

アゼルバイジャン政治・治安情報

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在アゼルバイジャン大使館

1. 軍事・治安関係

● 国家保安庁長官が CIS 保安・特殊機関長官会議に出席

Azerbaijan's SSS chief attends meeting of CIS Council of Heads of Security and Special Services Agencies

On May 26, Head of the State Security Service, Colonel General Ali Naghiyev, took part in the 58th meeting of the Council of Heads of Security and Special Services Agencies of the CIS member states. Important decisions aimed at strengthening regional security were adopted during the meeting. Paying special attention to the rapid development of technologies, members of the Council considered it appropriate to adopt a conceptual document containing recommendations on the use of artificial intelligence in the activities of the security agencies of CIS countries.

During the event, Colonel General Ali Naghiyev delivered report on the numerous threats to international stability and the security of transport and communication lines that have emerged recently, as well as on new manifestations of terrorism and the measures being carried out in Azerbaijan in this field. (TREND / 27.05.20256)

● ムスタファエフ駐露大使、露国防次官と会談

Azerbaijani ambassador to Russia meets with Russian deputy defense minister

Ambassador of Azerbaijan to Russia Rahman Mustafayev and Russian Deputy Defense Minister Vasily Osmakov have held a meeting. The meeting took place at the Russian Defense Ministry at the initiative of the Russian side. It was noted that issues of mutual interest were discussed during the meeting. (APA / 27.05.2026)

NOTE: According to Russia's ambassador to Baku, Mikhail Yevdokimov, Russia's defense minister Andrei Belousov may visit Azerbaijan to attend the International Defence Exhibition (ADEX) in September 2026. (APA / 27.05.2026)

● 国防省軍事警察代表団がリトアニアを訪問

Azerbaijani Defense Ministry's Military Police delegation visits Lithuania

The delegation led by Deputy Chief of the Main Department of Internal Security and Investigations – Chief of the Military Police Department of the Ministry of Defence, Major General Elgun Aliyev visited the Military Police Department of the Ministry of National Defense of Lithuania. The meeting included discussions on the current state and future prospects of cooperation in the field of military police service. Issues related to expanding the exchange of mutual experience in order to enhance the professional training of personnel and increase opportunities for joint activities were emphasized. (TREND / 29.05.2026)

● **キーウに向けて発射されたミサイルの一部がアゼルバイジャン大使館の近くに落下**
Some missiles fired at Kyiv fell near Azerbaijan's Embassy in Ukraine

As a result of the Russian army's massive missile strikes on Kyiv, significant damage was inflicted on civilian infrastructure, with widespread destruction reported. Some of the missiles targeted the Shevchenko district, where the Embassy of Azerbaijan is located. Several missiles fell approximately 300 meters from the embassy building. As a result of the air strikes, windows of the embassy were shattered. (AZERTAG / 23.05.2026)

● **タブリーズ駐在のアゼルバイジャン領事が交通事故で殉職**
Azerbaijani Consul in Tabriz tragically killed in car accident

Ramil Imranov, who served as a consul at the Consulate General of Azerbaijan in Tabriz, Iran, died in a traffic accident, according to a statement posted on the social media account of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. He lost his life in a car accident while operating his vehicle during the execution of his official duties on the Julfa-Tabriz highway, near the town of Marand. (AZERTAG / 23.05.2026)

● **当地駐在武官団が国境警備局を訪問**
Military attachés visit State Border Service

International Military Cooperation Department of the Ministry of Defense organized a familiarization visit to the State Border Service for foreign states' military attachés accredited in Azerbaijan. The 26 representatives of military attaché offices from 18 countries were informed about the activities of the State Border Service and later visited the Museum of Political Repression Victims. (AZERTAG / 23.05.2026)

● **イラン国境付近での麻薬摘発作戦でアゼルバイジャン警察官が死亡**
Azerbaijani police officer killed in drug bust near Iranian border

The Azerbaijani Internal Ministry, together with the State Border Service, conducted a large-scale operation to combat drug trafficking in the mountainous regions of Yardimli and Lerik,

which border Iran. During the operation, a police officer was reportedly killed and another was wounded in a shootout with drug dealers. Official information about the incident was only shared late in the evening of 22 May, after a video was posted on TikTok, which was later removed. In the video, about 10 people are seen in front of a school stadium in the Masalli district, watching a helicopter attempt to land at the stadium.

The independent media outlet Gazetji, which published the now-deleted video on social media, reported that police and border guards encountered armed resistance from unknown individuals during a joint operation. “As a result of the shootout, several police officers were injured, and one was killed”, Gazetji reported, citing a local source. Interior Ministry spokesperson Elshad Hajiyev confirmed the incident to Gazetji, but said no police officers were killed, and that only one was injured. (OC-MEDIA / 25.05.2026)

● アルメニア人被告らの控訴審が開始

Baku launches trial on appeal of Armenian citizens

The Baku Court of Appeals has begun reviewing appeals filed by several Armenian nationals, including Arayik Harutyunyan, Arkadi Ghukasyan, and Bako Sahakyan, who were convicted by the Baku Military Court on charges related to war crimes, crimes against humanity, terrorism, and other offenses linked to the Armenia–Azerbaijan conflict. The hearings, chaired by Judge Elmar Rahimov, began today. Several defendants, including Harutyunyan and Davit Ishkhanyan, received life sentences, while others were sentenced to prison terms ranging from 15 to 20 years. (TREND / 26.05.2026)

2. 内政関連

● 独立系専門家、中央選挙管理委員会が有権者数を過小公表していると非難

Azerbaijani observers accuse Central Election Commission of understating number of eligible voters

Azerbaijan's Central Election Commission (CEC) finalized its permanent voter list at 6,332,229 citizens, marking a 38,000-voter increase from 2025. Local authorities compiled the data in coordination with the ministries of interior and justice. Independent experts quickly disputed the figure, pointing out that official census data estimates Azerbaijan's population over the age of 18 at more than 7.5 million. This indicates that roughly 1.2 million potential voters—about 15% of the eligible population—are missing from the official rolls. Critics attribute the missing numbers to mass emigration, unregistered residency status, dual citizenships, or intentional statistical gaps, noting that the government refuses to provide the data required to verify the true demographic situation. (OC-MEDIA / 27.05.2026)

● アリエフ大統領、カラバフを訪問

President Aliyev visited Karabakh region

On May 28, President Aliyev visited Khankendi city, Khojali district, the city of Shusha and took part in inspecting and opening of several socio-economic facilities there.

On May 28, on the occasion of Independence Day, President Aliyev laid flowers in front of the Victory Arch erected in Victory Park in the city of Khankendi.

Aliyev met with residents of Boyuk Galaderesi village of the Shusha district and his message to the residents there was that Azerbaijan's military victories enabled displaced residents to return to Karabakh, and the government is now focused on rebuilding villages and ensuring long-term resettlement and stability. (AZERTAG / 28.05.2026)

● アゼルバイジャン、独立記念日を迎える

Azerbaijan marks Independence Day

On May 28, Azerbaijan celebrated Independence Day. It has been 108 years since the establishment on May 28, 1918, of the Azerbaijan Democratic Republic – the first secular and democratic state in the Muslim East – following the overthrow of the monarchy in Russia during the February Revolution of 1917. Monarchs, presidents, and senior officials from dozens of countries around the world are sending congratulations to the president of Azerbaijan on the occasion of Independence Day.

Azerbaijani opposition members held a rally near the Rasulzade monument to celebrate Independence Day, chanting for freedom and imprisoned party head Ali Karimli. Police peacefully observed until a woman unfurled an EU flag, which officers forcibly confiscated because it was not Azerbaijani. Opposition figures criticized the government for failing to decorate the capital city, Baku, or broadcast holiday programming on television. They claim the ruling party minimizes Independence Day because celebrating the democratic values of the 1918 republic contradicts its narrative that modern Azerbaijan was built solely by Heydar Aliyev after 1993. Meanwhile, President Ilham Aliyev marked the holiday by posting social media greetings and visiting Karabakh to open new corporate facilities. (OC-MEDIA / 29.05.2026)

3. 外政関連

● 米国国際宗教自由委員会 (USCIRF) の 2026 年報告書、アゼルバイジャンによるカラバフのアルメニア教会破壊を非難

US Commission on International Religious Freedom 2026 report condemns Azerbaijan's destruction of Karabakh's Armenian churches

The USCIRF 2026 Annual Report recommends placing Azerbaijan on the Special Watch List due to severe religious freedom violations, specifically highlighting threats to Armenian Christian heritage and a lack of improvement in conditions. In response, Azerbaijani religious leaders and community groups have rejected these findings, claiming the report is biased, politically motivated, and ignores the country's constitutional protections for religious freedom. (USCIRF.GOV / 25.05.2026)

● アリエフ大統領、ペゼシュキアン・イラン大統領と電話会談

President Aliyev held a telephone conversation with President of Iran Masoud Pezeshkian

On May 26, the heads of state exchanged congratulations on the occasion of the holy holiday of Eid al-Adha. President Pezeshkian once again expressed his gratitude for the humanitarian aid provided by Azerbaijan during the difficult days faced by his country. President Aliyev, in turn, noted that Azerbaijan and Iran always stand by each other in both good and difficult times. Presidents exchanged views on the future prospects for bilateral relations. (AZERTAG / 26.05.2026)

● トランプ米大統領、独立記念日に際しアリエフ大統領に祝賀メッセージ

President Trump congratulates President Aliyev on Independence Day

The message reads: "...Since the historic August 2025 peace summit in Washington, we have worked together to revitalize our relationship, culminating in Vice President Vance signing our Strategic Partnership Charter with you on February 10, 2026, in Baku. We are deepening our partnership on regional connectivity, economic ties, and security cooperation, and look forward to continuing our collaboration in these areas and beyond.

The United States continues to support an enduring peace between Azerbaijan and Armenia. We are encouraged by Azerbaijan's efforts to advance the peace agreement you initialed last August, including the ongoing border delimitation process, the release of four Armenian prisoners in January 2026, fuel shipments to Armenia, and the Peace Bridge initiative bringing together the two countries' civil societies..." (TREND / 26.05.2026)

● マクロン仏大統領、独立記念日にアリエフ大統領に祝賀メッセージ

President of France congratulates President Aliyev on Independence Day

The message particularly reads: "Following our meeting in Copenhagen on October 2 last year and our recent telephone conversation on May 21 this year, I would like to reiterate my intention to continue working toward the normalization of our bilateral relations in order to harness their full potential, whether through our dialogue on regional matters or our

cooperation in the fields of economy, culture, and education. I hope that, in a spirit of partnership, we will be able to overcome the recent difficulties hindering the development of our bilateral relations. I would also like to take this opportunity to reaffirm France's full support for the continuation and conclusion of the peace process between Armenia and Azerbaijan, which will allow for the opening of a new chapter for the well-being of all peoples in the region.” (TREND / 26.05.2026)

● **アサドフ首相、ミシュスチン露首相と電話会談**

Azerbaijani and Russian Prime Ministers hold telephone conversation

On May 26, a telephone conversation took place between PM Ali Asadov, and Russian PM Mikhail Mishustin. The prime ministers held a detailed exchange of views on the main areas of Azerbaijani-Russian cooperation and on promoting joint initiatives in a number of fields. The parties reaffirmed their mutual interest in the consistent development of bilateral cooperation across a wide range of areas. (TREND / 26.05.2026)

● **バイラモフ外相、ニューヨークを訪問**

FM Bayramov is on working visit to New York

On May 26, FM Bayramov addressed the UN Security Council Open Debate under the Presidency of China on “Maintenance of international peace and security: Upholding the Purposes and Principles of the UN Charter and Strengthening the UN-centered International System”. The speech highlighted the importance of strengthening accountability for internationally wrongful acts, advancing justice and supporting countries overcoming the devastating consequences of conflict including ensuring the safe, voluntary and dignified return of displaced populations. Minister also underlined the urgent need for a more effective, inclusive and responsive UN system, including progress on Security Council reform to better reflect the interests and representation of developing countries.

On May 26-27, on the sidelines of the high-level meeting of the United Nations Security Council, FM Bayramov held meetings with:

- Minister of Foreign Affairs of the People’s Republic of China Wang Yi: *They discussed strengthening Azerbaijan–China relations. Both sides welcomed the growing strategic partnership, highlighted the importance of agreements signed during President Aliyev’s 2025 visit to China, and noted opportunities to expand cooperation in trade, investment, transport, energy, digital innovation, agriculture, education, and humanitarian affairs. The ministers emphasized the strategic value of the Middle Corridor and the Trans-Caspian transport route, welcomed stronger people-to-people contacts following visa-free travel arrangements, and reaffirmed cooperation within the UN and other international organizations. They also discussed regional security issues.*

- UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres: *The meeting focused on the current agenda of cooperation between Azerbaijan and the United Nations, as well as the current situation in the region.*
- Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister of Pakistan Ishaq Dar
- Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic Petr Macinka
- Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Cuba Bruno Rodríguez Parrilla
- Kyrgyz Foreign Minister Jeenbek Kulubaev
- Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Cambodia Prak Sokhonn
- Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Bahrain Abdullatif bin Rashid Al Zayani
- Minister of Foreign Affairs of Portugal Paulo Rangel
- Foreign Minister of Turkmenistan Rashit Meredow. (TREND / 27.05.2026)

● **バイラモフ外相、グリンズパン国連貿易開発会議 (UNCTAD) 事務局長と会談**
FM Bayramov met with Rebeca Grynspan, Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)

On May 22, the meeting discussed the current state and prospects for the development of cooperation between Azerbaijan and UNCTAD. The parties exchanged views on opportunities for cooperation in the areas of sustainable development, international trade, investment attraction, digital transformation, the green economy, and the integration of developing countries into global economic processes.

The meeting also addressed the process of normalizing relations between Azerbaijan and Armenia in the post-conflict period, efforts to rebuild and rehabilitate the liberated territories, as well as the situation in the Middle East and the impact of current tensions on the global economy and trade. (TREND / 22.05.2026)

● **ガファロヴァ国会議長、サンクトペテルブルクを訪問**
Speaker of the Parliament Sahiba Gafarova paid a visit to Saint Petersburg

Sahiba Gafarova paid a working visit to Saint Petersburg last week to participate in the meetings of the Council and the 60th plenary session of the Interparliamentary Assembly of the CIS (CIS IPA). During the CIS IPA Council meeting held on 21 May in Saint Petersburg, Gafarova addressed issues related to interparliamentary cooperation, election monitoring within CIS countries, and solidarity among member states. She emphasized the importance of objective election observation missions and noted Azerbaijan's active participation in CIS parliamentary initiatives.

On 22 May, Gafarova took part in the 60th plenary session of the CIS Interparliamentary Assembly. In her speech, she highlighted the Assembly's role in strengthening dialogue and legislative cooperation among CIS member states. She also informed participants about the 13th session of the UN World Urban Forum (WUF13), recently hosted in Baku, and

underlined Azerbaijan's efforts in promoting sustainable urban development and humanitarian cooperation.

Gafarova additionally announced that the 24th meeting of the Inter-Parliamentary Commission on Cooperation between Azerbaijan's Milli Majlis and Russia's Federal Assembly is expected to take place in June, demonstrating continued parliamentary engagement between Baku and Moscow.

Within the framework of the CIS IPA meetings, Gafarova also interacted with parliamentary leaders and delegation heads from CIS member states. Discussions during the council and plenary sessions centered on legislative cooperation, election monitoring, humanitarian initiatives, environmental issues, and regional parliamentary dialogue. (AZERTAG / 23.05.2026)

● バクーで「アフリカ・デー」会議が開催

Azerbaijan-Africa relations discussed in Baku

A panel discussion held during the "Africa Day" conference in Baku focused on strengthening cooperation between Azerbaijan and African countries in public services, education, agriculture, and technology. During the discussions, attended by ambassadors of African countries accredited to Azerbaijan and Azerbaijani ambassadors to African countries, the importance of technology and innovation in climate change and agriculture was emphasized. Participants highlighted the success of Azerbaijan's ASAN Service model in Uganda, the growing number of African students studying in Azerbaijan, and increasing diplomatic engagement between Azerbaijan and African nations. (APA / 25.05.2026)

● プーチン露大統領、アリエフ大統領に祝賀書簡を送る

President of Russia sends congratulatory letter to President Ilham Aliyev

Vladimir Putin sent a congratulatory message to Ilham Aliyev on Independence Day of Azerbaijan, praising Azerbaijan's economic and social achievements and its growing international reputation. Putin emphasized the importance of strong Russia–Azerbaijan relations and expressed confidence in expanding bilateral cooperation and regional partnership to support stability and security in the South Caucasus and Caspian region. (TREND / 25.05.2026)

● ムスタファエフ駐露大使、ガルージン外務次官と協議

Azerbaijan, Russia discuss prospects for bilateral cooperation

On May 25, Russian Deputy Foreign Minister Mikhail Galuzin met with Azerbaijan's Ambassador to Russia Rahman Mustafayev. "An exchange of views took place on current issues on the Russian-Azerbaijani agenda. The sides synchronized positions regarding upcoming high-level contacts. The current state and prospects of bilateral cooperation were

discussed in detail, including the importance of fully restoring cultural and humanitarian ties. The parties confirmed their mutual commitment to continuing effective joint work aimed at further strengthening the multifaceted Russian-Azerbaijani allied partnership, including efforts to reinforce peace, stability and cooperation in the South Caucasus and the Caspian region,” the ministry said in the statement. (TREND / 26.05.2026)

● **イギリスの新大使がアゼルバイジャンに着任**
UK's newly appointed ambassador arrives to Azerbaijan

The newly appointed Ambassador of the United Kingdom to Azerbaijan, Duncan Norman, has arrived in the country, a post on the diplomat's official X account says. (TREND / 26.05.2026)

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