

アゼルバイジャン経済情報

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在アゼルバイジャン日本国大使館

1. エネルギー・環境



●チェコがアゼルバイジャン産天然ガス 20 億立方メートルの購入を計画 参考：アゼルバイジャンは同国への最大原油輸出国であり総輸出の 42%を占める

The Czech Republic plans to buy up to 2 billion cubic meters of natural gas from Azerbaijan annually, Czech Minister of Industry and Trade Karel Havlíček said on April 27. According to him, supplies could begin in 2028-2029. The agreement has not yet been signed, but the contract has already been agreed and is at an advanced stage of preparation," the Minister said. Czech Prime Minister Andrej Babiš said during talks with Azerbaijani President Ilham Aliyev in Gabala on April 27 that Prague intended to sign a long-term contract to purchase Azerbaijani gas. Azerbaijan is currently the Czech Republic's largest oil supplier, with a 42% share. (report.az, 27.04.2026)

●ナジャフ SOCAR 総裁とウクライナ Ukrnafta 社 CEO がエネルギー部門の協力等につき意見交換

SOCAR and Ukraine's Ukrnafta company discussed the current state of existing cooperation and its development prospects. The discussions were held during a meeting between SOCAR President Rovshan Najaf and Ukrnafta CEO Sergii Koretskyi on April 27. During the meeting, satisfaction was expressed over the development of cooperation between Azerbaijan and Ukraine in the energy sector, and SOCAR's successful operations in Ukraine were noted in this regard. (report.az, 27.04.2026)

●SOCAR が輸入する RON-92 ガソリン及びディーゼル燃料に上限量を設定 暫定物品税は 1 トンあたり 1 マナト

The Azerbaijani Government set a limit on the volume of RON-92 gasoline and diesel fuel to be imported by SOCAR. Prime Minister Ali Asadov signed the relevant resolution on April 27. Under the Cabinet's decision, SOCAR has been granted the right to import a maximum of 205,000 tons of RON-92 gasoline and 201,000 tons of diesel fuel into Azerbaijan from May 1, 2026, to March 31, 2027. In addition, during this period, the excise tax on RON-92 gasoline and diesel fuel imported into the country has been temporarily set at 1 manat per ton. The resolution aims to ensure stability in the domestic fuel market and maintain uninterrupted supply. (report.az, 27.04.2026)

●ババエフ大統領特使（気候担当）とセルビア環境保護大臣が COP31 に向けた協力につき意見交換

Azerbaijani Presidential Climate Envoy Mukhtar Babayev said he had a constructive exchange with Serbian Minister of Environmental Protection Sara Pavkov on the margins of the Regional Ecological Summit (RES2026) in Kazakhstan. The meeting focused on strengthening bilateral cooperation and perspectives across climate processes ahead of COP31. He noted that Serbia's upcoming hosting of World Environment Day 2027 reflects the continued importance of this global moment. According to Babayev, World Environment Day 2026, which will be held in Azerbaijan this June, offers a natural point of connection, with continuity and shared experience between host countries already taking shape. (report.az, 26.04.2026)

●シャフバゾフ・エネルギー大臣と経済協力機構クリーンエネルギーセンター事務局長が意見交換 アゼルバイジャン政府による支援強化へ

On April 29, Azerbaijan's Minister of Energy Parviz Shahbazov met with Aysel Yagubova, Executive Director of ECO Clean Energy Center (CECECO). During the meeting, the sides exchanged views on the Center's activities as a regional cooperation platform, its planned projects, and the implementation of joint events. They also discussed issues arising from the Host Country Agreement between the Government of Azerbaijan and the ECO Clean Energy Center (CECECO), along with financing of the Center and opportunities for partnerships with international organizations, energy companies, and financial institutions. It was further emphasized that the Clean Energy Center intends to support the enhancement of knowledge and skills in relevant fields across the countries it covers, promote the exchange of experience, and expand its participation in regional and international forums. During the conversation, the Ministry of Energy expressed its support for the Center's activities and recommended organizing joint events in cooperation with AREA. (Azertag, 29.04.2026)

●EBRD が蓄電池エネルギー貯蔵システム案件への融資に関心 グリーン水素支援も視野

EBRD is interested in financing projects for the creation of battery energy storage systems (BESS) in Azerbaijan, Sule Topcu Kilic, Director, Head of Energy Eurasia at the EBRD, said on April 28. According to her, the EBRD already has a very strong track record of financing battery storage in other markets, both stand-alone BESS and co-located storage alongside renewables. "As wind and solar expand, storage becomes a natural complement to managing intermittency and support system balancing. That is why we are keen to explore financing for similar projects in Azerbaijan," Kilic said. "We have been supporting the groundwork for some time now. In particular, we have worked with the authorities on the National Hydrogen Strategic Outlook, which was presented at COP29 and published more recently. Together with our Azerbaijani partners, we are now exploring ways to support its implementation. The EBRD has a proven track record of supporting pilot green hydrogen projects in other countries, including successful examples in Egypt and Uzbekistan, and we would be happy to look at similar opportunities in Azerbaijan in the near future and support the authorities in the development of a pilot green hydrogen project as a follow-on outcome of the work we have done on the National Hydrogen Strategic Outlook," she said. (report.az, 28.04.2026)

●原油高がアゼルバイジャンの財政と経済成長を後押し フィッチ予測

Rising oil and gas prices will have a positive impact on Azerbaijan's external and public finances and may contribute to faster economic growth in 2026, Fitch Ratings said on April 28. The report states that amid the war in the Middle East, increasing hydrocarbon prices will strengthen

Azerbaijan's twin surpluses. According to the Agency's baseline scenario, the current account surplus will remain at 4.5% of GDP in 2026, while the consolidated budget surplus will reach 2.1% of GDP despite lower expected returns on the State Oil Fund's assets. Analysts expect growth to accelerate again in 2026. According to Fitch Ratings' assessments, the share of the non-oil sector in the economy remains volatile and largely dependent on oil prices. The Agency notes that the contribution of the services sector, particularly information and communication technologies and tourism, is increasing. Both sectors added 0.2 percentage points to economic growth in 2025. Analysts emphasize that Azerbaijan's strategic geographic position, including its major port on the Caspian Sea, has increased the country's importance as a transit hub within the Middle Corridor. Since the start of the war in Ukraine, the volume of land cargo transportation has more than doubled, reaching an average of 27% of service exports in 2022–2024, with its share in GDP rising to 2.3%. In addition, Fitch Ratings notes that non-oil budget revenues have increased significantly, accounting for about half of total revenues (13% of GDP) in 2022–2025. According to the fiscal rule, the non-oil deficit must be reduced below 13% of non-oil GDP by 2029. For comparison, this figure stood at 20.4% in 2024. The report emphasizes that achieving this will require further increases in non-oil revenues and strengthening of the institutional framework, including tighter oversight and the formation of clear fiscal targets. (Apa, 28.04.2026)

●ジャバロフ経済大臣がデンマーク風力大手 Vestas 社と再エネ協議 タービンの現地生産も検討

On April 29, Minister of Economy Mikayil Jabbarov held a video conference meeting with Morten Dyrholm, Group Senior Vice President at Denmark's Vestas Wind Systems A/S. The meeting focused on the development of Azerbaijan's renewable energy sector, its transformation into a regional hub for green energy exports, and the expansion of cooperation with international partners in this direction. The parties reviewed prospects for implementing joint projects, the export of wind energy within the framework of the "Green Energy Corridor" project, as well as the localization of wind turbine production by the company. During the meeting, it was emphasized that expanding partnerships in the field of renewable energy will contribute to the country's sustainable economic development goals. (Azertag, 29.04.2026)

●IMF がエネルギー価格の上昇でアゼルバイジャンの経常黒字拡大と予測 外貨準備 900 億ドル突破へ

The surplus in Azerbaijan's current account balance is expected to increase in 2026 due to rising energy prices, IMF said. It was stated that the reserves of the State Oil Fund will continue to grow against the backdrop of high oil prices. The country's strategic foreign exchange reserves (the total of SOFAZ and the Central Bank's reserves) will amount to \$90.4 billion in 2026. This figure is projected to reach \$93.0 billion in 2027, \$93.3 billion in 2028, \$93.8 billion in 2029, \$94.0 billion in 2030, and \$93.9 billion in 2031. According to the information, GDP is projected to grow by 2.1% in 2026. This growth will mainly be driven by the non-oil sector. Thus, growth in the non-oil economy is expected to reach 3.7% and then stabilize at around 3.5%. Overall economic growth will remain at around 2.5% in the medium term. The IMF notes that economic growth is supported to some extent by the relative easing of fiscal policy and rising energy prices against the backdrop of the war in the Middle East. According to the Fund's forecast, inflation in the country will amount to 6% by the end of 2026. The IMF said that increasing the role of the private sector in diversification, including through foreign direct investment, required deepening capital markets to expand the private sector's access to financing, as well as increasing labor productivity through investment in human capital and continued reforms aimed at combating informal employment in the labor market. According to IMF analysts, along with recent progress in monitoring the activities of state-owned enterprises, reducing the role of regulated prices and cutting state subsidies

provided to state-owned enterprises would stimulate competition and help optimize their operations. The fund noted that Azerbaijani authorities should continue improving disclosure practices and corporate governance structures at state-owned enterprises, including by appointing independent members to supervisory boards and professionalizing management, while consistently transferring state-owned enterprises to the private sector. The IMF also said efforts to improve governance and transparency should continue. It noted that although the data provided were generally sufficient for surveillance purposes, further work was needed to address remaining gaps. (Apa, 30.04.2026)

● **アルメニア経済大臣、アゼルバイジャンからのガソリン輸入が国内のガソリン価格安定化に貢献と評価**

Gasoline imports from Azerbaijan prevented a price surge in Armenia amid developments in the Middle East, Armenian Economy Minister Gevorg Papoyan told journalists on May 1. According to him, if there had been no fuel supply from Azerbaijan, gasoline prices would have increased by several hundred drams. “Meanwhile, amid turbulence in the energy market today, gasoline prices have risen significantly worldwide, but only slightly in Armenia,” Papoyan added. (Apa, 01.05.2026)

2. マクロ経済・財政

公式為替レート（出典：中央銀行）

Date	04/22	04/23	04/24	04/27	04/28	04/29	04/30	05/01
USD/ AZN	1.7000	1.7000	1.7000	1.7000	1.7000	1.7000	1.7000	1.7000
EURO/AZN	1.9957↓	1.9890↓	1.9855↓	1.9935↑	1.9911↓	1.9899↓	1.9824↓	1.9934↑

● **中銀と EBRD がアゼルバイジャンにおけるマクロ経済環境につき意見交換**

The Central Bank of Azerbaijan (CBA) and EBRD discussed the macroeconomic situation in the country. A meeting was held at the Central Bank with a delegation headed by George Orlov, Director of the EBRD's Financial Institutions Department for Central Asia, the Caucasus, and Türkiye on April 27. During the meeting, current issues of financial stability, EBRD operations in Azerbaijan and the current status of implemented projects, as well as areas for improving financial supervision and regulatory frameworks were discussed. The parties also discussed joint initiatives for the development of financial markets, as well as EBRD opportunities for providing technical assistance to the Central Bank of Azerbaijan. (report.az, 27.04.2026)

● **中銀分の外貨準備が 3 月から 4 月の 1 か月間で 13 億ドル増加し 127 億米ドルに**

Central Bank’s foreign exchange reserves increased by over \$1 billion in the past month (April), Central Bank of Azerbaijan said. According to the information, the Central Bank’s reserves amounted to \$12.7 billion as of April 1, 2026. This figure is by 8.83% or \$1.3 billion higher compared to March 31, 2026. Note that the Central Bank’s reserves stood at \$11.7 billion as of March 31 this year. (Apa, 01.05.2026)

3. 国内経済

●当地外交団の手荷物に対する税関検査免除を導入へ

A new concession is being introduced for diplomatic missions of foreign states. This is reflected in the proposed amendment to the Customs Code discussed at the session of the Azerbaijani Parliament on May 1. According to the draft, the personal baggage of heads of diplomatic missions of foreign states, members of the diplomatic staff, and their family members living with them will be exempt from customs inspection. Following the discussions, the bill was put to a vote and adopted in the first reading. (Apa, 01.05.2026)

●アリエフ大統領が再建されたバクーの街路開通式に参加

On May 1, President Aliyev participated in the opening of Islam Safarli Street covering Sabail and Yasamal districts of Baku following its reconstruction. (Azertag, 01.05.2026)

4. 対外経済関係

●アゼルバイジャン・チェコ・ビジネスフォーラムがガバラで開催 エネルギー・交通・AIなどで協力模索

On April 27, an Azerbaijan-Czechia business forum was held in Gabala with the participation of President of the Republic of Azerbaijan Ilham Aliyev and Prime Minister of the Czech Republic Andrej Babiš. Both Presidents delivered speeches at the event.

President Aliyev: “Today, along with many important issues on the political agenda, including the regional and global political agenda, we also spoke extensively about business opportunities and mutual investments. We touched upon concrete projects, and definitely, during the business forum, all these issues are being addressed. During the last 20 years, 350 billion US dollars have been invested in Azerbaijan, and almost half of that has come from foreign partners. We actually stopped major borrowing several years ago in order to bring down the foreign debt. And now we have started to borrow again because foreign debt is now only 6.1% of our GDP. And there are many things to do with respect to infrastructure projects and the reconstruction of liberated areas of Garabagh and East Zangezur. So we have already started active engagement with leading financial institutions such as the World Bank, EBRD, Asian Development Bank, Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank, and others, so that we can create more dynamism in addressing important projects we are facing. Moody’s Rating Agency upgraded Azerbaijan’s credit rating to investment grade with a positive outlook, which I think is also a good signal to investors that Azerbaijan is a proper place to invest their money. Today we broadly discussed opportunities to begin cooperation in the area of natural gas and to look at it from a broader perspective, to engage in strategic cooperation in the energy sector, which could include oil, gas, refinery products, petrochemicals, fertilizers, electrical energy, AI, data centers, and all those areas where both countries are actively working bilaterally with great potential. With respect to potential investments in Azerbaijan in priority areas for our country, first of course is industrial development and joint manufacturing. We also spoke extensively about the transport sector, where Czechia is very well known, to establish joint manufacturing in Azerbaijan with leading producers of transport infrastructure. We in Azerbaijan are actively developing the renewable energy sector with huge potential. Our plan is to have 8 gigawatts of solar, wind, and hydropower by 2032. This is based not only on plans but also on already signed contracts. A lot of site works will be needed for that, and this could definitely be one of the areas. Connectivity, air cargo transportation and tourism could also be an important area of partnership”.

PM of Czech Republic: “Now we have this problem in Hormuz. And now Europe is discovering crude oil and gas. We came here also to speak about energy, because Azerbaijan is the biggest

supplier of crude oil to the Czech Republic. It's 42% of supply, you are number one. And we came here with ČEZ, which is the big distributor of gas, and of course we would be happy to discuss some long-term cooperation, long-term contracts, mutual investments. You are going to open new gas fields, and of course we are very much interested. The turnover until now is 1.75 billion euro in 2025, and it's mainly because of supplies of crude oil, but there is a big potential for further diversification. And that's why I came here with the delegation of 50 very important Czech companies, and I would like to introduce these specific companies, which are with us here today. We have brought together a curated group of specialists, who can offer a full spectrum of energy solutions, present here today ČEZ, Inco Engineering, Provico, TTC Marconi, ZPA Pečky, ZVVZ Engineering and ŽDAS. And our delegation represents the very best in modern transport engineering. These firms provide everything from rolling stock and railway technology to advanced traffic management system and smart infrastructure. They are here to help build a transport network that is faster, safer and more sustainable. And of course we would be happy if ŠKODA Transportation, which is a member and ŠKODA group, one of very important and biggest economic groups in the Czech Republic, PPF, could be successful in this tender for the Baku metro. Also present here are AŽD Praha, CZ Loco, Daco and Tatra Export. All these companies presented very concrete project and I'm sure that if you do a business with us, you will be really satisfied. And it's also a privilege to introduce our delegation of experts from the geology and mining sector, Česká geologická služba and Frýdlantské strojírny TR s.r.o., which are experts in water management and sustainability as well as MEGA, Chemoprojekt, and also experts from the field of finance: Czech Export Bank, Exportní garanční a pojišťovací společnost, JTH Holding, and experts in analytical technologies and laboratory network services. I now invite our companies maybe to present their proposals, and I think this forum today will definitely intensify and move forward our cooperation". (Azertag, 27.04.2026)

●アゼルバイジャン・中国、年間道路貨物輸送枠を5倍に拡大 中央回廊の物流強化

- The inaugural Azerbaijan-China International Road Transport Negotiation Meeting between the Azerbaijan Land Transport Agency (AYNA) and the Transport Services Department of the Ministry of Transport of China was held in Urumqi, China on April 27. The meeting, involving representatives of Azerbaijani carriers and the Azerbaijan International Road Carriers Association (ABADA), explored the current state and development of international road freight transportation between the two countries and enhancing cooperation. During the meeting, the sides reached an agreement on exchanging additional permit forms for international freight transport. According to the agreement, an extra 5,000 permits were allocated for bilateral and transit transportation, while 2,500 permits were allocated for transportation to and from third countries for 2026. As a result, the total quota of exchanged permits for international freight transport this year has increased by 5 times, with both sides expressing confidence that carrier demand will be fully met in 2026 and 2027.
- The Azerbaijani delegation met with officials of the Khorgos border checkpoint, familiarizing themselves with activities of logistics centers operating in the Khorgos Free Trade Zone. The discussions explored fostering cooperation between the national carriers and logistics centers, agreeing on building direct links.
- The visit also included the China-Azerbaijan Road Transport Enterprise Representatives Symposium gathering the relevant Chinese authorities, international road transport associations, as well as Azerbaijani and Chinese carriers, addressing challenges during international freight transport, possible solutions, and ways to establish direct connections between carriers. (Azertag, 27.04.2026)

●デジタル開発運輸省代表団が中国・成都で開催された第8回サプライチェーン・港湾物流博覧会に参加 中央回廊の意義などアピール

The 8th International Supply Chain and Port Logistics Expo was held in Chengdu, China. Azerbaijan was represented by a delegation from the Ministry of Digital Development and Transport. The Azerbaijani delegation also participated in the 10th Asia-Europe Multimodal Transport Development Conference on the sidelines of the Expo. The delegation provided insight into Azerbaijan's transport system, the country's role in international transport corridors, especially the Middle Corridor, as well as infrastructure projects. The Expo also featured a stand highlighting the transport and logistics potential of Azerbaijan. (Azertag, 27.04.2026)

●アゼルバイジャン・カザフスタン間で中央回廊の複合一貫輸送デジタル化に係る覚書に署名

A memorandum and agreements have been signed between Azerbaijan and Kazakhstan on the Trans-Caspian route, Azerbaijan Railways CJSC (ADY) said on April 24. According to a statement by the ADY, Chairman Rovshan Rustamov participated in the regular meeting of the Governing Board of the Association of Legal Entities of the International Association of Trans-Caspian International Transport Route during his working trip to Kazakhstan. The meeting noted that TITR has gained a significant position among global freight transport routes in recent years and that the volume of cargo transported along this route in the East-West-East direction is steadily increasing, which in turn brings to the forefront the enhancement of operational efficiency and the broad implementation of digital solutions. In the end, the final protocol of the association, a memorandum on cooperation in the field of digitalization of multimodal freight transportation, as well as three agreements on the organization of container transportation between ports and terminals of the Caspian Sea along the TITR, ensuring the loading of container ships, and mutual action and responsibility measures for the organization of transportation by block trains were signed. Within the framework of the event, a meeting was held between Rustamov and the head of Kazakhstan Railways National Company (KTZ), Talgat Aldibergenov. At the meeting, it was stated that cooperation between the two countries in the railway sector continues successfully, and notable progress has been achieved in the direction of digitalization. The parties expressed their interest in continuing joint activities towards further expanding cooperation, accelerating the implementation of digital solutions, strengthening coordination between ADY's Baku International Sea Port and Kazakhstan's ports, and increasing the competitiveness of the Middle Corridor. (report.az, 25.04.2026)

●オランダ大使が中央回廊の開発に関する協力方針に言及 ロッテルダム港の知見活用で港湾協力強化へ

Azerbaijan and the Netherlands intend to broaden cooperation in the development of the Middle Corridor, Dutch Ambassador to Azerbaijan Marianne de Jong said during a briefing in Baku on the occasion of King's Day. "Another area we aim to focus on in the coming years is transport connectivity, especially in the context of the development of the Middle Corridor. We clearly see the strategic importance of Azerbaijan as a key transport hub on land and at sea. The Netherlands, in turn, also holds a strategic position in Northern Europe thanks to its maritime and land routes", she said. The diplomat noted that active cooperation between the two countries in the port and logistics sectors has already been established and is set to be further expanded and strengthened. "Rotterdam Port is the largest port in Europe, while Baku is gradually becoming an important regional and possibly global trade and logistics hub. Therefore, we are interested in further cooperation, exchange of experience, and joint project implementation, including within the framework of the development of the Baku Port and broader infrastructure initiatives," she said. (Trend, 29.04.2026)

●財務省と世銀が「Liveable Baku」プロジェクト次期フェーズにつき協議 インフラ・環境・公共サービスの段階的改善目指す

Azerbaijan's Ministry of Finance and the World Bank discussed preparations for the next stages of the Liveable Baku project, Ministry of Finance said. On April 28, Deputy Minister Himalay Mamishov met with World Bank missions visiting Azerbaijan on the CRAIS and Liveable Baku projects. At the meeting, the Bank's support for the development of the agriculture and food sectors, the implementation of the CRAIS project, and the next steps of the Liveable Baku project were discussed. It was also noted that the Liveable Baku project plans to gradually improve urban infrastructure, the environment, and the quality of public services. The parties also discussed expanding cooperation and improving implementation mechanisms for ongoing projects. (Apa, 28.04.2026)

●アゼルバイジャンとスペインがスペイン IE 大学との戦略的パートナーシップの一環として IE ハブの設立覚書に署名 SOCAR、パシャホールディングスのトップら同席

Azerbaijan and Spain signed a MoU on the establishment of the IE Hub for Leadership and Innovation in Baku as part of the strategic partnership with the IE University of Spain. The MoU was inked in Baku by Emin Amrullayev, Azerbaijan's Minister of Science and Education; Elnur Aliyev, First Deputy Minister of Economy; Rovshan Najaf, President of SOCAR; Jalal Gasimov, CEO of PASHA Holding LLC, and Santiago Iñiguez de Onzoño, President of IE University of Spain. (Azertag, 28.04.2026)

●アゼルバイジャン海事・港湾庁とサウジ運輸総局代表団が船員資格・海事デジタル化での協力など協議

On April 28, Azerbaijan's State Maritime and Ports Agency (SMPA) hosted a meeting with a delegation of the Transport General Authority of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, currently visiting Azerbaijan. The Saudi delegation was briefed on the SMPA's activities and the organization's development path, as well as reforms implemented in the field of seafarer certification. The delegation emphasized the importance of mutual cooperation in the field of seafarer certification, including the exchange of experience between the two countries in the relevant area. The meeting also featured discussions on the "My Cabinet platform launched by the SMPA for the digital management of seafarer documents, the unified information system, strengthening human resource capacity in the maritime sector, and the implementation of obligations arising from international conventions. Subsequently, the Saudi delegation visited the Agency's examination hall established for seafarers in line with international standards and equipped with modern technical facilities and examination software. (Azertag, 29.04.2026)

●第9回経済協力機構（ECO）の観光に関するハイレベル会合がシュシャ（注：「解放地域」内）で開催

The 9th meeting of the High-Level Expert Group on Tourism of the Economic Cooperation Organization (ECO) was held in Azerbaijan's Shusha on April 28. Delegations from ECO member states, tourism experts, and representatives of relevant bodies discussed organizational matters related to the election of the chairperson, approval of the agenda, and determination of working mechanisms. (report.az, 28.04.2026)

On April 29, the 7th meeting of the Economic Cooperation Organization (ECO) Ministerial Meeting on Tourism was held in the city of Shusha. Held as part of "Shusha - ECO Tourism Capital for 2026", the meeting brought together tourism ministers and delegations of ECO member states. In his remarks, Fuad Naghiyev, Chairman of the State Tourism Agency, described the hosting of

the ECO events in Shusha as of special symbolic importance, noting that the city has been selected as one of the leading tourism destinations of Azerbaijan thanks to its rich cultural and historical heritage. Fuad Naghiyev emphasized that the ECO member states account for a significant part of tourists visiting Azerbaijan. Speaking at the meeting, Asad Majeed Khan, ECO Secretary General, underlined that applying sustainable approaches, enhancing cooperation on tourism education, more actively involving the private sector in the process and implementing joint initiatives contribute to the development of tourism in the region. Discussions highlighted the potential for diversifying tourism and promoting ecotourism through the development of regional routes. The meeting participants approved the outcomes of 9th meeting of the High-Level Expert Group on Tourism. At the end, the meeting participants adoption of the “Shusha Declaration”, which outlines future priorities for cooperation in the field of tourism among the ECO member states. During the meeting, Kazakhstan's Aktau city was selected as the ECO Tourism Capital for 2030. (Azertag, 29.04.2026)

●UAE 外相がアゼルバイジャン訪問 経済・エネルギー・医療協力拡大に向け関係閣僚らと会見

On April 29, Azerbaijan’s Minister of Economy Mikayil Jabbarov met with a delegation from the UAE led by Saeed Bin Mubarak Al Hajeri, Minister of State at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Co-Chairman of the Cooperation Committee on the Comprehensive Strategic Partnership between Azerbaijan and the UAE. During the meeting, he discussions also covered the activities of the Joint Intergovernmental Commission on Economic, Trade and Technical Cooperation between Azerbaijan and the United Arab Emirates, the growing business ties and cooperation between business communities, promotion of joint investments, as well as collaboration in industry, energy, transport, tourism, and other areas.

On April 29, Azerbaijan’s Minister of Health Teymur Musayev met with a delegation led by UAE Minister of State at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Saeed Bin Mubarak Al Hajeri underlined his country’s readiness to further expand cooperation with Azerbaijan in the healthcare sector. The parties emphasized the importance of such meetings in deepening mutual cooperation and agreed to expand relations further and continue work on concrete joint projects.

On April 29, Minister of Energy Parviz Shahbazov met with a delegation led by UAE Minister of State at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The meeting reviewed the current state and development prospects of cooperation in the oil and gas sector, renewable energy, energy efficiency, regional energy corridors, and logistics. The sides evaluated joint projects involving energy companies from both countries, specifically focusing on natural gas exports and access to European markets through existing infrastructure. The meeting focused on expanding cooperation in energy efficiency. An agreement was reached to share the UAE’s best practices regarding the Energy Service Company (ESCO) model and to develop new collaborative avenues in this field. (Azertag, 29.04.2026)

●アゼルバイジャン、ITU 理事会に参加 AI・通信分野で国際協力拡大へ

Azerbaijan participated in the ITU Council 2026 in Geneva, Switzerland. The country was represented in the event by Deputy Minister of Digital Development and Transport Samaddin Asadov. The Council meeting addressed the report on the World Telecommunication Development Conference (WTDC-25) held in Baku, as well as preparations for this year’s ITU Plenipotentiary Conference. Discussions also focused on the World Radiocommunication Conference and Radiocommunication Assembly scheduled for 2027, the Strategic and Financial Plans for 2028–2031, and other key issues. Azerbaijan has submitted its candidacy for ITU Council membership for the 2027–2030 term, along with the nomination of an “Azercosmos” representative for the Radio Regulations Board.

As part of the Council meeting, Asadov met with ITU Secretary-General Doreen Bogdan-Martin and discussed ways to expand existing cooperation.

Asadov held bilateral meetings with senior officials from Türkiye, Kazakhstan, and China on digital development, AI, and innovation cooperation, highlighting Azerbaijan's international role and exploring new partnership opportunities.

An informal ministerial meeting ahead of the ITU Council session also discussed new technologies, private sector engagement, financing models, and cooperation with the UN. (Azertag, 29.04.2026)

●AZCON ホールディングとアブダビ港湾グループが協力覚書に署名 カスピ海向け 780TEU 級コンテナ船 2 隻の建造契約を締結

On April 29, AZCON Holding and Abu Dhabi Ports Group signed a MoU to explore strategic collaboration across ports, shipping, logistics, and digital trade solutions in Azerbaijan. The MoU establishes a strategic framework for cooperation between parties to explore investment opportunities and advance collaboration in integrated transport and logistics infrastructure, including maritime and digital solutions in Azerbaijan. According to AZCON, a contract was signed between "Baku Shipyard" LLC, a subsidiary of AZCON Holding, and AD Ports Group for the construction and sale of two 780 TEU container vessels. The ships are planned to operate in the Caspian Sea and will be deployed on key routes to improve connectivity between major regional trade hubs. (Azertag, 29.04.2026)

●アゼルバイジャンとアルメニア、国境画定協議会で通商・輸送問題を協議 両国のビジネス関係者も同席

Issues related to the development of economic and trade cooperation, mutual supply of goods and services, as well as transit transportation were discussed with the participation of representatives of the business communities of the parties at the meeting of the Azerbaijan-Armenia delimitation commissions, the Secretariat of the State Commission on the Delimitation of the State Border between the Republic of Azerbaijan and the Republic of Armenia said in a statement on April 29. The parties noted with satisfaction that Azerbaijan is supplying petroleum products to Armenia, which reflects the formation of trade and economic relations between the two countries. (Apa, 29.04.2026)

●ADB が CAREC 諸国向け次世代国境管理所設立プロジェクトに 100 万米ドル規模の技術供与

ADB has approved technical assistance totaling \$1 million under the "New Generation Border Crossing Points for CAREC Countries" project. The project involves Azerbaijan, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Mongolia, Pakistan, China, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan. Financing will be provided from the ADB Technical Assistance Special Fund. The technical assistance (TA) will support ADB and DMCs with the special focus on CAREC countries in developing border crossing points (BCPs) with climate and innovation focus. In particular, the TA will support: preparation of at least three priority BCP projects in CAREC region including scoping, feasibility studies and due diligence; conceptualization of a new preparation and implementation approach of the candidate BCP projects of CAREC countries to be processed under the BUILD facility; and capacity building initiatives for CAREC countries in BCP development and operations. (report.az, 29.04.2026)

●AZPROMO とチェコの産業連盟が協力覚書に署名 チェコ市場への進出促進へ

On April 29, AZPROMO and the Confederation of Industry of the Czech Republic (SPČR) signed a MoU on cooperation. During the meeting, AZPROMO Executive Director Yusif Abdullayev

outlined the agency's key areas of activity and highlighted the importance of facilitating Azerbaijani businesses' access to the Czech market, as well as developing cooperation mechanisms with Czech companies. President of SPČR Jan Rafaj shared insights into his country's experience in the industrial and technological sectors, emphasizing the Czech Republic's close integration with European markets and supply chains. During the meeting, the parties agreed to exchange information, identify mutually beneficial sectors, and take further steps to strengthen relations between the business communities. (Azertag, 29.04.2026)

●AZPROMO とラトビア商工会議所が協力覚書に署名 投資・貿易促進

On April 29, AZPROMO and the Latvian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (LCCI) signed a MoU. The document was signed by the AZPROMO's Executive Director Yusif Abdullayev and the Chamber's representative in Azerbaijan Liga Siceva. The MU aims to promote bilateral investment and trade between Azerbaijan and Latvia, exchange information on business opportunities, organize joint events, and strengthen ties between the business communities of the two countries. (report.az, 29.04.2026)

●バクー証券取引所とパキスタン国営清算機構が協力覚書に署名 資本市場の基盤強化

On April 29, Baku Stock Exchange and National Clearing Company of Pakistan Limited signed a MoU. The document was signed by BSE Chairman Ruslan Khalilov and NCCPL Chief Executive Officer Naveed Qazi. The memorandum aims to expand cooperation in central counterparty (CCP) operations and related market infrastructure, promote the mutual exchange of knowledge and experience, and strengthen technical capacity. As part of the cooperation, the sides will also consider opportunities to implement joint initiatives to develop capital market infrastructure. (report.az, 29.04.2026)

●175 か国 2 万 3,350 名が第 13 回世界都市フォーラムに参加登録

A total of 23,350 people from 175 countries have registered to participate in the 13th session of the World Urban Forum (WUF13) in Baku, Anar Guliyev, Chairman of the State Committee on Urban Planning and Architecture, said on April 29. He noted that 13.3% of registered participants are representatives of business entities, the highest figure in the history of the World Urban Forum. Guliyev emphasized that urban development reforms are not limited to infrastructure projects: "This is also an important mechanism for stimulating economic growth, increasing employment, and fostering innovation. Entrepreneurs are the main driving force behind this process. I am confident that effective public-private cooperation will enable Azerbaijani cities to become the most modern, sustainable, and competitive residential centers in the region." The World Urban Forum (WUF13) will be held in Baku from May 17 to 22. (report.az, 29.04.2026)

●EBRD 代表団がジャバロフ経済大臣・ババエフ財務大臣がと個別に協議 水供給、都市計画や再エネ案件など検討

On April 30, Mikayil Jabbarov, Azerbaijan's Minister of Economy, met with EBRD delegation, led by Elisabetta Falcetti, the Bank's Managing Director for Türkiye and Caucasus. They discussed EBRD's activities in Azerbaijan and reviewed the priorities of the Bank's investment strategy, as well as opportunities for cooperation on projects in water supply, urban planning, transport infrastructure, and renewable energy.

On April 30, Sahil Babayev, Azerbaijan's Minister of Finance, met with EBRD delegation, led by Elisabetta Falcetti, the Bank's Managing Director for Türkiye and Caucasus. The meeting focused on enhancing cooperation between Azerbaijan and the EBRD, the implementation of ongoing projects, and future initiatives. Elisabetta Falcetti reaffirmed the EBRD's readiness to continue

joint initiatives in supporting the private sector, expanding green finance mechanisms, and developing sustainable infrastructure. The sides also exchanged views on projects related to water supply and wastewater systems in Sheki, as well as initiatives envisaged under the large-scale Baku-Absheron Water Program. The meeting stressed the importance of considering debt sustainability, implementation capacity, and balanced risk distribution as key criteria when evaluating new projects, along with the combined use of loans, grants, and technical assistance instruments. (Apa, 30.04.2026)

●AZAL がエアバス A320neo を導入 2032 年までに機材 50 機体制目指す

AZAL, part of the AZCON Holding, has expanded its fleet with the addition of a new Airbus A320neo aircraft, AZAL told. The introduction of this modern aircraft into operation is aimed at providing passengers with enhanced comfort during their travels. The gradual modernization of the fleet and the expansion of the route network remain key priorities in AZAL's long-term development strategy. In this context, the addition of the new aircraft is of particular importance in terms of optimizing operational costs, reducing environmental impact, improving service quality, and expanding opportunities for flights to new destinations. With continuous improvement of the passenger experience defined as a key priority, AZAL currently operates a fleet of 25 aircraft and aims to increase this number to 50 by 2032. In line with this strategy, AZAL plans to expand its fleet by 8 aircraft by the end of the year, which will enable the airline to fully phase out aircraft operated under wet lease arrangements and transition to operating flights with its own fleet. (Apa, 30.04.2026)

●チェコの企業代表団がガバラのワイナリーを訪問

Organized by AZPROMO, nearly 50 entrepreneurs from the Czech Republic representing the trade, energy, industry, construction, finance, transport and logistics, ICT, and service sectors visited a wine production facility in Gabala. The Czech business representatives were briefed on the enterprise's operations, including the production process, modern technologies applied, product range, and export potential. The guests also took part in an information tour at the on-site wine museum, where they were introduced to the history of winemaking in Azerbaijan and the traditions established in this field. (Azertag, 30.04.2026)

●財務省の代表団が韓国ソウルで開催された国営企業グローバル会議に参加 中央集権型監視システム導入について発表

An Azerbaijani delegation from the Ministry of Finance of Azerbaijan participated in the State-Owned Enterprises (SOE) Global Conference held in Seoul at the invitation of the World Bank. The conference, which provided a platform for peer learning, knowledge exchange, and partnership development in SOE reform, brought together government officials, SOE executives, representatives of financial institutions, and senior officials from the Republic of Korea. The event highlighted global SOE reform trends, the Republic of Korea's experience in this field, and country-specific priorities to support ongoing and planned reforms. At the event, Farid Bakhshiyev, Director of the State-Owned Enterprises Monitoring Agency under the Ministry of Finance, delivered a presentation titled "The Implementation of a Centralized Monitoring System in Azerbaijan," outlining national achievements and applied methodologies, and answered questions from participants. As part of the visit, the Azerbaijani delegation met with Arturo Gutierrez, Global Director for Governance at the World Bank, and Korean government officials to exchange experience and discuss cooperation in SOE monitoring. They also held discussions with international counterparts and visited several Korean state-owned enterprises within the framework of the conference program. (Azertag, 30.04.2026)

●アゼルコスモスの 2026 年第 1 四半期における衛星・通信サービス輸出額は 400 万米ドル超
Space Agency of Azerbaijan (Azercosmos) exported satellite and telecom services worth \$4.1 million to approximately 90 companies in 32 countries, Center for Analysis of Economic Reforms and Communications informs. Compared with the same period of last year, this reflects a decrease of 8 countries and 10 companies, alongside a 2.5% increase in service value. Azercosmos' export revenues from export of services made up 64% of its total revenues. The leading countries that used resources of Azercosmos in January-March 2026 are the UK, Luxembourg, Türkiye, Pakistan, and Sweden. (Azertag, 30.04.2026)

●AZPROMO とブラジルの貿易投資促進機構が協力につき意見交換 投資やアラト自由貿易港の PR も

AZPROMO and ApexBrasil, the Brazilian Trade and Investment Promotional Agency, held a meeting on April 30, on the sidelines of the Hannover Messe 2026 in Germany. The discussions reviewed progress under the Azerbaijan–Brazil Road Map for multilateral cooperation, focusing on Azerbaijani participation in the “Buyers Project,” expansion of investment relations, cooperation with the Brazilian Development Bank (BNDES), attracting Brazilian investors to Azerbaijan’s economic zones, and promoting mutual investment projects. Azerbaijan was represented at the fair with a national stand featuring the Alat Free Economic Zone. Hannover Messe 2026 is a global industrial platform bringing together more than 200,000 decision-makers, innovators, and technology providers from across the international industrial ecosystem. The “Buyers Project” is a mechanism that promotes exports and international business ties by bringing foreign buyers to Brazil and organizing B2B meetings with local companies. (Azertag, 30.04.2026)

●経済第一副大臣とウルグアイ外務次官が協議 投資・デジタルなど二国間協力関係強化

On April 30, Elnur Aliyev, Azerbaijan’s First Deputy Minister of Economy, met with Valeria Csukasi, Undersecretary of Foreign Affairs of Uruguay. The meeting focused on expansion of mutual trade and economic cooperation and the effective use of existing opportunities, cooperation opportunities in the field of investment promotion and mutual protection, partnership in digital economy development, technology transfer and data centers. (Azertag, 30.04.2026)

●EBRD がシェキにおける水プロジェクトに 9,100 万ユーロの融資を承認

On April 29, EBRD has approved a project envisaging the modernization of water supply and sewage infrastructure in the city of Sheki and surrounding villages. The total value of the project amounts to 95 million euros, of which up to 91 million euros will be financed through a loan facility. Within the framework of the project, it is planned to establish drinking water supply, sewage, and stormwater management systems in Sheki and nearby villages, as well as to construct wastewater treatment facilities. (Apa, 01.05.2026)

●アゼルバイジャン特別通信情報セキュリティ局と米国務省サイバー空間・デジタル政策局が情報セキュリティ等の分野での協力を模索

On May 1, Special Communication and Information Security State Service of Azerbaijan (SCISS) hosted a meeting with a delegation of the U.S. Department of State’s Bureau of Cyberspace and Digital Policy (CDP). The discussions covered best practices in information security, security policies and performance metrics, areas of potential contribution by partners, cyber hygiene, cyber diplomacy, and international cyber policy initiatives. The parties also reviewed possible cooperation with the Software Engineering Institute, MITRE, and CRDF, alongside experience sharing on emerging cyber threats and joint projects aimed at strengthening information security.

The sides also discussed AI integration into security systems, related security risks, cyber hygiene rules for AI use, and data leak concerns. The U.S. delegation expressed readiness to enhance technical cooperation with relevant Azerbaijani institutions. (Azertag, 01.05.2026)

●**経済第一副大臣がスーダンのインフラ交通副大臣と会見**

On May 1, Azerbaijan's First Deputy Minister of Economy Elnur Aliyev met with a Sudanese delegation led by Magdy Mohamed Abdellatif, Deputy Minister of Infrastructure and Transport. (Azertag, 01.05.2026)

●**アゼルバイジャン通商代表部がトルコ東部（ウードゥル、カルス等）のビジネス団体に投資機会を紹介**

On May 1, Azerbaijan's Trade Representation in Türkiye organized meetings in Türkiye with business communities from Iğdır, Kars, Ardahan, Rize, and Trabzon provinces during which entrepreneurs from Türkiye were briefed on investment opportunities in Azerbaijan. (Azertag, 01.05.2026)

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