

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

● ロシア、ミサイル生産でアゼルバイジャン国営企業に依存、United24 が報じる

Russia relies on Azerbaijani government-run enterprise in missile production, United24 reports

The Ukrainian government-run platform United24 reported that, according to internal documents it received, a 'government-managed manufacturer in Azerbaijan has been involved in a Russian military-industrial production chain' building guided missiles used in Russia's full-scale war against Ukraine. Russia's Kh-29TE air-to-surface guided missiles rely on a production chain made up of Russia's Perm Powder Plant; Azerbaijan's Iglim Scientific and Production Enterprise, which falls under purview of Azerbaijan's Defence Ministry; and the Russian missile manufacturer Vympel.

'Iglim is a crucial intermediary part of the production process', United24 highlights in its explanation of the process. Citing internal documents it had received, United24 highlighted that this production chain began before Russia's full-scale invasion of Ukraine, but that the delivery volume appeared to increase in 2023. Despite sanctions, Azerbaijan's defence industry has 'remained connected to Russia's military production chains'. (OC-MEDIA / 18.06.2026)

● アゼルバイジャンとトルコ、軍事物流分野での協力強化を協議

Azerbaijan and Türkiye discuss enhancing cooperation in military logistics

Pursuant to the Protocol of the 17th Azerbaijan-Türkiye High-Level Military Dialogue Meeting between the Ministry of Defense of Azerbaijan and the General Staff of the Turkish Armed Forces, an event was held on Jun.19 at the Main Logistics Department of the Azerbaijan Ministry of Defense to advance cooperation between the two countries in the field of military logistics. The sides discussed the decisive role of logistics on the increasingly transparent battlefield and exchanged views on strategic warning, critical vulnerabilities, and the era of autonomous sustainment. At the conclusion, a working protocol on the outcomes of the meeting was signed. (TREND / 19.06.2026)

● アゼルバイジャンの裁判所、ロシア国籍 8 人に禁錮刑

A court in Azerbaijan sentenced eight Russian citizens to prison terms

On Jun.19, Azerbaijani court sentenced eight Russian citizens, who were detained during the conflict between Moscow and Baku, to prison. All eight were convicted of “large-scale drug trafficking.” Sergey Sofronov, Anton Drachev, Dmitry Bezugly, and Valery Dulov each received four years. Dmitry Fedorov, Boris Timoshov, Alexey Vasilchenko, and Ilya Bezugly each received three.

The crisis in relations between Russia and Azerbaijan began in December 2024, after an AZAL passenger plane crashed due to the actions of Russian air defenses. Russian authorities refused to take responsibility for the incident or issue an apology, prompting a sharp reaction from Baku.

The first three sentences were handed down in April and May. Aleksander Vaysero was given four years in prison, while Igor Zabolotsky and Ilnur Valitov were each sentenced to three years. All three were found guilty of cyber fraud and money laundering. MINVAL / 19.06.2026)

NOTE: Russian MFA spox Maria Zakharova said Russia is pushing hard to bring back 11 citizens held in Azerbaijan. Speaking to Vesti, she stressed their quick release could help normalize ties between the nations.

● アゼルバイジャンとベラルーシ国防省代表が実務会合

Azerbaijani and Belarusian MoD representatives hold working meeting

A delegation led by Chief of the Troop Service Department of the Belarusian Ministry of Defense, Colonel Dmitry Zhukovsky paid a visit to Azerbaijan. As part of the working meeting on “Maintaining Order and Discipline and Organizing the Protection of Military Facilities,” Chief of the Main Department of Internal Security and Investigations of the Azerbaijan Ministry of Defense, Major General Azer Ibrahimov met with the guests.

The guests also visited the Military Police Department of the Ministry of Defense and met with Deputy Chief of the Main Department of Internal Security and Investigations – Chief of the Military Police Department, Major General Elgun Aliyev. (TREND / 21.06.2026)

2. 内政関連

● 新たな精神鑑定権限、政府批判への悪用懸念

New psychiatric examination powers could be used against government critics

Proposed amendments to Azerbaijan’s Law on Psychiatric Care discussed at the Parliament’s Committee on Health on Jun.17 would allow prosecutors and authorized investigators from the Ministry of Internal Affairs to initiate psychiatric examinations of

individuals suspected of having a mental disorder if delaying treatment could pose a danger to themselves or others. In such cases, examinations could take place without the consent of the individual or their relatives.

The proposal has sparked concern on social media, with critics warning that it could be used against political activists and government opponents. Human rights lawyer Yalchin Imanov argues that while Azerbaijani law already permits involuntary psychiatric hospitalization under specific conditions and with court approval, the proposed changes introduce additional grounds based on decisions by prosecutors or police investigators. He reminded that opposition figures and dissidents were placed in psychiatric institutions without sufficient medical justification, including the case of Agil Humbatov, who was reportedly forcibly hospitalized after criticizing government policies in 2020. (ABZASMEDIA / 18.06.2026)

● アゼルバイジャン野党のアリフ・ハジリ氏、出国禁止処分の恐れ

Azerbaijani opposition figure Arif Hajili faces a travel ban

Arif Hajili, chairman of the opposition Musavat party's parliament, was unable to board a flight to Vienna to attend an international congress of an influential European political organization on July 3-4 due to a travel ban from Azerbaijan. Hajili considered the denial of exit from the country unlawful, since there had been no recent criminal cases against him. Hajili said he saw no other reasons for restricting his rights other than political ones related to his opposition activities. (KAVKAZUZEL / 23.06.2026)

● アリ・カリムリ氏の弁護団、同氏の安全確保を懸念

Ali Kerimli's public defenders fear for his safety

Ali Kerimli, leader of the Popular Front Party of Azerbaijan, is reported by his defense team to have faced worsening conditions in pretrial detention after being moved to a shared cell with a mentally ill inmate who allegedly disrupts sleep at night. His lawyers and supporters say this amounts to pressure and could harm his health, especially amid earlier restrictions on phone calls and family visits. Kerimli, detained since November 2025 on charges of attempting to violently seize power (which he denies, calling it political persecution), has also recently warned about risks to his safety in custody and claims ongoing political pressure from the authorities. (KAVKAZUZEL / 23.06.2026)

● アゼルバイジャン人民戦線、アリ・カリムリ氏の拘置条件悪化を主張

Azerbaijan Popular Front claims Ali Karimli faces harsher prison conditions

The Azerbaijan Popular Front Party says the prison conditions of its chairman, Ali Karimli, have deteriorated and that his rights have been further restricted. According to the party's press service, Karimli told family members during a visit that he had been transferred to another cell and is now being held under stricter conditions than other inmates. He said the

television in his cell has been switched off, he has no access to a radio, and newspapers and other printed materials brought by his lawyers are not being delivered to him. He also says his right to a two-hour daily walk has been restricted. The authorities have not commented on these allegations. (KAVKAZUZEL / 26.06.2026)

3. 外政関連

● アリエフ大統領、ダゲスタンの著名政治・社会活動家クルバン・クルバノフ氏に「ドストルグ」勲章を授与

President Aliyev presents "Dostlug" Order to prominent Dagestani public and political figure Kurban Kurbanov

On June 19, President Aliyev received prominent Dagestani public and political figure Kurban Kurbanov and awarded him Azerbaijan's "Dostlug" (Friendship) Order. During the ceremony, Aliyev congratulated Kurbanov on his anniversary (70 years old) and praised the longstanding friendship between Azerbaijan and Dagestan, highlighting the historic ties between Kurbanov's father, Seid Jemalovich Kurbanov, and Azerbaijan's National Leader Heydar Aliyev. The president emphasized the importance of Azerbaijani-Dagestani relations for regional stability, development, and security in the Caucasus. He also recalled the contributions of his grandfather, Aziz Aliyev, who led Dagestan during World War II and remains highly respected there. In response, Kurban Kurbanov expressed gratitude for the honor, reaffirmed the enduring friendship between the peoples of Azerbaijan and Dagestan, and praised the lasting legacy of both Heydar Aliyev and Aziz Aliyev in Dagestan. (AZERTAG / 19.06.2026)

● トルコ国家安全保障会議、南コーカサス情勢を協議

Turkish National Security Council discussed situation in South Caucasus

At the meeting of the Turkish National Security Council held in Ankara, among other issues, recent developments aimed at strengthening peace, stability, and cooperation in the South Caucasus were discussed. This was stated in a statement following a meeting of the National Security Council chaired by President Erdogan. (TREND / 19.06.2026)

● アゼルバイジャン、ポルトガルに大使館を設置

Azerbaijani establishes its embassy in Portugal

The Embassy of Azerbaijan in Portugal (Lisbon) has been established. On Jun.19, President approved the law on the establishment of the embassy. (TREND / 19.06.2026)

● アゼルバイジャン、エクアドルの外交旅券保持者の査証を免除へ

Azerbaijan to exempt diplomatic passport holders from visa requirements with Ecuador

Holders of diplomatic, official, and service passports between Azerbaijan and Ecuador will be exempted from visa requirements. This issue was discussed and adopted at the session of the parliament on Jun.19. The purpose of the agreement is to facilitate the travel of citizens of both states who hold valid diplomatic, official, and service passports. (TREND / 19.06.2026)

***NOTE:** Azerbaijani citizens can travel visa-free with diplomatic and service passports to 86 countries, and with ordinary passports to 22 countries.*

● バイラモフ外相、コモロ連合のムサ・アブデレマネ財務・予算・銀行相と会談

FM Bayramov met with Minister of Finance, Budget and Banking of the Union of the Comoros, Moussa Abderemane

On Jun.19, development prospects of existing friendly and cooperative relations have been discussed between Azerbaijan and the Union of the Comoros. The parties stressed the importance of strengthening cooperation, especially within international organizations and platforms and further strengthening the developing relations within the framework of South-South cooperation. (TREND / 19.06.2026)

● バイラモフ外相、離任のマレーシア大使を迎える

Azerbaijan's FM received outgoing Malaysian ambassador

On Jun.19, FM Bayramov received the Ambassador of Malaysia to Azerbaijan, Ahmad Kamrizamil Bin Mohd Rza, upon the completion of his diplomatic tenure in the country. An exchange of views took place on the current state and development perspectives of friendship and cooperation relations between Azerbaijan and Malaysia. (TREND / 19.06.2026)

● バイラモフ外相、離任のドイツ大使を迎える

Azerbaijan's FM received outgoing German ambassador

On Jun.19, FM Bayramov received German Ambassador Ralf Horlemann in connection with the completion of his diplomatic mission in the country. During the meeting, views were exchanged on the current state of bilateral relations between Azerbaijan and Germany and their development prospects. (TREND / 19.06.2026)

● ナゴルノ・カラバフ事案巡る欧州人権裁、アゼルバイジャンとの主権論争を招く

ECHR Judgment on Nagorno-Karabakh Incident Triggers Sovereignty Dispute with Azerbaijan

According to the judgment delivered by the European Court of Human Rights on 18 June 2026 in the case V.T. and Others v. Azerbaijan, the Court found that Azerbaijan had violated the rights protected under the European Convention on Human Rights in relation to the killing and alleged ill-treatment of an Armenian serviceman during the Nagorno-Karabakh conflict. The Court concluded that the victim's right to life had been violated and that his family members had suffered significant distress as a result of the circumstances of his death. It ordered Azerbaijan to pay €90,000 in compensation to the family, as well as legal costs.

Following the ruling, Azerbaijan's Representative to the European Court, Chingiz Asgarov, strongly rejected the judgment, describing it as unjust, politically motivated, and inconsistent with international law. He argued that the Court relied on insufficient evidence, failed to adequately consider Azerbaijan's objections, and used terminology relating to the former self-proclaimed "Nagorno-Karabakh Republic" that Azerbaijan considers contrary to its sovereignty and territorial integrity. Asgarov also criticized the Court for not addressing the broader context of Armenia's military presence in the occupied territories and announced that Azerbaijan would consider all available legal and procedural avenues in response to the judgment. In its criticism, Azerbaijan also referred to the Court's earlier ruling in Chiragov and Others v. Armenia, in which the Court recognized that territories of Azerbaijan had been under Armenian occupation and found Armenia responsible for human-rights violations in those areas. (TREND, HETQ.AM / 19.06.2026)

● バイラモフ外相、サイドフ・ウズベキスタン外相と電話会談

FM Bayramov had phone talk with Uzbekistan's FM Bakhtiyor Saidov,

On Jun 20, issues arising from the allied relations between Azerbaijan and Uzbekistan, high-level mutual visits, the implementation of the agreements reached, as well as directions of cooperation in trade, economy, investments, transport, logistics, and other areas of mutual interest were discussed. (TREND / 20.06.2026)

● アリエフ大統領、ヨルダン下院代表団のマゼン・トゥルキ・サウード・エル・カディ氏を迎える

President Aliyev received delegation of the House of Representatives of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan Mazen Turki Sa'oud El Qadi

On Jun.21, Aliyev highlighted the significance of Mazen El Qadi's participation in the 20th Session of the Conference of the Parliamentary Union of the OIC Member States to be held in Baku. He noted that the visit would contribute to the development of bilateral relations and

also provide a good opportunity to discuss prospects for cooperation between the legislative bodies of the two countries. (AZERTAG / 21.06.2026)

●ベルディムハメドフ・トルクメニスタン大統領がアゼルバイジャンを公式訪問

President of Turkmenistan Serdar Berdimuhamedov arrived in Azerbaijan on a state visit

On June 22, President Ilham Aliyev and Turkmen President Serdar Berdimuhamedov held a one-on-one and an expanded meetings in Baku. The leaders discussed a broad agenda covering political, economic, transport, energy, cultural, and humanitarian cooperation. President Aliyev thanked Turkmenistan for its decision to build a mosque in Fuzuli, describing it as a symbol of brotherhood. The two sides discussed strengthening transport and transit connectivity through international corridors, increasing the effectiveness of the Azerbaijan–Turkmenistan Intergovernmental Commission and the Joint Commission on Transport, Transit and Logistics, supporting the development of the Afghanistan–Turkmenistan–Azerbaijan–Georgia–Türkiye and Caspian Sea–Black Sea transport corridors, expanding cooperation in the oil and gas, chemical, and textile industries, and promoting joint efforts on Caspian Sea security, environmental protection, and economic development.

Following the meetings, the two countries exchanged a broad package of agreements and memorandums. The documents included a Joint Statement by the presidents and covered customs cooperation, trade statistics, sports, labor and social protection, healthcare, food safety, industry, energy, agriculture, finance, economic development, and foreign affairs. The agreements also outlined long-term cooperation programs in industry (2026–2028) and diplomacy (2026–2029), reflecting both countries' commitment to deepening economic ties, expanding sectoral partnerships, and enhancing strategic collaboration across multiple fields.

Ceremony to present the “Dostlug” (Friendship) oil tanker in an online format was held with the participation of Aliyev and Berdimuhamedov. The “Dostlug” oil tanker, gifted by Azerbaijan to Turkmenistan, was built at the Baku Shipyard. (AZERTAG / 22.06.02026)

President of Turkmenistan Serdar Berdimuhamedov arrived in the Fuzuli district on Jun. 23. Together with President Aliyev he visited destroyed sites in the city of Fuzuli. Berdimuhamedov was briefed on the mosque being built in Fuzuli by the Turkmen side.

Aliyev and Berdimuhamedov inspected the construction progress at the new Shusha Mosque and also visited the first residential complex constructed in the city of Shusha as well as other cultural sites in the city.

At the end of the visit President Aliyev presented a Garabagh horse named “Merd” to the President of Turkmenistan as a gift. (AZERTAG / 23.06.2026)

● バイラモフ外相、メレドフ・トルクメニスタン副首相兼外相と会談

FM Bayramov met with Turkmenistan's Deputy Chairman of the Cabinet of Ministers and Minister of Foreign Affairs, Rashid Meredov

On Jun.22, the sides exchanged views on opportunities to enhance cooperation in the areas of trade and economy, energy, transport and transit, logistics, shipping, humanitarian affairs, and culture. The meeting also addressed cooperation within international and regional organizations. The foreign ministers also exchanged views on other regional and international issues of mutual interest. (TREND / 22.06.2026)

● アゼルバイジャン外務省、欧州評議会バクー事務所のシチ所長を召喚

Azerbaijani MFA summons Petr Sich, Head of Council of Europe Office in Baku

On Jun.22, a sharp protest was expressed against the June 18 decision of the European Court of Human Rights against Azerbaijan, emphasizing that this decision is unfair, biased, and contrary to the provisions of international law. It was noted that Azerbaijan categorically rejects this decision of the court, and that the Azerbaijani side will consider all possible means to protect its legitimate interests and take appropriate steps. (TREND / 22.06.2026)

● ガファロヴァ国会議長、PUIC 第 20 回総会に併せて二国間会談

Speaker of the Parliament Sahiba Gafarova held bilateral meetings on the sidelines of the 20th Session of the Parliamentary Union of the OIC Member States (PUIC)

The 20th Session of the Conference of the Parliamentary Union of the OIC Member States opened on Jun.22 in Baku. More than 400 delegates from over 40 countries, including speakers of parliament from more than 10 countries and representatives of 10 international organizations, are taking part. The session will conclude on June 25. Prior to the conference Speaker of the Parliament Sahiba Gafarova held bilateral meetings with:

- Mazen Torki Al-Qadi, Speaker of the House of Representatives of Jordan
- Tariq Al Tayer, First Deputy Speaker of the Federal National Council of the United Arab Emirates.
- Ahmed bin Mohammed Al Jarwan, President of the Global Council for Tolerance and Peace.
- Mohamed Ghayat, Deputy Speaker of the House of Representatives of Morocco

The overarching theme of the meetings was strengthening Azerbaijan's parliamentary diplomacy and expanding cooperation with partner countries and international organizations. (TREND / 22.06.2026)

● **ガファロヴァ国会議長、ハメネイ師の告別式に出席へ**

Azerbaijani Parliament Speaker to attend Ayatollah Ali Khamenei's farewell ceremony

A delegation led by Speaker of the Parliament Sahiba Gafarova will attend the farewell ceremony of Iran's former Supreme Leader Ayatollah Sayyid Ali Khamenei. The farewell ceremony for Ali Khamenei will be held on July 4-5 at the Mosalla complex in Tehran, after which the funeral procession will proceed to the city of Qom. (APA / 22.06.2026)

● **米議会でアゼルバイジャンによるアルメニア人拘束 1000 日に際する記者会見が行われる**

Press conference, marking 1,000th day of Azerbaijani detention of Armenian prisoners held in US Congress

A press conference was held at the US Congress marking 1,000 days since Armenian prisoners and former so-called "Artsakh" officials have been held in Azerbaijan. Participants, including several U.S. lawmakers and Armenian-American advocacy representatives, raised concerns about the duration of the detentions and called for their release. They also urged increased international attention to the cases and discussed reported issues related to legal proceedings and detainee treatment.

The press conference comes as the House Foreign Affairs Committee prepares to hold a recorded roll call vote this week on the Sherman Amendment to the House Foreign Service Act (H.R. 9086), which calls on Azerbaijan to immediately and unconditionally release all Armenian prisoners of war and political prisoners. It also follows the introduction of seven pro-Armenian amendments. These amendments, currently under review by the House Rules Committee, focus on placing conditions or restrictions on U.S. assistance to Azerbaijan. In general, they propose limiting or suspending military and security aid unless certain conditions are met, such as the release of Armenian detainees, progress in peace negotiations, and concerns related to human rights and regional security. (NEWS.AM / 23.06.2026)

● **米議会でアルメニアにおけるアゼルバイジャン人に対する民族浄化に関する会議開催へ**

Conference on ethnic cleansing of Azerbaijanis in Armenia to be held at U.S. Congress

On Jun. 24, an international conference titled "The Right of Return and Self-Determination: Double Standards and Selective Approaches" will be held at the U.S. Congress building in Washington, D.C., organized by the Baku Initiative Group. This will be remembered as the first such event held in the U.S. Congress concerning the ethnic cleansing of Azerbaijanis by Armenia. The conference participants will discuss the issue of keeping the recognition of fundamental rights - the right to return to their historical lands in a safe, voluntary and dignified manner. An exchange of views will also be held on the possibility of providing a legal

assessment under international law of the systematic destruction, desecration, and appropriation of the Azerbaijani people's cultural, religious, and historical heritage remaining in Armenia. The event will also feature discussions on the implementation of the right to self-determination of peoples suffering from colonialism, particularly issues related to placing the inclusion of colonies on the United Nations list of Non-Self-Governing Territories subject to decolonization on the UN agenda. (APA / 23.06.2026)

● **アリエフ大統領、トルコ大国民議会議長率いる代表団を迎える**

President Aliyev received delegation led by Speaker of Grand National Assembly of Türkiye

On Jun.24, President Aliyev and Turkish Parliament Speaker Numan Kurtulmuş discussed strengthening cooperation between Azerbaijan and Türkiye. They highlighted the importance of the 20th Session of the OIC Parliamentary Union, future OIC events in Azerbaijan, and closer ties among Islamic countries. Both sides praised the Shusha Declaration, and noted its role in promoting peace and security in the South Caucasus. They also discussed expanding interparliamentary cooperation between the two countries. (AZERTAG / 24.06.2026)

● **アリエフ大統領、イラン・イスラム諮問議会議長率いる代表団を迎える**

President Aliyev received delegation led by Speaker of Iran's Islamic Consultative Assembly

On Jun.24, President Aliyev met with Iranian Parliament Speaker Mohammad Bagher Ghalibaf and reaffirmed Azerbaijan's support for Iran during its recent war, expressing condolences for the victims and welcoming the ceasefire. Both sides emphasized the importance of strengthening Islamic solidarity through cooperation within the OIC. Ghalibaf thanked Azerbaijan for its political and humanitarian support during the conflict, noting that Iran would remember the solidarity shown by the Azerbaijani government and people. The two sides expressed confidence in the continued growth of Azerbaijan-Iran relations, highlighted the completion of the Aghband–Kelaleh bridge and the significance of the Araz Corridor for regional transport, and discussed expanding bilateral and interparliamentary cooperation. (AZERTAG / 24.06.2026)

● **アゼルバイジャンとイラン、二国間関係における議会交流の役割を強調**

Azerbaijan, Iran highlight role of parliamentary ties in bilateral relations

Parliament Speaker Sahiba Gafarova and Iranian Parliament Speaker Mohammad Bagher Ghalibaf met in Baku on the sidelines of the OIC Parliamentary Union conference to discuss bilateral relations and parliamentary cooperation. Both sides expressed satisfaction with the current state of Azerbaijan-Iran ties and confidence in their further development through joint

projects and expanded cooperation. They highlighted the importance of interparliamentary contacts, recent high-level exchanges between Presidents Aliyev and Masoud Pezeshkian, and efforts to promote regional peace and stability. Ghalibaf thanked Azerbaijan for its humanitarian assistance and support during Iran's recent conflict, while both sides agreed to continue strengthening legislative and bilateral relations. (TREND / 24.06.2026)

● バクーでイスラムの結束と経済協力に焦点を当てた OIC 議会会議開催

Baku hosts OIC parliamentary conference focused on Islamic unity and economic cooperation

On Jun.24, the 20th Session of the Parliamentary Union of the OIC Member States (PUIC) opened in Baku, bringing together parliamentary leaders and representatives from more than 40 countries and international organizations. Discussions focused on strengthening Islamic solidarity, addressing challenges facing the Muslim world, and promoting sustainable economic development through parliamentary cooperation.

Azerbaijani Parliament Speaker Sahiba Gafarova highlighted Azerbaijan's commitment to Islamic unity, support for Palestine, and efforts to deepen cooperation among OIC members. She emphasized the role of parliaments in enhancing trade, connectivity, investment, and economic integration.

Speaker of the Turkish Parliament Numan Kurtulmuş said the emerging multipolar world presents major opportunities for Muslim countries, calling for greater unity, reforms, and joint strategies to transform the Islamic world into a leading global power center.

Iranian Parliament Speaker Mohammad Bagher Ghalibaf stressed cooperation, regional self-reliance, and collective security among Muslim nations. He reaffirmed Iran's commitment to expanding ties with Islamic countries and emphasized that regional issues should be resolved by the countries of the region themselves.

The conference also focused on expanding parliamentary cooperation to support sustainable and inclusive economic growth across OIC member states.

During the conference, the chairmanship of the PUIC has officially been handed over from Indonesia to the Parliament of Azerbaijan. (TREND / 24.06.2026)

● アゼルバイジャン外務省、カラバフと人権を巡るフランスの根拠なき主張を非難

Azerbaijan's MFA slams France's unfounded responses on Karabakh, human rights

Azerbaijan's Foreign Ministry strongly condemned statements published by France's Foreign Ministry regarding Armenia-Azerbaijan issues, calling them biased and detached from regional realities. Foreign Ministry spokesperson Aykhan Hajizadeh argued that the French responses ignored Armenia's decades-long occupation of Azerbaijani territories, the displacement of Azerbaijanis, missing persons, and landmine threats. He criticized France's growing military and political support for Armenia, saying it undermines peace efforts and encourages revanchist sentiments. Hajizadeh also defended Azerbaijan's handling of

Armenian detainees, rejected French criticism regarding cultural heritage and human rights, and accused Paris of pursuing a one-sided policy that damages its credibility and effectiveness as a partner in the South Caucasus peace process.

NOTE: According to responses published by France's Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs on the website of the French National Assembly, France expressed concern about the situation of Armenians displaced from Nagorno-Karabakh, the treatment and detention of Armenian prisoners in Azerbaijan, the protection of Armenian religious and cultural heritage, and human rights issues related to the Armenia-Azerbaijan peace process. France emphasized the need to support displaced Armenians, ensure the preservation of cultural and religious sites, respect international humanitarian law, and secure guarantees for the rights and safety of affected populations. Paris also stated that it closely monitors the trials of Armenian detainees and has called for the release of those it considers arbitrarily detained, while continuing to support the normalization of relations between Armenia and Azerbaijan through a peace agreement.

● PACE、アゼルバイジャンでの批判的言論封殺を非難

PACE denounces silencing of critical voices in Azerbaijan

The Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (PACE), in its recent resolution adopted during its latest session in Strasbourg on Jun.24, reaffirmed its concerns about the human rights situation in Azerbaijan. The Assembly highlighted issues related to restrictions on freedoms, the treatment of journalists and opposition figures, and compliance with rulings of the European Court of Human Rights. It also called on Azerbaijan to release individuals it considers to be detained on politically motivated charges, including cases linked to the Nagorno-Karabakh conflict.

The resolution urged reforms in the justice system, an end to what it described as retaliatory prosecutions, and improvements in rule-of-law standards. It stressed the importance of Azerbaijan meeting its obligations as a Council of Europe member and continuing cooperation with monitoring mechanisms. (PACE.COE.INT / 24.06.2026)

NOTE: Azerbaijani MP Samad Seyidov strongly rejected the recent PACE resolution, calling it biased, one-sided, and based on double standards. He said the document is aimed at creating renewed tensions in the South Caucasus and accused the PACE of trying to interfere in regional peace efforts. Seyidov argued that the resolution reflects anti-Azerbaijani sentiment and claimed that European institutions are losing credibility and influence. He added that Azerbaijan no longer considers such resolutions significant, stating that the country has already suspended its participation in PACE.

● バクー、アルメニアとの和平プロセスに「西アゼルバイジャン人の帰還」問題の組み入れを要求

Baku demands inclusion of “Western Azerbaijanis’ return” issue in peace process with

Armenia

The issue of “Western Azerbaijanis” return to their native lands should become part of discussions within the framework of the peace process between Azerbaijan and Armenia, since without the restoration of this right it will be difficult to talk about long-term and stable peace in the region. Chairman of the council of the "Western Azerbaijan community," Aziz Alakbarli, stated this during an event titled “Return to Western Azerbaijan: Restoration of Historical Justice and Human Rights,” (APA / 24.06.2026)

NOTE: *Armenian PM Pashinyan said Azerbaijan's "Western Azerbaijan" rhetoric mirrors political developments in Armenia, arguing that initiatives linked to the Karabakh movement fuel Baku's response. He pledged to prevent any revival of the movement, stressed that Armenia must preserve peace.*

● アリエフ大統領、ベルディムハメドフ・トルクメニスタン国家指導者と電話会談

President Aliyev held a telephone conversation with National Leader of the Turkmen People Gurbanguly Berdimuhamedov

On Jun.25, the two sides emphasized the importance of the traditionally productive cooperation in such fields as culture, science, education, and sports. They also exchanged views on the priority areas of bilateral relations. (AZERTAG / 25.06.2026)

● アゼルバイジャンとロシア・アストラハン州当局、協力拡大を協議

Azerbaijan, Russia's Astrakhan region officials discuss expanding cooperation

Discussions were held during the meeting between Azerbaijani PM Ali Asadov and Denis Afanasyev, Vice Governor and Chairman of the Government of Russia's Astrakhan Region. The sides noted with satisfaction the positive momentum in trade, economic, and investment relations between Azerbaijan and the Astrakhan region, and stressed the importance of expanding cooperation in transport, logistics, cultural and humanitarian ties, as well as education. It was also highlighted that the Astrakhan is implementing a project to build a preschool educational institution in Azerbaijan's Gubadli district, which was liberated from occupation. (TREND / 25.06.2026)

● バイラモフ外相、ポーランド・グダニスクで URC2026 に出席

FM Bayramov attended Ukraine Recovery Conference (URC2026) in Gdansk, Poland

At the Ukraine Recovery Conference held in Gdańsk, Poland, on Jun. 25, FM Bayramov took part in discussions dedicated to Ukraine's reconstruction and post-war recovery. In his speech, Bayramov underlined Azerbaijan's continued humanitarian support for Ukraine since the beginning of the conflict. He highlighted that Azerbaijan has delivered humanitarian

assistance, implemented rehabilitation programmes for Ukrainian children, and supported projects aimed at restoring communities affected by the war. Reaffirming Baku's position, the minister stated that Azerbaijan is ready to continue providing humanitarian assistance to Ukraine and to contribute to international recovery efforts.

On the sidelines of the conference, Bayramov held a bilateral meeting with Poland's Minister of Foreign Affairs, Radosław Sikorski. The ministers reviewed the current state of Azerbaijan–Poland relations and discussed opportunities to deepen cooperation in political, economic, trade, energy and transport sectors. They also exchanged views on regional and international security developments, including the situation in the South Caucasus.

FM Bayramov also met with Ukrainian Deputy Prime Minister Oleksii Kuleba. They discussed prospects for bilateral cooperation including in the energy sector and humanitarian initiatives. (MFA.GOV.AZ / 25.06.2026)

● アゼルバイジャン、駐ウズベキスタン大使のフセイン・グリエフ氏を解任 **Azerbaijan recalls Huseyn Guliyev from post of Ambassador to Uzbekistan**

President Aliyev signed a decree recalling Huseyn Guliyev (80 years old) from his post as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Azerbaijan to Uzbekistan. On Jun. 22, in accordance with the decree signed by President Aliyev, Huseyn Guliyev was awarded the 1st Class Order "For Service to the Motherland". (TREND / 25.06.2026)

● バクーでアゼルバイジャンとフランスが二国間関係を協議 **Azerbaijan, France discuss bilateral relations in Baku**

Assistant to the President of Azerbaijan and Head of the Foreign Policy Affairs Department of the Presidential Administration Hikmet Hajiyev held a meeting with French diplomat Bertrand Buchwalter, who is visiting Baku. They reviewed the current state and prospects of Azerbaijan–France bilateral relations and exchanged views on regional developments and issues of mutual interest. (TREND / 25.06.2026)

● ママドフ外務次官、グロノ南コーカサス・ジョージア危機担当 EU 特別代表を迎える **Deputy Foreign Minister Elnur Mammadov received Magdalena Grono, the EU Special Representative for the South Caucasus and the crisis in Georgia**

On Jun.25, the two sides held an extensive exchange of views on Azerbaijan–EU relations and regional issues, and underlined that ongoing political dialogue, high-level reciprocal visits, and intensive contacts have made an important contribution to the development of ties. The meeting reviewed cooperation between Azerbaijan and the EU in political, economic, energy, transport, communication, and other areas, as well as the implementation of existing

agreements. Deputy Minister Elnur Mammadov briefed the EU side on recent developments in the Azerbaijan–Armenia normalization process.

The sides also emphasized the importance of continued cooperation within international organizations, including ongoing dialogue and consultations on issues of mutual interest between Azerbaijan and the European Union. (TREND / 25.06.2026)

● ジョヴァンニ・チェーザレ・パッツィ大司教、アゼルバイジャン訪問

Archbishop Giovanni Cesare Pagazzi visits Azerbaijan

Archbishop Monsignor Giovanni Cesare Pagazzi, Archivist of the Vatican Apostolic Archive and Librarian of the Vatican Apostolic Library, paid a working visit to Azerbaijan on Jun.25 to strengthen cultural, scientific and archival cooperation between Azerbaijan and the Holy See. During the visit, he met with Leyla Aliyeva, Vice-President of the Heydar Aliyev Foundation, to discuss ongoing joint projects on the restoration and digitisation of historical manuscripts, implementation of a trilateral memorandum with the Azerbaijan National Academy of Sciences (ANAS), and opportunities for academic exchange.

Archbishop Pagazzi also held talks with the leadership of ANAS on expanding cooperation in archival research and facilitating Azerbaijani scholars' access to Vatican collections. (TREND / 25.06.2026)

● フォンデアライエン欧州委員長がアゼルバイジャンを訪問へ

EC President von der Leyen to visit Azerbaijan

European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen will travel to Azerbaijan on Jul.1 and then to Armenia as part of efforts to strengthen the European Union's partnerships with the region, Chief Spokesperson of the EC Paula Pinho said. Peace, connectivity and economic integration will be at the center of the visit, with particular emphasis on advancing regional connectivity between Europe, the South Caucasus and Central Asia. (REPORT / 26.06.2026)

● バイラモフ外相、タヤーニ伊副首相兼外相と電話会談

FM Bayramov held a telephone conversation with Antonio Tajani, Italy's Vice-President of the Council of Ministers and Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation

On Jun.26, the sides reviewed the Azerbaijan–Italy strategic partnership and discussed future cooperation. They praised the strong pace of high-level political contacts, including recent visits by Italian President Sergio Mattarella and PM Giorgia Meloni, and agreed to expand collaboration in trade, energy, transport, investment, industry, and education. They also highlighted the upcoming Azerbaijan–Italy Business Forum, a September conference with The European House – Ambrosetti, and ongoing energy cooperation between SOCAR and Italiana Petroli. The call concluded with discussions on regional security, including the South

Caucasus peace process and the situation in the Middle East. (APA / 26.06.2026)

● バイラモフ外相、フィダン・トルコ外相と電話会談

FM Bayramov and Türkiye's FM Hakan Fidan had a phone conversation

On Jun.27, the ministers discussed issues stemming from the allied relations between Azerbaijan and Türkiye, the agenda of strategic cooperation between the two countries, as well as coordination and cooperation within international and regional organizations. The sides also exchanged views on the current regional security situation, developments in the post-conflict period, and ongoing efforts aimed at ensuring regional peace and stability. (TREND / 27.06.2026)

NOTE: Some Azerbaijani media outlets and political commentators have recently expressed disappointment over Ankara's stance during the latest session of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (PACE). The criticism centered on the perception that the Turkish delegation did not do enough to oppose resolutions critical of Azerbaijan on human rights and political prisoners. The commentary questioned whether Türkiye had provided sufficient diplomatic backing to its closest regional ally.

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