

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

- **アゼルバイジャン軍兵士が「コーカサス・イーグル 2026」演習に参加**
Azerbaijan Army servicemen participate in Caucasus Eagle 2026 exercise

Opening ceremony of the Caucasus Eagle 2026 Joint Special Tactical Exercise was held at the Mukhrani Military Base near Tbilisi, bringing together special forces members from Azerbaijan, Türkiye, and Georgia. The exercise, aimed at further strengthening cooperation among the three partner countries in the fields of security and defense across the region, holds particular significance in enhancing the combat readiness of the participating units. (REPORT / 16.06.2026)

2. 内政関連

- **アゼルバイジャン人権活動家サファロフ氏に長期の懲役刑**
Azerbaijani human rights activist Safarov has been sentenced to a long prison term.

A Baku court sentenced human rights activist Rufat Safarov to eight years in prison. Activists considered Safarov's sentence retaliation for his human rights work, and his defense intends to appeal the verdict. In his final statement, Safarov stated that he has no illusions about a fair verdict, as his case is politically motivated. (KAVKAZ-UZEL / 12.06.20269)

- **人民戦線党、勾留施設におけるアリ・カリムリ氏への圧力について報告**
The Popular Front Party reported pressure on Ali Karimli in an Azerbaijani pretrial detention center

The Popular Front Party claims opposition leader Ali Karimli is facing increased pressure in pretrial detention after an interview with France 24 was published, including restrictions on his phone calls with family. Karimli says the charges against him are politically motivated, while Azerbaijani authorities accuse him of involvement in a conspiracy to violently seize

power. His appeal against the extension of his detention was heard on June 16.

France 24 broadcast an interview with PFFA leader Ali Karimli on June 10. In the interview, he stated that the charges against him for "attempting a coup" are fabricated and politically motivated. He claims he is being persecuted because of his long-standing opposition activities "against the Aliyev regime" and considers himself a "prisoner of conscience." He also expresses fears for his life in prison, citing the deaths of other political prisoners, and admits the possibility of political assassination if something happens to him. Kerimli also criticizes Europe's cautious stance, believing that it does not sufficiently support democratic forces in Azerbaijan due to energy and geopolitical interests. (KAVKAZ-UZEL / 17.06.2026)

● 人権問題に関する動向

Developments on human rights issues

Another verdict has been handed down in the criminal "NGO case," under which more than ten leaders of local and international organizations have been arrested on financial crime charges. Asaf Ahmadov, head of the Ganja Regional Public Center, was sentenced to eight years in prison. Ahmadov, a history teacher and civic activist, was arrested in February 2025. In his final statement, he said he had committed no crime and none of the charges had been proven. "The purpose of my arrest is to silence another person working for the development of civil society," he said.

The Azerbaijani authorities have agreed to pay compensation to several activists following a ruling by the European Court of Human Rights over violations of the right to freedom of assembly. €1,800 for non-pecuniary damage and €250 in legal costs will be paid to the applicants: Sagif Gurbanov of the Azerbaijan Popular Front Party; Nuraddin Mammadli; and Arif Azizzade, Arif Huseynli and Dilar Miriyev, members of the now-defunct Azerbaijan Democracy and Welfare Party. (JAM-NEWS.NET / 18.06.2026)

3. 外政関連

● エストニア、アゼルバイジャンに大使館を開設

Estonia launches Embassy to Azerbaijan

Estonian Embassy has been opened in Azerbaijan, a press release on political consultations between the Ministries of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Azerbaijan and the Republic of Estonia said. (APA / 11.06.2026)

● ポルトガル、アゼルバイジャンに大使館を開設へ

Portugal to open embassy in Azerbaijan

Portugal's embassy in Azerbaijan will begin operating, said Chairman of the Parliament's Committee on International Relations and Interparliamentary Ties Samad Seyidov said at the plenary session of the Milli Majlis. "We are opening an embassy in Portugal, and in the near future Portugal's embassy will also begin operating in Azerbaijan," Samad Seyidov noted. (APA / 12.06.2026)

● アリエフ大統領、プーチン露大統領に祝賀書簡を送る

President Ilham Aliyev sends congratulatory letter to Vladimir Putin

President Aliyev sent a congratulatory message to Russian President Vladimir Putin on the occasion of Russia Day. In his letter, Aliyev highlighted the long-standing friendship and good-neighborly relations between Azerbaijan and Russia, noting the growth of trade, economic, cultural, and humanitarian cooperation. He expressed confidence in the continued development of bilateral relations and strategic partnership, while wishing Putin good health and the Russian people prosperity and well-being. (TREND / 12.06.2026)

● バクーでアゼルバイジャン・中国関係の発展に関する円卓会議が開催

Baku hosts roundtable discussion on development of Azerbaijan-China relations

The Azerbaijan National Museum of Art hosted a roundtable discussion dedicated to the International Day for Dialogue among Civilizations. The event was attended by Gunay Afandiyeva, Deputy Chairperson of the Milli Majlis Committee for Culture, Ambassador of China Lu Mei, well-known figures of culture and art of Azerbaijan, journalists, as well as experts on China. The sides exchanged views on the prospects of Azerbaijan-China relations, the role of art in strengthening dialogue between peoples, and cooperation. The event also featured an exhibition of Chinese art at the Azerbaijan National Museum of Art. (AZERTAG / 12.06.2026)

● バイラモフ外相、エシュトク・スロバキア外務・欧州問題省長官と会談

FM Bayramov met with Marek Eštok, State Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of the Slovak Republic

On Jun.13, the sides discussed the current state of bilateral and multilateral relations between Azerbaijan and Slovakia, the upcoming prospects and the issues of regional security. On the same day, the Ministries of Foreign Affairs of Azerbaijan and the Slovak Republic held another round of political consultations. (AZERTAG / 13.06.2026)

● バイラモフ外相、ブラック米国際開発金融公社（DFC）CEO と会談

FM Bayramov met with the CEO of the U.S. International Development Finance

Corporation (DFC) Ben Black

The discussion on Jun.13 included development prospects of Azerbaijan-U.S. multifaceted cooperation, energy, transport-transit, high technologies, and investment opportunities. Moreover, the officials exchanged views on the important role of Azerbaijan in strategic connections between Europe and Central Asia, port and logistics infrastructure, energy security issues, as well as regional transport projects. Within the framework of regional transport projects, the implementation of the TRIPP project was considered. (TREND / 13.06.2026)

● 「北キプロス・トルコ共和国 (TRNC)」の代表団がバクーを訪問

Representatives of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) visited Baku

The visit on Jun13 included delegation headed by TRNC Prime Minister Ünal Üstel, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Tourism, Culture, Youth and Environment Fikri Ataoğlu, as well as other officials.

During the meeting with PM Ali Asadov, the sides hailed the dynamics of high-level contacts, development of interparliamentary ties and collaboration between the political parties of both countries. The parties also discussed possibilities of further development of cooperation across various spheres.

Prime Minister Ünal Üstel also met with Speaker of the Parliament Sahiba Gafarova. The sides discussed the development of bilateral relations, interparliamentary cooperation, cultural ties, and collaboration within Turkic institutions.

The TRNC delegation also participated in events held within the framework of the TRNC Culture Days in Baku. Discussions focused on strengthening cultural cooperation and promoting closer ties among Azerbaijan, Türkiye, and Northern Cyprus. (APA, AZERTAG / 13.06.2026)

● ガファロヴァ議長、カンボジア上院第2副議長と会談

Speaker Sahiba Gafarova meets with Second Vice President of Cambodian Senate

On Jun.13, Speaker of the Azerbaijani Parliament Sahiba Gafarova met with Second Vice President of Cambodian Senate Thun Vathana to discuss strengthening Azerbaijan–Cambodia relations, parliamentary cooperation, and collaboration in international organizations. Both sides highlighted friendly ties, mutual support in global forums, and the importance of parliamentary exchanges and political dialogue. (AZERTAG / 13.06.2026)

● ハジエフ大統領補佐官、グリゴリャン・アルメニア安全保障会議書記と実務会談

Working meeting held between Assistant to the President Hikmet Hajiyev and Armenia's Secretary of the Security Council Armen Grigoryan

On Jun. 14, a working meeting was held in Dilijan, Armenia between Hikmet Hajiyev, Assistant to the, and Armen Grigoryan, Secretary of the Security Council of Armenia. The sides discussed a range of matters related to the peace agenda between Armenia and Azerbaijan. The importance of sustained bilateral dialogue was underscored in the context of efforts aimed at promoting lasting peace and stability in the region. The parties also exchanged views on confidence-building measures between the civil societies of the two countries. Hikmet Hajiyev and Armen Grigoryan decided to maintain working-level contacts confirming that the next meeting will take place in Azerbaijan.

(AZERTAG / 14.06.2026)

NOTE: *Hikmet Hajiyev and the delegation accompanying him arrived in Armenia via the delimited and demarcated land border, having passed all relevant procedures. After the discussions, Hajiyev and Grigoryan also took a walk through the town of Dilijan in Armenia's Tavush Province.*

● **アゼルバイジャン外務省、米国とイラン間の合意を歓迎**

Azerbaijan's MFA welcomes agreement reached between the U.S. and Iran

"We welcome the announced agreement reached on the MoU between the US and Iran," Azerbaijan's MFA said adding that they appreciate the important mediating role of Pakistan in the negotiation process, as well as other regional partners for their contributions. "We hope that further negotiations, building on this important outcome, will contribute to lasting peace and stability," the ministry added. (AZERTAG / 15.06.2026)

● **アリエフ大統領、トランプ米大統領の 80 歳の誕生日を祝賀**

President Aliyev congratulated U.S. President Donald Trump on his 80th birthday

On Jun. 15, President Aliyev sent a congratulatory letter to Donald Trump on his 80th birthday. In the letter, Aliyev praised Trump's role in strengthening relations between Azerbaijan and the US, highlighting the countries' Strategic Partnership Charter and cooperation in areas such as trade, energy, security, technology, and investment.

Aliyev also thanked Trump for supporting peace efforts in the South Caucasus, including progress toward a peace agreement with Armenia and the proposed TRIPP connectivity project. He emphasized the strong personal relationship between the two leaders and expressed confidence in further expanding bilateral cooperation and friendship between Azerbaijan and the United States. (AZERTAG / 15.06.2026)

● **シュシャで「グローバルな安全保障への地域的貢献：南コーカサスにおける平和構築」をテーマとした国際会議が開催**

Shusha hosted international conference on "Regional Contribution to Global Security: Peacebuilding in the South Caucasus"

On Jun. 15, an international conference was organized by the New Azerbaijan Party. A message from President Aliyev was presented to participants.

Speakers highlighted Azerbaijan's post-conflict reconstruction efforts, noting that more than 80,000 people now live and work in the liberated territories and that numerous cultural monuments in Shusha have been restored. Discussions focused on peacebuilding, regional cooperation, economic integration, transport corridors, cross-border projects, and sustainable development. Participants from countries including Türkiye, China, Uzbekistan, Turkmenistan, Serbia, Georgia, Cambodia, Laos took part in the conference. (AZERTAG / 15.06.2026)

● アリエフ大統領、イエッテン蘭首相と電話会談

President Aliyev held a phone conversation with Prime Minister of the Netherlands Rob Jetten

Official X social media account of the President of Azerbaijan reports: "Today, I received a phone call from Prime Minister of the Netherlands Rob Jetten. We agreed to further deepen our political dialogue and economic cooperation. We also exchanged views on regional developments, and I welcomed the Netherlands' support for lasting peace and stability in the region." (X.COM / 16.06.2026)

● アゼルバイジャン議会委員会、フランスがハイブリッドの脅威を継続していると指摘

Azerbaijani parliamentary commission says France continues hybrid threats

The temporary commission of Azerbaijan's Milli Majlis states that France continues to conduct hybrid activities against Azerbaijan, particularly since the 2020 Second Karabakh War. According to the commission, these activities aim to influence Azerbaijan's domestic and foreign policies, weaken its international standing, and hinder regional stability.

The report says that France's actions include:

- Using political and legal mechanisms (such as parliamentary resolutions) to pressure Azerbaijan.
- Promoting anti-Azerbaijani positions in international organizations.
- Supporting negative portrayals of Azerbaijan in French media.
- Giving platforms to Azerbaijani opposition figures and political asylum holders critical of the government.
- Coordinating with pro-Armenian lobbying groups.
- Conducting espionage activities in Azerbaijan.
- Supplying weapons to Armenia and backing the EU monitoring mission in Armenia, which the commission argues affects the regional balance.

The commission states that Azerbaijan is taking measures to counter these alleged threats

and argues that some French politicians use Azerbaijan as an “external enemy” to distract from domestic problems. It concludes by appealing directly to the French public, emphasizing that Azerbaijan considers the French people friends and remains open to relations based on mutual respect and cooperation. (REPORT / 16.06.2026)

● **トルコ・ロシア外相、アルメニア・アゼルバイジャン和平プロセスについて協議**
Turkey, Russia FMs discuss Armenia-Azerbaijan peace process

Turkish Foreign Minister Hakan Fidan said that during his talks with Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov in Moscow on Tuesday, he discussed the situation in the South Caucasus, as well as the peace process between Armenia and Azerbaijan. “This is an extremely important factor for establishing peace in the region,” the Turkish foreign minister said during a press conference in Moscow. (NEWS.AM / 16.06.2026)

● **アリエフ大統領、ハマデ米下院議員と会談**
President of the Republic of Azerbaijan Ilham Aliyev received Abraham Hamadeh, a Member of the U.S. House of Representatives, on June 17.

On Jun.17, President Aliyev emphasized the successful development of Azerbaijan-U.S. relations following Donald Trump’s return to power for a second term. The meeting highlighted the importance of Congressman Abraham Hamadeh’s role as a co-author of a bill introduced in the U.S. Congress to repeal Section 907 of the Freedom Support Act.

The sides touched upon the efforts of the Presidents of Azerbaijan and the US to deepen strategic partnership, Donald Trump’s role in advancing the peace agenda between Azerbaijan and Armenia, and the opportunities created by the TRIPP corridor for the development of regional transport connectivity. They exchanged their views on strengthening dialogue between Azerbaijan and the US Congress. The parties noted good opportunities for expanding cooperation in economic-commercial, investment, energy, security, connectivity, technology, and other fields, and discussed the prospects of Azerbaijan-US partnership. (AZERTAG / 17.06.2026)

● **ガファロヴァ議長、米国下院議員と地域平和について協議**
Speaker of Azerbaijani Parliament reviews regional peace with U.S. Congressman

On Jun.17, Speaker of the Parliament Sahiba Gafarova discussed regional peace issues with a member of the U.S. House of Representatives, Abraham Hamadeh. The importance of the initialing of the peace agreement in Washington and the signing of the trilateral Joint Declaration in terms of restoring peace and stability in the region was emphasized. It was pointed out that the TRIPP corridor will make a significant contribution to the development of regional transport connections and the deepening of peace and cooperation in the region. (TREND / 17.06.2026)

● **アゼルバイジャンと米国、関係の将来的な発展見通しについて協議**

Azerbaijan and U.S. discuss future development prospects of relations

FM Bayramov met with U.S. Congressman Abraham Hamadeh on June 17 to discuss the current state and future prospects of Azerbaijan–U.S. relations. The talks focused on bilateral cooperation, regional and international security, energy security, transport and communications, and post-conflict developments in the South Caucasus. The meeting emphasized the significance of the TRIPP transport project, support for stronger regional connectivity, and the need to remove obstacles in bilateral relations, particularly the repeal of Section 907 restrictions on U.S. aid to Azerbaijan. (TREND / 17.06.2026)

● **アゼルバイジャンと韓国、関係発展の展望について協議**

Azerbaijan, Korea discuss relations development perspectives

On Jun.17, FM Bayramov received a visiting delegation led by Chung Eui-hae, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Korea. They discussed expanding cooperation in politics, trade, digital transformation, education, energy, and transport, highlighting the Middle Corridor, renewable energy projects, and a new visa-free regime for Koreans, while also exchanging views on regional security and the Azerbaijan-Armenia peace process.

On the same day, the next round of political consultations was held between the Ministries of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Azerbaijan and the Republic of Korea. The delegations were led by Deputy Minister Elnur Mammadov on the Azerbaijani side and by Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs Chung Eui-hae on the Korean side. (TREND / 17.06.2026)

● **アリエフ大統領出席のもと「2026年イスラム開発銀行グループ年次総会」開会式が開催
Opening ceremony of 2026 Annual Meetings of Islamic Development Bank Group held in Baku with participation of President Ilham Aliyev**

In his speech on Jun.18, President Aliyev devoted significant attention to the conflict with Armenia and its political consequences. He described the restoration of Azerbaijan's territorial integrity and sovereignty through the 2020 war and the 2023 military operation as one of the country's greatest achievements since independence. According to Aliyev, Azerbaijan ended nearly three decades of Armenian occupation and resolved a conflict that international mediation had failed to settle.

Aliyev strongly criticized Armenia, accusing it of occupying Azerbaijani territory, committing war crimes, and causing large-scale destruction in the occupied regions. He also condemned what he called the international community's double standards, arguing that Armenia was never sanctioned despite violating international law.

A major target of his criticism was the OSCE Minsk Group and its co-chairs—France, Russia, and the United States. Aliyev claimed that years of negotiations produced no meaningful

results and that the mediators were unwilling to pressure Armenia to withdraw from occupied territories. He argued that Azerbaijan eventually had to rely on military means after peaceful efforts proved unsuccessful.

At the same time, Aliyev emphasized that Azerbaijan offered peace to Armenia after achieving its objectives. He stated that the region is now experiencing a period of peace and that Azerbaijan is focused on reconstruction, resettlement, and economic development in the territories it regained. (AZERTAG / 18.06.2026)

● **バイラモフ外相、ダル・パキスタン副首相兼外相と電話会談**

FM Bayramov and Deputy Prime Minister, Foreign Minister of Pakistan, Muhammad Ishaq Dar held a telephone conversation

On Jun. 18, the sides exchanged views on the agreement reached between the U.S. and Iran on the memorandum of understanding. The important mediation role played by Pakistan in the negotiation process was appreciated on behalf of Azerbaijan. Bayramov expressed his hope that the negotiations to be held in the next stage towards reaching a comprehensive agreement will make a significant contribution to ensuring lasting peace, security and stability. (TREND / 18.06.2026)

● **バイラモフ外相、ラズルカ・ルーマニア大統領付国家安全保障顧問と会談**

FM Bayramov met with Marius-Gabriel Lazurca, National Security Advisor to the President of Romania

On Jun.18, The sides discussed the current status and development prospects of strategic partnership relations, as well as regional security issues. The meeting noted that the energy sector is one of the main directions of Azerbaijani-Romanian cooperation, and the opportunities for developing partnership in green energy and alternative energy sources, along with traditional energy, were considered. The existing potential for expanding cooperation in transport-communication, education, pharmaceuticals, and other areas, and promoting mutual investments were discussed.

Lazurca also held a meeting with Assistant to the President Hikmet Hajiyev. The high-level discussions focused on expanding the multifaceted strategic partnership and solidifying the deep economic and security ties between Baku and Bucharest. (TREND / 18.06.2026)

● **バイラモフ外相、ラーマン・バングラデシュ外相と電話会談**

FM Bayramov held a phone talk with Bangladeshi FM Khalilur Rahman

On Jun.18, the sides discussed the current state and development prospects of bilateral relations between Azerbaijan and Bangladesh. Bayramov congratulated Rahman on his election as President of the 81st session of the UN General Assembly and wished him

success in his future activities. (TREND / 18.06.2026)

● **ラフィエフ外務次官、IGAD 事務局長と会談**

Azerbaijan's deputy FM holds meeting with IGAD executive secretary

On Jun.18, Deputy Foreign Minister Yalchin Rafiyev held a meeting with Executive Secretary of the Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD), bringing together eight countries on the African continent, Workneh Gebeyehu Negewo. The meeting exchanged views on the prospects for the development of cooperation between Azerbaijan and IGAD in the political, economic, education, health, climate, public services, transport, and communications sectors, as well as other bilateral and regional issues of mutual interest. (TREND / 18.06.2026)

● **アゼルバイジャンとロシア、国際機関における協力課題を検討**

Azerbaijan and Russia review issues of cooperation in international organizations

Relations between Azerbaijan and Russia were discussed during the 24th meeting of the Interparliamentary Cooperation Commission between the Milli Majlis of Azerbaijan and the Federal Assembly of Russia, held in Baku on Jun.18. The meeting took place during the visit of First Deputy Chairman of the Russian Federation Council Andrey Yatskin, who also met with Speaker of the Azerbaijani Parliament Sahiba Gafarova.

The sides emphasized that the commission serves as an important platform for strengthening parliamentary ties and discussing key issues on the bilateral agenda.

First Deputy Speaker of the Parliament Ali Ahmadov highlighted the long-standing traditions of friendship and cooperation between Azerbaijan and Russia. The meeting also addressed collaboration in healthcare, science, and education, including joint academic programs and student mobility initiatives. (TREND / 18.06.2026)

● **パシニャン・アルメニア首相、グリゴリャン安全保障会議書記とハジエフ大統領補佐官との間で行われた会談についてコメント**

Armenian PM Pashinyan commented on the meeting in Dilijan between Armenia's Security Council Secretary Armen Grigoryan and Azerbaijani presidential aide Hikmet Hajiyev

Armenian PM Pashinyan said that the recent meeting in Dilijan between Armenia's Security Council Secretary Armen Grigoryan and Azerbaijani presidential aide Hikmet Hajiyev was aimed at "managing the threat of war" and preventing regional escalation. According to Pashinyan, concerns arose following Armenia's parliamentary elections, as some political forces advocated revising the peace agenda and continuing the Karabakh movement, which could have been interpreted as a sign of growing tensions.

Pashinyan stated that he personally instructed Grigoryan to contact his Azerbaijani counterpart and assess the need for a meeting after experts in both countries observed signs

of a possible deterioration in the situation. The prime minister stressed that the meeting covered a wide range of issues, including border stability and Armenian detainees held in Azerbaijan. Reiterating his commitment to the peace process, Pashinyan concluded by saying that the government's efforts were focused on preventing escalation and ensuring that "there will be no war; there will be peace." (JAM-NEWS.NET / 18.06.2026)

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