

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

● アゼルバイジャンと中国、軍事パートナーシップを構築 Azerbaijan, China forge military partnership

In order to expand relations in the military sphere between the two countries, a delegation from the Ministry of Defense of Azerbaijan paid a visit to China.

A “Working meeting on discussing prospects in the field of military cooperation” was held at the International Military Cooperation Department of the Ministry of National Defense of China. The current state of military cooperation between the two countries, potential opportunities for its development and future plans were discussed, as well as exchange of views on a number of issues of mutual interest was held.

The sides positively assessed the implementation of the activities envisaged in the military cooperation plan for the past year and discussed issues related to the events scheduled for the current year. (TREND / 10.04.2026)

● アゼルバイジャン、イランからの退避者総数を公表 Azerbaijan reveals total tally of evacuees from Iran

The evacuation of citizens of Azerbaijan, as well as those of other countries, from Iran continues. A total of 3,439 people, citizens of various countries (including 18 Japanese citizens), have been evacuated from Iran from 08:00 on February 28 to 10:00 on April 11. (TREND / 11.04.2026)

● パリ、アゼルバイジャンにおけるフランス国民への恩赦に期待 Paris hopes for a pardon for a French citizen in Azerbaijan

France and Azerbaijan are negotiating the case of French citizen Martin Ryan, who was sentenced in Baku to 10 years for espionage, Intelligence Online reports.

The publication notes that Paris has intensified contacts with Baku amid diplomatic rapprochement and regional tensions surrounding Iran. The French side hopes to secure a reduced sentence or a full pardon. It is assumed that the key date in this context may be May

28, when Azerbaijan celebrates Independence Day. In the run-up to this day, issues of amnesty and pardon are traditionally considered.

The publication emphasizes that Azerbaijan has strengthened its position in the negotiations by using both humanitarian steps and diplomatic leverage, including "cooperation in the evacuation of citizens during a regional crisis." (HAQQIN.AZ / 14.04.2026)

●ムスタファイエフ国防産業相、カザフスタン国防次官と会談

Minister of Defense Industry Vugar Mustafayev held a meeting with Deputy Minister of Defense of Kazakhstan for Armaments and Military Equipment Shaikh-Khasan Jazykbayev

On Apr.16, the prospects for cooperation in the military-technical field, implementation of joint projects, organization of business visits, and other issues of mutual interest were discussed. (TREND / 16.04.2026)

2. 内政関連

● 新たに大統領報道官が任命される

Azerbaijan's president has a new press secretary

On Apr.13, Orkhan Sattarov has been appointed press secretary to the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan. President Aliyev signed the relevant decree.

Sattarov has been working in the Presidential Administration since 2019, first serving as the Head of the Foreign Media Sector of the Department for Work with Non-Governmental Organizations and Communications. Before the appointment, he held the position of the Deputy Director of the Administration's Department for Non-Governmental Organizations and Communications.

A significant part of his professional career is associated with the information and analytical agency "Vestnik Kavkaza" (Caucasus Herald). He served as the head of the Azerbaijani bureau of this organization, authoring numerous articles and analyses on the country's domestic and foreign policy, economic development, and the Nagorno- Karabakh conflict.

Orkhan Sattarov is the brother of Ismat Sattarov, Chairman of the Audiovisual Council of the Republic of Azerbaijan. His father, Rajab Sattarov, is the Deputy Director of the Department for Citizen Services and Documents at the Ministry of Science and Education. (GLOBALINFO / 13.04.2026)

3. 外政関連

● バクーでイラン前最高指導者ハメネイ師の「40日追悼式」を実施

Baku marks 40-day mourning ceremony for Iran's Supreme Leader Ayatollah Seyyed Ali Khamenei

A memorial ceremony was held in Baku on April 10 to mark the 40th day since the passing of Iran's Supreme Leader, Ayatollah Seyyed Ali Khamenei. The ceremony was attended by Azerbaijani Deputy Prime Minister Shahin Mustafayev, along with government and public representatives, and religious leaders.

A memorial ceremony was also held in Nakhchivan marking the 40th day since the passing of Ayatollah Seyyed Ali Khamenei. (TREND / 10.04.2026)

● ガバラで「平和の架け橋」構想の下でアゼルバイジャンとアルメニアの市民社会代表による円卓会議を開催

Gabala hosts roundtable with Azerbaijani and Armenian civil society reps under Peace Bridge initiative

On Apr.10-12, roundtable with the participation of 20 representatives of Azerbaijani and 19 reps. of Armenian civil society held in Gabala within the framework of the "Peace Bridge" Initiative. The Armenian delegation arrived in Azerbaijan via the land border, crossing through a formally delimited and demarcated section and undergoing all relevant border and passport control procedures.

The initiative's work on the Armenian side is coordinated by the analytical centre Armenian Council. Its president, Areg Kochinyan, has repeatedly said that meetings held in Armenia and Azerbaijan should be seen as "attempts to lift the iron curtain".

The 4th meeting agenda included discussions on the current state of the peace process; the activities undertaken by participants in the "Peace Bridge" Initiative in their respective countries and the results of those efforts; as well as the situation in the region.

Prior to the bilateral dialogue, representatives of the "Peace Bridge" Initiative held meetings and discussions with various segments of civil society in their respective countries in order to better understand public expectations and perceptions of the peace process.

During a separate session, participants in the "Peace Bridge" Initiative presented the findings of those meetings, highlighting the principal concerns, expectations, and viewpoints expressed within their respective societies.

Hikmet Hajiyev, Assistant to the President of Azerbaijan and Head of the Foreign Policy Affairs Department of the Presidential Administration, met with the participants of "Peace Bridge" initiative. He exchanged views with participants and answered questions from the Armenian delegation. Azerbaijan's commitment to the peace agenda was reaffirmed, including adherence to the spirit of the Washington summit and the agreed bilateral peace framework between Azerbaijan and Armenia. It was noted that efforts are underway to establish trade

relations between the two countries and to ensure transit of goods from Azerbaijan to Armenia. The implementation of TRIPP)project was also highlighted, with expectations that it will transform the regional atmosphere and reshape the broader transport landscape. Hajiyev emphasized that just as peace negotiations between Azerbaijan and Armenia are bilateral in nature, exchanges and confidence-building measures between civil societies should also maintain a bilateral format. He further stressed that ensuring peace and security in the South Caucasus is especially important amid ongoing global instability and conflicts. (TREND / 10-12.04.2026)

● **アゼルバイジャン大使館、イランで業務を再開**
Azerbaijan's embassy in Iran resumes operations

On Apr.12, the Embassy of Azerbaijan to Iran resumed its work, the Azerbaijani Foreign Ministry said. "At the initial stage, the Embassy will operate with a limited number of diplomatic and administrative staff, including the Ambassador. Taking into account security and organizational considerations, it is planned to regulate the Embassy's work in a phased manner. Our country once again reaffirms its support for initiatives aimed at ensuring lasting peace and stability in the region," Azerbaijan's Foreign Ministry said. (TREND / 12.04.2026)

● **シャヒン・シフリンスキーとその息子、治安要員襲撃事件で有罪判決**
Shahin Shykhlini and his son were convicted in the case of an attack on a security officer

A court in Yekaterinburg sentenced Azerbaijani diaspora leader Shahin Shykhlini and his son Mutvala Shykhlini to prison for using violence against a special forces officer during arrest. Shahin received an additional 9-year term on top of a prior 22-year sentence for earlier murders and attempted murders, bringing his total to 24 years, while Mutvala was sentenced to 8 years.

The earlier case involved alleged killings and attacks on local entrepreneurs between 2001 and 2011, linked to internal conflicts within the diaspora. The incident during arrest occurred in 2025, when Mutvala, driving a vehicle, struck a security officer, though he denied intent. Shykhlini has also complained to President Aliyev about mistreatment by Russian authorities, amid broader tensions between Azerbaijan and Russia following recent political disputes. (KAVKAZ-UZEL / 13.04.2026)

● **フィダン・トルコ外相「アゼルバイジャンとアルメニアの和平実現に大きな努力を払ってきた」**
Turkey FM: We have made great efforts to establish peace between Azerbaijan, Armenia

Turkey has made great efforts to establish peace between Azerbaijan and Armenia, Turkish Foreign Minister Hakan Fidan stated, adding that his country borders the Caucasus, and the wars and instability taking place there also have a direct impact on Turkey. “Therefore, we are making very serious efforts in ensuring law and order and security in this region, as well as in matters related to the security system. We have made great efforts to achieve peace between Azerbaijan and Armenia, from moderate use of force to quality diplomacy, keeping regional countries and world powers in balance so that the acute conflict there does not affect Turkey,” Fidan noted. (NEWS.AM / 13.04.2026)

● **アリエフ検事総長、中国訪問で法執行協力の深化を協議**

Azerbaijan’s Prosecutor General visits China to deepen legal cooperation

Kamran Aliyev, the Prosecutor General of Azerbaijan, paid a working visit to Shanghai at the invitation of Ying Yong, Prosecutor General of China’s Supreme People’s Procuratorate.

Kamran Aliyev held high-level meetings with his Chinese counterpart, where the discussions focused primarily on expanding cooperation in the legal and judicial spheres, with particular attention given to strengthening ties between prosecutorial institutions.

The two sides exchanged views on combating various forms of crime, improving mutual legal assistance, and enhancing practical collaboration between law enforcement bodies.

One of the key outcomes of the visit was an agreement to expand professional training opportunities for Azerbaijani prosecutors in China.

Kamran Aliyev met with Stefan Blättler, Attorney General of Switzerland, as part of his working visit to China. The meeting also discussed expanding the legal framework of cooperation between the prosecutorial authorities, mutual legal assistance in specific criminal cases, and extradition of criminals. (APA / 13-14.04.2026)

● **バイラモフ外相、ガルージン露外務次官と会談**

FM Bayramov met with Deputy Foreign Minister of Russia Mikhail Galuzin

On Apr.14, the meeting in Baku included discussions on the political, economic-commercial, and humanitarian aspects of Azerbaijan-Russia relations, as well as regional and international security issues of mutual interest. The importance of mutual visits and contacts in terms of discussing items on the cooperation agenda was emphasized.

The parties noted that the Intergovernmental Commission on Economic Cooperation between Azerbaijan and Russia plays an important role in the development of bilateral economic ties. They held discussions on the progress made within this mechanism and explored prospective directions. (AZERTAG / 14.04.2026)

On April 14, Russian DFM Deputy Galuzin was received FM Bayramov as well as held consultations with the Deputy Foreign Minister Samir Sharifov. A number of current issues on

the agenda of Russian-Azerbaijani relations were discussed. The schedule of interstate contacts for the current year, including high-level visits, was reviewed.

They reaffirmed their mutual commitment to further strengthen political dialogue across all areas, expanding trade, economic, cultural, humanitarian, and educational cooperation in line with the provisions of the Declaration on Allied Cooperation signed by the presidents of the two countries in Moscow on February 22, 2022.

An exchange of views took place on regional issues, with an emphasis on the process of Azerbaijani-Armenian normalization and the importance in this context of the set of agreements between the leaders of Russia, Azerbaijan, and Armenia signed in 2020-2022. Some international topics of mutual interest were discussed. (MID.RU / 14.04.2026)

● ガファロヴァ国会議長、IPU 総会出席のためトルコ訪問

Azerbaijan's parliament speaker travels to Türkiye for IPU Assembly

Speaker of the Azerbaijani Parliament Sahiba Gafarova is on a working visit to Istanbul to attend the 152nd Assembly of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) and the 5th Conference of the Non-Aligned Movement Parliamentary Network.

Speaker of Armenian Parliament Alen Simonyan said that he will hold meetings with his Azerbaijani and Georgian counterparts during the IPU Assembly. (APA / 14.04.2026)

● アゼルバイジャンとロシア外務省、AZAL 機墜落事故に関する共同声明を発表

Azerbaijani and Russian MFAs release statement on AZAL plane crash

Azerbaijan and Russia have agreed to appropriately resolve issues arising from the crash of an AZAL plane near Aktau, Kazakhstan, the joint statement of the foreign ministries of the two countries says. In accordance with agreements between the Presidents of Azerbaijan and Russia during their meeting in Dushanbe on October 9, 2025, the parties have reached an appropriate settlement of the consequences, including the issue of payment of compensation in connection with the crash of the Embraer 190 airplane belonging to Azerbaijan Airlines (AZAL) near Aktau on December 25, 2024, resulting from the unintended operation of an air defense system in the airspace of Russia.

The statement emphasized that steps undertaken confirm the mutual intention to build further mutually beneficial cooperation within the framework of allied interaction. "We express confidence that the progressive development of Azerbaijan-Russia relations, based on mutual respect, trust, and taking into account each other's interests, will continue to contribute to strengthening good-neighborly relations and expanding cooperation in the interests of the peoples of the two countries...", the statement noted. (TREND / 15.04.2026)

● オベルチュク露副首相、実務訪問のためアゼルバイジャン入り

Russian Deputy PM arrives in Azerbaijan on working visit

Russian Deputy Prime Minister Alexey Overchuk has arrived in Azerbaijan on a working visit to participate in the events of the 24th meeting of the Intergovernmental Commission on Economic Cooperation between the Russian Federation and the Republic of Azerbaijan, which will take place on April 16.

Under the joint chairmanship with Deputy Prime Minister of Azerbaijan Shahin Mustafayev, the sides will discuss the progress in implementing the decisions of the 23rd meeting of the commission, held in Astrakhan on August 22, 2025, as well as the implementation of the action plan for the development of key areas of Russian-Azerbaijani cooperation. During the meeting, a wide range of issues related to trade, economic, cultural and humanitarian cooperation between Russia and Azerbaijan in bilateral and multilateral formats will be reviewed. (TREND / 15.04.2026)

● **アゼルバイジャンと米国、戦略的協力の諸課題を協議**

Azerbaijan and U.S. explore strategic cooperation issues

Deputy Foreign Minister Elnur Mammadov received Senior Advisor at the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Economic, Energy and Business Affairs, Rebecca Neff, and representatives of the Trade and Development Agency (USTDA). The parties exchanged views on potential projects in the fields of transport, digitalization, artificial intelligence, etc., the work done in this direction, and the participation of private sector representatives.

The meeting reviewed the important role of Azerbaijan in the energy security of the region, the diversification of trade routes in the Middle Corridor, as well as the existing favorable business and investment environment in Azerbaijan and the opportunities for establishing new relations. (TREND / 15.04.2026)

● **バイラモフ外相、フックス・スイス外務省ユーラシア局長兼外務次官補と会談**

FM Bayramov met with Deputy State Secretary of the Swiss Confederation and Head of the Eurasia Division at the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs, Pierre-Yves Fuchs

The discussions held on Apr.15 covered political dialogue, economic and trade relations, as well as cooperation in energy, transport, and other areas of mutual interest. The parties also reviewed Switzerland's plans in connection with its chairmanship of the OSCE. The sides exchanged views on regional and international security issues, including the post-conflict situation in the region, Azerbaijan's peace agenda.

On the same day, the latest round of political consultations between the foreign ministries of Azerbaijan and Switzerland was held, led by Deputy Foreign Minister Fariz Rzayev on the Azerbaijani side and Pierre-Yves Fuchs on the Swiss side. (TREND / 15.04.2026)

● **バイラモフ外相、ツォイウ・ルーマニア外相と電話会談**

FM Bayramov held a phone call with Romanian Foreign Minister Oana-Silvia Țoiu

On Apr.15, the ministers reviewed the current state and prospects of bilateral and multilateral relations between Azerbaijan and Romania. They also exchanged views on expanding cooperation in energy, transport, and communications, emphasizing the importance of strategic projects involving Azerbaijan. They also reviewed the current state and future prospects of Azerbaijan–EU relations, stressing the need for continued dialogue and cooperation. (TREND / 15.04.2026)

● **アミルバヨフ大統領特別代表、チェコ訪問中にハイレベル協議を実施**
Elchin Amirbayov holds high-level talks during visit to Czech Republic

Elchin Amirbayov, Representative of the President of Azerbaijan on Special Assignments, held a series of high-level meetings during a visit to the Czech Republic, focusing on bilateral cooperation and regional issues. The visit included talks with National Security Adviser to the Czech prime minister Hynek Kmonicek, First Deputy Foreign Minister Jiri Brodsky, as well as representatives of the presidential administration and parliament. (REPORT / 15.04.2026)

● **非同盟運動議会ネットワーク本部をバクーに設置へ**
NAM Parliamentary network headquarters to be established in Baku

At the 5th Conference of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) Parliamentary Network in Istanbul, delegates from nearly 50 countries agreed to establish the Network's headquarters in Baku. The event focused on climate-resilient urbanization and highlighted the growing influence of the NAM under Azerbaijan's leadership. Speaker Sahiba Gafarova emphasized global housing challenges and upcoming initiatives, including the World Urban Forum 2026 in Baku. The conference concluded with the adoption of the Istanbul Declaration and key decisions to strengthen the Network's institutional development. (TREND / 15.04.2026)

● **パシニャン・アルメニア首相、アゼルバイジャンとの和平合意後にアルメニアの展望が改善したと発言**

Pashinyan says prospects for Armenia improved after peace deal with Azerbaijan

Armenian PM Pashinyan said Armenia's future has become more predictable thanks to the peace process with Azerbaijan. He noted that the country expects "major and historic events" in the near future, including the implementation of the TRIPP project, as well as the signing and ratification of a peace and interstate relations agreement between Armenia and Azerbaijan. He added that Armenia is entering the implementation phase of the TRIPP project, emphasizing that despite the complex international environment, the governments of the United States, Armenia, and Azerbaijan consider the restoration of regional communications and the implementation of the project a priority. (REPORT / 15.04.2026)

● **ガファロヴァ国会議長、IPU 第 152 回総会開会式に出席**

Speaker of Azerbaijani Parliament attends 152nd IPU Assembly

On Apr.16, a parliamentary delegation led by Speaker of the Azerbaijani Parliament, Sahiba Gafarova, currently on a working visit to Istanbul, has taken part in the opening ceremony of the 152nd Assembly of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU).

Speaker Sahiba Gafarova met with Speaker of the Senate of the Oliy Majlis of Uzbekistan, Tanzila Norbaeva and discussed issues related to expanding interparliamentary ties both bilaterally and within the framework of international parliamentary organizations.

An MoU has been signed between the Parliament of Azerbaijan and the House of Councillors of the Moroccan Parliament. The signing was preceded by the meeting between Gafarova and the President of the House of Councillors, Mohamed Ould Errachid. It was noted that the memorandum of understanding will allow for the expansion of inter-parliamentary institutional cooperation, including strengthening ties between committees and friendship groups, and more effective coordination of activities on international platforms.

Speaker Sahiba Gafarova held a meeting with Chairperson of the Federation Council of the Russian Federal Assembly, Valentina Matviyenko. Gafarova noted that there is significant potential for further development of relations between the two countries and emphasized the important role of inter-parliamentary cooperation.

Valentina Matviyenko, in turn, referred to the joint statement by the foreign ministries of Russia and Azerbaijan regarding the December accident near Aktau on December 25, 2024, expressing condolences and stressing the importance of addressing its consequences. She also thanked Azerbaijan for assisting in the safe evacuation of Russian citizens from Iran amid recent conflict developments.

Both sides expressed satisfaction with the current level of relations between the two countries, noting the key role of their heads of state in advancing cooperation. The meeting also emphasized the importance of cultural and humanitarian ties between the peoples and included an exchange of views on other issues of mutual interest.

The first informal meeting of Speakers of Parliament of the TURKPA Member-States has taken place within the frameworks of the 152nd Assembly of the IPU. Speaker Sahiba said that the Milli Majlis, as always, will continue its consistent support for the sustainable development of TURKPA.

Speaker Sahiba Gafarova met with Speaker of the Parliament of Georgia Shalva Papuashvili who presented Speaker Gafarova with the Parliamentary Medal of Honour of Georgia in consideration of her contribution to the progress of the inter-parliamentary ties and to the strengthening of the friendship.

Speaker Gafarova met with President of the Algerian National People's Assembly Ibrahim Boughali. The meeting exchanged views on relations between the friendly countries and highlighted favorable opportunities for their enhancement. (TREND / 16-17.04.2026)

● **クレムリン、バクーの勾留施設にいる 11 人のロシア人についてコメント**

The Kremlin commented on the situation with 11 Russians in the Baku pre-trial detention center

"The Russians are still in the Baku pre-trial detention center. Of course, our diplomatic department is monitoring this situation very closely in terms of protecting the interests of Russian citizens," Russian Presidential spokesman Dmitry Peskov told reporters when asked if there was information about Russian citizens who are in the Baku pre-trial detention center. (TASS / 16.04.2026)

● **欧州人権裁判所、アゼルバイジャンにアルメニア人拘束者の判決情報提供を義務付け**

ECHR obliges Azerbaijan to provide Armenian prisoners' verdicts

Azerbaijan continuously submits applications to the European Court of Human Rights (ECHR), requesting the lifting of the interim measure by which Azerbaijan is obliged to periodically provide information on the conditions of detention of Armenian prisoners held in Azerbaijan, as well as on their health condition. Azerbaijan assures that all proceedings are conducted transparently and publicly.

On April 9, the ECHR rejected Azerbaijan's application, once again obliging the Government of Azerbaijan to continue providing information. The next deadline for submitting the report is August 31. (NEWS.AM / 16.04.2026)

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