

# アゼルバイジャン政治・治安情報

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## 1. 軍事・治安関係

### ● **グルバノフ国防省長官、SAHA EXPO 2026 を訪問**

#### **Azerbaijan's MoD Director General visits SAHA EXPO 2026**

Deputy Minister of Defense – Director General, Agil Gurbanov paid a working visit to Türkiye to attend SAHA 2026 International Defense and Aerospace Exhibition. Director General met with the Minister of National Defense of Türkiye, Yaşar Güler, the President of Secretariat of Defense Industries under the Presidency of Türkiye, Haluk Gorgun, and Minister of State for Defense of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland Lord Vernon Coaker. Detailed exchanges of views were held on the current state of cooperation in the military and military-technical fields, prospects for further development, and other issues of common interest.

The Director General also met with delegations representing the Defense Ministries and military-industrial complexes of Germany, Italy, Sudan, the United Kingdom, and Vietnam, as well as senior executives of ASELSAN, Baykar, Roketsan, TUSAŞ, and ARCA Savunma. The meetings included comprehensive discussions on issues of common interest on military-technical cooperation and prospects for future cooperation.

MIRAS Military-Industrial Company LLC under the Ministry of Defense of the Republic of Azerbaijan, represented Azerbaijan at the exhibition with a national booth. (MOD.GOV.AZ / 08.05.2026)

### ● **アゼルバイジャンとトルコ、電子戦部隊の合同戦術特別演習を実施**

#### **Azerbaijan, Türkiye hold joint tactical-special exercise of Electronic Warfare Units**

Joint Tactical-Special Exercise of Electronic Warfare Units was held in Baku with the participation of servicemen of the Azerbaijan Army and the Turkish Armed Forces. On May 8, the leadership of the Ministry and other officials watched the exercise. (REPORT / 08.05.2026)

### ● **ハサノフ国防相、スロバキアを公式訪問**

#### **Azerbaijani Defense Minister pays official visit to Slovakia**

Minister of Defense Zakir Hasanov paid an official visit to the Slovak Republic at the invitation of Slovakia's Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Defense Robert Kalinak. The sides held a detailed exchange of views on the current state of military cooperation between Azerbaijan and Slovakia and discussed prospects for the development of military and military-technical cooperation. (TREND / 11.05.2026)

Minister of Defense Zakir Hasanov attended the IDEB Defence & Security exhibition. Attendees observed demonstrations of robot-assisted explosive ordnance disposal and attacks on wheeled and tracked vehicles using the "Patron FPV" UAV.

Minister Hasanov met with Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Defense of the Czech Republic, Jaromír Zůna. The sides discussed prospects for the development of mutual cooperation between the two countries. (MOD.GOV.AZ / 12.05.2026)

● **米シンクタンク、政治犯数十名の釈放と引き換えにアゼルバイジャンへの武器売却制限解除を行うモデルを提唱**

**Atlantic Council think tank proposes lifting US restrictions on arms sales to Azerbaijan in exchange for the release of dozens of political prisoners**

The American think tank Atlantic Council is proposing that the Trump administration lift restrictions on arms sales to Azerbaijan in exchange for Baku releasing dozens of political prisoners. The model is based on the approach successfully used by the White House in negotiations with Belarus, which resulted in the release of more than 500 prisoners. The authors of the proposal — Eurasia Center Deputy Director Andrew D'Anieri and Mercedes Sapuppo — write that changes in US policy in the South Caucasus, the upcoming parliamentary elections in Armenia, and the importance of reaching a final peace agreement increase the likelihood of a "grand bargain" between Washington and Baku. Among the prisoners whose release is being proposed are economist Gubad Ibadoghlu (currently under house arrest), Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty journalist Farid Mehralizade (sentenced to nine years in prison), former Voice of America correspondent Ulviya Ali, and lawyer Alasgar Mammadli. All of them have officially been charged with financial crimes, but they strongly deny the accusations and say they are being persecuted for their honest professional activities. The article also emphasizes that some Armenian detainees held in Baku could potentially be released as well. (JAM-NEWS.NET / 12.05.2026)

● **アゼルバイジャンとベラルーシの軍事情報分野代表者が会合**

**Azerbaijani, Belarusian military information field reps hold key meeting**

A working meeting between military information field representatives of the Defense Ministries of Azerbaijan and of Belarus was held in Minsk. Chief of Media and Public Affairs Department of the Ministry of Defense – Spokesperson, Colonel Anar Eyvazov held an

extensive exchange of views on cooperation in the field of strategic communications, as well as other issues of mutual interest. (TREND / 13.05.2026)

● **アゼルバイジャンとウズベキスタン空軍、戦略的協力について協議**

**Azerbaijani and Uzbek Air Forces discuss strategic cooperation**

A delegation from the Air Forces of the Uzbek Ministry of Defense visited Azerbaijan. The sides discussed the current state of military cooperation between Azerbaijan and Uzbekistan as well as highlighted the importance of further strengthening of cooperation in military aviation and air defense, and to facilitate the exchange of experience. (TREND / 13.05.2026)

● **アゼルバイジャンとトルコ代表団、EFES 2026 演習の枠内で会談**

**Azerbaijani, Turkish reps hold meeting within EFES - 2026 exercise**

As part of the "EFES - 2026" multinational exercise held in Türkiye, a meeting was held between the head of the Azerbaijani delegation, Lieutenant General Azer Aliyev and the Commander of the Aegean Army and Garrison, Army General İrfan Özsert. The sides held an extensive exchange of views on joint activities in the military and military-technical fields. (REPORT / 13.05.2026)

● **アゼルバイジャンで拘束されたロシア人 2 名に禁錮刑**

**Two Russians detained in Azerbaijan have been sentenced to prison**

A court in Baku sentenced Russian citizens Igor Zabolotsky and İlnur Valitov to three years in prison for laundering money obtained through cybercrime. The two were accused of laundering about 98,000 manats gained through illegal online activities. Prosecutors had requested four-year prison terms during the trial at the Baku Court of Grave Crimes. Their case is part of a broader investigation involving several Russian nationals arrested in Azerbaijan in 2025 on charges including cybercrime and drug trafficking. The trials have unfolded amid strained relations between Azerbaijan and Russia following the 2024 AZAL plane crash. (KAVKAZ-UZEL.EU / 14.05.2026)

## 2. 内政関連

● **アリエフ大統領夫妻、ヘイダル・アリエフ国家指導者の墓地を訪問**

**President Aliyev and First Lady Mehriban Aliyeva visited tomb of National Leader Heydar Aliyev at Alley of Honors**

On May 9, President Aliyev and First Lady Mehriban Aliyeva visited the tomb of Heydar Aliyev

at the Alley of Honors, as May 10 marks the 103rd anniversary of the birth of the National Leader. (AZERTAG / 09.05.2026)

**NOTE:** State and government officials visited the Alley of Honors to pay tribute to National Leader Heydar Aliyev on May 10.

● **アリエフ大統領夫妻、対ファシズム勝利に命を捧げたアゼルバイジャン人に追悼の意を表明**

**President Aliyev and First Lady Mehriban Aliyeva paid tribute to Azerbaijanis who died for Victory over fascism**

May 9 marks the 81st anniversary of the historic Victory over fascism. President Aliyev and First Lady Mehriban Aliyeva visited the grave of Major General of Tank Troops Hazi Aslanov, who was twice awarded the title of Hero of the Soviet Union. (AZERTAG / 09.05.2026)

● **アリエフ大統領、ジャブライル県およびザンギラン県を訪問**

**President Aliyev visited Jabrayil and Zangilan regions**

On May 10, President Aliyev and First Lady Mehriban Aliyeva visited Jabrayil and Zangilan regions and took part in inspection of construction and rebuilding process as well as opening of the socio-economic facilities there. The presidential couple also met with residents moving to Shukurbayli village in Jabrayil region and residents in Zangilan city.

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In his speech Zangilan, Aliyev described Armenia's past control of Zangilan and other territories as an "occupation" and underlined that Azerbaijan restored its territorial integrity through military victories in the 2020 Second Karabakh War and the September 2023 operation that reestablished Azerbaijani sovereignty over the region. He stated that Azerbaijan forced Armenia to withdraw from Kalbajar, Lachin, and Aghdam through military and political pressure after the capture of Shusha, claiming that Armenian forces would otherwise have been destroyed.

Aliyev accused Armenian leaders and nationalist groups of maintaining hostility toward Azerbaijan and warned that Azerbaijan must remain vigilant as long as anti-Azerbaijani sentiment exists in Armenian politics. At the same time, he insisted that Azerbaijan does not seek to destroy Armenia or threaten its independence, saying Baku wants peace and has already achieved its strategic objectives. He stated that Azerbaijan would not take military action against Armenia unless there were "new provocations."

Aliyev also criticized foreign governments and European observers supporting Armenia, arguing that outside powers unsuccessfully tried to stop Azerbaijan during the 2020 war and now falsely portray themselves as protecting Armenia. According to him, international pressure failed because Azerbaijan had strong public unity, military strength, and political determination.

He accused Armenian forces and civilians of destroying infrastructure, forests, and cultural sites in Zangilan and other districts. In contrast, he talked how Azerbaijan is rebuilding the region through housing projects, transport infrastructure, energy facilities, agriculture, and the planned Zangezur transport corridor.

Aliyev linked future regional relations to transport and connectivity projects involving Armenia. He said the planned opening of the Zangezur Corridor would connect mainland Azerbaijan with Nakhchivan through Armenian territory and transform Zangilan into a major regional transport hub connected to both Armenia and Iran. This reflects Azerbaijan's broader strategy of combining post-war reconstruction with regional economic integration, while maintaining a firm political and military stance toward Armenia. (AZERTAG / 10.05.2026)

### ● 高官率いる代表団の訪問の承認手続きが改正される

#### **Azerbaijan updates procedure for approving high-level delegation visits**

Amendments have been made to the presidential decree No. 144 of November 5, 2004, "On the submission of reports and information on visits of high-level delegations," signed by Ilham Aliyev. According to the document, visits by high-level delegations led by the prime minister, deputy prime ministers, heads and deputy heads of central executive authorities, as well as similar officials of foreign states and international organizations, must now be coordinated with the president of Azerbaijan. It is also required to submit a report to the president following such visits. (REPORT / 13.05.2026)

### ● バクー裁判所、アリ・カリムリ氏の父親の葬儀出席を認めず

#### **Baku court refused to allow Ali Karimli to attend his father's funeral**

A court in Baku rejected a request to place Leader of Popular Front Party of Azerbaijan Ali Karimli under house arrest so he could attend his father's funeral. Karimli, who has been detained since November 2025 on charges related to an alleged coup plot, learned about his father's death three days later, according to his party. His lawyers requested temporary release or transfer to house arrest after his father was buried in the Saatli district, but the Sabail District Court denied the petition. Members of the Popular Front Party of Azerbaijan criticized the decision as politically motivated and said supporters were prevented from approaching the courthouse during the closed hearing. (KAVKAZ-UZEL.EU / 14.05.2026)

## 3. 外政関連

### ● ロシア国営テレビにおけるアゼルバイジャンに対する挑発をバクー当局が非難

#### **Official Baku condemns provocation against Azerbaijan on Russian state television**

Azerbaijani MFA expressed its reaction to the distortion of the map of Azerbaijan on Russian state television. MFA spox Aykhan Hajizade stated that the display of a distorted map of the Republic of Azerbaijan during the “Vremya Pokazhet” (“Time Will Tell”) program aired on May 6 by Russia’s state-owned Channel One, including the reference to the non-existent so-called “Nagorno-Karabakh,” constitutes a serious provocation and an unacceptable act of political manipulation. “We expect the Russian side to provide a clear explanation regarding this matter and to take necessary measures to prevent the recurrence of such incidents,” he concluded. (TREND / 08.05.2026)

● **トルクメニスタン、アワザで中央アジア・アゼルバイジャン首脳会合を開催へ**  
**Turkmenistan to host Central Asia-Azerbaijan summit in Awaza**

Turkmenistan will host a high-level Consultative Meeting of Central Asian countries and Azerbaijan in the Awaza National Tourist Zone on October 8, 2026. Preparations are also underway for meetings of foreign ministers of participating states ahead of both the Awaza summit and the upcoming session of the Council of Heads of State of the CIS. (TREND / 09.05.2026)

● **グリゴリヤン・アルメニア副首相、アゼルバイジャンとの国境画定作業の進展を報告**  
**Armenia's Deputy Prime Minister reported on the progress of border demarcation with Azerbaijan**

The state commissions of Armenia and Azerbaijan have agreed on a draft document on border demarcation work, Armenian Deputy Prime Minister Mher Grigoryan announced. “A draft document is important for further work. Essentially, it describes procedural matters. They are more technical in nature, but are still important, since we must continue to act in accordance with these documents,” he said. Grigoryan clarified that the document will be public, but must be approved in both countries “in accordance with domestic procedures.” Responding to a question about the timing of the demarcation completion, Grigoryan stated that “there are no new details yet.” According to him, when the need arises to “specify the crossings border related to TRIPP, demarcation will be carried out separately in these areas. “I think this process will not take much time,” Grigoryan said. (KAVKAZ-UZEL.EU / 09.05.2026)

● **フィツォ・スロバキア首相、EPSにおけるアリエフ大統領の発言について言及**  
**Slovak Prime Minister Robert speaks about President Aliyev’s speech at EPS**

In his video on X platform, Robert Fico specifically addressed Azerbaijan and President Aliyev's stance regarding the European Parliament in his message: “President Aliyev was right when he stated that the European Parliament should first and foremost deal with Europe's own problems, rather than spreading lies and interfering in the affairs of others. And

we have plenty of such problems". Robert Fico also drew parallels between Baku's position and what he described as pressure exerted on Slovakia by European institutions.

In return, President Aliyev thanked Robert Fico via his X platform account for his valuable words about Azerbaijan. (APA / 10.05.2026)

### ● バクー、エレバンでの発言をめぐりトルコ特使セルダル・クルチ氏を批判

#### **Baku critiques Turkish envoy Serdar Kılıç over Yerevan statements**

A diplomatic rift is emerging between Azerbaijan and Turkey following recent public statements made by Serdar Kılıç, Ankara's special envoy for normalization with Armenia. Azerbaijani media and political analysts have launched a sharp critique against the veteran diplomat, raising concerns about alignment between the two allies.

The friction stems from Kılıç's participation in the "Yerevan Dialogue" forum held in the Armenian capital. During the event, Kılıç publicly remarked that he felt "at home" while visiting Yerevan. The comment triggered immediate backlash from Azerbaijani state-aligned media outlets and political commentators, who viewed the rhetoric as overly emotional and detached from geopolitical realities.

Azerbaijani political analysts, including Farhad Mammadov, described Kılıç's behavior during the forum as deeply "disappointing." Critics argue that Kılıç's remarks failed to represent the strategic interests of the Baku-Ankara alliance. Azerbaijani media outlets characterized the statements as a miscalculation, asserting that personal sentiments should not dictate state-level diplomatic policies in the volatile South Caucasus.

The public campaign against Kılıç highlights Baku's strict stance on regional normalization. Azerbaijan expects Turkey's rapprochement with Armenia to move in lockstep with the signing of a comprehensive peace treaty between Baku and Yerevan. The criticism serves as a diplomatic signal from Azerbaijan that it expects its core security interests and historical context to be firmly defended by Turkish representatives during cross-border dialogues. Neither Ankara nor Kılıç have officially responded to the criticisms from Azerbaijani media. (QAFQAZINFO, REAL TV / 08.05.2026)

### ● アリエフ大統領、シャリフ・パキスタン首相と電話会談

#### **Pakistani PM Muhammad Shehbaz Sharif made a phone call to President Aliyev**

On May 12, Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif noted that, due to pressing commitments, he would not be able to attend World Urban Forum, but confirmed that Pakistan will be well represented at the Forum. The sides exchanged views on regional developments, with a particular focus on the Middle East. The Prime Minister extended an invitation to visit Pakistan, which President Ilham Aliyev accepted with appreciation. (AZERTAG / 12.05.2026)

### ● バイラモフ外相、アゼルバイジャンでの任務終了に際しオールド英大使を迎える

## **FM Bayramov received UK Ambassador Fergus Auld on the occasion of the completion of his diplomatic mission in Azerbaijan**

On May 12, the sides broadly discussed the current state of cooperation and prospects for further development in various areas of the existing partnership between Azerbaijan and the United Kingdom. Political dialogue, the economy, energy security, green energy, trade, investment, education, humanitarian issues and regional security were among the main topics discussed. Auld expressed gratitude for the support provided during his tenure in Azerbaijan. (TREND / 12.05.2026)

## **● トルコ大統領首席顧問、EU 当局者とアゼルバイジャン・アルメニア和平プロセスを協議 Turkish President's chief advisor discusses Azerbaijan-Armenia peace process with EU official**

Turkish President's Chief Advisor on Foreign Policy and Security Affairs Akif Çağatay Kılıç met with the European Union's Special Representative for the South Caucasus, Magdalena Grono. During the meeting, the Azerbaijan-Armenia peace process, the Türkiye-Armenia normalization process, projects to be implemented in the South Caucasus, regional stability and security issues, as well as the European Union's approach to the region, were discussed. At the same time, the importance of joint efforts to strengthen lasting peace, stability, and cooperation in the South Caucasus was emphasized. (APA / 12.05.2026)

## **● カルギン露外務省第4 CIS 局長、アゼルバイジャン・ロシア関係について語る Director of the Fourth CIS Department of the Russian MFA Mikhail Kalugin talks about Azerbaijan-Russian relation**

In a broad interview with TASS News Agency on May 12, Kalugin says that Russia views the South Caucasus as a region of vital strategic importance, where its main priorities are maintaining stability, expanding transport corridors, strengthening economic integration, and preserving regional influence amid increasing Western and EU involvement.

- In relations with Azerbaijan, Moscow expects continued high-level political dialogue and new official visits in the near future. Azerbaijani delegations are expected to participate in major Russian events such as the KazanForum and the St. Petersburg International Economic Forum. One of the most important areas of cooperation is the development of the western branch of the International North–South Transport Corridor, running through Azerbaijan from Russia to Iran along the Caspian Sea. Russia describes this project as strategically significant not only for Russian-Azerbaijani relations but for the whole of Eurasia.
- Beyond economics and transport, Moscow emphasizes the need to restore and expand cultural and humanitarian cooperation with Azerbaijan. Planned initiatives

include establishing a joint university based on St. Petersburg State University, opening embassy-affiliated schools in Moscow and Baku, restoring the Russian Information and Cultural Center in Azerbaijan, and organizing cultural tours, youth forums, and regional cooperation events. At the same time, Russia acknowledges tensions in bilateral relations, particularly regarding the detention of 11 Russian citizens in Azerbaijan in mid-2025, which Moscow considers an urgent issue affecting future relations.

- A major strategic focus for Russia is regional connectivity and transport integration. Moscow strongly supports the “3+3” regional cooperation platform involving Azerbaijan, Armenia, Georgia, Russia, Iran, and Turkey. Russia presents this format as a mechanism for solving regional issues without external interference and for promoting cooperation in transport, energy, trade, and culture.
- Particular attention is given to the proposed transport route connecting mainland Azerbaijan with Nakhchivan through southern Armenia. Russia notes that the earlier trilateral Russia-Azerbaijan-Armenia negotiations had already advanced the so-called Meghri route, which aimed to reconnect Armenian and Azerbaijani railway systems. Moscow argues that newer Western-backed initiatives, sometimes referred to as the “Trump Road,” lack the same level of railway integration and face geopolitical complications involving Iran, regional logistics, and broader Eurasian trade flows.
- More broadly, Russia states that its long-term objective in the South Caucasus is the creation of a “belt of stability,” economic development, and regional peace. Moscow emphasizes its role in ending the 2020 war between Azerbaijan and Armenia and considers the current peace process to be based on the trilateral agreements reached between Russia, Azerbaijan, and Armenia from 2020 to 2022. (MID.RU / 12.05.2026)

### ● アリエフ大統領、ラシ・スロバキア国民議会議長率いる代表団を迎える

#### **President Aliyev received a delegation led by Richard Raši, Speaker of the National Council of the Slovak Republic**

On May 13, the sides emphasized that a strategic partnership has been established between Azerbaijan and Slovakia, and hailed the high level of political relations. The participation of Slovak companies in the reconstruction of Bash Garvand village in Aghdam was highlighted as a manifestation of friendship between Azerbaijan and Slovakia.

The sides also discussed cooperation within international interparliamentary institutions and exchanged views on expanding ties in the fields of economy, trade, energy, defense industry, education, humanitarian aid, modern technologies, culture, sports, tourism, and other areas. It was noted that direct flights between Baku and Bratislava will be launched in October 2026,

which will contribute to the expansion of tourism and people-to-people contacts. (AZERTAG / 13.05.2026)

● **アゼルバイジャンとスロバキア、議会間覚書で関係を強化**

**Azerbaijan, Slovakia strengthen ties with inter-parliamentary MoU**

Sahiba Gafarova and Richard Raši signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) between the parliaments of Azerbaijan and Slovakia during Raši's official visit to Baku on May 13. The two sides discussed strengthening bilateral and interparliamentary cooperation, including through parliamentary friendship groups, regular visits, and collaboration in international organizations. (TREND / 13.05.2026)

● **バイラモフ外相、アラグチ・イラン外相と電話会談**

**FM Bayramov held a phone conversation with Iranian FM Abbas Araghchi**

On May 13, discussions were held on Azerbaijan-Iran bilateral relations, the current situation in the region and the progress of the negotiation process within this framework, as well as the prospects for a diplomatic and political solution to the situation around Iran. Minister Abbas Araghchi provided detailed information about the negotiation process. Minister Bayramov noted that Azerbaijan supports efforts toward resolving the conflict through peace and negotiations. The ministers also exchanged views on other bilateral, regional and international issues of mutual interest. (APA / 13.05.2026)

● **アゼルバイジャンの新アゼルバイジャン党、中国共産党との協力を模索**

**Azerbaijan's YAP, Communist Party of China explore cooperation**

A delegation led by Tahir Budagov visited China and met with Liu Haixing to discuss strengthening ties between New Azerbaijan Party and Communist Party of China.

Both sides praised the growing comprehensive strategic partnership between Azerbaijan and China under the leadership of Ilham Aliyev and Xi Jinping. They reaffirmed mutual support for sovereignty and territorial integrity, highlighted cooperation in trade, energy, transport, education, and technology, and stressed the importance of the Belt and Road Initiative, the Middle Corridor, and the Zangazur Corridor project.

The meeting also emphasized Azerbaijan's peacebuilding role in the South Caucasus, the value of regular political dialogue, and the importance of the November 2024 cooperation memorandum between YAP and the CPC in deepening party-to-party relations and regional cooperation. (REPORT / 13.05.2026)

● **アミルバヨフ大統領特別代表、カンボジアを訪問し一連の会談を実施**

**Presidential Aid visits Cambodia, holds series of meetings**

Elchin Amirbayov visited Cambodia and held high-level meetings with Cambodian leaders, including Hun Sen, Hun Manet, and other senior officials. The talks focused on strengthening Azerbaijan–Cambodia relations through deeper political dialogue, expanded trade and investment, and cooperation in energy, transport, agriculture, tourism, education, and environmental issues. Amirbayov also delivered an invitation from Ilham Aliyev to Hun Manet for the 7th Conference on Interaction and Confidence-Building Measures in Asia Summit in October, which the Cambodian prime minister welcomed.

Amirbayov briefed Cambodian officials on the Azerbaijan-Armenia peace process, reconstruction efforts in liberated territories, and mine-clearance initiatives, while inviting Cambodia to participate in the 4th International Humanitarian Mine Action Conference in Baku. Cambodia expressed support for Azerbaijan’s peace agenda and interest in expanding bilateral and international cooperation. (REPORT / 13.05.2026)

● トルコ・アルメニア国境はアゼルバイジャンとトルコの共同決定により開放へ、当局者が発言

**Azerbaijan-Türkiye joint decision set to open border with Armenia, official says**

The border between Türkiye and Armenia will be opened following a joint decision by Türkiye and Azerbaijan, Javid Valiyev, a member of the Board of the Center for International Relations Analysis, said. "From the perspective of Armenia’s long-term future, the opening of the Turkish-Armenian border remains a very important issue," he added. "At a forum in Antalya, President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan also stated that the issue of the border with Armenia was discussed with Azerbaijan. Over the past six years, the geopolitical reality that revanchist forces in Armenia have been seeking in the region is changing in favor of Azerbaijan," he added. (TREND / 14.05.2026)

● ガファロヴァ国会議長、ウズベキスタンを訪問

**Speaker Sahiba Gafarova visits Uzbekistan**

On May 14, the Speaker of the Milli Majlis of Azerbaijan, Sahiba Gafarova, paid an official visit to Uzbekistan to participate in the 2nd Asian Women’s Forum held in Bukhara. Gafarova participated in the opening ceremony and attended discussions focused on strengthening the role of women in politics, society, and international cooperation. The event brought together female leaders, parliamentarians, and representatives from various Asian countries to exchange views on regional development, gender equality, and social progress.

On the sidelines of the forum, Sahiba Gafarova also held a number of bilateral meetings with parliamentary representatives and officials from participating countries. These meetings focused on expanding cooperation within international organizations, strengthening inter-parliamentary dialogue, and promoting regional stability and partnership. (TREND / 14.05.2026)

● **アフマドフ法相、シャリフ・パキスタン首相と法務協力の深化を協議**

**Pakistan's PM, Azerbaijan's justice minister discuss deepening legal cooperation**

Prime Minister of Pakistan, Muhammad Shehbaz Sharif, received Minister of Justice, Farid Ahmadov, during the latter's visit to Pakistan. The meeting featured discussions on effective cooperation in the fields of mutual legal assistance and extradition. Both parties highlighted the existing opportunities to further enhance partnership within the justice and legal spheres. (TREND / 14.05.2026)

● **ムスタファエフ副首相、オヴェルチュク露副首相とカザンで会談**

**Azerbaijani, Russian deputy PMs hold talks in Kazan**

On May 15, Deputy Prime Minister Shahin Mustafayev met with Deputy Chairman of the Russian Government Alexey Overchuk. The working meeting took place within the framework of the Kazan International Economic Forum. During the meeting, the sides discussed Azerbaijan-Russia bilateral economic relations, as well as the outcomes of the 24th meeting of the Intergovernmental State Commission on Economic Cooperation between Azerbaijan and Russia held in the city of Zangilan on April 16 this year. (APA / 15.05.2026)

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