

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



●IMF がアゼルバイジャン産石油及びガスの平均価格予想を上方修正 石油 84.2 米ドル/バレル、ガス 521 米ドル/1000 立方メートル

IMF has sharply increased its forecast for the price of Azerbaijani oil, from 66.7 US dollars to 84.2 US dollars for 2026. The Fund also raised its forecast for 2027 from 64.9 dollars to 78 dollars, for 2028 from 65.4 dollars to 76.2 dollars, for 2029 from 66.4 dollars to 75.9 dollars, for 2030 from 67.2 dollars to 75.7 dollars, and for 2031 from 68.5 dollars to 77.2 dollars. IMF has increased its forecast for the average price of Azerbaijani gas for 2026 by more than 141 dollars. The Fund raised its forecast for the average price of Azerbaijan's exported natural gas in 2026 from 380.4 US dollars to 521.9 US dollars per 1,000 cubic meters, for 2027 from 326.5 dollars to 424.3 dollars, for 2028 from 287.1 dollars to 312.1 dollars. The Fund also projected the average export price of gas at 312.1 dollars per 1,000 cubic meters for 2029, 2030, and 2031. This figure is by 25 dollars, or 8.7%, higher compared to the February forecast. It was emphasized that the increase in oil and gas prices resulting from the war in the Middle East is having a positive impact on Azerbaijan's external sector indicators and budget revenues. (Apa, 11.05.2026)

●アゼルバイジャン産石油を積載したタンカーが日本に到着

A tanker loaded with oil has arrived in Japan from Azerbaijan for the first time since the beginning of the conflict surrounding Iran, Japanese public television reported. The oil was purchased by local refining company ENEOS, one of the country's largest gas station operators. The tanker delivered approximately 45,000 kiloliters of oil, which is equivalent to 16 % of Japan's daily oil consumption. It was noted that the purchase of oil from Azerbaijan is being carried out as part of Japan's efforts to diversify oil supplies amid problems related to shipping through the Strait of Hormuz. (Apa, 12.05.2026)

●b pの新CEOがアリエフ大統領及び主要閣僚と意見交換 AI 計算基盤・再エネ協力拡大へ

On May 12, President Aliyev received Meg O'Neill, CEO of bp. The head of state congratulated Meg O'Neill on her appointment as CEO of bp and expressed confidence that the successful cooperation between SOCAR and bp would continue under her leadership. During the conversation, the sides highlighted bp's energy projects in Azerbaijan, including renewable energy initiatives, and touched upon the importance of the company's project implemented in the

liberated territories. The meeting also emphasized Azerbaijan's role in ensuring Europe's energy security and discussed the prospects for cooperation between SOCAR and bp.

On May 12, PM Ali Asadov met with Meg O'Neill. During the meeting, the role of projects implemented by bp in Azerbaijan in the development of the country's energy sector was emphasized, and views were exchanged on the future prospects of cooperation.

On May 12, Minister of Energy Parviz Shahbazov met with Meg O'Neill. During the meeting, information was provided on the reforms being implemented in Azerbaijan's energy sector. The discussions also focused on the Caspian Sea's 157 GW wind energy potential, as well as regional energy interconnector projects. It was noted that, amid growing global electricity demand, Azerbaijan has identified electricity exports as a priority area. The sides expressed mutual interest in further expanding cooperation between Azerbaijan and bp. They also exchanged views on developments in global energy markets.

On May 12, Minister of Economy Mikayil Jabbarov and SOCAR President Rovshan Najaf met with Meg O'Neill. During the meeting, MoUs were signed between the Ministry of Economy, SOCAR, and bp Exploration (Caspian Sea) Limited. The MoU between the Ministry of Economy and bp on cooperation related to the high-performance computing (HPC) infrastructure, currently being developed under the Ministry's leadership, envisages utilizing bp's expertise to strengthen the Ministry of Economy's HPC infrastructure with the aim of advancing the digital economy. The MoU signed between SOCAR and bp will expand energy cooperation between the parties and further reinforce Azerbaijan's position as a global energy hub. (Azertag, 12.05.2026)

●政府、大口ガス需要家の定義を決定 年間3億立方メートル以上

The annual gas consumption limit for large consumers has been determined. On May 12, the Cabinet of Ministers of Azerbaijan adopted a decision in this regard. According to the decision, the annual gas consumption limit for large consumers has been set at 300,000,000 cubic meters and above. (Apa, 12.05.2026)

●ナジャフ SOCAR 総裁がウズベキスタンで開催された石油ガス博覧会・会議に参加 ウズベク進出拡大に向け bp とウスチュルト開発で協力

On May 13, Rovshan Najaf, SOCAR President participated in the 28th International Oil and Gas Exhibition and Conference of Uzbekistan (OGU-2026) held in Tashkent.

As part of the event, President of the Republic of Uzbekistan Shavkat Mirziyoyev received SOCAR President Rovshan Najaf, bp Executive Vice President Ariel Flores, and Giovanni Cristofoli, bp Regional President for Azerbaijan, Georgia and Türkiye. During the meeting it was mentioned that SOCAR plans to open representative office in Uzbekistan.

Together with bp Executive Vice President Ariel Flores and bp Regional President for Azerbaijan, Georgia and Türkiye Giovanni Cristofoli, SOCAR President Rovshan Najaf held trilateral meetings with Minister of Energy of the Republic of Uzbekistan Jurabek Mirzamakhmudov and Chairman of the Board of Uzbekneftegaz Abdugani Sanginov. During the meetings, the discussions focused on the implementation of exploration, development and production activities within the Ustyurt investment blocks, as well as on issues related to expanding cooperation among the parties.

Following the trilateral meetings, documents were signed on bp's accession to the Production Sharing Agreement for the exploration, development and production of the Ustyurt investment blocks.

SOCAR President Rovshan Najaf met with Zsombor Marton, Executive Vice President of MOL Group. During the meeting implementation status of jointly executed projects was reviewed.

As part of the event, SOCAR President Rovshan Najaf also visited the OGU-2026 exhibition. (Azertag, 13.05.2026)

●カザフスタン、アゼルバイジャン及びウズベキスタンがグリーンエネルギー回廊プロジェクトの進捗を確認 欧州向け送電構想加速

Representatives of the energy authorities of Kazakhstan, Azerbaijan and Uzbekistan discussed the current status of the implementation of the "Green Corridor Alliance" project in Tashkent. The trilateral meeting was held within the framework of the "UEW 2026" International Energy Forum on May 13. According to him, the agreement signed by the heads of state of the three countries on the sidelines of the COP29 conference in Baku lays the foundation for the creation of a sustainable energy corridor and the expansion of environmentally friendly electricity trade. The project aims to ensure the efficient use of renewable energy potential, develop intersystem energy connections, and create conditions for the export of green electricity to Europe and other regions. Particular attention was paid to expanding the existing energy infrastructure and developing new power transmission lines necessary for integrating the energy systems of Central Asia and the South Caucasus. Participants of the meeting reaffirmed their interest in advancing the project and continuing to coordinate joint efforts toward the development of a transregional green energy corridor. (Azer News, 13.05.2026)

●格付会社ムーディーズが南ガス回廊の長期債を Baa3 ポジティブ（投資適格級）に格付

Moody's Ratings affirmed Southern Gas Corridor ("SGC")'s Long-Term Issuer Rating at "Baa3" / Positive, which is an investment-grade level. Additionally, "Moody's Ratings" has confirmed SGC's Baseline Credit Assessment (BCA) at "Baa3". This is one of the highest BCA indicators issued not only in Azerbaijan but also across the CIS region. According to "Moody's Ratings," SGC's rating is constrained by the sovereign rating of Azerbaijan ("Baa3"). Future positive changes in the country's sovereign rating will also have a direct effect on the Company's rating. This rating once again proves SGC's financial stability and reliability in international financial markets. (sgc.az, 13.05.2026)

●OPEC が 4 月のアゼルバイジャン原油平均日産量を公表 46 万バレル

In April, 2026, average daily crude oil production in Azerbaijan stood at 460,000 barrels, OPEC said. The mentioned indicator stood at 456,000 barrels in March. Thus, Azerbaijan's average daily oil production increased by 4,000 barrels in April compared to the month. Note that according to the agreement reached by the ministers of the "OPEC+" countries, Azerbaijan's production quota stands at 551,000 barrels per day until the end of 2026. (Apa, 13.05.2026)

●米国エネルギー情報局がアゼルバイジャンの 2026-2027 年の石油・液体炭化水素生産量予測日産 54 万バレルに据置き

The U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA) under the Department of Energy has updated its forecast for Azerbaijan's average daily production of oil and other liquid hydrocarbons for 2026-2027, EIA's monthly report says. The country's average daily production of oil and other liquid hydrocarbons in 2027 will stand at 540,000 barrels (forecast unchanged). The EIA estimates that Azerbaijan's daily production of oil and other liquid hydrocarbons will amount to 540,000 barrels in 2026 (forecast unchanged). According to the report, the mentioned indicator in Azerbaijan stood at 570,000 barrels in 2025. (Apa, 13.05.2026)

●モンテネグロがアルバニア（注：TAP 通過国）までのガスパイプライン延長計画につき言及アゼルバイジャン産ガス輸送拡大に意欲

On May 14, Montenegro's Minister of Energy and Mining, Admir Šahmanović said that Montenegro has great potential for developing energy cooperation with Azerbaijan. "We are currently planning to work on a gas pipeline extending from the Caspian region to Albania. We

are interested in extending this gas pipeline toward Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as Croatia. Our government also has a plan to implement a new project along the main road. We simply want to lay a pipeline along the transport corridor and advance it together with this potential project. Through this project, we aim to strengthen the European Union's energy corridor while also creating additional opportunities for Azerbaijan to export more energy to the European Union”, he said. (Azertag, 14.05.2026)

●**第一四半期の石油ガス部門への投資額は約 20 億マナト 前年同期比で 39.7%増加**

During January–April 2026, about 2.06 billion manat was invested in Azerbaijan’s oil and gas sector, marking a 39.7 % increase compared to about 1.45 billion manat in the same period of 2025, the State Statistics Committee reported. (Azertag, 14.05.2026)

●**ナジャフ SOCAR 総裁がトルコ TPAO の代表団と意見交換 シャファグ・アシマンの開発推進**

On May 15, SOCAR President Rovshan Najaf met with Çağrı Şirin, Head of the Foreign Projects Department of Türkiye Petrolleri A.O. (TPAO), and Halil Buğra Yavuz, Head of the company’s Representative Office in Azerbaijan. During the meeting, the sides hailed the development of relations between SOCAR and TPAO. They emphasized the significance of TPAO’s accession last year to the PSA on the joint geological exploration and development of the Shafag-Asiman prospective structure in the Azerbaijani sector of the Caspian Sea in terms of expanding bilateral cooperation. The parties also reviewed the implementation status of jointly executed projects and exchanged views on other matters of mutual interest. (Azertag, 15.05.2026)

2. マクロ経済・財政

公式為替レート(出典：中央銀行)

Date	05/05	05/06	05/07	05/08	05/12	05/13	05/14	05/15
USD/ AZN	1.7000	1.7000	1.7000	1.7000	1.7000	1.7000	1.7000	1.7000
EURO/AZN	1.9850↓	1.9951↑	1.9977↑	1.9950↓	1.9986↑	1.9949↓	1.9916↓	1.9800↓

●**中銀でトルコ中銀による外部評価を実施 国際基準に概ね適合と評価**

An external assessment has been conducted at the Central Bank of Azerbaijan (CBA) by an independent evaluation group from the Audit Department of the Central Bank of the Republic of Türkiye. The evaluation, aimed at verifying the alignment of the Bank's internal audit operations with international standards for the professional practice of internal auditing, was executed in accordance with a methodology consistent with international internal auditing standards. The assessment concluded that the Central Bank's internal audit operations fully conform to the requirements of the international standards for the professional practice of internal auditing. As a final result, based on the three-point rating scale used for the evaluation, the internal audit function achieved the highest possible assessment level of “Generally Conforms” (GC). (Azertag, 12.05.2026)

●**統計委員会が第一四半期における諸指標（GDP、消費者物価指数、対外債務及び外貨準備高）を公表**

In January-April 2026, Azerbaijan's GDP reached 39.9 billion manats, marking a 0.2% increase compared to the same period last year. The added value in the oil and gas sector decreased by 0.9% to 12.1 billion manats, while the non-oil and gas sector increased by 0.7% to 27.7 billion manats.

In January-April of 2026, the consumer prices in Azerbaijan increased by 5.6% compared to the same period of last year.

As of May 1, 2026, Azerbaijan's external public debt stood at \$4.678.4 billion, marking a 7.8% decrease compared to the same period last year.

As of May 1, 2026, Azerbaijan's strategic foreign currency reserves amounted to \$916.2 million, a 15% increase compared to the same period of 2025. (report.az, Azertag, 12.05.2026)

●中銀と銀行協会が第一四半期における銀行部門の動向を評価 監督プロセス改善など協議

Central Bank of Azerbaijan (CBA) reviewed the results of the country's banking sector in the first quarter. On May 14, Deputy Chairman of CBA, Toghrul Aliyev, held a meeting with senior representatives of banks included in the extended composition of the Presidium of the Azerbaijan Banks Association (ABA). During the meeting, participants discussed the sector's development dynamics, strategic directions, and future priorities. They also exchanged views on initiatives aimed at improving supervisory processes and regulatory frameworks, as well as measures to strengthen financial stability. (report.az, 14.05.2026)

●当地 Unibank がスイス responsAbility Investments 社の融資枠 2,000 万米ドル分を確保

As part of a strategic partnership with responsAbility Investments AG, the Bank has obtained two loan facilities totaling USD 20 million. Of the total amount, USD 10 million (in AZN equivalent) has been provided by the Global Climate Partnership Fund SA for a term of five years. The remaining USD 10 million (in AZN equivalent) has been extended for a three-year term through funds managed by responsAbility. The newly attracted funds are intended to support the expansion of Unibank's loan portfolio, with a particular focus on financing entrepreneurship and sustainable projects. This will further strengthen the Bank's support for the real sector of the economy. (Azertag, 15.05.2026)

3. 国内経済

●アリエフ大統領がジェブライル県及びザンギラン県（注：ともに「解放地域」）を視察

On May 9-10, President Aliyev visited liberated lands and:

- Attended opening of Shukurbeyli village in Jabrayil district
- Viewed facilities established in private houses in Shukurbeyli village
- Inspected construction of Jabrayil District Central Hospital
- Inaugurated "Shafag" substation in Soltanli village of Jabrayil district
- Met with residents moving to Shukurbeyli village in Jabrayil district
- Inaugurated first residential complex in Zangilan city
- Laid foundation stone for Zangilan City Park Hotel in Zangilan city
- Met with families moving to first residential complex in Zangilan city. (Azertag, May 9-10, 2026)

●アリエフ大統領が世界都市フォーラム（WUF13）の準備状況を視察

On May 12, President Aliyev visited Baku Olympic Stadium to review the preparations for the 13th session of the World Urban Forum (WUF13). The forum, jointly organized by UN-Habitat and the Government of Azerbaijan and themed "Housing the world: Safe and resilient cities and

communities," is scheduled to take place from May 17 to 22. Anar Guliyev, Chairman of the State Committee for Urban Planning and Architecture, and Adil Mammadov, Executive Director of the WUF13 Azerbaijan Operating Company, briefed the President on the progress of the work. The event venue encompasses a total operational area of 53 hectares at the Baku Olympic Stadium and its surroundings. To date, 32,225 participants from 180 countries have registered for the event, already making it a record figure in the history of WUF. During this event, Azerbaijan will present its reconstruction and urban development model in Garabagh and East Zangezur. This includes the "smart city" and "smart village" concepts applied in the liberated territories and the transformation of these regions into "green energy zones" – serving as leading global examples of modern urbanization and ecological restoration. Notably, WUF13 marks the first time in the history of the World Urban Forum that a Leaders' Summit segment has been included in the program. (Azertag, 12.05.2026)

●WHO・保健省がアゼルバイジャンにおけるハンタウイルスをめぐる状況は安定的と評価

In connection with reports circulating in the international information space in recent days regarding hantavirus infection, the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Azerbaijan informs the public that the epidemiological situation in the country remains stable and there are no grounds for concern, the Ministry of Health told on May 12. Based on information from the World Health Organization (WHO), the Ministry is coordinating preventive and rapid response measures together with various countries within the framework of the International Health Regulations. (Apa, 12.05.2026)

The risk of hantavirus to the public is currently low, World Health Organization (WHO) Representative Office in Azerbaijan told on May 12. According to the office, WHO is working with several countries to respond quickly within the framework of the International Health Regulations. "Azerbaijan has the capacity to test for hantavirus using PCR methods in both human and animal health laboratories," the office noted. WHO emphasized that it considers the overall global risk low. (Trend, 12.05.2026)

●新たに廃棄物管理庁が設立 環境天然資源省傘下で廃棄物の規制等を管轄

On May 14, President Aliyev signed a decree on additional measures to improve waste management. The decree establishes a State Waste Management Agency under the Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources. The Agency is an organization within the ministry that exercises state control, regulation, and coordination in the field of waste management (generation, collection, sorting, transportation, placement, processing, use, recycling, rendering harmless, and disposal of waste) and waste fee collection. The Cabinet of Ministers has been instructed to prepare and submit to the head of state proposals on the Agency's charter and structure, the number of its employees, as well as on improving the Law "On Waste" and other waste management regulations, taking into account international best practices. Furthermore, the government must submit proposals for the draft "National Strategy for Improving Municipal Solid Waste Management for 2027–2030," in coordination with the draft "Socioeconomic Development Strategy for 2027–2030." The Cabinet of Ministers has also been instructed to take the necessary measures within two months to address the Agency's logistical support, funding for its maintenance costs, provision of an administrative building, and other matters arising from the decree. (report.az, 14.05.2026)

4. 対外経済関係

●ADB 代表団がムサエフ保健大臣及びアリエフ労働社会人口保健大臣と人材育成分野での協力等につきそれぞれ意見交換

On May 12, Teymur Musayev, Azerbaijan's Minister of Health, held a meeting with ADB delegation led by Christine Engstrom, Director General of the bank's Sectors Department 3 (SD3). The Minister emphasized that cooperation with the Asian Development Bank makes an important contribution to the more effective implementation of reforms in the healthcare sector and the application of international best practices. He highlighted the importance of future joint initiatives involving innovative projects, particularly in the development of regional healthcare infrastructure and the strengthening of medical workforce capacity. Engstrom praised the reforms being implemented by the Government of Azerbaijan in the healthcare sector and emphasized that ADB stands ready to support these efforts. She noted the strategic importance of cooperation with Azerbaijan in terms of human capital development and social sector projects, expressing particular interest in new joint initiatives in the fields of maternal and child health, medical workforce training, and the implementation of innovative medical technologies.

On May 12, Anar Aliyev, Azerbaijan's Minister of Labor and Social Protection of Population, met with Christine Engstrom. The Minister briefed the ADB officials on the recent social reforms in Azerbaijan, including the advantages of the DOST concept, the implementation of active employment programs, and the enhancement of workforce skills. Engstrom expressed the bank's keen interest in continuing and fostering collaboration with the ministry. The meeting concluded with a review of potential opportunities for the implementation of new joint projects between the Ministry of Labor and Social Protection of Population and the ADB. (Azertag, 12.05.2026)

●スレイマノフ地雷対策庁（ANAMA）長官とオランダ大使が当地における地雷除去支援等につき意見交換

On May 12, Vugar Suleymanov, Chairman of the Board of the Azerbaijan Mine Action Agency (ANAMA) met with Marianne de Jong, Ambassador of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to Azerbaijan. During the meeting, the Ambassador was briefed on the scale of the mine problem in the country, the consequences arising from it, as well as the progress of humanitarian demining operations carried out in Garabagh and East Zangezur. The sides also exchanged views on prospects for future cooperation between the two countries in the field of mine action. (Azertag, 12.05.2026)

●ADB、アゼルバイジャンを含むアジア横断デジタル回廊プロジェクトへの 100 万米ドル規模の技術協力供与を承認

ADB has approved a new technical assistance project covering the Asia and Pacific region, including Azerbaijan. The initiative titled "Connectivity Opportunities through Resilience, Infrastructure, Data, and Open Regulatory Systems in the Region (CORRIDOR)" aims to strengthen regional digital integration. Alongside Azerbaijan, the project will involve Bangladesh, Georgia, India, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Mongolia, Pakistan, the Philippines, China, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, and Vietnam. The \$1 million technical assistance program financed by the ADB is designed to support the development of secure, inclusive, and interoperable digital infrastructure across the region. It will serve as an operational mechanism for the Asia-Pacific Digital Highway (APDH) initiative. The project envisions the development of fiber-optic networks, data centers, cloud services, and digital public infrastructure, as well as the digitalization of cross-border trade, the establishment of "smart border" systems, and the creation of unified frameworks for cybersecurity and data governance. It will also support the harmonization of digital policies among participating countries, the development of technology

innovation ecosystems, and the application of artificial intelligence-based solutions. (Azer News, 11.05.2026)

●ムサエフ保健大臣とバチカン代表団が小児医療等での協力強化につき意見交換

On May 12, Teymur Musayev, Azerbaijan's Minister of Health met with a delegation from the Vatican led by Titsiano Onesti President of Bambino Gesù Pediatric Hospital. During the meeting, the parties discussed expanding cooperation with the Vatican in healthcare and pediatrics, as well as joint initiatives aimed at protecting children's health. As part of the visit, the delegation is scheduled to hold meetings at the K. Farajov Scientific Research Institute of Pediatrics, the National Hematology and Transfusiology Center, the Scientific Research Institute of Obstetrics and Gynecology, and Azerbaijan Medical University. (Azertag, 12.05.2026)

●AZPROMO とセルビア代表団が輸出拡大につき意見交換 アゼルバイジャン産農産品の販路拡大

On May 12, Yusif Abdullayev, Executive Director of the Export and Investment Promotion Agency of Azerbaijan (AZPROMO), met with a Serbian delegation led by Nikola Selaković, Minister of Culture and co-chair of the Azerbaijan–Serbia Intergovernmental Commission from the Serbian side. The sides exchanged views on prospects for increasing Azerbaijani exports to the Serbian market. They also agreed to organize a meeting with Azerbaijani exporters to further explore the export potential of agricultural products. During the discussions, the parties invited each other to participate in major international events to be held in both countries, emphasizing Serbia's "Expo 2027" and the 2nd Azerbaijan International Investment Forum scheduled for this year. (Azertag, 12.05.2026)

●AZPROMO とアフリカ・ビジネス評議会が投資・鉱業協力などにつき意見交換

On May 12, a meeting was held between Yusif Abdullayev, Executive Director of AZPROMO and Amany Asfour, President of the Africa Business Council. The meeting focused on potential cooperation opportunities in agriculture, mining, construction, and other sectors, alongside prospects for promoting mutual investments and organizing business missions. The sides also exchanged views on organizing an Africa-Azerbaijan Business Forum with the support of the Africa Business Council. Furthermore, AZPROMO was invited to participate in the 49th Ordinary Session of the Executive Council of the African Union, to be held in Egypt this June, and the African Mining Conference, scheduled for October in the Republic of South Africa. (Azertag, 12.05.2026)

●黒海貿易開発銀行の第 28 回年次総会が 6 月下旬にバクーで開催予定

The 28th Annual Meeting of the Board of Governors of the Black Sea Trade and Development Bank (BSTDB) will be held in Baku from June 29 to July 1. (report.az, 12.05.2026)

●EBRD が中小企業支援のため当地アクセスバンクに 7,500 万ユーロ分の保証供与を検討

EBRD is considering providing a portfolio risk-sharing guarantee of up to 75 million euros to AccessBank in order to expand financing for SMEs in Azerbaijan, the EBRD said. The project is currently at the initial assessment stage and is expected to be approved by the EBRD Board of Directors on June 17, 2026. According to the information, the guarantee will cover 50% of the credit risk of a new micro, small and medium-sized enterprise (MSME) loan portfolio to be issued by AccessBank. Within the framework of the project, the bank's capital capacity is expected to expand, creating additional resources for issuing new loans. The bank noted that the financing will mainly target businesses owned by young people and women, as well as entrepreneurs

operating in the regions. This is expected to support inclusive regional economic development. (Apa, 13.05.2026)

●中銀と ADB がグリーン金融など協力強化に関し意見交換

On May 13, Aliyar Mammadyarov, First Deputy Governor of the Central Bank of Azerbaijan (AMB) met with Christine Engstrom, Director General of the Sectors Department 3 (SD3) of ADB. The meeting focused on the current state of cooperation between the two banks, reforms implemented in the financial sector, green financing, as well as joint initiatives supporting the development of financial sector. The meeting also addressed fostering bilateral collaboration, as well as technical assistance. (Azertag, 13.05.2026)

●中銀の代表団がウズベキスタン中銀を訪問 金融政策戦略等につき意見交換

A delegation from the Central Bank of Azerbaijan paid a working visit to the Central Bank of Uzbekistan. The meetings held in Uzbekistan focused on sharing experience in monetary policy strategy and operations, decision-making processes, and communication practices. The sides discussed the further development of the monetary policy framework in response to emerging challenges. The discussions also featured proposals on strengthening analytical capacity and advancing future cooperation. (Azertag, 13.05.2026)

●中銀と米資産運用大手 Federal Hermes が協議 機関投資家連携を模索

On May 13, Central Bank of Azerbaijan (CBA) and US-based investment and asset management company Federated Hermes Limited discussed opportunities for cooperation with institutional investors. CBA Deputy Chairman Ali Ahmadov received a delegation led by the company's Chief Executive Officer, Saker Nusseibeh. During the meeting, the sides exchanged views on current trends in global financial markets, opportunities for cooperation with institutional investors, as well as partnership practices among central banks, government institutions, and sovereign wealth funds. (report.az, 13.05.2026)

●農業研究センターとイスラエルのアグリテック企業 2 社が協力覚書に署名

On May 13, Agricultural Research Center (ARC) under Azerbaijan's Ministry of Agriculture signed a MoU with Israel's agritech companies AgriGo AI Ltd. and SuPplant Ltd. The MoU covers collaboration in agriculture, agro-industry, food security, AI-based agritech, and economic research. It foresees joint scientific projects, application of innovative solutions, adaptation of advanced digital technologies to local conditions, expert exchanges, training programs, and international scientific events. One of the main goals is to develop agricultural research in Azerbaijan in line with international standards, promote innovative approaches, and accelerate digital transformation in the sector. The memorandum will also support the growth of agricultural science, the application of modern technologies, and strengthening of human capital in Azerbaijan. Future cooperation is expected to include pilot projects, testing of new technologies, and expansion of regional collaboration opportunities. (report.az, 13.05.2026)

●ADB、アゼルバイジャンを含む地域貿易・グリーン成長支援プロジェクトに約 26 万米ドルを拠出 豪州政府との協調案件

ADB allocated a grant worth a total of \$259,400 for the regional technical assistance project titled "Trade Support and Inclusive Green Growth 2026–2028," in which Azerbaijan also participates. \$112,500 of the project financing is provided by the ADB's Technical Assistance Special Fund, while \$146,900 is financed by the Australian government. The project is aimed at improving trade policy, developing digital trade, promoting green economic growth, and strengthening regional

integration in countries of the Asia-Pacific region, including Azerbaijan. Within the framework of the technical assistance, an analytical report will be prepared, regional seminars will be held, and measures will be implemented to strengthen the institutional capacity of state institutions of the participating countries. Note that, along with Azerbaijan, Armenia, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan, and other ADB member countries are participating in the project. (Apa, 15.05.2026)

●**食品安全庁長官が露を訪問 アゼルバイジャン産農産品の露への輸出拡大に向け協議**

While on a working visit to Russia, a delegation from Azerbaijan, led by Goshgar Tahmazli, Chairman of the Food Safety Agency, met with Sergei Dankvert, Head of the Federal Agency for Veterinary and Phytosanitary Supervision of Russia (“Rosselkhozadzor”). The meeting reviewed plans for further increasing the export of agricultural products from Azerbaijan to Russia during the current year, as well as simplifying export procedures. The discussions also covered electronic information and experience exchange, animal identification, the fight against particularly dangerous animal diseases, and the management of pesticide and agrochemical circulation. (Azertag, 14.05.2026)

●**ASAN サービスの代表団がベネズエラを訪問 同国にサービス導入を提案**

A delegation from the State Agency for Public Service and Social Innovations under the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan (ASAN), visited Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela. As part of the visit, the delegation met with the heads of relevant Venezuelan institutions, as well as with Deputy Foreign Minister Andrea Corao. During the meetings, the Azerbaijani delegation highlighted the activities of the “ASAN Service” Centers, established on the initiative of President Aliyev, as well as on the innovative solutions implemented in the public service sector. The guests were informed that ASAN has evolved into an intellectual brand exported to more than 30 countries. The Venezuelan side expressed interest in the implementation of “ASAN Service” model and a desire to cooperate in this area. (Azertag, 13.05.2026)

●**アゼルバイジャン航空がバクー・ドバイ便の運航を 15 日から再開**

AZAL has resumed flights on Baku–Dubai route from May 15. The flights will operate daily throughout the week. Thus, passengers will be able to travel to Dubai via regular flights. (Apa, 15.05.2026)

●**アゼルバイジャン含む TRACECA（欧州・コーカサス・アジア輸送回廊）加盟国が単一通過許可協定に署名 欧亜物流円滑化へ**

An Azerbaijani delegation led by Deputy Minister Javid Gurbanov, accompanied by National Secretary of TRACECA in Azerbaijan Fariz Aliyev attended the 18th Annual Meeting of the TRACECA Intergovernmental Commission in Astana, Kazakhstan. During the meeting, Azerbaijan, Ukraine, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, and Uzbekistan signed the TRACECA Single Transit Permit Agreement aimed at simplifying transit procedures among member states. Expanded TRACECA cooperation and simplified transit procedures are expected to strengthen regional transport connectivity, improve the resilience of international logistics chains, and enhance the competitiveness of Europe–Asia routes. (Azertag, 15.05.2026)

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