

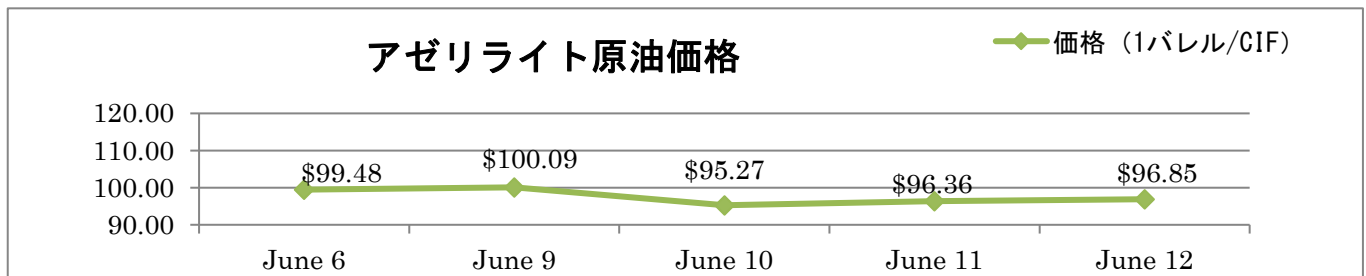
アゼルバイジャン経済情報

(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



●ドイツ大使がアゼルバイジャンとの協力拡大につき言及 伝統的分野から再エネ（グリーン水素）分野等へ

Germany and Azerbaijan are preparing new projects to expand cooperation, including in the field of green hydrogen, Germany's Ambassador to Azerbaijan Ralph Horlemann told on June 6. According to him, energy cooperation between the two countries is actively expanding and includes not only traditional areas but also new segments linked to the transition toward renewable energy sources. He noted that, on the one hand, three German energy companies have begun purchasing Azerbaijani gas, which represents a very positive development in bilateral cooperation. "On the other hand, SOCAR Green, the renewable energy division of SOCAR, has found a very strong partner in Germany. New cooperation projects are already being prepared, including in the field of green hydrogen," he said. According to the Ambassador, special emphasis is being placed on green hydrogen, which is seen as a key element of Europe's future energy transformation under policies aimed at reducing CO₂ emissions and gradually replacing natural gas with cleaner energy sources. (report.az, 06.06.2026)

●バクー・スプサ石油パイプラインのオペレーターが SOCAR 関連企業に BP との運営契約終了

As of June 8, 2026, the Western Route Export Pipeline (WREP) and its integral part, the Supsa terminal, have come under the operation of SOCAR Midstream Operations LLC, SOCAR Midstream Operations told. In line with the agreement reached between the Georgian Oil and Gas Corporation and SOCAR, the existing operator agreement with BP has expired, and operational responsibility has been assumed by SOCAR Midstream. Recall that BP was previously the operator of the aforementioned infrastructure facilities. (Apa, 08.06.2026)

●ADB と再エネ庁が中央アジア・カスピ海グリーンエネルギー回廊の FS の準備につき議論

ADB have discussed the preparation of a feasibility study for the project that envisages the development and transfer of green energy between Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, and Uzbekistan. The discussions were held on June 8 by Javid Abdullayev, Director of the Azerbaijan Renewable Energy Agency, Joonho Hwang, the director at Energy Sector Office, responsible for the East,

Central, and West Asia regions of the ADB, and Cindy Cisneros-Tiangco, Director for Emerging Areas at ADB's Energy Sector Office, at the Asia Clean Energy Forum in Manila. The parties also discussed energy projects being implemented in Azerbaijan with the bank's support, prospects for further cooperation in the energy sector, and upcoming stages of joint work. (report.az, 09.06.2026)

●米投資会社 Apollo Global Management が SOCAR 子会社に対し TANAP 向けの 10 億米ドル融資で合意

The investment agreement signed last week by U.S. investment firm Apollo Global Management (AGM) with SOCAR to finance the TANAP is valued at \$1 billion, according to the statement from AGM. "Apollo Global Management has signed a \$1 billion investment agreement with SOCAR. Apollo's funds have thus provided \$1 billion to SOCAR's subsidiary, which owns the state oil company's stake in the TANAP, a key element of Europe's Southern Gas Corridor," according to the statement. (Interfax, 09.06.2026)

●米エネルギー情報庁 (EIA) が 2026 年のアゼルバイジャンの日量原油生産予測を上方修正

The US Energy Information Administration (EIA) has raised its forecast for daily oil production in Azerbaijan in 2026, June edition of the EIA's Short-Term Energy Outlook says. According to the updated data, oil production in Azerbaijan is expected to stand at 550,000 barrels per day this year. Last month, the forecast was 540,000 barrels per day. According to the EIA, Azerbaijan's liquid fuels production averaged 570,000 barrels per day in 2025. (Azer News, 09.06.2026)

●OPEC によると 5 月のアゼルバイジャンの日量原油生産は 45.8 万バレル OPEC+でのアゼルバイジャン生産枠は日量 55.1 万バレル

Average daily crude oil production in Azerbaijan stood at 458,000 barrels in May this year, OPEC's monthly report said. According to the report, the figure was 460,000 barrels in April. It should be noted that under the agreement reached by OPEC+ ministers, Azerbaijan's production quota is set at 551,000 barrels per day until the end of 2026. (Apa, 11.06.2026)

●中国企業がアラト自由貿易区域で太陽光パネルを生産予定

A Chinese company will begin construction of a solar panel manufacturing facility in Alat Free Economic Zone (FEZ) within a few weeks, Valeh Alasgarov, Chairman of the Governing Council of Alat Free Economic Zone Authorized Body said on June 11. According to him, the facility's initial total solar panel production capacity will be 3 gigawatts per year, gradually increasing to 10 GW. "On the next stage it is planned to establish the production of blades and towers for wind turbines in the FEZ. Another very important issue is the organization of energy storage system production. Without energy storage systems, it will be very difficult to increase wind and solar energy production. No grid, not even in Azerbaijan, is ready to handle large volumes of solar or green wind energy. Therefore, our three main areas are: solar panel production, wind turbine component production (at least blades and towers), and energy storage system production in Azerbaijan. In this case, we will be able to increase green energy production without any restrictions," he added. (report.az, 11.06.2026)

●油価上昇によりアゼルバイジャン等資源国の輸出収入は上昇見込みだが中期的には限定的世銀予測

High energy prices will have a positive impact on the export revenues of energy-exporting countries, including Azerbaijan, World Bank's forecast on the global economy says. It was noted that high commodity prices are expected to support the export revenues of energy exporters such

as Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan and Turkmenistan. At the same time, the World Bank forecasts that economic growth in commodity-exporting countries will remain limited over the medium term. The report states that energy exporters will strengthen their fiscal consolidation opportunities through higher oil and gas revenues and will demonstrate improved current account balances. According to the World Bank's updated forecast, Azerbaijan's real GDP will grow by 2% in 2026 and by 1.8% in both 2027 and 2028. (Apa, 11.06.2026)

2. マクロ経済・財政

公式為替レート(出典：中央銀行)

Date	06/03	06/04	06/05	06/08	06/09	06/10	06/11	06/12
USD/ AZN	1.7000	1.7000	1.7000	1.7000	1.7000	1.7000	1.7000	1.7000
EURO/AZN	1.9763↓	1.9737↓	1.9747↑	1.9604↓	1.9627↑	1.9628↑	1.9632↑	1.9673↑

●フィッチがアゼルバイジャンの経済予測を更新 油価上昇の恩恵を受けるも中期的には原油生産量の減少がブレーキとなる見込み 戦略的外貨準備は930億ドルへ

The international rating agency Fitch Ratings predicts that Azerbaijan's strategic foreign exchange reserves will reach \$ 93 billion in 2026. According to the Agency, this figure will be equal to 117% of the country's projected GDP. Fitch reports that 84% of the assets are held in SOFAZ, and the rest in the international reserves of the Central Bank of Azerbaijan. According to the Agency's assessment, the rise in oil prices against the backdrop of the conflict in the Middle East will increase Azerbaijan's oil and gas revenues, which will create conditions for the growth of foreign assets. Fitch added that Azerbaijan's net sovereign foreign assets will reach 73% of GDP in 2026, which is the highest indicator among countries with a "BBB" rating. Fitch Ratings forecasts that Azerbaijan's economy will expand by 2% in 2026. Fitch estimates that the impact of higher energy prices will be balanced by a prudent fiscal policy and a moderate increase in lending activity. The Agency noted that the structural decline in oil production remains one of the main challenges to economic growth over the medium term. Fitch also projects that average annual inflation in Azerbaijan will rise to 6.1% in 2026. According to the agency, increasing logistics costs, higher food prices, and rising regulated tariffs are expected to put upward pressure on inflation. (Apa, 06.06.2026)

●2025年度決算案が議会に提出

The draft law "On the Execution of the State Budget of Azerbaijan for 2025" was submitted to the Azerbaijani Parliament on June 8. The draft law will be discussed at the meeting of the Parliament's Committee on Economic Policy, Industry and Entrepreneurship to be held on June 9. (Azertag, 08.06.2026)

●日・アゼルバイジャン外相会談開催 第1回JCM合同会議の開催などで一致

Azerbaijan and Japan have agreed to hold the first meeting of the Joint Committee under the Joint Crediting Mechanism (JCM) to develop cooperation in decarbonization, as stated in the joint declaration by Foreign Ministers Jeyhun Bayramov and Toshimitsu Motegi following their talks in Tokyo on June 10. The ministers also welcomed the holding of the 12th meeting of the Azerbaijan-Japan Joint Economic Committee in September 2025 and confirmed the need to organize the next meeting in the near future. (report.az, 10.06.2026)

●内閣が SOCAR と加 GranTierraEnergy 社の生産分与契約への政府保証を承認

The Cabinet of Ministers of Azerbaijan approved the government's guarantees and commitments under the Production Sharing Agreement (PSA) signed between SOCAR and Gran Tierra Energy (Azerbaijan) GmbH. The agreement covers exploration, development, and production activities in areas spanning Quba, Qusar, Shabran, Siyazan, and Khizi districts. On June 10, PM Ali Asadov signed the new decision in this regard. The mentioned agreement was originally signed on February 18, 2026. (report.az, 10.06.2026)

●国家統計局がマクロ経済各指標を更新 戦略的外貨準備高は前年比 15.2%増の約 884 億米ドル、GDP は前年同期比同水準

As of June 1, 2026, Azerbaijan's strategic foreign exchange reserves amounted to \$88,438.6 million, increase by 15.2 % compared to the same period in 2025, State Statistics Committee said. In January–May, 2026, Azerbaijan produced 51.8 billion manats worth of GDP, same as was in the same period of last year. Over the past year, the value of the country's oil and gas GDP decreased by 1 % to 16.1 billion manats, while non-oil and gas GDP increased by 0.4 percent, reaching 35.7 billion manats.

As of June 1, 2026, Azerbaijan's external public debt amounted to \$4.6 billion, a decrease by 8 % compared to the same period of last year, State Statistical Committee said.

In January–May of 2026, investments exceeding 6.7 billion manats (\$3.91 billion) were directed into Azerbaijan's fixed capital, State Statistical Committee said. This represents a 2.1 percent decrease in real terms compared to the same period last year. During the reporting period, investments in Azerbaijan's non-oil and gas sector fell by 14.7% year-on-year to approximately 4.1 billion manats (over \$2.41 billion).

In January-April of this year, the average monthly nominal salary of employees in Azerbaijan amounted to AZN 1,172.1, increase by 6.5 % compared to the same period of last year, State Statistical Committee. (Azertag, 10.06.2026)

3. 国内経済

●農業部門の発展支援に関する大統領令を改正 漁業事業者も融資の対象に

The Decree of the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan “On Improving State Support for Agriculture and Leasing Activities in the Agro-Industrial Sector,” dated December 19, 2018, has been amended. President Aliyev signed a new decree in this regard on June 8. According to the decree, Azerbaijan's fishing enterprises will also be able to obtain preferential loans through the Agency for Agricultural Credit and Development under the Ministry of Agriculture. Thus, from now on, the Agency's funds will be directed toward financing agricultural machinery and technological equipment, machinery and technological equipment used in fisheries, including aquaculture, irrigation systems and equipment, as well as concessions for livestock farming. (Azer News, 08.06.2026)

●Bakcell 社が新 CEO にパーンケ氏を任命

On June 8, Bakcell telecommunications company announced appointment of Mr. Gunnar Pahnke as a new Chief Executive Officer of Bakcell. (Azertag, 08.06.2026)

●政府がナヒチバン産非石油ガス製品の輸出・輸送コストを支援

On June 9, President Aliyev signed a decree on additional measures to stimulate exports of non-resource products and subsidize transportation costs. One of the main factors hindering the full realization of the export potential of the non-oil and gas sector, as well as the transportation of products manufactured in the Nakhchivan AR to other regions of the country under the blockade, is high logistics costs. Pursuant to the decree, to stimulate exports of non-oil and non-gas products and to support the transportation of products manufactured in the Nakhchivan AR to other regions of the country, upon the export of oil- and gas-independent products of Azerbaijani origin, a transportation support payment will be made from the state budget to cover the costs of transporting these goods, depending on their type, customs value, country of destination, and mode of transport. In addition, for the transportation costs of products of Azerbaijani origin manufactured in the Nakhchivan AR and transported across the territory of Azerbaijan by road, a domestic transportation subsidy will be paid from the state budget. The Decree stipulates that the amount of the subsidy for export shipments is calculated based on the amount paid in cash for expenses incurred in transporting the exported goods, provided that the shipment is carried out by rail, air, and sea transport, as well as by motor vehicles registered in Azerbaijan—70 %, provided that the transportation is carried out by motor vehicles not registered in Azerbaijan—50 %, depending on the type of transport used, provided that transportation is carried out by road, rail, and air transport – 15 %, provided that transportation is carried out by sea transport – 5 % of the customs value of the exported goods. The amount of domestic transport support is 70 % of the amount paid in cash for transport costs incurred in the land transport of non-oil and gas goods of Azerbaijan, produced in the Nakhchivan AR, to other territories of Azerbaijan. (Azer News, 09.06.2026)

●アリエフ大統領が事業者向け融資保証・利子補助制度改正令令に署名 パイロット事業で利息の50%を国が負担

On June 9, President Aliyev signed a decree on additional measures to improve the mechanisms for providing guarantees and interest subsidies on loans issued to business entities, as well as on amending several relevant decrees. According to the decree, the powers of the Mortgage and Credit Guarantee Fund to provide guarantees for loans received by entrepreneurs in manats and to subsidize the interest accrued on these loans have been transferred to the Azerbaijan Business Development Fund OJSC under the Ministry of Economy. The guarantee and interest subsidy mechanisms provided for in the decree will initially be implemented as a pilot project until December 31, 2030, in all regions of the country except for the city of Baku and the Absheron District. Under the interest rate guarantee and subsidy mechanisms, the maximum annual interest rate on loans provided by authorized organizations to business entities is 13%, with 50% of the accrued annual interest rate on such loans subsidized from the state budget. (Azer News, 09.06.2026)

●2027年～2030年における社会経済開発計画が2026年末に承認予定

A new state program for the socio-economic development of Azerbaijan for 2027–2030 is expected to be adopted by the end of 2026, Vusal Gasimli, Executive Director of the Center for Analysis of Economic Reforms and Communication, said on June 9. The document will cover all sectors of the economy. "The new program will define Azerbaijan's medium-term development priorities and will be coordinated with sectoral programs adopted in various areas," Gasimli noted. (report.az, 09.06.2026)

●アゼルゴールド、ソユドル（ゾド）金鉱床の可採埋蔵量を103万オンスと評価

On June 10, Bashir Hajiyev, Special Representative of the President of Azerbaijan in the Kalbajar district, reviewed the progress on the Soyudlu (Zod) Gold Deposit Project during the meeting at

AzerGold CJSC. Zakir Ibrahimov, Chairman of the Executive Board of AzerGold CJSC, provided a comprehensive overview of the activities being carried out by the state Company at the Zod deposit – the largest gold deposit in the Caucasus region. He noted that extensive geological explorations commenced in August 2025, including the analysis of historical and geological data. In addition, modern mine planning and topographic mapping were completed along with the drilling operations up to 9,000 metres that were carried out across the deposit. Ibrahimov highlighted that, based on the results of the exploration programme, the recoverable remaining reserves of the Zod Gold Deposit have been estimated at 1.03 million ounces in accordance with the requirements of international JORC (Joint Ore Reserves Committee) Code. It was emphasized that intensive exploration activities will continue in the adjacent and surrounding areas, considering significant resource growth potential of the deposit. Ibrahimov added that the development of the Zod Gold Deposit will further strengthen the role of the country's mining industry in economy. The future integrated development of the deposit, based on advanced technologies and international environmental standards, is expected to contribute to the long-term socio-economic development of the region and support the growth of Azerbaijan's non-oil and gas sectors. (Azertag, 10.06.2026)

●アサドフ首相がアラト自由貿易区域の開発等に関する経済委員会を開催

On June 11, PM Ali Asadov chaired a meeting of Azerbaijan's Economic Council. The agenda featured detailed discussions on the work carried out to organize the activities of the Alat Free Economic Zone, key infrastructure issues, its strategic outlook and prospects, as well as the role and potential of the service sector in driving economic growth. Priority areas, proposals, and other current issues were also discussed. At the conclusion of the meeting, the participants adopted decisions related to the development of the tourism sector, and relevant instructions were issued to the responsible bodies. (Azertag, 11.06.2026)

●Azerconnect グループとイチェリ・シェヘル（バクー旧市街）歴史建築保護区管理局が協力覚書に署名 AIを使ったDXを推進

On June 15 (㉗) , MoU on cooperation has been signed between Azerconnect Group and the Icherisheher State Historical-Architectural Reserve Administration. Under the partnership, Azerconnect Group will support the digital transformation of the Reserve through innovative technologies and AI-powered solutions. The parties will cooperate in such areas as analyzing visitor behavior through artificial intelligence (AI), providing personalized services, developing interactive digital maps and audio guides, and creating a smart tourism ecosystem. In addition, projects will be implemented for the 3D scanning and modeling of historical monuments, as well as development of their digital twins. (Apa, 12.06.2026)

4. 対外経済関係

●ママドフ農業大臣とモルドバ農業大臣が会談 農業分野における協力拡大につき意見交換

Azerbaijan's Minister of Agriculture Majnun Mammadov, who is on a visit to Türkiye, met with Moldova's Minister of Agriculture and Food Industry Ludmila Catlabuga to discuss the expansion of cooperation in the agricultural sector between the two countries. The meeting featured discussions on strengthening cooperation in the agricultural sector, enhancing the legal framework, increasing trade in agricultural products, transferring advanced technologies, expanding cooperation in winemaking, and implementing exchange programs in agricultural research and education. The Azerbaijani side noted that the country is currently advancing the

digitalization of its agricultural sector and expressed its readiness to share its experience in this area with Moldova. The Ministers also reviewed the activities of the Azerbaijan-Moldova Working Group on Agriculture and held a comprehensive exchange of views on issues of mutual interest. (Azertag, 06.06.2026)

●経済第一副大臣がサンクトペテルブルク国際経済フォーラムでロシア諸地域のビジネス関係者と協力強化につき意見交換

Azerbaijan's First Deputy Minister of Economy Elnur Aliyev held a series of meetings at the St. Petersburg International Economic Forum - 2026 to boost trade, logistics, and investment partnerships. Discussions with Dagestan's leadership, including Acting Head Fyodor Shchukin and Government Chairman Magomed Ramazanov, focused on maximizing regional logistics and revitalizing their joint Intergovernmental Commission. At the federal level, Aliyev met with Russia's Deputy Minister of Economic Development, Vladimir Ilichev, to discuss joint investment projects and present a targeted list of Azerbaijani products aimed at boosting export volumes. Regional transport and commerce were also central to talks with Turkish Deputy Trade Minister Sezai Ucharmak, where the two sides focused on expanding e-commerce and advancing strategic transit initiatives. Similarly, talks with Astrakhan Governor Igor Babushkin centered on strengthening transport-logistics corridors and driving economic cooperation across the Caspian region. Finally, meetings with Karelia's Head, Artur Parfenchikov, and Krasnoyarsk's First Deputy Governor, Sergey Ponomarenko, focused on uncovering new industrial opportunities and deploying fresh tools to connect regional business circles. (Azertag, 07.06.2026)

●経済第一大臣が EBRD の理事会に出席 「解放地域」の復興支援等につき言及

Azerbaijan's First Deputy Minister of Economy Elnur Aliyev attended the plenary session of the Board of Governors of the EBRD in Riga, Latvia on June 7. The session discussed the EBRD's annual review for 2025, the strategic and capital framework for 2026-2030, a report on the implementation of commitments under the 2023 capital increase, the strategy implementation plan, as well as the bank's institutional activities and financial statements. Aliyev spoke at a roundtable held during the plenary session on the role of the EBRD in supporting economies affected by conflicts. The impact of conflicts on the economy, investment and regional ties was highlighted, and attention was drawn to the fact that the recovery process is not limited to the reconstruction of infrastructure, but also includes the revival of economic activity, support for the private sector and ensuring long-term sustainability. The work carried out in Azerbaijan's liberated territories to support recovery and reintegration, infrastructure development, job creation, promotion of small and medium-sized businesses and strengthening regional connectivity was also brought to attention. It was noted that the EBRD could make an important contribution to the development of economies affected by conflicts by attracting private investment, improving governance, and supporting energy security and connectivity projects. (report.az, 07.06.2026)

●ジャバロフ経済大臣とデンマーク大使及び企業が会談 投資機会等模索

On June 8, Mikayil Jabbarov, Azerbaijan's Minister of Economy met with Ole Toft, Non-Resident Ambassador of the Kingdom of Denmark to Azerbaijan, and Sule Erdim Ersoy, General Manager of "Novo Nordisk Azerbaijan" pharmaceutical company. The discussions highlighted the priority areas on the bilateral economic cooperation agenda and the potential for diversifying business ties. The sides exchanged views on Azerbaijan's favorable investment climate, the development of the private sector, and measures taken to expand cooperation with international companies. The meeting also covered the operations of Novo Nordisk Azerbaijan, joint initiatives in the health sector, and opportunities for collaboration in public-private partnerships. During the talks, the

sides emphasized the importance of implementing joint projects and integrating advanced international practices in this regard. (Azertag, 08.06.2026)

●アゼルバイジャン企業がロシア・ダゲスタン共和国にアグロパークの建設を計画 オリーブ・果樹など生産

Azerbaijan will create an agropark in the Derbent district of Russia's Republic of Dagestan. A cooperation agreement to this effect was signed between Azerbaijan's ISFA company and Dagestan's RBR LLC on the sidelines of the St. Petersburg International Economic Forum 2026. The signing ceremony was attended by Acting Head of Dagestan Fyodor Shukin, Azerbaijan's First Deputy Economy Minister Elnur Aliyev, Azerbaijani Ambassador to Russia Rahman Mustafayev and other officials. According to the information, the total value of the agreement exceeds 3.4 million manats [\$2 million]. Under the document, the Azerbaijani company will establish an olive orchard on 300 hectares of the agropark to be created in the Valikend area of Derbent district, a nursery on 20 hectares, a demonstration orchard with various types of fruit trees on 40 hectares, and a seed orchard and agritourism zone on 10 hectares. The fruit trees and saplings to be used in the agropark under the project will be grown at ISFA LLC's farm located in the Yevlakh Pilot Agropark. In addition, the next stage envisages the construction of an olive oil plant on the territory of the agropark in Derbent district. (report.az, 07.06.2026)

●パキスタン企業が AZPROMO を視察 投資機会を模索

A Pakistani delegation of Pakistani companies visited the Export and Investment Promotion Agency of Azerbaijan (AZPROMO) on June 8 to discuss opportunities for expanding bilateral economic and investment cooperation. During the meeting, the parties explored potential areas of cooperation, including industrial infrastructure, textile and garment manufacturing, retail trade, food production, health technologies, medical tourism, and real estate. The Pakistani delegation was also invited to participate in the 2nd Azerbaijan International Investment Forum, scheduled to be held in Baku in September this year. (Azertag, 08.06.2026)

●アゼルバイジャン、トルコ及びジョージアが中央回廊に関し協議 ザンゲズル回廊 (TRIPP) 等が議題に

The foreign ministers of Azerbaijan, Türkiye, and Georgia discussed the Middle Corridor during their trilateral meeting in Istanbul on June 8, Azerbaijani Foreign Minister Jeyhun Bayramov said at a joint press conference following the trilateral meeting of the foreign ministers of Türkiye, Azerbaijan, and Georgia in Istanbul. The Minister stated that the importance of the Zangezur Corridor was highlighted during the meeting, and an exchange of views was held on the implementation of the TRIPP project, which is part of the Zangezur Corridor. "The construction of the Kars-Igdir-Dilucu railway line being implemented in Türkiye was noted with great satisfaction," the Minister added. (Apa, 08.06.2026)

●EU 大使がギャンジャ市長と会見 これまでの各分野支援実績を紹介

EU provided millions of euros in support for the development projects of Ganja, Mariana Kujundzic, the EU Ambassador to Azerbaijan, said during a meeting between ambassadors and the head of the city's executive power, held within the framework of the "EuroVillage-2026" event on June 6. The Ambassador noted that the Nizami municipality of Ganja city joined the Global Covenant of Mayors initiative back in 2022. According to her, Ganja also became the first pilot city in Azerbaijan to join the "Green Cities" program of the EBRD. Mariana Kujundzic noted that the EBRD signed a 35-million-euro loan agreement with the city of Ganja to support the implementation of the "Ganja Water and Wastewater Priority Investment Program." "In addition,

a loan of more than 12 million euros was allocated in 2022 within the framework of the Eastern Europe Energy Efficiency and Environment Partnership. As a result, more than 80 percent of the existing street lighting infrastructure will be updated," the Ambassador emphasized. She added that the EU Delegation also provided grant support worth 2.5 million euros for this loan. (Trend, 08.06.2026)

●ムサエフ保健大臣がギリシャ大使と会談 ヘルスケアや医学教育等における協力強化につき意見交換

On June 9, Azerbaijan's Minister of Health Teimur Musayev met with Greece's Ambassador to Azerbaijan Maria Papakonstantinou. The sides exchanged views on the development of the healthcare system, medical education, training of qualified personnel, digital solutions in healthcare, and opportunities for cooperation in public health. Musayev briefed the Greek ambassador on ongoing healthcare reforms in Azerbaijan, measures to improve public access to medical services, as well as efforts to digitalize the healthcare system and modernize sector infrastructure. (report.az, 09.06.2026)

●デジタル開発運輸副大臣が TikTok 社とデジタル協力の可能性につき意見交換

On June 9, Rashad Hasanov, Azerbaijan's Deputy Minister of Digital Development and Transport met with representatives of TikTok to discuss opportunities for cooperation in digital development. The discussions focused on the platform's potential involvement in the "Action Plan for Accelerating Digital Development in the Republic of Azerbaijan for 2026–2028," as well as prospects for broader collaboration in advancing the country's digital agenda. The sides also exchanged views on enhancing digital literacy, implementing joint educational initiatives, supporting local digital startups, and potential legislative changes concerning children's access to social media platforms. (Azertag, 09.06.2026)

●南北国際輸送回廊の西ルート（注：アゼルバイジャン領を通過するルート）の検問所処理能力が5倍に ロシア運輸大臣表明

"The capacity of the checkpoints on the Western route of the North-South International Transport Corridor passing through Azerbaijan has been increased fivefold, reaching 1,900 trucks per day," Russian Transport Minister Andrey Nikitin said on June 9. According to him, in the first four months of 2026, the total volume of cargo transportation along the North-South corridor increased by 87 %. The Minister noted that due to changes in the geopolitical situation, an additional impetus has been given to the development of the Eastern and Southern routes. Highlighting the development of the corridor's infrastructure, Andrey Nikitin announced that Moscow and Tehran plan to begin construction of the Rasht–Astara railway line after stabilizing the situation in Iran. (Azertag, 09.06.2026)

●アゼルバイジャンと英国が租税条約の交渉第一ラウンドを開催 主要条項で合意

The first round of negotiations on a draft new Convention between Azerbaijan and the UK on the avoidance of double taxation with respect to taxes on income and the prevention of tax evasion was held in London on June 10. During the event, attended by the Azerbaijani delegation from State Tax Service and authorized representatives from the UK's HM Revenue and Customs (HMRC), discussions revolved around the main provisions of the draft convention. The sides agreed on majority of the provisions of the draft convention on taxation. The parties have reached a preliminary agreement to hold the second round of talks in Baku this November to continue discussing the remaining issues. As part of the visit, the Azerbaijani delegation also met with John Sherman, Director of the Business, Assets and International Department of the UK's HM Revenue

and Customs (HMRC). The meeting featured discussions on the current state and prospects of cooperation between the two countries' tax authorities. The parties agreed to expand the exchange of experience and further strengthen cooperation in the fields of international taxation, tax administration, as well as the fight against tax offenses. (Azertag, 10.06.2026)

●**アゼルバイジャン鉄道公社（ADY）が観光シーズンに合わせバクー・トビリシ間の旅客列車を増便**

Azerbaijan Railways CJSC (ADY) is expanding passenger transportation capacity on the Baku-Tbilisi-Baku train route to meet high passenger demand, ADY told. With demand for rail travel expected to increase further during the summer holiday and vacation season, additional carriages will be attached to trains departing from Baku starting from June 11 and from Tbilisi starting from June 12, enabling the transportation of more passengers. (Azertag, 10.06.2026)

●**科学・教育副大臣が中国・西安石油大学代表団と協力拡大等につき意見交換**

Azerbaijan and China are working to strengthen their scientific and academic collaboration. Deputy Minister of Science and Education Hasan Hasanli met with a delegation from Xi'an Shiyou University of China on June 10. The meeting focused on current cooperation between the two sides and planned future initiatives. The discussions included the expansion of cooperation between Xi'an Shiyou University and higher education institutions in Azerbaijan, as well as exchange of students and academic staff. The sides also exchanged views on the implementation of joint scientific research projects. (Azer News, 10.06.2026)

●**国税庁が Apple など非居住デジタルサービス事業者 10 社を課税リストに登録**

Through its newly established electronic registration system, the State Tax Service (STS) under the Ministry of Economy of Azerbaijan has officially registered 10 foreign digital service providers for tax purposes. Among the registered companies are Apple, Adobe, Sony Interactive Entertainment, Epic Games, Chess.com, and other internationally recognized platforms. According to amendments to the Tax Code, starting from September 2026, all non-resident digital service providers offering electronic commerce services in Azerbaijan with an annual turnover exceeding \$10,000 must undergo mandatory electronic registration with the tax authorities. The changes aim to simplify tax obligations for international digital platforms, ensure a level playing field, and enhance transparency in the digital economy. (Azer News, 10.06.2026)

●**アゼルバイジャンとイランがアラス川の水資源の分配にかかる運用手続きを承認**

The 55th meeting of the Permanent Joint Commission between the Republic of Azerbaijan and the Islamic Republic of Iran on the use of water and energy resources of the Araz River was held in Iran on June 11. The meeting was co-chaired by Zakir Guliyev, Azerbaijan's Co-chair of the Azerbaijan-Iran Joint Commission, Chairman of the Board of the Regional Water Amelioration and Water Management Service under the State Water Resources Agency of Azerbaijan, and Fariba Avarideh, Head of the General Directorate for Transboundary Rivers at the Ministry of Energy of the Islamic Republic of Iran. During the meeting Azerbaijan and Iran approved working procedures for the distribution of water resources of the Araz River between the two countries. The event also featured discussions on monitoring of water from the river, water quality control, installation of new modern water metering devices on the river, and other issues of cooperation. The discussions concluded with the signing of a final protocol outlining future efforts for collaboration. (Azertag, 11.06.2026)

●**ルスタモフ ADY（アゼルバイジャン鉄道） 総裁がアスタラ・ターミナル（イラン）を視察 貨物輸送拡大に関する協力議定書に署名**

As part of his visit to Iran, Rovshan Rustamov, Chairman of Azerbaijan Railways CJSC (ADY) viewed the construction progress at the Astara Terminal together with the head of the railway administration of this country, Jabbar Ali Zakeri on June 11. During the inspection of the terminal, detailed information was provided on the implementation status of the project, the progress made and the upcoming stages. It was noted that construction and installation work at the Astara Terminal, which is one of the basic infrastructure elements of the North-South International Transport Corridor, is nearing completion. During the meeting, the parties discussed the current state of cooperation between the railways of Azerbaijan and Iran, the prospects for the development of freight transport along the North-South corridor, and the possibilities for increasing the volume of freight transport. The meeting ended with signing protocol on cooperation on completion of the construction of the Astara Terminal and increasing cargo transport along the North-South International Transport Corridor. (Azertag, 11.06.2026)

●**ギリシャ大使が ASAN サービスセンターを視察**

On June 11, Maria Papakonstantinou, Greek Ambassador to Azerbaijan visited the ASAN Service Center in Baku. Ulvi Mehdiyev, Chairman of the State Agency for Public Service and Social Innovations under the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan, briefed the guest on the activities of the ASAN Service Centers. Papakonstantinou was informed that ASAN has evolved into an intellectual brand exported to more than 30 countries. The meeting also featured discussions on sharing the ASAN Service experience with relevant institutions in Greece. Maria Papakonstantinou then familiarized herself with the activities of the “INNOLAND” Incubation and Acceleration Center, Mobile ASAN Service, “ABAD” Public Legal Entity, and “Bilim Baku” Center. (Azertag, 11.06.2026)

●**ADB が新イニシアチブ「Center of Excellence」の設立検討 アゼルバイジャンを含む加盟 途上国の能力構築を支援**

ADB is considering implementation of a new regional initiative aimed at strengthening the institutional and technical capacities of its developing member countries through the establishment of an ADB Center of Excellence. According to the bank, the proposed project would cover a broad group of countries, including Azerbaijan, Armenia, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Türkiye and Pakistan, among others. The initiative is expected to be financed through the ADB’s Technical Assistance Special Fund, with a proposed budget of \$1 million. At this stage, the bank has not disclosed additional details regarding the scope, implementation mechanism or timeline of the project. If approved, the Center of Excellence project could provide an additional platform for knowledge-sharing, institutional development and regional cooperation among participating countries across the South Caucasus, Central Asia and neighboring regions. (Azer News, 11. 06.2026)

●**バギロフ国家税関委員長が第 82 回 CIS 諸国税関当局長会合に参加**

Chairman of the State Customs Committee of Azerbaijan Shahin Baghirov participated in the 82nd meeting of the Council of Heads of Customs Services of the CIS member states, held in Kazakhstan on June 11. (report.az, 11.06.2026)

●**アゼルバイジャン政府とアジアインフラ投資銀行（AIIB）がバクー地下鉄拡張計画フェーズ 1 への融資契約に署名 1.8 億米ドル規模**

On June 12, the Government of Azerbaijan and the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) signed a loan agreement for “Baku Metro Expansion Project – Phase I,” while Baku Metro CJSC and the AIIB also inked a project agreement for the same project. The loan agreement worth \$180 million was signed by Finance Minister Sahil Babayev, and the project agreement was signed by Vusal Aslanov, Chairman of the Board of Baku Metro CJSC, on behalf of the Government of Azerbaijan. The agreements, signed for a total period of 20 years, with a 4-year grace period, will enable the implementation of the first stage of a long-term program for the modernization and expansion of the Baku Metro. The project includes the ongoing construction of the "Darnagul" and "Khojasan" electric depots, as well as the modernization of 10 stations located on the Green Line. The implementation of the project will serve to provide city residents with safe, comfortable, and accessible public transportation. (Azertag, 12.06.2026)

●中銀と米財務省代表団が金融部門の安定性につき意見交換

On June 12, the First Deputy Governor of the Central Bank of Azerbaijan (CBA) Aliyar Mammadyarov met with a delegation from the U.S. Department of the Treasury currently on a visit to the country. During the discussions, the sides exchanged views on key issues including banking supervision, ensuring financial stability, the development of payment systems, risk management in the financial sector, corporate governance, and improvements to the regulatory framework. The meeting also explored prospects for cooperation between the Central Bank of Azerbaijan and the U.S. Department of the Treasury, including the potential implementation of technical assistance projects in the aforementioned areas. (Azer News, 12.06.2026)

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