and ADB, as CAREC Secretariat, mobilized \$26 million in TA resources to support CAREC projects and initiatives. We reached a major milestone in regional energy cooperation through the Caspian Green Energy Corridor Project, supported by ADB and AIIB, and finalized the development approach for CAREC Corridor 2 (largely coinciding with the Middle Corridor) with a \$3.7 billion project pipeline for 2025–2030," she said. (report.az, 06.04.2026)

### ●アゼルバイジャン航空がエアセルビアとのコードシェア便につき合意

AZAL, part of AZCON Holding, signed a codeshare agreement with Air Serbia, the flag carrier of Serbia, AZAL told. Effective from May 2026, flights between Baku and Belgrade will be operated twice a week, in conjunction with Air Serbia's upcoming flight schedule. As part of the codeshare partnership, AZAL will place its marketing code on Air Serbia-operated services, providing passengers with seamless booking and travel opportunities on the Belgrade–Baku–Belgrade route, as well as enhanced connectivity. The inaugural flight under the codeshare agreement is scheduled for May 3, 2026. (Azertag, 06.04.2026)

### ●アゼルバイジャン銀行協会（ABA）がアジア金融協力機構（AFCA）に加盟申請 中国訪問で協力強化合意

An official application has been signed for the Azerbaijan Banks Association (ABA) to be admitted as a member of the Asian Financial Cooperation Association (AFCA).

The organization's leadership held a working meeting with the AFCA management during an official visit to the People's Republic of China. ABA President Zakir Nuriyev and the AFCA leadership emphasized the strategic importance of the cooperation established between the financial institutions of the two countries. The parties reached an agreement on the implementation of joint projects and the expansion of mutual experience and information sharing. Preliminary discussions were also held regarding hosting one of the AFCA's future international events in Azerbaijan. (Azertag, 06.04.2026)

### ●2月28日～4月4日にイランからアゼルバイジャンに退避した人数は3,297人 外国籍では中国が最多 日本人は18人

A total of 3,297 people were evacuated from Iran to Azerbaijan from 8:00 on February 28 to 10:00 on April 4. And 572 of the evacuees are Azerbaijani citizens. At the same time, China has 730, Russia 354, Bangladesh 198, Tajikistan 189, Pakistan 151, India 238, Oman 84, Indonesia 68, Iran 134, Italy 44, Algeria 57, Spain 26, Germany 25, Canada 25, France 19, Saudi Arabia 18, Japan 18, Georgia 19, Uzbekistan 16, Poland 14, Switzerland 14, Nigeria 13, Hungary 12, Bahrain 16, Kazakhstan 13, Mexico 11, USA 13, Belarus 11, Great Britain, Bulgaria, Democratic Republic of Congo 10 each, Brazil 9, Sudan 8, Venezuela 7, Finland, Romania, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Belgium, United Arab Emirates Six citizens from each of the emirates were evacuated. In addition, among the evacuees are 5 citizens each from Turkey, Serbia, Sweden, Afghanistan, Australia, Austria, Greece, Vietnam, Finland, Kyrgyzstan, 4 each from Jordan, Philippines, Ukraine, Sri Lanka, Kuwait, Netherlands, 3 each from Qatar, Croatia, Denmark, Norway, 2 each from Nepal, Lebanon, Yemen, Myanmar, Cyprus, Egypt, Slovenia. One citizen each from Tunisia, South Africa, Maldives, Cuba, Vatican, Argentina, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Latvia, Belize and Dominica has been evacuated from Iran to Azerbaijan. (Apa, 05.04.2026)

### ●アゼルバイジャンとトルコがスーク市場（イスラム債）に関し意見交換

Azerbaijan and Türkiye have held discussions regarding the sukuk market, Baku Stock Exchange (BSE) said. A delegation of several financial institutions and technology companies from Türkiye visited the Exchange, organized by the Investment and Finance Office of the Turkish Presidential Administration. The meeting was attended by representatives of Golden Global Investment Bank, Kuveyt Türk Portföy Yönetimi A.Ş., Katılım Emeklilik Hayat A.Ş., Türkiye Katılım Sigorta A.Ş., and TriO Blockchain Labs. During the discussions, views were exchanged on the development of financial products and treasury operations, the establishment of technology and digital infrastructure, the sukuk market, as well as portfolio management and investment services. (report.az, 06.04.2026)

### ●アゼルバイジャンとトルコが観光共同作業部会開催 協力強化で議定書署名

Azerbaijan and Türkiye are strengthening cooperation in the tourism sector following the 5th meeting of the Joint Working Group on Tourism held in Antalya on April 2. The meeting, co-chaired by Jalil Malikov of the State Tourism Agency of Azerbaijan and Turkish counterparts, focused on expanding bilateral collaboration, as well as joint initiatives within international platforms such as the UN World Tourism Organization, the Economic Cooperation Organization, the Organization of Islamic Cooperation, the D-8 Organization for Economic Cooperation, and the Organization of Turkic States. Discussions covered a wide range of areas, including tourism education, coastal zone management, winter and health tourism, as well as gastronomic tourism and improvements to the legislative framework for sustainable development. Participants also addressed the creation of stronger public-private cooperation mechanisms, enhanced exchange of experience in regional tourism and cultural heritage management, and the preparation of a Joint Action Program for 2026. The implementation of the 2025 action plan was reviewed, with new priorities identified for the upcoming year. The meeting concluded with the signing of a cooperation protocol between the State Tourism Agency of Azerbaijan and Türkiye's Ministry of Culture and Tourism, marking a new phase in tourism partnership between the two countries. (Azer News, 03.04.2026)

### ●トルコの交通インフラ大臣がザンゲズル回廊（当館注：TRIPP）は5年以内運用開始予定であると言及

The Zangezur transport corridor is expected to be completed and put into operation within the next four to five years, Türkiye's Minister of Transport and Infrastructure, Abdulkadir Uraloğlu, said. Uraloğlu noted that construction of the corridor is progressing steadily and will play a critical role in easing congestion along key transit routes in the Caspian region. "The construction of the Zangezur corridor will be completed within four to five years. Its launch will eliminate bottlenecks at the narrowest crossing points in the Caspian basin," the Minister stated. He added that Türkiye has already held a tender for a 224-kilometer railway project stretching from Kars to Dilucu, a key border crossing point. According to Uraloğlu, part of the project in Nakhchivan has already been completed, while the remaining sections are being built by Azerbaijan and are close to completion. (Azer News, 04.04.2026)

### ●アゼルバイジャン観光局がインドネシアトラベルエキスポ2026に出展

The Azerbaijan Tourism Board (ATB) under the State Tourism Agency presented the country's tourism potential for the first time at the Indonesia Travel Expo 2026 (ITE), which began on Monday in Indonesia's capital Jakarta, Report informs, citing the agency. (report.az, 07.04.2026)

### ●ベラルーシ・ミンスク自動車工場がガンジャ自動車工場に車両キット100台分を供与

MAZ will supply 100 vehicle kits of the MAZ 6312C5 model to the Ganja Auto Plant for the needs of Azerbaijan's Ecology and Natural Resources Ministry. The contract was signed by Director General of MAZ, managing company of the BelavtoMAZ holding company Valery Ivankovich and Chairman of the Supervisory Board of Ganja Auto Plant Khanlar Fatiev on April 7. This agreement was signed as part of the implementation of instructions given by President Ilham Aliyev and President Aleksandr Lukashenko during the Belarusian head of state's official visit to Azerbaijan. On March 2, 2026, the first batch of municipal vehicles produced as part of the cooperation between the Ganja Automobile Plant and the Minsk Automobile Plant was presented to the President Aliyev. The high assessment given by the head of state served as an incentive to expand cooperation between the enterprises and conclude a new contract. (Trend, 07.04.2026)

### ●ハンガリーがジェブライル県ソルトンリ村（当館注：「解放地域」の村）の再建に 3,000 万米ドルを支援

Hungary will allocate \$30 million to support reconstruction efforts in Soltanli village of the Jabrayil region, according to the 2025 report of the Cabinet of Ministers of Azerbaijan. The funding will be directed toward rebuilding residential buildings as part of the broader construction project in Soltanli. The Ministry of Economy of Azerbaijan and Hungarian Aid Agency signed a Letter of Approval confirming the grant for the project. The document has received official approval from the Cabinet of Ministers of Azerbaijan, marking the next step in international cooperation for post-conflict reconstruction in the region. No further details have been disclosed regarding the issue. (Azer News, 07.04.2026)

### ●EBRD がギャンジャ市のインフラプロジェクト 2 件の資金援助支払い期限を延長

EBRD and the Government of Azerbaijan have agreed to extend the deadlines for disbursement of loan funds under two infrastructure projects in Ganja. The loan utilization period for the "Street Lighting in the City of Ganja" project has been extended from September 2025 to August 2027. The need for the extension is related to delays in the procurement of consulting services by the project implementation group, as well as in conducting tender procedures for the supply and installation of lighting systems. As a result, the loan of 12.5 million euros was not fully disbursed within the established timeframe. A similar decision was made for the "Municipal Solid Waste Management in the City of Ganja" project, financed in the amount of 10 million euros. The deadline for the use of funds has been extended until December 2026. The project implementation originally envisaged the establishment of a management group responsible for procuring consulting services. However, the cost of services of the selected consultant exceeded initial expectations, which required attracting additional technical assistance to cover the expenses. The submitted proposals did not meet the EBRD's requirements, and as a result, the tender results were annulled. These factors prevented the disbursement of loan funds within 3 years from the signing of the agreement and necessitated the extension of the utilization deadlines. (report.az, 07.04.2026)

### ●AZPROMO 総裁がルワンダを訪問 投資協力やコーヒー企業進出を協議

As part of its working visit to Rwanda, a delegation of the Export and Investment Promotion Agency of Azerbaijan (AZPROMO) led by Executive Director Yusif Abdullayev held a series of meetings. During the meeting with Clementine Mukeka, Permanent Secretary at Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Rwanda, the sides discussed cooperation opportunities and ways to further promote the economic potential of both countries across Africa and Europe. At a meeting with Rwandan Minister of Trade and Industry Prudence Sebahizi, the sides exchanged views on identifying promising partnership areas and exploring sectors of mutual interest. The delegation of AZPROMO also met with Callixte Kanamugire, Secretary General of the Private Sector Federation (PSF), as well as the National Agricultural Export Development Board (NAEB) of Rwanda. During the meeting with representatives of "Gorilla's Coffee," Rwanda's leading coffee producer, the parties discussed the establishment of the company's presence in Azerbaijan. The Rwandan side was invited to participate in the Interfood Azerbaijan exhibition and the 2nd Azerbaijan International Investment Forum, scheduled to be held later this year. As part of the visit, the AZPROMO delegation also visited the Kigali Special Economic Zone (KSEZ) to familiarize themselves with the activities of the enterprises operating there. (Azertag, 07.04.2026)

**●IMF がアゼルバイジャンとアルメニアの平和条約が新たな貿易ルートの誕生と地域全体への投資活性化につながると予測**

A peace agreement between Azerbaijan and Armenia could lead to the emergence of new trade routes bypassing Georgia, while also attracting more investment to the region as a whole, says the assessment published by the International Monetary Fund (IMF) mission on the Georgian economy. The document notes that the escalation of the conflict in the Middle East could hinder tourist flows to Georgia from Israel and the Gulf countries, increase inflation, and tighten financial conditions. "However, a prolonged conflict may also lead to the redirection of financial and tourism flows to Georgia and an increase in transit along the Middle Corridor", the document says. (Apa, 07.04.2026)

**●アゼルバイジャンとソマリアが共同声明を発表 PPP の強化、気候、複合ファイナンスの体系等を強調**

A Joint Statement on urban development was presented on behalf of Azerbaijan and Somalia, Anar Guliyev, Chairman of the State Committee on Urban Planning and Architecture of Azerbaijan, wrote on X. "In Nairobi, at the Ministerial Session on 'Innovative Financing for Housing and Urban Development: Public-Private Partnerships,' we, in our capacity as Co-Chair of the Intergovernmental Expert Working Group on 'Adequate Housing for All', presented the Joint Statement of Azerbaijan and Somalia. We emphasized the importance of strengthening PPP, climate and blended finance mechanisms, as well as sustainable models that ensure housing affordability. We look forward to continuing this dialogue on May 17-22 in Baku2026, during the 13th session of the World Urban Forum (WUF13)," reads the post. (report.az, 08.04.2026)

**●アゼルバイジャンとジンバブエが都市の持続可能な発展につき議論**

Azerbaijan and Zimbabwe have discussed prospects for cooperation in the field of the sustainable development of cities. Within the framework of the 2nd African Urban Development Forum in Kenya, the Chairman of the State Committee on Urban Planning and Architecture of Azerbaijan, Anar Guliyev, met with Zimbabwe's Minister of Local Government and Public Affairs, Daniel Garwe on April 8. During the meeting, the sides stressed the positive dynamics of Azerbaijan–Zimbabwe relations and exchanged views on existing opportunities in urban sustainable development and future cooperation prospects. (report.az, 08.04.2026)

**●カスピ海横断光ファイバー（アゼルバイジャン・カザフスタン間）の引渡しが 2026 年第 3 四半期に予定**

The commissioning of the Trans-Caspian Fiber-Optic Cable Line between Azerbaijan and Kazakhstan is planned for the third quarter of 2026, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Artificial Intelligence and Digital Development of Kazakhstan, Jaslan Madiev announced on April 9. (Apa, 08.04.2026)

**●アゼルバイジャン銀行協会（ABA）が日本を訪問 日銀や全国銀行協会と意見交換**

A delegation from Azerbaijan Banks Association (ABA) made a business trip to Japan as part of international experience exchange programs.

- The ABA delegation first held a meeting with the Japanese Bankers Association (JBA). At the meeting, the ABA delegation came together with the JBA leadership and experts from relevant organizations. (The ABA was represented at the meeting by President Zakir Nuriyev, Executive Director Yunus Abdulov, and representatives of the Central Bank of Azerbaijan, Azerbaijani local banks, and the Azerbaijan Credit Bureau. The Japanese side was represented by JBA Deputy Chairman and Chief Executive Director Yasuyuki

Matsumoto and his team – Masayuki Saegusa, Yoji Oki, Ayako Suwa, and Reo Takizawa). During the meeting, the Japanese provided information about the Japanese banking system, the country's macroeconomic situation, payment infrastructure, and development directions of digital banking.

- ABA delegation also participated in a number of high-level business meetings with the Japanese Banks' Payment Clearing Network, Cooperation Agency for Anti-Money Laundering, Mizuho Bank, Money Forward, Inc., and the Bank of Japan. During the meetings, the parties conducted exchanges of views on advanced international practices in the banking sector, digital assets, application of artificial intelligence technologies in the financial sector, and increasing transparency of financial transactions. (report.az, 09.04.2026)

### ●ジャバロフ経済大臣が米拠点の AI 企業 Haimaker の CEO と AI インフラの発展等につき意見交換

Azerbaijan and the US company Haimaker discussed prospects for advancing artificial intelligence (AI) in the country, Azerbaijani Economy Minister Mikayil Jabbarov posted on X."During our April 9 meeting with Su Le, CEO of the US-based artificial intelligence (AI) company Haimaker, we discussed prospects for advancing AI infrastructure in Azerbaijan. Particular attention was given to strategic proposals in this area, including the establishment of a data center and cloud platform in the Alat Free Economic Zone, as well as potential cooperation on shaping an appropriate regulatory framework and supporting technology transfer," reads the post. (report.az, 09.04.2026)

### ●EBRD が中東戦争の周辺影響国に総額 50 億ユーロの支援 アゼルバイジャンは第一陣対象国に

EBRD has launched a conflict response to support investee economies and clients affected by the war in the Middle East, including Azerbaijan. While the situation remains fluid and highly uncertain, the economic and social impact of the conflict is already being felt across many of the Bank's economies in the form of disrupted trade routes, energy and commodity shocks, weakened investor confidence and broader costs to the population. The magnitude of the impacts, however, will depend on how the situation evolves in the coming weeks and months. The Bank's conflict response will focus on those economies that are directly affected – Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon, and the West Bank and Gaza, as well as a first group of affected neighbouring countries, including Egypt, Türkiye, Armenia and Azerbaijan. Overall, the EBRD aims to deploy €5 billion in investments in these economies in 2026. The volume of conflict response investment will be demand driven due to the fast-changing nature of the situation. The approach will comprise two phases: providing immediate relief by supporting economic activity, fostering financial sector stabilisation and ensuring the continuity of essential services, and laying the foundations for growth and a sustainable recovery in the affected economies. (report.az, 09.04.2026)

### ●アサドフ首相とリトアニア首相が中央回廊やエネルギー協力強化に関し意見交換

On April 9, PM Ali Asadov met with his Lithuanian counterpart Inga Ruginienė and discussed the current state and future prospects of cooperation in political, economic, transport, energy, and other areas. The discussion focused on deepening economic ties, boosting trade turnover, promoting investment opportunities, and strengthening the role of the intergovernmental commission in these efforts. Transport and logistics cooperation also featured prominently, with particular attention to the Middle Corridor and other international transport routes. Opportunities for joint initiatives in the energy sector were similarly discussed. (Azer News, 09.04.2026)

●アゼルバイジャン・ジョージア間の国際道路輸送に関する第 2 回合同委員会会合がバクーで開催 電子許可制度導入に向け合意

The next meeting of the Mixed Commission on international road transport between Azerbaijan and Georgia was held in Baku on April 8–9. Within the framework of the meeting, discussions were held on the current state and development prospects of international cargo transportation by road between the two countries. During the meeting, an agreement was reached on the exchange of an additional 10,000 permit forms for bilateral and transit transportation, and 2,500 permit forms for transportation to/from third countries for 2026. Taking into account the analysis of statistical indicators and the increasing cargo flow, the preliminary annual quota of permit forms for 2027 was increased by 18% to 65,000 for bilateral and transit transportation, and by 50% to 7,500 for transportation to/from third countries. It was reported that the Azerbaijani side is successfully implementing the electronic permit system (e-permit) with Türkiye, Uzbekistan, and Kyrgyzstan, while work on the implementation of this system with Kazakhstan is at its final stage. In order to digitalize the permit forms exchanged with Georgia, the implementation of the e-permit system was considered appropriate. In this direction, an agreement was reached to establish a joint technical working group starting from May 1 and to begin relevant work in order to accelerate the implementation of the system. (Apa, 10.04.2026)

●経済省副大臣が独企業の広報担当等と面会 職業教育等につき意見交換

On April 9, Samad Bashirli, Azerbaijan's Deputy Minister of Economy, met with Stefan Küpper, Spokesperson of the Management Board of Baden-Württemberg International Education (BiWE) and Managing Director for Policy, Education, and the Labor Market at Südwestmetall. The sides discussed prospects for cooperation and opportunities for joint activities in training qualified personnel in the industrial sector. The parties exchanged views on human capital in Azerbaijan, the development of vocational education to meet the demand for qualified personnel in various economic sectors, and other issues of mutual interest. (Azertag, 09.04.2026)

●PASHA ホールディングと世界経済フォーラムが SDGs、イノベーション、DX 等に関する協力覚書に署名

On April 2, PASHA Holding signed a Memorandum of Cooperation with the World Economic Forum. This partnership opens new opportunities for collaboration in key areas such as sustainable development, innovation, digital transformation, and inclusive economic growth. By engaging with the World Economic Forum's global platform, PASHA Holding aims to contribute to forward-looking initiatives, exchange expertise, and support impactful projects addressing regional and global challenges. (Azertag, 09.04.2027)

●BP がナヒチバン自治共和国における教育プログラムを支援 理系教育及び英語教育が中心

On April 10, BP and Ministry of Education of the Nakhchivan AR signed a cooperation agreement establishing a framework for collaboration on education and skills development in Nakhchivan through potential joint initiatives. The agreement reflects bp's continued commitment to supporting skills and capacity building in Azerbaijan through long term partnerships. The document was signed in Nakhchivan by Elkhan Najafov, Minister of Education of the Nakhchivan AR, and Bakhtiyar Aslanbayli OBE, bp vice president for the Caspian region. The agreement sets out the basic principles for reviewing, discussing, and agreeing on the scope of work for potential joint projects. Prospective areas of cooperation include bp's support for:

- talented students in mathematics, computer science, physics, and chemistry, helping them prepare for local and international Olympiads;
- selected English language teachers who require methodological guidance for their professional development;
- the establishment of new or the upgrade of existing chemistry laboratories in educational institutions;
- the enhancement or creation of training workshops in vocational education institutions. (Azertag, 10.04.2026)

#### ●ADB がナヒチバン自治共和国内の鉄道復旧案件への投資に意欲

ADB is ready to finance projects in Nakhchivan, Head of the ADB Office in Azerbaijan, Sunniya Durrani-Jamal said on April 10. She noted that Nakhchivan is an important part of Azerbaijan: “We have not yet received an appeal regarding the development of railway connections (Nakhchivan railway will be integrated into the Zangezur corridor – ed.), but we are very interested in investing in Nakhchivan. I believe this is important for the economic development of the region. There is great potential there, and I hope we will be able to discuss this within the framework of our country program. Because we are very interested in this project.”, she said. (Apa, 10.04.2026)

#### ●TuranBank がスイスの responsAbility Investments から 1,000 万米ドル相当の資金を調達 非石油・ガス部門の中小企業を支援

On April 10, TuranBank OJSC signed a new cooperation agreement with Swiss impact asset manager responsAbility Investments AG. Under the agreement, responsAbility Investments AG has provided TuranBank with funding equivalent to USD 10 million in local currency for a period of 3 years. The funds will be directed toward supporting Azerbaijan’s non-oil sector, particularly SMEs. The availability of financing in local currency will help protect entrepreneurs from foreign exchange risks and enable more favorable financing conditions for business projects. (Trend, 10.04.2026)

#### ●アゼルバイジャンとキルギスが中小企業間の協力拡大に向け意見交換

Development of cooperation between SMEs of Azerbaijan and Kyrgyzstan was discussed during a meeting between Kyrgyz delegation led by MP Medina Kayrylbekova and Deputy Minister of Economy and Trade Sultan Akhmatov, and the Chairman of the Board of SME Development Agency of Azerbaijan Orkhan Mammadov in Baku on April 10. During the meeting, the parties exchanged views on the current state of business relations and discussed opportunities for further cooperation in the business sector. They highlighted the importance of organizing joint events to strengthen ties between SMEs in both countries. As part of the visit, the delegation got acquainted with the conditions created at the Baku SME House, where “G2B” and “B2B” services are provided to entrepreneurs in a unified space. (Azer News, 10.04.2026)

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