

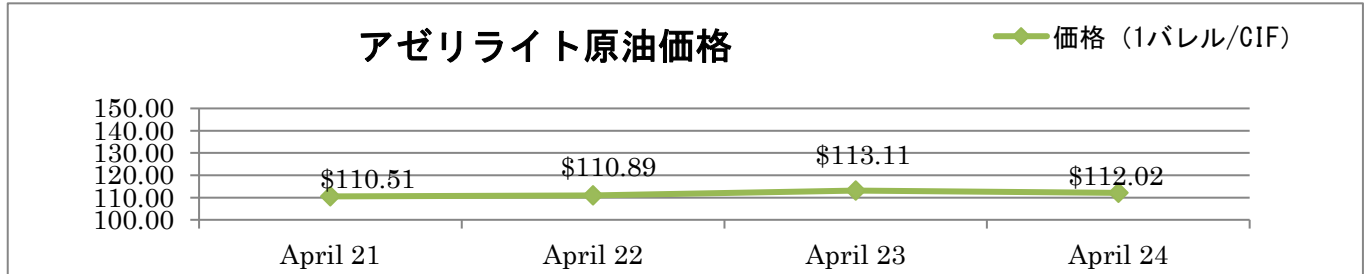
アゼルバイジャン経済情報

(公開情報とりまとめ)

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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



●ババエフ大統領特別代表（環境問題）がトルコの環境都市気候変動大臣兼 COP31 議長等と意見交換 COP 開催に向け協議

- On April 18, Mukhtar Babayev, Azerbaijan's presidential representative on climate issues, met with Selwin Hart, the climate adviser to Antonio Guterres, UN Secretary-General. "At Antalya Diplomacy Forum 2026 (ADF2026), I held a bilateral meeting with Selwin Hart. Discussed advancing implementation of COP outcomes amid current global challenges, including green energy transition, private sector engagement, clean technology deployment and reinforcing multilateral climate action," Babayev posted on X.
- On April 18, Babayev met with Murat Kurum, Türkiye's minister of environment, urbanization and climate change and president of COP31, in Antalya. During the meeting, held on the sidelines of the Antalya Diplomacy Forum, it was noted that Azerbaijan would work together with the COP31 presidency to support COP efforts while ensuring sustainability. (Apa, 19.04.2026)

●土バイラクトル・エネルギー天然資源大臣が南ガス回廊等既存パイプライン最大限の活用を要求

Turkey's Minister of Energy and Natural Resources Alparslan Bayraktar has called for the full utilization of the Southern Gas Corridor, emphasizing the importance of maximizing existing energy infrastructure. Speaking at the Antalya Diplomacy Forum, Bayraktar stressed that the corridor should operate at its full capacity to better meet regional energy demands. "Approximately 16 billion cubic meters of gas are supplied to Europe and Turkey combined. But there is also another 15–16 billion cubic meters of spare capacity. With some minor investments, we need to utilize the existing infrastructure," Bayraktar said. The Minister also highlighted the untapped potential of oil transport infrastructure, particularly the Baku–Tbilisi–Ceyhan pipeline. "With additional investments, there is still at least 400,000 to possibly 500,000 barrels per day of unused capacity," he added. (Azer News, 20.04.2026)

●米臨時代理大使が米ベーカーヒューズ施設を視察 現地雇用 300 人の寄与

US Charge d'Affaires to Azerbaijan Amy Carlon, State Department Senior Advisor Rebecca Neff, and US Trade and Development Agency (USTDA) Country Manager Sara Leming toured the Baker Hughes company facility, the US Embassy in Azerbaijan said on X. "They met Country Director Yanis Levzhinskiy and the company's executive team to discuss the role of American companies like Baker Hughes in supporting Azerbaijan's energy sector. Baker Hughes employs 300 people in Azerbaijan and is a major supplier of equipment, services, and technology to the energy and industrial sectors," reads the statement. (report.az, 20.04.2026)

●会計検査院が Azerenergy 社の投資及び調達における違反を摘発

Chamber of Accounts has discovered investment and procurement violations at Azerenergy OJSC. During the audit conducted by the Chamber of Accounts at Azerenergy OJSC, serious shortcomings were identified in the implementation of state investments, the efficiency of projects and procurement. The audit covered the years 2022-2024 and a total of more than 255.8 million manats were audited. The Chamber of Accounts also noted numerous procedural violations in the procurement process. Tender documents were not formalized in accordance with regulatory requirements, and gaps were identified in the activities of the tender commission and financial management. (Apa, 21.04.2026)

●4月20日の再エネ比率は 35.6% 水力が主力、風力・太陽光発電は 12%

Renewable energy sources accounted for 36.5% of electricity production in Azerbaijan over past day, Ministry of Energy told on April 21. According to the Ministry, on April 20, a total of 64.4 million kilowatt-hours of electricity was generated, of which 23.5 million kilowatt-hours was produced from renewable sources. Of the renewable electricity produced, 15.9 million kilowatt-hours were generated by hydropower plants, while 7.6 million kilowatt-hours came from solar and wind power plants. Wind and solar energy accounted for 12 percent of the total electricity generation. (Azertag, 21.04.2026)

●アルメニアへディーゼル燃料 974 トンを追加輸出 平和合意仮署名以降順次継続中

A total of 974 tons of diesel fuel, loaded into 16 rail tank cars, has been sent to Armenia from Azerbaijan. In total, Azerbaijan has so far dispatched 7,610 tons of diesel fuel, 979 tons of AI-92 gasoline, and 2,955 tons of AI-95 gasoline to Armenia. (Azertag, 21.04.2026)

●SOCAR がパキスタンへの LNG 供給の準備があると表明 SOCAR Trading と Pakistan LNG の間で 2025 年に締結された枠組みにより実施

SOCAR has expressed its readiness to supply LNG to Pakistan upon receiving an official request from Islamabad. According to Reuters, the company confirmed on April 21 that it stands prepared to support Pakistan as it seeks to address a deepening energy shortage by sourcing spot LNG from global markets. SOCAR noted that a framework agreement signed in 2025 between SOCAR Trading and Pakistan LNG enables Pakistan to purchase LNG through an expedited procedure. Pakistan's energy system remains heavily reliant on natural gas, but declining domestic production, supply disruptions linked to regional tensions, including the ongoing confrontation involving Iran, the United States, and Israel, as well as volatile global LNG prices, have intensified the country's economic challenges. The potential LNG supply from Azerbaijan could provide short-term relief for Pakistan as it navigates tightening energy markets. (Azer News, 21.04.2026)

●ナジャフ SOCAR 総裁が中国 BGP 社社長率いる代表团と地質調査のための合併会社設立の役割等を強調

On April 22, President of SOCAR Rovshan Najaf met with Ren Wenjun, Chairman and Executive Director of BGP Inc. of the People's Republic of China. During the meeting, the sides commended the long-standing cooperation between the companies. They also highlighted the leading role of Caspian Geo, a joint venture established by SOCAR and BGP Inc., in conducting seismic survey operations using advanced technologies across the Caspian region. The sides exchanged views on the implementation of ongoing projects, improving operational efficiency, expanding cooperation, and other matters of mutual interest. (Azertag, 22.04.2026)

●bp、SOCAR グリーンが手がけるシャファグ（ジェブライル）太陽光発電所の太陽光パネル設置作業を開始

The investors of the Shafag (Jabrayil) solar project – bp, SOCAR Green, the Azerbaijan Business Development Fund and MVM, informs that the project has reached a key milestone by commencing panel installation activities at the site in the Jabrayil district of Azerbaijan. According to BP Azerbaijan, with the first solar panel installed earlier this month, construction activities for the project continue to progress on schedule. Nadir Imanov, bp's vice president, finance, for the Azerbaijan, Georgia and Türkiye region, said on April 22: "We are pleased to reach this important construction milestone. Together with our co venturers, we are making steady progress in Jabrayil and remain focused on delivering the project safely and efficiently." (Azertag, 22.04.2026)

●シャフバゾフ・エネルギー大臣がアイルランド議会関係者と意見交換 エネルギー部門の協力を模索

On April 22, Azerbaijan's Minister of Energy Parviz Shahbazov met with an Irish delegation led by Tony McCormack, Convenor of the Friends of Azerbaijan Group in the Houses of the Oireachtas. The meeting focused on prospects for bilateral relations between Azerbaijan and Ireland, with particular emphasis on expanding cooperation in the energy sector. The Irish delegation outlined its energy transition and infrastructure modernization policies and expressed interest in enhancing cooperation with Azerbaijan in the energy sector. It was noted that 532,000 tons of crude oil were exported from Azerbaijan to Ireland last year. Cooperation opportunities in liquefied natural gas (LNG) were reviewed, and Irish companies were invited to invest in renewable energy projects in Azerbaijan, including production and transmission. The participation of the Irish side in Baku Energy Week was also discussed. (Azertag, 22.04.2026)

●SOCAR Trading 販売部長、中央回廊がホルムズ海峡封鎖に伴うエネルギー輸送危機を緩和すると発言

Trading and energy companies want a quick resolution of the difficult situation in the Middle East and hope that this will happen in the very near future, said Taghi Taghizade, Chief Commercial Officer of SOCAR Trading, the trading arm of SOCAR, during his speech at the 2nd Caspian and Central Asia Oil Trade and Logistics Forum organized by GLENMAR Group on April 23. According to him, resolving the situation in the Middle East will facilitate global trading companies' operations in energy resources. "The situation in the Strait of Hormuz can be described as extreme. It has effectively been closed for two months. Due to the blockade of the strait, the world has already lost approximately 700–800 million barrels of oil, and the market deficit is 13–15 million barrels per day. Saudi Arabia and the UAE are looking for alternative routes, but cannot fully resolve the issue of global oil flows. Energy resources are needed not only for fuel production, but also for high-tech sectors that consume large amounts of electricity. In other words, the current

problem in energy trade affects the whole world, and we expect its resolution in order to reduce the risks of trading operations,” Taghizade stressed. (Apa, 23.04.2026)

●中央アジア諸国（注：C6、アゼルバイジャンを含む）が環境保護に関する共同声明を発表

On April 23, Azerbaijan’s Minister of Health Teymur Musayev participated in the ministerial panel session on the theme “Protecting Future Generations: Health at the Center of the Environmental Agenda - Lessons and Solutions from the Aral Sea Basin” held as part the Regional Ecological Summit (RES-2026) in Astana, Kazakhstan. At the Regional Ecological Summit, Central Asian countries and Azerbaijan have adopted a joint statement aimed at expanding cooperation in the region on climate change, environmental protection, and safeguarding human health. Along with Azerbaijan Minister of Health, the summit was attended by health ministers of Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, and Turkmenistan. (Apa, 23.04.2026)

●バクーエナジーウィークが6月1日～3日にかけてバクーで開催予定

Baku Energy Week will be held on June 1–3, 2026, at the Baku Expo Center. The following events will be organized within the framework of Baku Energy Week:

- “Caspian Oil & Gas” – 31st International Caspian Oil and Gas Exhibition
- “Caspian Power” – 14th Caspian International Clean Energy Exhibition
- “Baku Energy Forum” – 31st Baku Energy Forum

Baku Energy Forum will take place on June 1–2 at the Baku Congress Center. The forum brings together key players in the energy sector, leading international experts, representatives of international organizations, government bodies from various countries, investors, and business representatives each year, creating an important platform for discussing the future development directions of the global energy market. (Apa, 24.04.2026)

●SOCAR 所有のクレヴィ石油ターミナルの処理能力をを倍増、24 時間操業で対応

The oil terminal of SOCAR located in Kulevi has managed to double its throughput capacity, Ismayil Karimov, General Director of the Black Sea Terminal (SOCAR’s terminal located on the Black Sea coast) said during his speech at the II Caspian and Central Asia Oil Trade and Logistics Forum organized by GLENMAR Group. According to him, this indicator became possible after switching to a 24/7 operating mode. “Until the end of last year, the terminal had no capacity during night navigation, and with close coordination with the local maritime transport agency, it was not possible to obtain 24/7 navigation capability. We were able to fulfill all the requirements to start night navigation. Before that, the port was only allowed to load or unload ships during the daytime,” Ismayil Karimov noted. (Apa, 24.04.2026)

2. マクロ経済・財政

公式為替レート(出典：中央銀行)

Date	04/15	04/16	04/17	04/20	04/21	04/22	04/23	04/24
USD/ AZN	1.7000	1.7000	1.7000	1.7000	1.7000	1.7000	1.7000	1.7000
EURO/AZN	2.0042↑	2.0074↑	2.0030↓	1.9990↓	2.0018↑	1.9957↓	1.9890↓	1.9855↓

●フィッチによると 2026 年におけるアゼルバイジャンの経済成長率は 2.2%

Azerbaijan's economy will grow by 2.2% in 2026, which is higher compared to the 1.4% growth in 2025, Fitch Ratings said. The Agency links the growth to the stabilization of gas production amid declining oil output and notes that the risks of serious disruptions in energy supply are low. Fitch also stated that military operations in Iran affect the economies of regional countries mainly through rising energy and logistics costs. This could increase inflation risks and lead to a widening external deficit. Fitch believes that rising global energy prices could accelerate inflation, but positive real interest rates in the region provide central banks with additional room for maneuver. (Apa, 21.04.2026)

●ムーディーズが PASHA 銀行に長期預金格付け Ba2（楽観的）を付与 基礎信用力評価（BCA）は ba3

International rating agency Moody's Ratings has assessed the performance of PASHA Bank, assigning the Bank a long-term local and foreign currency deposit rating of Ba2 and a positive outlook. According to the agency, PASHA Bank - one of the three largest banks in the country holds a significant position in both the lending and deposit markets. The Bank's Baseline Credit Assessment (BCA) of ba3 is supported by a strong capital position, adequate profitability, and high liquidity indicators. Moody's also highlights a positive outlook for the Bank's future performance. Strong capital preservation, robust liquidity and stable profitability are viewed as key factors supporting the Bank's resilience over the next 12–18 months. (Trend, 22.04.2026)

3. 国内経済

●アサドフ首相が経済委員会を開催 農業分野の発展を議論

On April 20, PM Ali Asadov chaired a meeting of Azerbaijan's Economic Council. The agenda featured detailed discussions on sustainable development of the agrarian sector, the current situation and development prospects, increasing agricultural production, improving productivity, strengthening food security, expanding agricultural trade and exports, protecting employment in the regions, and other current issues. Reports on the agenda items was presented by Minister of Agriculture Majnun Mammadov. Members of the Economic Council and invited guests discussed the presentations. In conclusion, the meeting participants adopted the decisions on the development of the agricultural sector, with instructions given to the relevant bodies. (Azertag, 20.04.2026)

●インターネットプロバイダ 2 社（Skynet、Robonet 社）が営業停止

2 internet providers have ceased operations in Azerbaijan. These are Skynet LLC and Robonet LLC. As a result, the registration of these providers has been revoked. Recall that Skynet was registered in April 2023, while Robonet LLC was registered in January 2024. Thus, the total number of registered internet operators, providers and hosting providers in the country has reached 194. Note that the registration of internet operators and providers is carried out by the Ministry of Digital Development and Transport. (Apa, 20.04.2026)

●アラト自由貿易区域に関する第 3 回作業部会が開催 空港建設やインフラ開発、投資等につき議論

The third meeting of the working group on the Alat Free Economic Zone was held on April 21, Mikayil Jabbarov, Azerbaijan's Economy Minister tweeted. "Together with our colleagues, we attended the 3rd session of the Working Group on the Alat Free Economic Zone (AFEZ). We held

discussions on the work carried out in AFEZ, including the construction of the international airport, the status of infrastructure development, the efficient organization of activities, as well as attracting investment." (report.az, 21.04.2026)

●バクー地下鉄「ウルドゥズ」・「ナリマノフ」間が電力供給の遮断で一時停止 当日午後
に復旧

On April 21, at around 12:10, a short circuit in an intermediate cable between the “Ulduz” and “Narimanov” stations of the Baku Metro caused a disruption in the supply of voltage to the contact network. Since electricity is the main power source ensuring the movement of Baku Metro trains, the supply of high-voltage power was halted, and as a result, train movement on the “Ulduz–Narimanov” section was not possible. Operation of Baku Metro operations was restored at 15:00. A total of 21 emergency medical teams were dispatched to the scene following the incident in the Baku Metro, TABIB said in response to APA's inquiry. 2 individuals (female) — a 25-week pregnant woman and a 43-year-old person diagnosed with a right shoulder injury — were hospitalized at Sabunchu Medical Center by emergency teams. 9 people were provided with on-site medical assistance due to arterial hypertension and stress reactions. (Apa, 21.04.2026)

●会計検査院がギャンジャ市庁による約 1,100 万マナトの不正経理を摘発

Chamber of Accounts finds financial irregularities worth nearly AZN 11 mln. in Ganja During the audit conducted by the Chamber of Accounts in the Ganja City Executive Power, serious financial violations were found in construction and repair projects. The audit covered the years 2023-2025 and AZN 192 million of funds were checked. According to the information, the cost of the works in the “Construction of the Ganja Sports Palace” project was increased by AZN 9.52 million. An overpayment of AZN 1.28 million was determined for the 249-apartment residential building. (Apa, 21.04.2026)

●クラ川の水位上昇につき有識者が会議

The situation related to rising water levels in the Kura River was discussed at the 67th meeting of the Commission on Efficient Use of Water Resources, chaired by Deputy Prime Minister Shahin Mustafayev on April 23. The meeting focused on regulating the operational modes of the country's main water reservoirs in line with the high-water season, alongside other agenda items. Based on forecasts from the Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources, water resources are expected to be higher this season compared to previous years. The State Water Resources Agency provided detailed information on the recent increase in water levels in the Kura River and its tributaries, including the Turyanchay, Goychay, Girdimanchay, and Gargarchay rivers, driven by intense rainfall. The current situation in riverside regions and preventive measures taken against potential risks were also discussed. The meeting emphasized that the observed rise in water levels is linked to hydrometeorological conditions, has a localized nature, and in some areas has increased pressure on protective embankments. Local operational units of the State Water Resources Agency are working in an intensified mode together with relevant institutions, maintaining strict control over the situation and ensuring the safe and unobstructed discharge of excess water into the Caspian Sea. Concluding the meeting, Mustafayev instructed relevant state bodies to ensure the efficient use of water resources, maintain safe water flow during the high-water period, and strictly adhere to the operational modes of key reservoirs across the country. (Trend, 24.04.2026)

4. 対外経済関係

●ギャンジャ市代表団が中国・青島を訪問 姉妹都市協力合意後初の公式訪問

A delegation of Azerbaijan, led by Niyazi Bayramov, Head of the Ganja City Executive Authority, visited Qingdao, China, on April 20. During the visit, the Azerbaijani delegation met with Geng Tao, Deputy Mayor of Qingdao. The officials highlighted the recent development of the Azerbaijan-China relations across all domains. According to Geng Tao, this is the first official visit of the Azerbaijani delegation following the signing of the cooperation agreement between Ganja and Qingdao, on the margins of the People's Diplomacy Forum and Twin Cities Forum organized by the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) in Qingdao, in 2023. Tao highlighted Ganja's rich cultural and literary heritage, underscoring great potential for cooperation in economic, trade, cultural, humanitarian, and tourism areas between the two cities. Niyazi Bayramov underlined the importance of advancing economic, trade, and cultural cooperation with Qingdao. He also noted that Ganja city enjoys collaboration with different sister cities around the world. He invited the Qingdao city leadership to visit Ganja. Subsequently, the Azerbaijani delegation visited the headquarters of China's Hisense Company. (Azertag, 20.04.2026)

As part of its visit to Qingdao, China, a delegation from Azerbaijan, led by Niyazi Bayramov, Head of the Ganja City Executive Authority, planted trees in Fushan Forest Park on behalf of the city of Ganja on April 21. During the meeting with the administrative staff of the park, the Azerbaijani delegation was briefed on Qingdao's landscaping and forestry efforts. Niyazi Bayramov highlighted Ganja city's rich green zones and recreation areas, as well as the city's landscaping, contributing significantly to boosting Ganja's tourism potential. Subsequently, the Azerbaijani delegation toured a solid waste processing plant in Qingdao. (Azertag, 21.04.2026)

●中銀第一副総裁が世銀と IMF の春期総会に参加

A delegation led by Aliyar Mammadyarov, First Deputy Governor of the Central Bank of Azerbaijan (CBA) participated in the next meeting of the World Bank (WB) and International Monetary Fund (IMF) Constituency Group in the United States. "Mammadyarov discussed global and regional macroeconomic trends, the development dynamics of the financial sector, and the policy measures taken to strengthen financial stability. He emphasized that long-term and effective cooperation with the WB and the IMF has made a significant contribution to strengthening the country's institutional potential and increasing economic stability. Within the framework of this meeting, which is attended by state and government officials from WB and IMF member countries, as well as central bank governors and representatives from international financial institutions, extensive discussions are being held on the current macroeconomic situation of countries included in the Constituency Group, development trends, and upcoming challenges. The discussions also address the impact of global economic processes on national economies," CBA posted on X. (report.az, 20.04.2026)

●バクーで開催予定の第 51 回イスラム開発銀行 (IsDB) 年次総会にむけた会議が経済省で開催

On April 20, an info session has been held at Azerbaijan's Ministry of Economy to prepare for the Islamic Development Bank Group's (IsDB) 51st Annual Meetings, which will take place in Baku from June 16 to 19, Report informs, referring to the ministry. Representatives of diplomatic missions of IsDB member countries attended the event. Advisor to the Minister of Economy, Asgar Alakbarov and Advisor of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs' Department of Economic Cooperation, Sabir Rzayev, provided information about the structure of the Annual Meetings, participation rules, and registration procedures. It was noted that, alongside the sessions, the

program will also include an opening ceremony, meetings of the Board of Governors, a private sector forum, a youth forum, and other events. (report.az, 20.04.2026)

●**第 14 回鉄道協力機構（OSJD）総会がカザフスタン・アスタナで開催 輸送回廊の連携強化、ユーラシアの輸送効率の向上など議論**

The 14th meeting of the Conference of General Directors of the Organization for Cooperation of Railways (OSJD) marking the 70th anniversary of the organization has commenced in Astana, Kazakhstan. The event is attended by representatives from about 30 countries, including the railway authorities of Azerbaijan, China, Russia, Georgia, Hungary, Vietnam, as well as Poland and South Korea. The meeting's participants discuss key decisions on the development of international transit, synchronization of transport corridors and increasing the efficiency of transport in Eurasia. (Azertag, 20.04.2026)

●**高等教育機関の代表らトルコの代表団がスムガイト産業パークを視察**

A delegation from Türkiye, including representatives of Turkish higher educational institutions, visited the Sumgayit Industrial Park operating under the Economic Zones Development Agency (IZIA) operating under Azerbaijani Ministry of Economy. Seymur Adigozalov, IZIA Chairman of the Board, briefed the Turkish delegation on the activities of the Agency. The meeting focused on fostering cooperation between higher educational institutions and industrial enterprises, conducting joint research and innovation projects, personnel training, and knowledge exchange. The visiting delegation then familiarized itself with the operations of the park's residents, including the "Kartaş Kimya" LLC and the "Azerfloat" CJSC. (Azertag, 20.04.2026)

●**食品安全庁と当地アメリカ商工会議所が持続性・競争力あるビジネス環境醸成のための協力メカニズムを議論**

Food Safety Agency of Azerbaijan (AFSA) recently hosted a meeting with members of American Chamber of Commerce in Azerbaijan (AmCham) to discuss state-led initiatives aimed at fostering a sustainable and competitive business environment. The Agency is spearheading systematic reforms to enhance accessibility for food industry stakeholders. Key highlights include the full digitization of import-export operations, as well as significant improvements in the quality and turnaround time of laboratory testing to facilitate the rapid movement of goods. The sides agreed to ensure closer and more effective communication with entrepreneurs. (Azertag, 20.04.2026)

●**AZAL 社長がインドネシア大使と面談 両国の連結性強化等につき議論**

On April 21, AZAL President Samir Rzayev met with Ambassador of Indonesia Berlian Helmy. They discussed strengthening air transport connections and increasing tourist flows. "During the meeting, we presented AZAL's long-term development strategy, with a particular focus on our fleet expansion plans. At the same time, we discussed strengthening air connectivity between Azerbaijan and Indonesia and increasing tourist flows. We also explored cooperation opportunities between AZAL and Indonesia's national carrier, Garuda Indonesia, as well as Baku's role as a convenient transit hub for pilgrims traveling from Indonesia," Rzayev said. (report.az, 21.04.2026)

●**ADB が公共調達制度強化で地域支援 アゼルバイジャンを含む 10 か国対象**

ADB informs that it intends to allocate \$300,000 for the implementation of a new regional technical assistance program entitled "Strengthening Regional Environment for Public Procurement and Institutional Capacity in CWRD Countries". The project covers 10 countries in the region - Azerbaijan, Armenia, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Pakistan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan,

Türkiye, and Uzbekistan. The key objective of this initiative is to align national public procurement mechanisms with best global practices. At the preparatory stage, ADB experts, in cooperation with relevant government agencies, will develop conceptual approaches to diagnostics and capacity building of procurement systems, taking into account the current needs of the participating countries. Knowledge-sharing events organized upon completion of the diagnostics may also engage these stakeholders to participate and share their views within the event," the ADB said in a statement. (report.az, 21.04.2026)

●アゼルバイジャンとスペインが二国間ラウンドテーブルを開催 貿易投資等につき議論

As part of its visit to Spain, a delegation from Azerbaijan led by Deputy Economy Minister Elnur Aliyev attended the Spain-Azerbaijan roundtable, the Second Spanish-Azerbaijani Strategic Economic Dialogue, and held meetings with Spanish officials. The Second Spanish-Azerbaijani Strategic Economic Dialogue saw the adoption of a roadmap envisioning a partnership between Azerbaijan and Spain covering trade, investment, transport-transit, and other areas. Deputy Economy Minister Aliyev also met with several Spanish officials, namely Amparo Lopez Senovilla, State Secretary for Trade, Pedro Puy Fraga, President of the Committee on Economy, Trade and Digital Transformation of the Congress of Deputies, and Jaime Lillo Lopez, Executive Director of the International Olive Council. During these meetings, the discussions focused on cooperation in trade, investment, and technologies, as well as fostering ties between the business circles of both countries. (Azertag, 21.04.2026)

●韓国とベトナムが中央回廊への参画を検討 韓国大統領のベトナム訪問時の議題として提起へ

South Korea and Vietnam could join the Trans-Caspian International Transport Route (Middle Corridor) Shovgi Mehdizade, Azerbaijani Ambassador to Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia, said. "We met in Hanoi with Transport Minister of South Korea Mr. Kim Youn Duc and presented map of Middle Corridor. South Korea and Vietnam can be active participants of Transcaspian Middle Corridor Railway project. This topic will be presented during meeting with President of South Korea visiting Vietnam," Shovgi Mehdizade posted on X. (report.az, 21.04.2026)

●AzerconnectグループとNVIDIAがクラウドゲーム及びAI技術のアゼルバイジャンへの導入に関する戦略協力を合意

Azerconnect Group and NVIDIA signed a strategic cooperation agreement in the United States, marking a significant step in expanding advanced digital technologies in Azerbaijan. The agreement was signed by Emil Masimov and Jeff Fisher. As part of the initial phase, Azerbaijan is expected to introduce GeForce NOW, a cloud gaming platform that enables users to play high-performance games via the internet without requiring powerful hardware. The partnership also envisions broader collaboration on future technologies, including artificial intelligence-based networks, the development of 6G infrastructure, and the establishment of AI-driven data centers. (Azer News, 20.04.2026)

●アゼルバイジャン・ラトビア・ビジネスフォーラムがバクーで開催 複数の覚書に署名

An Azerbaijan-Latvia business forum was held in Baku on April 22 with the participation of President Aliyev and President of Latvia Edgars Rinkēvičs. Speech by

- President Aliyev: Today we discussed largely the opportunities in agricultural cooperation between our countries, and the co-chairs of the Joint Economic Commission are both ministers of agriculture. So definitely this will continue to be one of the priorities for our government, taking into account that more than 40% of our population lives in rural areas,

and this infrastructure has been created, as well as business opportunities in the regions. Therefore, agriculture, tourism, and water management—all these are projects which state and private companies are implementing in Azerbaijan, and I think they will be of interest to Latvian investors as well. Also, the Alat Free Economic Zone provides good services and very investment-friendly legislation, which already allows it to attract foreign investments in substantial volumes. We can table a list of potential projects where both countries can successfully participate.

- President of Latvia said: At the suggestion of the President, I visited White City. I was truly impressed. In less than 15 years - because the idea developed back in 2011-2012 – you were able to, first of all, clean up polluted territories and then to develop an architectural marvel and to develop a modern 21st-century city. I also believe that is a great invitation to investors – invitation to other countries to come and to participate in such projects to offer their expertise, be it architecture, engineering solutions, or design. And here I see that we do have a potential and Latvia has a lot to offer also in this area. We also discussed a lot about agricultural cooperation. So it happens that from our side and yours, the co-chairs of the Intergovernmental Commission are ministers of agriculture. I think that there is great potential to explore how we can actually increase trade there because we are not competitors. We are ready and interested to explore opportunities to also foster the development of the forest management program you told me about – planting trees, afforestation of Azerbaijan, including the liberated territories. There are Latvian companies that would be interested in developing either the joint ventures or investing here, in different technological fields.

As part of the business forum, MoUs were signed between AZPROMO and the Latvian Chamber of Commerce and Industry, as well as “Caspian Energy Club International” LLC and “Power House Latvia” LCC. Majnun Mammadov, Azerbaijan’s Minister of Agriculture and Armands Krauze, Latvian Minister of Agriculture made speeches. The event featured presentations on the investment opportunities of Azerbaijan and Latvia, followed by discussions on the economic priorities of both countries, as well as opportunities for foreign investors. As part of the forum, business leaders also engaged in bilateral meetings to discuss opportunities for expanding their partnerships. (Azertag, 22.04.2026)

On April 22, President Aliyev met with President of Latvia Edgars Rinkēvič tet-a-tet and then in an expanded format. Following the discussions, both Presidents attended signing ceremony of the following bilateral documents:

- Joint Statement of the Presidents of Azerbaijan and Latvia
- Declaration of Intent on Cooperation in the Field of Agriculture
- MoU on Cooperation in Plant Health and Plant Protection

and other documents in the field of defense, state border and consular affairs. (Azertag, 22.04.2026)

●第一経済副大臣がスペイン企業と投資、物流等につき意見交換

As part of his visit to Spain, Elnur Aliyev, Azerbaijan's First Deputy Minister of Economy, held meetings with the heads of the following companies and financial institutions.

- Elnur Aliyev met with Pablo de Ramón-Laca Clausen, Executive President of the Spanish Export Credit Agency (CESCE). The sides discussed export credits, insurance mechanisms, access to financial resources for Azerbaijani business entities for the import of Spanish equipment, and prospects for cooperation with the Azerbaijan Business Development Fund (ABDF).

- Elnur Aliyev met with Manuel Contreras Caro, current President and CEO of Grupo Azvi. The sides reviewed opportunities for cooperation in the fields of transport, infrastructure, and engineering.
- Elnur Aliyev met with Juan Sebastián Garrigues Díaz-Llanos, CEO of “Fomento al Desarrollo del Comercio Internacional SL.” The discussions revolved around the development of trade relations, promotion of investments, expansion of partnerships between private sectors, and support for new business initiatives. (Azertag, 22.04.2026)

●不動産サービス局（経済省傘下）代表団が韓国を訪問 登記・地籍のデジタル化等の協力につき議論

A delegation of the State Service on Property Issues under Azerbaijan’s Ministry of Economy visited South Korea to conduct an exchange of expertise with representatives of relevant state institutions in the field of state registration and cadaster of real estate. As part of the visit, the Azerbaijani delegation held meetings with the representatives of the Korea Land and Geospatial Informatics Corporation (LX), which operates under the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport of South Korea, as well as the Korea Real Estate Board, and the "Wavus" company. The meetings focused on advancing cooperation in cadaster and real estate registration, geodesy, and national spatial data. The Azerbaijani delegation was briefed on the operations and information systems of the aforementioned government entities, along with their applied innovations and implemented long-term strategic state programs. Subsequently, the Korean experts delivered presentations on digitalization efforts in the real estate cadaster, mapping, geodesy, national spatial data, and real estate valuation, as well as the artificial intelligence (AI) solutions utilized within these sectors. The Azerbaijani delegation also provided information on the software and information systems currently applied in the state registration and cadaster of real estate in Azerbaijan. During the meetings, the sides reached an agreement to enhance cooperation in digital cadaster and real estate registration systems between the two countries and to continue the exchange of expertise in this area. (Azertag, 22.04.2026)

●都市計画建築委員会長官が中国大使と第 13 回都市フォーラムの開催等につき意見交換

Azerbaijan and China have held discussions on cooperation in the field of sustainable urban development during the meeting between Chairman of the State Committee on Urban Planning and Architecture of Azerbaijan Anar Guliyev and China's Ambassador to Azerbaijan Lu Mei in Baku on April 22. During the meeting, both sides emphasized the high level of existing strategic partnership between Azerbaijan and China and exchanged views on prospects for cooperation in various areas, particularly urban planning and infrastructure projects. One of the main topics of discussion was the upcoming 13th session of the World Urban Forum (WUF13), which will be hosted in Baku. Guliyev noted that WUF13 is one of the most important global platforms shaping the future of sustainable urban development. He welcomed China's active participation in the Forum and highlighted the potential contributions of its government officials, academic circles, and private sector representatives to global urbanization processes. (report.az, April 22.04.2026)

●EU 理事会、アゼルバイジャン海運会社の保有船 5 艘の制裁リストから解除

Under the relevant decision of the Council of the European Union dated April 23, 2026, sanctions imposed on the vessel “Zagatala,” owned by “Azerbaijan Caspian Shipping Company” CJSC (ASCO), as well as on the vessels “Shusha,” “Karabakh,” “Khankendi,” and “Zangezur,” owned by a joint venture of ASCO and SOCAR, have been lifted, ASCO told on April 24. According to the decision, the aforementioned vessels have been removed from the European Union’s sanctions list. The positive resolution of the issue became possible as a result of coordinated diplomatic and legal efforts carried out by the Administration of the President of the Republic of

Azerbaijan, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Azerbaijan, the Ministry of Digital Development and Transport of the Republic of Azerbaijan, ASCO and SOCAR. Note that the aforementioned vessels had been leased to third parties on a long-term basis under charter agreements, and their operation was carried out in full compliance with international regulations, including international sanctions requirements. The adopted decision is assessed as a result of an objective approach based on international law norms and constructive dialogue. (Apa, 24.04.2026)

●ジャバロフ経済大臣とウズベキスタンの投資・産業・貿易大臣が投資・貿易拡大等につき意見交換

On April 23, Mikayil Jabbarov, Azerbaijan's Minister of Economy and co-chair of the Azerbaijan-Uzbekistan Joint Intergovernmental Commission, met with Uzbekistan's Minister of Investment, Industry and Trade with Laziz Kudratov, Uzbekistan's Minister of Investment, Industry and Trade and co-chair from the Uzbek side. The Ministers discussed expanding mutual investments and trade turnover, implementing joint investment and infrastructure projects, as well as enhancing industrial cooperation. (Azertag, 23.04.2026)

●ナビエフ・デジタル開発運輸大臣と中国サイバースペース管理局局長が物流や ICT 等につき意見交換

On April 23, Rashad Nabiyev, Azerbaijan's Minister of Digital Development and Transport met with Zhuang Rongwen, Chief of the Cyberspace Administration of China. The meeting addressed cooperation between Azerbaijan and China in the fields of transport, logistics, and technology. The sides discussed opportunities in ICT and innovation, and exchanged views on cybersecurity, research, human capital development, and strengthening the legal and regulatory framework. (Azertag, 23.04.2026)

●ギャンジャ自動車工場が中国の商用車・トラック生産企業（程力集団及び陝西汽団）と協力覚書に署名

A delegation led by Niyazi Bayramov, Head of the Ganja City Executive Authority, continues its visit to the People's Republic of China. As part of the visit, a cooperation agreement was signed between the Ganja Automobile Plant Production Association and two Chinese companies. Under the agreement signed with "CLW Chengli Group", the parties agreed to launch the production of commercial vehicles and trucks in Azerbaijan. The cooperation agreement signed with "Shaanxi Automobile Group Commercial Vehicle Co Ltd" (SAGMOTO) also envisages the assembly of commercial vehicles by the parties in Azerbaijan. The documents were signed by Khanlar Fatiyev, Chairman of the Supervisory Board of the Ganja Automobile Plant Production Association, General Manager of "CLW Chengli Group" and Deputy General Director of "SAGMOTO". During the meetings held prior to the signing ceremony, Niyazi Bayramov spoke about favorable business and investment environment created in Azerbaijan. (Azertag, 23.04.2026)

●昨年の中国人訪問客は 6 万人以上 査証免除で観光・人的交流拡大

In 2025, more than 60,000 Chinese citizens visited Azerbaijan, China's Ambassador to Azerbaijan Lu Mei said on April 23. According to her, thanks to the visa-free regime that came into effect in July 2025, the number of mutual visits by tourists from the two countries continues to grow. Lu Mei emphasized that the positive impact of the mutual visa-free regime is not limited to the development of tourism cooperation but also contributes to deepening partnership in the field of culture. She also touched upon the issue of expanding aviation connections, noting that China Southern Airlines and Azerbaijan Airlines operate more than ten direct flights per week between

Beijing, Urumqi, and Baku, which significantly facilitates travel for the populations of the two countries. (report.az, 23.04.2026)

●SOFAZ が中東情勢の投資ポートフォリオへ及ぼす影響を説明 株式市場への悪影響も金への投資が奏功

During the first quarter of 2026, global financial markets created a challenging environment for many asset classes amid increasing geopolitical tensions and ongoing uncertainty, SOFAZ told. It was noted that rising geopolitical tensions and uncertainty in global financial markets affected the investment portfolio. The Fund stated that although pressure was observed in equity and bond markets during the reporting period, gold investments made a significant positive contribution to the portfolio. At the same time, SOFAZ's private equity, real estate and infrastructure assets also demonstrated positive returns. It was emphasized that although yields in developed countries' bond markets declined in the first two months of the year, an increase was recorded in March due to rising energy prices and strengthening inflation expectations amid escalating tensions in the Middle East. This negatively affected bond prices. While this dynamic was felt more in European markets, the portfolio of US dollar-denominated debt instruments remained relatively resilient. According to the information, although global equity markets showed positive dynamics at the beginning of the quarter, they later declined due to increasing geopolitical risks. The Fund added that gold also started 2026 with strong performance. Although a partial decline in prices was observed in March, overall the quarter ended positively, contributing to the formation of off-budget revenues for SOFAZ's gold sub-portfolio. (Apa, 23.04.2026)

●AZPROMO 総裁がエジプト大使と製薬、観光、物流等につき意見交換

Azerbaijan and Egypt have discussed prospects for cooperation in organizing mutual business missions and promoting investments. The discussions took place during a meeting between AZPROMO's Executive Director, Yusif Abdullayev, and Egypt's Ambassador to Azerbaijan, Houssam-Eldine Reda in Baku on April 24. The sides explored potential areas of cooperation, including pharmaceuticals, tourism, transport, communications, construction, and infrastructure. Both sides highlighted the importance of expanding ties between private sector representatives, organizing business missions, and promoting mutual investments. (report.az, 23.04.2024)

●経済副大臣が国連 SPECA（中央アジア経済特別プログラム）閣僚会合に出席 第 82 回アジア太平洋経済社会会議のマージンで開催

On April 23, Rovnag Abdullayev, Azerbaijan's Deputy Minister of Economy attended the ministerial meeting of the United Nations Special Programme for the Economies of Central Asia (SPECA) held in Bangkok, Thailand, on the margins of the 82nd session of the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP). (Azertag, 23.04.2026)

●露アルタイ共和国の起業家がスムガイト産業パークを視察

On April 23, Businessmen from Russia's Altai Krai visited Azerbaijan's Sumgayit Industrial Park to discuss cooperation opportunities in the construction sector and the exchange of experience, Report informs, referring to the Economic Zones Development Agency of Azerbaijan (EZDA) under the Ministry of Economy. (report.az, 23.04.2026)

●アリエフ労働社会保健大臣と EU 大使が雇用部門における DX 協力など協議

Azerbaijan's Ministry of Labor and Social Protection of the Population hosted a meeting with Marijana Kujundžić, Head of EU Delegation to Azerbaijan. During the meeting, Anar Aliyev, Minister of Labor and Social Protection of the Population, mentioned the application of advanced

digital solutions in the fields of labor, employment and social protection, increasing transparency and accessibility, and the advantages of the DOST model. They highlighted the importance of projects implemented jointly with the EU over the past period in the spheres of social protection, medical and social rehabilitation, insurance-pension, and employment. Marijana Kujundžić hailed the social reforms carried out in Azerbaijan. The meeting also featured discussions on the opportunities for future cooperation in the field of labor, employment and social protection. (Azertag, 24.04.2026)

●米臨時代理大使がアゼルコスモス管制局を視察 宇宙部門における協力強化

The Chargé d'Affaires of the United States in Azerbaijan Amy Carlon, visited Azercosmos ' Main Ground Control Station to learn about Azerbaijan's growing role in the global space sector, the US Embassy in Azerbaijan said in a statement. "Together, the United States and Azerbaijan are strengthening cooperation in the space sector to support innovation, connectivity, and shared prosperity through science and technology," the Embassy noted. (Apa, 24.04.2026)

●スイスでアゼルバイジャンへのビジネス・投資の可能性を PR 経済省、AZPROMO、スイス商工会議所が支援

An event showcasing investment opportunities of Azerbaijan was held in Zurich, Switzerland, organized by Trade Representative of Azerbaijan in the Central Europe, with support of the Ministry of Economy, AZPROMO, and the Swiss Joint Chamber of Commerce (JCC). The event brought together officials and representatives of Swiss companies from the energy, construction, engineering, logistics, IT, finance, healthcare, and other sectors. Azerbaijani Ambassador to Switzerland Fuad Isgandarov highlighted the current state and future prospects of bilateral trade and investment relations between the two countries. Trade Envoy of Azerbaijan to the Central European countries Nemat Naghdaliyev provided insights into the country's business environment, industrial zones, the Alat Free Economic Zone, transit and logistics potential, as well as investment opportunities in the liberated territories. The event also featured meetings between the Trade Representative of Azerbaijan in Central Europe and Swiss chambers of commerce, associations, and companies to explore cooperation opportunities. (Azertag, 24.04.2026)

●中央回廊（カスピ海横断ルート）の 2026 年開発ロードマップが策定 電子化で輸送効率向上

Member states of the Trans-Caspian International Transport Route (TITR) approved a detailed work plan for 2026. The agreement was reached during meetings of the Board and the General Assembly of the International Association "Trans-Caspian International Transport Route" held in Astana. The sessions were chaired by Talgat Aldybergenov, Head of Kazakhstan Kazakhstan Railways. Participants included TITR member countries, Kazakhstan, China, Azerbaijan, Georgia, and Türkiye, as well as several European states, including Ukraine, Bulgaria, and Romania, alongside international partners such as Singapore. During the meetings, participants agreed to introduce electronic document management using digital signatures and to establish direct data exchange between customs authorities and all parties involved in transportation processes. These measures are expected to reduce cargo transit times and improve transparency across the entire route. A number of documents were signed following the discussions. The decisions adopted are aimed at further strengthening the Trans-Caspian route as one of the key transit corridors between Asia and Europe. (Trend, 24.04.2026)

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