

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

● ハジエフ大統領補佐官、アゼルバイジャンにおける戦後の地雷被害者数を公表 **Hikmet Hajiyev reveals number of post-war mine victims in Azerbaijan**

As many as 421 people fell into mines, 72 of whom lost their lives from November 10, 2020, through April 1, 2026, Assistant to the President of Azerbaijan—Head of the Foreign Policy Department of the Presidential Administration, Hikmet Hajiyev, wrote on his X page on the occasion of the International Mine Awareness Day. "Around 12 percent of Azerbaijan's territory is contaminated with 1.5 million more landmines by Armenia during a 30-year-long occupation. Landmine contamination obstructs reconstruction and rebuilding projects in the Karabakh and Eastern Zangazur regions of Azerbaijan and the safe and dignified return of former IDPs," he noted. (TREND / 03.04.2026)

● アゼルバイジャンとトルコ、防衛産業協力に関する覚書の実施を開始 **Azerbaijan and Türkiye launch implementing MoU on defense industry co-op**

Azerbaijan and Türkiye have begun implementing an MoU on cooperation in the field of defense industry. Deputy Minister of Defense Industry of Azerbaijan Hidayat Azimov met with a delegation led by Deputy Chairman of the Defense Industry Committee of Türkiye Hakan Karatas, who is on an official visit to Azerbaijan.

The meeting discussed issues arising from the MoU signed to strengthen the legal and institutional foundations of cooperation between the two institutions, and a relevant implementation agreement was signed to implement specific activities in this direction.

Karatas and Azimov also held meetings with the leadership of the Türkiye-Azerbaijan University and the Baku Higher Oil School. (TREND / 03.04.2026)

● バクー裁判所、重大容疑を受けるロシア国民らの公判を開始 **Azerbaijan's Baku court opens trial for Russian nationals facing serious charges**

Trial was held on Apr.03 in Baku against a group of Russian citizens, Sergey Safronov, Anton Drachyov, Dmitry Bezugly, Dmitry Fedorov, Alexander Vaiserov, Valery Dulov, Alexey

Vasilchenko, and Ilya Bezugly. Their defense attorneys filed motions to replace the pretrial detention with house arrest. The court denied the motions; the next hearing is scheduled for April 10. Note that Russian citizens were detained as a result of an operation by the Azerbaijani Ministry of Internal Affairs targeting the transit of narcotics through Iran, drug trafficking, and cyber fraud. On July 1 of last year, the Sabayil District Court imposed a preventive measure in the form of detention on them. (TREND / 03.04.2026)

● **アゼルバイジャン軍、国際捜索救難演習「アナトリアン・フェニックス 2026」に参加**
Azerbaijani Army joins global "Anatolian Ankasi - 2026" Search and Rescue drill

The "Anatolian Phoenix - 2026" International Search and Rescue Exercise, involving servicemen from various countries, has commenced in Konya, Türkiye. In the exercise scheduled to continue until 17 April, Azerbaijan is represented by pilots of the Air Force, parachute assault personnel, search and rescue specialists, forward air controllers, technical staff, and aviation assets. (TREND / 07.04.2026)

● **アゼルバイジャンで欧州評議会の拷問防止に関する協議**
Council of Europe Anti-Torture Talks in Azerbaijan

The talks, held on 2 April 2026, focused on the state of co-operation between the CPT and the Azerbaijani authorities, with particular attention to the implementation of the CPT's long-standing recommendations concerning law enforcement agencies, as well as prisons and psychiatric establishments. Reference was made to the findings of the CPT's September/October 2025 periodic visit, which were transmitted to the authorities in mid-March 2026.

The CPT delegation met with Vilayat Eyvazov, Minister of Internal Affairs, Toghrul Huseynov, Deputy Minister of Justice, and Nadir Zeynalov, Deputy Minister of Health. Senior officials from the respective ministries also participated in the meetings.

The CPT was represented by Alan Mitchell (President of the CPT) and Victor Zaharia (member of the CPT in respect of Moldova), accompanied by Therese Rytter (former 2nd Vice-President of the CPT, Head of the delegation which carried out the Committee's 2025 periodic visit to Azerbaijan) and Borys Wódz (Head of Division at the CPT's Secretariat). (MIRAGENEWS.COM/ 02.04.2026)

● **アゼルバイジャンとカザフスタン、新たな軍事協力の可能性を模索**
Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan explore new frontiers for military collaboration

On Apr.08, Deputy Minister of Defense – Director General Agil Gurbanov held a meeting with Deputy Minister of Defense of Kazakhstan for Digitalization Darkhan Akhmediyev. The meeting featured a comprehensive exchange of views on the current state and prospects of cooperation between Azerbaijan and Kazakhstan in military, military-technical, and military

educational fields, and a number of other issues of common interest.

The main purpose of the visit by the delegation of the Ministry of Defense of Kazakhstan is to exchange experience in the field of army development. (TREND / 08.04.2026)

2. 外政関連

● アゼルバイジャンとインド、関係の現状と展望を協議

Azerbaijan and India explore current state and prospects of relations

On Apr.03, the discussion took place during the meeting of FM Bayramov with a delegation led by Sibi George, Secretary (West) at the Indian Ministry of External Affairs (MEA). The meeting reviewed cooperation in the fields of economic and trade relations, energy, tourism, and education, highlighted positions on issues of disagreement between the two countries, and emphasized the importance of relevant dialogue.

The parties exchanged views on regional and international security issues, including the current tension in the Middle East, and noted the importance of ensuring stability and security in the region. The delegation expressed gratitude to the Azerbaijani side for the support provided for the evacuation of Indian citizens from Iran.

On the same day, political consultations were held between the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Azerbaijan and the MEA. The political consultations were chaired by Deputy Foreign Minister Elnur Mammadov from the Azerbaijani side and by George from the Indian side. (TREND / 03.04.2026)

● アリエフ大統領とペゼシュキアン大統領、X でメッセージ交換

Aliyev, Pezeshkian exchange tweets

"In a conversation with my brother Ilham Aliyev, I appreciated the sympathy and support of the government and the people of Azerbaijan. Friendly and brotherly nations find each other in hard times, and the deeper the civilizational roots, the stronger this bond," Iranian president Pezeshkian said in a post on X.

The post, shared on the President Aliyev's X social media account, reads: "The expression of gratitude by the President of the Islamic Republic of Iran, my brother President Masoud Pezeshkian, to the Azerbaijani people and state for the support provided is highly appreciated by our people. Our friendly and brotherly peoples have supported each other for centuries, and we will continue to stand by each other in both good and difficult times." (AZERTAG / 04.04.2026)

NOTE: Under the instructions of President Aliyev, another batch of humanitarian aid was sent

to on April 4. The total volume of the humanitarian assistance amounts to 200 tons, including 190 tons of food products, 7 tons of pharmaceuticals, and 3 tons of medical equipment.

● **バクー、ロシアにおける最近のカラバフ関連発言についてコメント**

Official Baku comments on recent statements in Russia regarding Azerbaijan's Karabakh region

"During the meeting between Russian President Putin, and Armenian PM Pashinyan, held in Moscow on 1 April, and in the following days, Russian officials in public discussions touched upon issues strictly related to Azerbaijan's internal affairs.

In this regard, our position on the inadmissibility of using the Garabagh region of Azerbaijan for political speculation and our expectations for the cessation of such actions have been brought to the attention of the Russian Presidential Administration, the Government, and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs through diplomatic channels.

In an interview with the Vesti, the Press Secretary of the Russian President, Dmitry Peskov, while expressing his position on Armenian-Russian relations, once again commented on whether the Garabagh region is recognized as part of Azerbaijan first by Russia or by Armenia. The fact that Garabagh region is an integral part of Azerbaijan is based not on the decision of any state, but on history, international law, and justice," the ministry noted. (TREND / 05.04.2026)

● **アリエフ大統領、ジョージアを公式訪問**

President Aliyev arrived in Georgia on state visit

On Apr.06, President Aliyev arrived in Georgia on a state visit accompanied by First Lady Mehriban Aliyeva.

The presidential couple first visited the Heroes Memorial as well as the statue of the National Leader in the Heydar Aliyev Cultural and Recreation Park in Tbilisi.

President Aliyev held a one-on-one meeting with President of Georgia Mikheil Kavelashvili. The sides hailed the successful development of cooperation across various areas, including political, economic, energy, green energy, transport, and investment. They emphasized the significance of the joint transport and energy projects implemented by Azerbaijan and Georgia, noting their strategic and economic importance.

The role of the normalization process between Azerbaijan and Armenia in ensuring stability and security in the South Caucasus was highlighted.

President Aliyev held a one-on-one meeting with Prime Minister of Georgia Irakli Kobakhidze, which followed by an expanded meeting with participation of delegations.

Press Statements:

GE Irakli Kobakhidze

- Thanked Azerbaijan for its consistent support of Georgia's sovereignty and territorial integrity, and reaffirmed Georgia's support for Azerbaijan in return.
- Discussed regional issues, especially the Azerbaijan–Armenia peace process, expressing Georgia's support for peace and readiness to help facilitate dialogue if needed.
- Highlighted the growing importance of the Middle Corridor and the South Caucasus as a key bridge between Asia and Europe, especially amid global geopolitical changes.
- Stressed cooperation in transport, logistics, energy, and infrastructure, noting both countries are reliable partners in major international projects.
- Pointed out strong economic ties, with Azerbaijan as a major trading partner, and expressed hope for more investment and deeper economic cooperation.
- Concluded that the partnership will continue to strengthen for the benefit of both nations.

AZ Ilham Aliyev

- Praised Georgia's economic development, political stability, and investment climate, noting strong interest from Azerbaijani investors.
- Emphasized mutual support in international organizations and continued commitment to each other's sovereignty and territorial integrity.
- Provided concrete economic figures: trade exceeding \$800 million and potentially reaching \$1 billion, with Azerbaijan investing \$3.7 billion in Georgia.
- Discussed regional developments, saying the South Caucasus is transforming into a region of peace, stability, and cooperation, unlike many conflict-affected regions globally.
- Stressed that peace (including with Armenia) must be supported by practical steps like trade and cooperation, and thanked Georgia for facilitating regional trade links.
- Highlighted Georgia's critical role in energy and transport, including oil and gas pipelines (like the Baku–Tbilisi–Ceyhan oil pipeline) and the Southern Gas Corridor, as well as the Middle Corridor.

A luncheon was hosted in honor of President Aliyev on behalf of Bidzina Ivanishvili, Honorary Chairman of Georgia's ruling party, Georgian Dream.

Bidzina Ivanishvili emphasized the importance of deep, comprehensive economic ties between the two countries and the potential to maximize the use of the transit corridor.

The meeting also focused on close cooperation in the energy sector and joint transport and energy projects implemented by Georgia and Azerbaijan. In particular, the Baku–Tbilisi–Kars railway was highlighted as playing a key role in ensuring regional connectivity.

Aliyev also stressed bilateral projects, the importance of the energy corridor, and Georgia's

active role in the export of Azerbaijani natural resources.

First Lady of Azerbaijan Mehriban Aliyeva visited the Museum of Azerbaijani Culture named after Mirza Fatali Akhundzade as well as the Georgian National Museum in Tbilisi.

A luncheon was hosted in honor of First Lady of Mehriban Aliyeva on behalf of the First Lady of Georgia, Tamar Bagrationi. (AZERTAG, GE1STCHANNEL / 06.04.2026)

● ジョージア、アゼルバイジャン人反体制ジャーナリストを国外追放 Georgia expels Azerbaijani opposition journalist

On the night of 4 April, Azerbaijani journalist Afgan Sadygov, known as a sharp critic of Ilham Aliyev's government, was detained at his home in Tbilisi. A court hearing was held the same night, at which a judge ordered his expulsion from Georgia. The decision was carried out immediately. Within hours, the journalist was already in Baku. After questioning, he was released and is currently staying with relatives. Officially, his expulsion was linked to insulting a police officer on social media, but the speed of the process and the broader context raise doubts about this explanation. Sadygov, who headed the news portal Azel.TV, was first detained in Azerbaijan in May 2020 on charges of extortion. After the release from the prison, he moved to Tbilisi. Baku had been seeking his extradition since 2024.

A notable detail is that on 6 April — the day after Sadygov's expulsion — Ilham Aliyev came to visit Tbilisi on an official trip. (JAM-NEWS.NET / 06.04.2026)

● イラン外務省報道官「イランはアゼルバイジャン及びトルコに対して武器を使用していない」

Iran never fired weapons at Azerbaijan and Turkey, MFA spox says

Throughout the conflict with the US and Israel, Iran has not launched any strikes at Azerbaijan or Turkey, stated Esmail Baghaei, Iranian MFA spox. "The talks between the presidents and foreign ministers of the two countries have dispelled the misunderstandings," Baghaei said during a press briefing. (NEWS.AM / 06.04.2026)

● アゼルバイジャン、世界のインターネット自由度ランキングで 121 位 Azerbaijan 121st in global internet freedom rankings

Azerbaijan has scored 36 points out of 100, ranking 121st out of 164 countries in the Cloudwards internet freedom rankings.

Azerbaijan's neighbor Georgia scored a higher score of 64 points (81st), followed by Armenia ranking 97th with 56 points. Iran and Russia ranked 163rd with 4 points, behind only North Korea, which has zero points.

The rankings take into account the ability to freely express political and civic views online, as well as the availability of VPN services, torrent sites, and adult content. (NEWS.AM /

06.04.2026)

● **アリエフ大統領、シェンテュルク・トルコ最高控訴院検察総長と会談**

President Aliyev received Muhsin Şentürk, Prosecutor General of the Supreme Court of Appeal of the Republic of Türkiye

On Apr.07, the meeting highlighted the successful cooperation between the prosecution authorities of the two countries. In this context, the parties discussed their fruitful collaboration within the Organization of Turkic States and stressed the importance of further expanding the exchange of experience.

The Speaker of the Parliament Sahiba Gafarova also met with Muhsin Şentürk. (AZERTAG / 07.04.2026)

● **アゼルバイジャン外務省、米・イラン間で発表された停戦を歓迎**

Azerbaijani Foreign Ministry welcomes ceasefire announced between U.S. and Iran

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Azerbaijan has issued a statement: "We welcome the ceasefire announced between the United States of America and the Islamic Republic of Iran. We highly appreciate the efforts of all parties that mediated the achievement of this ceasefire. We hope that the ceasefire will contribute to reducing tensions in the region, as well as to establishing lasting peace and stability. We call on the parties to engage in a constructive dialogue aimed at resolving existing issues and building mutual trust.

Azerbaijan remains ready to support initiatives aimed at strengthening lasting peace, security, and cooperation in the region," the statement reads. (TREND / 08.04.2026)

● **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 Aliyev made a phone call to the President of Iran Masoud Pezeshkian

On Apr.08, the head of state extended his congratulations regarding the announced ceasefire between Iran and the USA.

Masoud Pezeshkian expressed his gratitude to the head of state for the congratulations and for the humanitarian aid provided by Azerbaijan to Iran.

Both leaders exchanged views on issues concerning bilateral cooperation. (AZERTAG / 08.04.2026)

● **アゼルバイジャンとイランの外相、米国との停戦合意をめぐり意見交換**

Azerbaijani, Iranian FMs exchange views on ceasefire deal reached with U.S.

On Apr.08, FM Bayramov held a telephone conversation with his Iranian counterpart, Seyyed Abbas Araghchi, who Bayramov on the latest developments in the region following the ceasefire announcement.

Minister Bayramov welcomed the declared ceasefire, emphasizing its importance for reducing tensions, ensuring successful negotiations, and establishing stability. The role of mediating countries, particularly friendly and brotherly Pakistan, in achieving the ceasefire was also highly appreciated.

Bayramov stressed the importance of adhering to the ceasefire regime and underscored the need for resolving the situation through diplomatic means, expressing hope that the upcoming talks in Islamabad would be result-oriented and productive.

He also reiterated Azerbaijan's readiness to support initiatives aimed at strengthening lasting peace, security, and cooperation in the region. (TREND / 08.04.2026)

● アリエフ大統領、カザフスタン外相及び運輸相と会談

President Aliyev received Yermek Kosherbayev, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kazakhstan, and Nurlan Sauranbayev, Minister of Transport

On Apr.08, the sides touched upon the Middle Corridor, the Trans-Caspian Green Energy Corridor, and fiber-optic line projects, emphasizing the successful cooperation between Azerbaijan and Kazakhstan in this framework.

The role of the normalization process between Azerbaijan and Armenia, as well as the TRIPP project passing through Armenian territory, was highlighted in terms of regional cooperation and transport connectivity.

The main focus was on developing details of cooperation in the transit of Kazakh energy resources to global markets through Azerbaijan, as well as in agriculture, industrial cooperation, and telecommunications. In this context, the growing role of the joint investment fund was emphasized.

Prior to arriving in Baku, the high-level Kazakh delegation visited Georgia, and from Baku they will travel to Armenia. (AZERTAG, JAM-NEWS / 08.04.2026)

● バイラモフ外相、コシエルバエフ・カザフスタン外相と会談

FM Bayramov received his Kazakh counterpart Yermek Kosherbayev

The April 8 meeting between Azerbaijani and Kazakh ministers, held in both one-on-one and expanded formats, highlighted strong strategic ties and growing cooperation between the two countries. Both sides noted increased high-level visits and expanding collaboration across key sectors such as economy, energy, transport, technology, agriculture, and education. They emphasized the importance of a \$300 million joint investment fund and the potential to boost trade and non-oil sector projects.

The ministers underscored the strategic role of the Middle Corridor in enhancing Europe–Asia connectivity and discussed deeper engagement with Central Asia, including within regional frameworks like the Organization of Turkic States and CICA. They also addressed regional issues, expressing concern over Middle East tensions while supporting diplomatic solutions and welcoming the Iran–U.S. ceasefire.

Additionally, Azerbaijan briefed Kazakhstan on normalization efforts with Armenia and reconstruction in liberated territories, while both sides acknowledged cooperation projects such as the Kurmangazy Children's Center in Fuzuli. (TREND / 08.04.2026)

● **アゼルバイジャンとウクライナ、パートナーシップの現下の課題を協議**
Azerbaijan, Ukraine discuss current issues of partnership

On April 8, a telephone conversation took place between FM Bayramov and Ukrainian Foreign Minister Andrii Sybiha. The conversation focused on current issues of partnership between Azerbaijan and Ukraine, including cooperation in the political, economic, energy, transport, and humanitarian spheres. (TREND / 08.04.2026)

● **ロシア、アゼルバイジャンのカラバフに関する声明についてコメント**
Russia comments on Azerbaijan's statement on Karabakh

Russian Foreign Ministry spokesperson Maria Zakharova said Moscow will respond through diplomatic channels to Azerbaijan's call not to mention Nagorno-Karabakh.

She stressed that Russia and President Vladimir Putin played a key role in ending the 2020 conflict and facilitating normalization between Azerbaijan and Armenia, including through trilateral agreements and the deployment of peacekeepers.

Zakharova noted that both countries now prefer direct dialogue, which Moscow supports, and recalled their mutual recognition of territorial integrity at the 2022 Prague meeting. She also highlighted the dissolution of the OSCE Minsk Group in 2025 as marking the closure of the conflict issue. She added that further steps—such as a peace treaty, border delimitation, and restoring regional ties—are still needed, with Russia ready to assist. (MID.RU / 08.04.2026)

● **ロシア外務次官と駐ロシア・アゼルバイジャン大使、モスクワ・バクー協力の展望を協議**

Russian Deputy FM, Azerbaijan's Ambassador mull prospects for Moscow-Baku cooperation

Russian Deputy Foreign Minister Mikhail Galuzin and Azerbaijan's Ambassador to Russia Rahman Mustafayev discussed prospects for bilateral cooperation in trade, economic, and cultural-humanitarian spheres in light of upcoming intergovernmental contacts. "The sides noted their mutual commitment to continuing effective joint work aimed at further strengthening multifaceted Russian-Azerbaijani ties and allied cooperation, as well as ensuring security and developing cooperation in the South Caucasus and the Caspian region," the Russian Foreign Ministry said in a statement. (REPORT / 08.04.2026)

● **USCIRF 2025年報告書、アゼルバイジャンの宗教の自由を批判**
USCIRF 2025 report criticizes religious freedom in Azerbaijan

The 2025 report by the United States Commission on International Religious Freedom highlights concerns about religious freedom in Azerbaijan.

It criticizes strict state control over religious activity, including registration requirements, limits on religious expression, and cases of detentions for unauthorized practices. The report also raises concerns about pressure on minority religious groups.

Additionally, it points to alleged damage to Armenian religious sites in Karabakh, warning that cultural heritage may be at risk. These claims, however, are disputed by Azerbaijan, which says it is restoring and protecting such sites.

The Caucasus Muslims Board strongly rejected the 2025 report calling its claims about Azerbaijan baseless and biased. Religious leaders stated that the report misrepresents the real situation, ignoring Azerbaijan's efforts to promote religious tolerance and interfaith dialogue. They also criticized allegations about damage to sites in Karabakh, emphasizing ongoing restoration of cultural and religious heritage.

The board urged USCIRF to revise its assessment and remove Azerbaijan from its Special Watch List. (TREND / 08.04.2026)

● ガファロワ国会議長、トルコ及び「北キプロス」代表団と会談

Azerbaijani Parliament Speaker meets with Türkiye and Northern Cyprus delegations

On Apr.09, Speaker of the Azerbaijani Parliament, Sahiba Gafarova, met with participants of the third meeting of friendship groups of the parliaments of Azerbaijan, Türkiye, and the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus. The meeting brought together delegations led by Speaker of the Parliament of Northern Cyprus Ziya Öztürkler and head of the Türkiye-Azerbaijan interparliamentary friendship group Shamil Ayrim. The importance of the Azerbaijan-Türkiye-Northern Cyprus format was underscored, with regular meetings contributing to stronger interparliamentary cooperation, the protection of shared interests, and enhanced solidarity. (TREND / 09.04.2026)

● アゼルバイジャンとパキスタン、米・イラン停戦合意について意見交換

Azerbaijan, Pakistan exchange views on U.S.-Iran ceasefire agreement

On Apr.08, FM Bayramov, and Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister of Pakistan, Muhammad Ishaq Dar, held a phone conversation to discuss the current security situation in the region. Bayramov welcomed the ceasefire reached between the US and Iran, emphasizing that it represents an important step toward reducing tensions, strengthening stability, and improving the humanitarian situation. The Azerbaijani side particularly praised the significant role played by Pakistan in facilitating the ceasefire. The parties also expressed hope for successful outcomes from the upcoming talks in Islamabad.

The ministers also exchanged views on other regional and international issues of mutual interest and discussed prospects for further developing the Azerbaijan-Pakistan partnership. (TREND / 09.04.2026)

● **イラン情勢、アルメニア・アゼルバイジャン間の進展を脅かす**
Iran conflict threatens Armenia-Azerbaijan progress

In the shifting landscape of the South Caucasus, the proposed Trump Route for International Peace and Prosperity (TRIPP) has emerged as both a symbol of diplomatic ambition and a test of geopolitical reality. Conceived as part of a U.S.-brokered peace effort between Armenia and Azerbaijan, the project seeks to transform a historically volatile region into a corridor of trade, connectivity, and cooperation. Yet, as regional tensions deepen—particularly involving Iran—TRIPP’s future remains uncertain.

By backing TRIPP, the United States aims to reduce the influence of Russia and Iran while positioning itself as the principal architect of a new regional order. Tehran views the corridor as a direct threat to its economic relevance and regional access. A functioning TRIPP would divert transit traffic away from Iranian territory, weakening its leverage in the Caucasus. In response, Iran has signaled strong opposition, raising concerns that it could seek to disrupt or undermine the project, either politically or through indirect pressure.

The fragility of TRIPP also stems from the delicate nature of the Armenia–Azerbaijan peace itself. Domestic pressures in both countries, unresolved grievances, and the sheer complexity of implementation all pose risks to the project’s viability.

Without sustained diplomatic and financial backing, TRIPP risks becoming another unrealized vision in a region where grand plans often falter.

Now, Yerevan sources reported that the visit of representatives of an American company to study the territory in Armenia within the TRIPP project has been postponed due to the war with Iran. Officials in both Armenia and Azerbaijan are expressing concern that Trump’s tiny circle of trusted foreign-policy figures has shifted attention away from the region. Even with a cease-fire declared, the White House is going to be fixated on Iran for some time. As a result, the momentum toward peace in the Caucasus could be lost.

The TRIPP project remains one of the priorities for the United States, a U.S. State Department representative said in response to a request from Armenpress. “The ultimate goals of the project are to strengthen prosperity and security for Armenia and Azerbaijan, expand U.S. trade opportunities through the development of regional trade and connectivity, and create new transit links from Central Asia and the Caspian region to Europe,” the State Department representative said.

Several countries, including Kazakhstan, have shown interest in the TRIPP project, as this route will open a new path for international transport, Armenian Prime Minister Nikol Pashinyan said at a briefing. “Everyone should have a clear understanding of how cargo will be transported once it reaches the border of Armenia and passes through its territory, and

along which roads it will continue. All countries along the route are parts of a single chain,” Pashinyan said. (NEWS.AM, ARMENPRESS, FOREIGNPOLICY / 09.04.2026)

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