

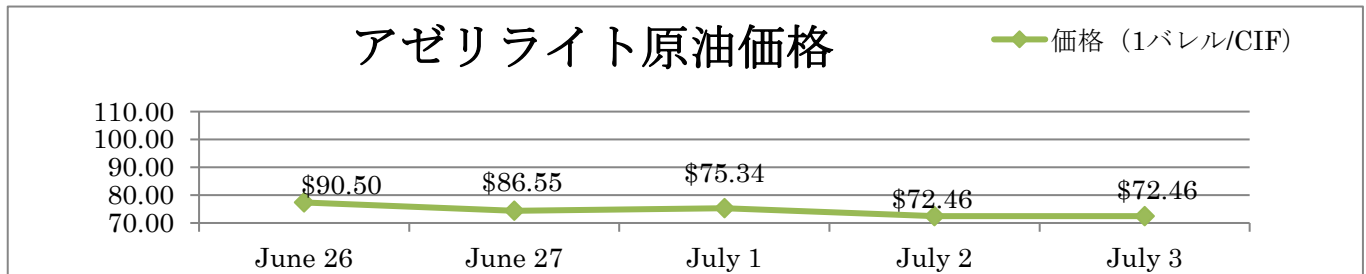
アゼルバイジャン経済情報

(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



●アゼルバイジャンとウクライナがエネルギー分野における協力を協議

Ukrainian Minister of Energy Denys Shmyhal announced that he held a meeting in Kyiv with a delegation from Azerbaijani Parliament led by MP Alibala Maharramzade, emphasizing the growing cooperation between the two countries in the energy sector and humanitarian assistance. In a post on social media X, Shmyhal expressed gratitude to Azerbaijan for the equipment it has supplied to Ukraine, particularly transformers that have helped strengthen the resilience of the country's energy system. According to him, the discussions focused on implementing agreements reached during the Ukrainian delegation's recent visit to Baku, as well as understandings between Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy and Azerbaijani President Ilham Aliyev on expanding bilateral cooperation in the energy sector. The two sides also discussed the involvement of Azerbaijani companies in rebuilding Ukraine's energy infrastructure. He noted that the Ukrainian government is ready to facilitate the implementation of joint reconstruction projects. Shmyhal highlighted an important humanitarian initiative agreed upon with Azerbaijan's Minister of Energy, Parviz Shahbazov. The project aims to provide rehabilitation opportunities in Azerbaijan for children of Ukrainian energy workers. (Azer News, 01.07.2026)

●BP が SOCAR Midstream に BTC 操業権を移管 サンガチャルターミナル・株主比率は変更なし

Baku-Tbilisi-Ceyhan Company (BTC Co) announced that, effective 1 July 2026, operatorship of the Baku–Tbilisi–Ceyhan (BTC) oil export pipeline will transfer from BP Exploration (Caspian Sea) Limited (bp) to SOCAR Midstream Operations LLC (SMO), a wholly owned subsidiary of SOCAR, BP told. The transfer applies across all three BTC pipeline sections — Azerbaijan, Georgia and Türkiye. In addition, the management of BTC pipeline activities and operatorship of common activities relating to both the BTC and South Caucasus Pipeline (SCP) systems, currently undertaken by bp, will also transfer to SMO. This transition is in line with the relevant agreements underpinning the BTC project and concluded as part of the final readiness decision. The scope of the transfer includes all dedicated BTC facilities and activities, as well as BTC/SCP joint activities across the three countries, excluding those located within the Sangachal terminal.

Operatorship of the Sangachal terminal remains unchanged and will continue under bp. The shareholding structure of BTC Co. also remains unchanged. (Apa, 01.07.2026)

●SOCAR Trading がアフリカ・南アジア市場への事業拡大を模索

SOCAR Trading is exploring opportunities to expand its operations into Africa and South Asia as it looks beyond its traditional markets, a senior company executive said on July 2. Togrul Kocharli, executive director of the Global Business Development Department at SOCAR Trading, said SOCAR initially grew by expanding its presence across the Black Sea region but now sees its next phase of large-scale growth in new international markets. "The company has already invested more than \$20 billion in the Turkish economy and holds strong positions across nearly all segments of Georgia's energy sector," he said. "There is also significant potential along the western coast of the Black Sea, where SOCAR is present but not yet as active." He said those markets include Romania, Albania, Bulgaria and Greece. SOCAR already operates gas stations and terminals in Romania, while its Albanian subsidiary is developing the country's first natural gas supply project to the city of Korça. Although those projects are expected to support additional growth, Kocharli said they are unlikely to significantly alter the company's overall scale. Instead, he said, SOCAR Trading is focusing on opportunities in Africa and Southeast Asia, as well as in Pakistan, Bangladesh and India. (Trend, 02.07.2026)

●シャフバゾフ・エネルギー大臣とバイラクタル・土エネルギー天然資源大臣が両国の送電等につき意見交換

Türkiye's Minister of Energy and Natural Resources Alparslan Bayraktar and Azerbaijan's Minister of Energy Parviz Shahbazov held a meeting via videoconference on July 2. During the meeting, the sides discussed opportunities for electricity transmission between the two countries, potential projects that could be implemented in the third countries in this field, as well as areas of cooperation aimed at strengthening regional energy security. (Apa, 02.07.2026)

●SOCAR がウズベキスタン産ナフサを黒海経由で国際市場に輸出

SOCAR has begun delivering Uzbek-produced naphtha to international markets via the Black Sea, Head of Global Business Development at SOCAR Trading Toghrlul Kocharli said on July 2. (Apa, 02.07.2026)

●ナヒチバンの 2026 年 4 月 21 日～7 月 1 日における総電力需要（1.2 億 kWh）を再エネ由来電力でカバーすることに成功 大部分が水力によるもの

During the period from April 21 to July 2, 2026, electricity demand in the Nakhchivan Autonomous Republic was fully met through renewable energy sources, Ministry of Energy said. "During this period, a total of 118.374 million kWh of electricity was generated, including 104.486 million kWh at hydropower plants (HPPs) and 13.888 million kWh at solar power plants (SPPs)," the statement said. (Apa, 03.07.2027)

2. マクロ経済・財政

公式為替レート(出典：中央銀行)

Date	06/23	06/24	06/25	06/29	06/30	07/01	07/02	07/03
USD/ AZN	1.7000	1.7000	1.7000	1.7000	1.7000	1.7000	1.7000	1.7000

EURO/AZN	1.9414↓	1.9317↓	1.9324↑	1.9351↑	1.9362↑	1.9394↑	1.9359↓	1.9459↑
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●議会在 2025 年度予算執行に関する法案を第三読解で承認 5.8 億マナトの黒字

At June 30 session of the Milli Majlis, the draft law "On the Execution of the State Budget of the Republic of Azerbaijan for 2025" was put up for discussion. Under the draft law, Azerbaijan's state budget revenues for 2025 exceeded the approved forecast by 2.2%, reaching 39.2 billion manats. State budget expenditures amounted to 38.6 billion manats, which is by 6.8% below the approved forecast. As a result, the 2025 state budget was executed with a 580 million manat surplus. The draft law was put to a vote and adopted in the third reading. (Apa, 30.06.2026)

●ババエフ財務大臣が非石油部門発展の重要性につき言及 非石油・ガス部門の GDP は 923 億マナトに達し、総 GDP の 71.5%を占める

"In recent years, the consistent reforms carried out in our country have ensured the sustainable development of the non-oil sector. During the reporting period, GDP in the non-oil and gas sector amounted to 92.3 billion manats, accounting for 71.5% of total GDP. This represents 2.7% real growth compared to 2024," Finance Minister Sahil Babayev said on June 30. The Minister said that the share of non-oil revenues in the consolidated budget reached 55.2%, while the share of non-oil tax revenues increased to 25%, which is 2.8 percentage points and 2 percentage points higher, respectively, than in the previous year: "The share of non-oil revenues in total state budget revenues has increased from 43.3% to 52% over the past five years. The 2026 state budget envisages increasing the share of non-oil revenues to 57.4%. It should also be noted that during the reporting period, the ratio of current expenditures covered by non-oil revenues stood at 92%. This is by 7.5 % higher than the forecast and 0.2 % higher than in 2024. I would like to note that our target by the end of the medium-term period, namely by 2029, is to increase this indicator to 100%. The dynamics of these indicators show that the development of the non-oil sector and reducing the state's dependence on oil revenues are among the government's main priorities", he said. (Apa, 30.06.2026)

●黒海貿易開発銀行とユニバンクが 700 万ドルの貿易融資スキームに合意 主に中小企業の資金調達が狙い

On June 2, Black Sea Trade and Development Bank (BSTDB) and Unibank signed a USD 7 million trade finance facility to support export and import transactions and improve access to finance for Azerbaijani businesses, particularly SMEs. The facility will provide short-term financing for eligible trade transactions, helping companies maintain commercial flows and strengthen their links with regional and international markets. (Azertag, 02.07.2026)

3. 国内経済

●2026 年 5 か月間の電気自動車の輸入は減少 年始に優遇措置が撤廃されたことが一因、一方で 1200 万マナト以上の関税を徴収

An assessment of import trends for hybrid and electric vehicles in Azerbaijan will be conducted at the end of 2026, Shahin Baghirov, Chairman of the State Customs Committee, said on June 26. According to him, more than 68,000 hybrid vehicles and around 2,000 electric vehicles were imported into Azerbaijan in 2025. Import incentives applied to vehicles with engine capacities below 2,500 cc and a manufacturing age of up to 3 years. He noted that during the first five months of this year, imports of electric vehicles into the country decreased by approximately half compared to the same period last year. "The main reason is the expiration of the incentive period.

In addition, citizens imported a sufficient number of vehicles last year while the incentives were in effect. Despite the decline in imports of such vehicles this year, more than 12 million manats in customs payments have been collected over the past five months," Baghirov said. He added that imports may increase again at the next stage, but it is still impossible to predict the dynamics of future changes. "We will revisit this issue at the end of the year and present a clearer picture," he noted. (report.az, 29.06.2026)

●アリエバ第一副大統領（当館注：大統領夫人）が議長の下、デジタル開発会議が開催

On June 29, the first meeting of the Digital Development Council of Azerbaijan was held under the chairmanship of the First Vice-President of Azerbaijan Mehriban Aliyeva.

- First Vice-President Mehriban Aliyeva addressed the meeting saying: "In February of this year, under the chairmanship of President Aliyev, a meeting dedicated to our country's new digital development strategy was held. In accordance with the instructions given at that meeting, the Action Plan for Digital Development was approved. A concrete Roadmap has been defined to guide the development of digitalization, artificial intelligence, cybersecurity, and the innovation ecosystem over the next three years. The Council's main task is to coordinate the activities of various state institutions, establish a unified approach, and ensure the timely and effective implementation of the adopted decisions. Our goal is not only to introduce new technologies but also to give a strong impetus to the country's economy, build a modern innovation ecosystem, attract local and foreign investment, support local startups, and create a more efficient public administration system", she said.
- Minister of Digital Development and Transport Rashad Nabiyev provided information on the work carried out and the tasks ahead regarding the implementation of the "Action Plan for Accelerating Digital Development for 2026–2028." He noted that the Action Plan covers 58 initiatives in the areas of digitalization, artificial intelligence, the innovation ecosystem, and cybersecurity. He provided information on the establishment of the National Data Pool and stressed that work is continuing on migrating state information systems to the government cloud and constructing a new data center.
- Assistant to the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan and Head of the Department of Economic Issues and Innovative Development Policy of the Presidential Administration Shahmar Movsumov provided information on the First Vice-President on legislative reforms in the digital sphere. He said that the areas covered by the planned reforms include ensuring legal certainty, creating a competitive tax environment, financing innovation, encouraging scientific research and innovation, attracting talent, expanding market access opportunities, and strengthening cybersecurity regulation.
- Minister of Science and Education Emin Amrullayev briefed on the work carried out to advance the digitalization of education in the country and on future plans. (report.az, 29.06.2026)

●内閣が製粉用小麦調達価格を 1 トンあたり 400 マナトに設定

The Cabinet of Ministers has set the state procurement price for milling wheat in Azerbaijan for 2026 at 400 manats per ton. On June 29, PM Ali Asadov signed a new decree. In line with the decree, the price remains the same as in 2025. According to President Aliyev's decree of July 19, 2022, "On a number of measures to increase self-sufficiency in milling wheat," producers are paid a subsidy of 100 manats per ton of milling wheat produced primarily on farms using modern

irrigation systems and delivered to the State Reserves Agency and flour mills. (report.az, 29.06.2026)

●アゼルバイジャンが国際交通フォーラムの報告レポートで GDP に占める投資の割合で調査対象 32 か国中 1 位に

The International Transport Forum (ITF) conducted a study among 32 countries on the issue of investment in transport infrastructure and published a Statistical Information Bulletin, Azerbaijani Ministry of Digital Development and Transport informs. Azerbaijan ranked first in terms of the share of investment in this sector in GDP. It is noted that over 2022–2024, Azerbaijan's investments in domestic transport infrastructure averaged 3.5% of GDP. Countries such as Azerbaijan, China, North Macedonia, and Serbia, allocating more than 2% of GDP to transport infrastructure, are at the stage of building and expanding transport networks in accordance with international standards. The update also positively assessed Azerbaijan's long-term investment dynamics. Specifically, compared to 2012–2014, in 2022–2024 the share of transport infrastructure investment in GDP increased by 0.6 percentage points. The ITF also analyzed the growth of investments in railway infrastructure over the past ten years. Azerbaijan's indicator in this area has been changing more steadily. The study emphasizes that in most developed countries, where the need for new transport infrastructure has decreased, the share of investment in this sector in GDP is less than 1%. In contrast, Azerbaijan has a high level of investment. (report.az, 03.07.2026)

4. 対外経済関係

●黒海貿易開発銀行の年次総会がバクーで開催

On July 1–2, 2026, the 28th Annual Meeting of the Board of Governors of the Black Sea Trade and Development Bank (BSTDB) and a Business Forum will be held in Baku under the chairmanship of Azerbaijan. The Annual Meeting will review the Bank's performance, approve its 2025 financial statements, and discuss its future priorities and institutional development. As part of the meeting, a Business Forum titled "Connecting Markets, Diversifying Economies: Azerbaijan as a Regional Hub" will be also held.

The event will also feature various presentations, plenary sessions, and business discussions, as well as bilateral (B2B) meetings between entrepreneurs and representatives of financial institutions. (Apa, 29.06.2026)

●黒海貿易開発銀行年次総会がバクーで開催

On July 1, the 28th Annual Meeting of the Board of Governors of the Black Sea Trade and Development Bank (BSTDB), under the chairmanship of Azerbaijan, opened in Baku. In his remarks, Sahil Babayev, Minister of Finance and BSTDB Governor for Azerbaijan stressed the importance of bringing together capital, innovation, and human capabilities to strengthen regional cooperation amid existing geopolitical and climate challenges as well as the reshaping of supply chains. Touching upon cooperation with the BSTDB, the Minister said that Azerbaijan is looking forward to expanding cooperation with the Black Sea region. "Azerbaijan remains committed to this institution and looks forward to further expanding cooperation with the region. This covers a wide range of areas, including infrastructure, renewable energy, transport connectivity, and financial sector development. The bank's focus on energy security is fully aligned with Azerbaijan's own strategic priorities. Energy security is becoming an increasingly important issue for the Black Sea region", he said. The Minister stated that Azerbaijan has been cooperating with the BSTDB since 1994, and during this period the Bank has financed various projects in

Azerbaijan worth nearly 500 million euros in total. Addressing the event, Serhat Koksai, BSTDB President, expressed his gratitude to Azerbaijan for its longstanding reliable partnership with the Bank. Koksai further expressed the Bank's willingness to advance collaboration with Azerbaijan, thereby contributing to the country's development. (BSTDB plans to invest in solar power plants in Azerbaijan, Koksai also told journalists on the sidelines of the meeting. "In the future, we will finance investments in solar power plants in the energy sector. At present, we cannot disclose the details, but negotiations are ongoing," he told.) Subsequently, the meeting reviewed the BSTDB's activities for 2025, approved the Bank's financial reports for the period, and approved the budget for 2026. Bulgaria then assumed the chairmanship of the 29th Annual Meeting, scheduled for 2027. The BSTDB meeting will continue on July 2 with a Business Forum titled "Connecting Markets and Diversifying Economies: Azerbaijan as a Regional Hub." (Azertag and Trend, 01.07.2026)

●黒海貿易開発銀行年次総会のサイドラインでビジネスフォーラムが開催

The BSTDB Business Forum 2026 opened in Baku on July 2 on the sidelines of the 28th Annual Meeting of the Board of Governors of the Black Sea Trade and Development Bank (BSTDB), held under Azerbaijan's chairmanship. The forum was co-organized by BSTDB and AZPROMO. Held under the theme "Connecting Markets, Diversifying Economies: Azerbaijan as a Regional Hub," the forum focused on the country's economic development priorities, strengthening regional cooperation, projects implemented by the BSTDB in Azerbaijan, as well as current trends and challenges in financing. Sahil Babayev, Azerbaijan's Minister of Finance and Governor for Azerbaijan at the Black Sea Trade and Development Bank and Serhat Köksal, President of the Black Sea Trade and Development Bank (BSTDB) addressed the forum. The forum continued with panel discussions and bilateral (B2B) meetings between entrepreneurs and representatives of financial institutions. (Azertag, 02.07.2026)

●ユーラシア開発銀行（EDB）がアゼルバイジャンにおける投資部門の優先順位を発表

The Eurasian Development Bank (EDB) sees substantial potential for cooperation with Azerbaijan in the sphere of renewable energy projects, grid infrastructure renewal, and cross-border energy infrastructure development, Chairman of the EDB Management Board Nikolai Podguzov told journalists on June 29. "The Bank expresses its readiness to consider such initiatives and facilitate their elaboration, structuring, and financial support. In addition, Azerbaijan has stated its intention to reduce emissions by 40% by 2050 relative to 1990 levels, subject to the attraction of international financial support. Thus, the interest is mutual in nature. At the preliminary stage, the EDB assesses significant potential in the sphere of data center construction on the territory of Azerbaijan. In addition, the Fund for Digital Initiatives is actively working to support cross-country digital solutions in the field of regional logistics. In particular, this concerns the implementation of the e-TIR system and electronic consignment notes, the use of which makes it possible to reduce border crossing times between Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan, and Azerbaijan by up to four days," he noted. According to the EDB Observatory data, in the period up to 2035, Azerbaijan intends to allocate over \$2 billion for the modernization and expansion of the North-South and Middle Corridor infrastructure. The EDB's forecast regarding financing prospects is assessed as positive. A steady increase in freight traffic volumes through Azerbaijan's territory is anticipated, which will contribute to growing interest in joint project financing with the participation of regional partners. (Apa, 29.06.2026)

●ムサエフ保健大臣がラトビア保健大臣率いる代表団と面談

On June 29, Minister of Health of Azerbaijan Teymur Musayev met with a delegation led by the Minister of Health of Latvia Hossam Abu Meri. Musayev noted that there are favorable opportunities to expand mutual experience exchange in areas such as medical education,

continuous professional development of physicians, scientific research activities, and the application of innovative medical approaches. The minister emphasized that the digital transformation of the healthcare system is one of the main priorities of Azerbaijan's health policy, and he provided information about the measures being implemented in this direction. Hossam Abu Meri, highlighted the dynamic development of cooperation with Azerbaijan in the healthcare field. He stressed that such high-level meetings contribute to the development of healthcare systems, the expansion of professional knowledge and experience exchange, and the further strengthening of partnership between the two countries. (Azer News, 29.06.2026)

●ムサエフ保健大臣が国際行方不明者委員会（ICMP）事務総長と意見交換

On June 29, Minister of Health of Azerbaijan Teymur Musayev met with Kathryn Bomberger, director-general of the International Commission on Missing Persons (ICMP). The meeting participants discussed prospects for developing cooperation in forensic medical examination, DNA analysis, strengthening laboratory capacity, specialist training and knowledge exchange. It was noted that the search for missing persons, their identification and the application of modern scientific approaches in this field are of particular humanitarian importance. Musayev said relevant state institutions were working in a coordinated manner in search operations conducted in the liberated territories and in the process of identifying human remains found there. The Minister stressed that cooperation with the ICMP makes an important contribution to this area. Bomberger praised the work carried out in Azerbaijan to clarify the fate of missing persons and said her organization was ready to continue providing technical and expert support to the country. (report.az, 29.06.2026)

●アゼルバイジャン・カザフスタン国際道路交通委員会がバクーで開催 2027 年から両国間の交通許可証の完全電子化へ

Azerbaijan and Kazakhstan will fully abandon paper-based permits for international road transportation from 2027 and switch exclusively to electronic document processing through the e-Permit system. According to the Ministry of Transport of Kazakhstan, the agreement was reached following a meeting of the Kazakhstan–Azerbaijan Mixed Commission on International Road Transport held in Baku. The decision was made taking into account the positive experience of implementing digital technologies and the successful use of electronic permits in international road transportation. Participants of the meeting noted that the transition to electronic document management will reduce administrative procedures, increase transparency in the transport process, and speed up the processing of international shipments. The sides also discussed the development of bilateral and transit freight transportation. To meet the growing demand of carriers, Kazakhstan and Azerbaijan agreed to additionally exchange 6,000 electronic permits for 2026. In addition, the preliminary quota of permits for 2027 has been agreed at 28,000 units. (report.az, 29.06.2026)

●ASAN サービスがカンボジアでの導入可能性

Cambodia will benefit from the experience of ASAN service, the State Agency for Public Service and Social Innovations under the President of Azerbaijan told. Cambodian Minister of Post and Telecommunications Vandeth visited the ASAN service center on June 29. Ulvi Mehdiyev, Chairman of the State Agency, spoke about the ASAN service model, created at the initiative of President Ilham Aliyev, the service approach based on citizen satisfaction, and the innovative solutions used in public services. The guests also learned about the activities of the INNOLAND Incubation and Acceleration Center, Bilim Bakı, ASAN Mobile Service, 108 Call Center, and ASAN TV/Radio, all operating in Baku. (report.az, 29.06.2026)

●アゼルバイジャンが今年 7 月から 1 年間、日本及び韓国の観光客への査証免除措置を実施

In order to facilitate citizens' travel, strengthen cooperation between countries, and promote tourism development, the visa requirement for holders of ordinary passports of Japan and the Republic of Korea to enter the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan for tourism purposes has been abolished from July 1, 2026, to July 1, 2027, the State Migration Service told on July 1. According to the information, under the new rules, citizens of the aforementioned countries may enter the Republic of Azerbaijan visa-free three times during the specified period and stay in the country for up to 30 days on each visit. "Citizens of the listed countries who intend to come to the country for purposes other than tourism or wish to stay for a longer period may travel to Azerbaijan after obtaining the relevant visa in accordance with the requirements of the legislation. (Apa, 01.07.2026)

(当館ホームページ : https://www.az.emb-japan.go.jp/itpr_ja/11_000001_00926.html)

●世銀が住みやすい街バクープロジェクトに 4.1 億米ドル拠出を計画

The World Bank plans to allocate \$410 million for the implementation of the Livable Baku project. The project is expected to be appraised by October 26, 2026, while its approval by the Board of Directors is scheduled for February 18, 2027. The financing will be provided through the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, which is part of the World Bank Group. The total cost of the project is \$501.25 million, with the Azerbaijani government's contribution expected to amount to \$91.25 million. The project aims to improve quality of life and strengthen resilience to climate threats in Greater Baku and surrounding areas. The first component of the project, Integrated Solid Waste Management, provides for the financing of works, goods and services to upgrade solid waste management infrastructure in Baku and the Absheron district. Key investments include the construction and commissioning of sanitary landfills that meet international environmental standards, the establishment of waste transfer stations, and the creation of material sorting and recovery facilities to improve resource recovery and reduce the volume of waste sent to landfill. The second component, Remediation of Polluted Lakes and Areas. Financing will be allocated for the restoration of three natural lakes - Zigh, Khojasan and the western part of Boyuk Shor - which have been polluted by industrial and household waste for decades. The component will also support the remediation of selected oil-contaminated sites in Greater Baku. The third component, Institutional Strengthening, aims to develop the capacity of state institutions to plan, manage and preserve an environmentally friendly and resilient urban environment. The fourth component is Project Management, Monitoring and Evaluation. The project will be implemented by a hybrid Project Implementation Unit under the Ministry of Economy, with the involvement of relevant ministries and utility organizations. (report.az, 29.06.2026)

●Bank Respublika と OPEC ファンドがアゼルバイジャンの企業家支援融資に関し合意

Bank Respublika has signed a USD 20 million loan agreement with the OPEC Fund for International Development. The financing, provided for a four-year term, is aimed at supporting the development of Azerbaijan's private sector and expanding access to finance for micro, small and medium-sized enterprises (MSMEs). The agreement was signed by Tariyel Ismayilov, Chairman of the Management Board of Bank Respublika, and Dr. Abdulhamid Alkhalifa, President of the OPEC Fund. The signing ceremony took place in Vienna during the OPEC Fund Development Forum 2026, held to mark the OPEC Fund's 50th anniversary. The financing will enable Bank Respublika to expand its support for the real sector of the economy and increase lending to micro, small and medium-sized enterprises. The funds will be directed toward financing entrepreneurs implementing projects that contribute to job creation, business development, and sustainable economic growth in the country. (report.az, 30.06.2026)

●国連欧州経済委員会のイノベーション、競争力及び官民パートナーシップ委員会の議長にアゼルバイジャンが選出

Azerbaijan has been elected to the leadership of the Bureau of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) Committee on Innovation, Competitiveness and Public-Private Partnerships, the Ministry of Economy told. Within the framework of the 19th session of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) Committee on Innovation, Competitiveness and Public-Private Partnerships (CICPPP), held in Geneva, Azerbaijan gained the right to be represented in the leadership of the Committee Bureau for the 2026–2028 term. Thus, Turkan Vusat, a representative of the Ministry of Economy, was elected Vice-Chair of the Committee Bureau. (Apa, 01.07.2026)

●Google Ads のアゼルバイジャンにおける公式販売代理店に Coob Ads が指定

Coob Ads has been named Google's official sales representative for Google Ads in Azerbaijan. Starting from July 1, 2026, Coob Ads became an Official Google Ads sales representative in Azerbaijan, Uzbekistan, Georgia, Armenia, and Moldova. The expansion into new markets reflects both the continued growth of the Google Ads sales representative program and the increasing demand from advertisers for localized expertise, strategic guidance, educational initiatives, and performance-focused support across developing digital markets. «By providing localized support, they help businesses expand through wider access to digital tools, dedicated digital marketing and e-commerce training, and advanced AI-driven advertising solutions. We look forward to this partnership delivering meaningful economic impact and fostering long-term digital innovation across these dynamic markets,» – Jake Norman, Director, Central & Eastern Europe Agency, Google said. (Azer News, 01.07.2026)

●アゼルバイジャンが中国新疆で開催された第 9 回中国ユーラシア見本市に出展

Azerbaijan was represented with a unified country stand at the 9th China-Eurasia Expo held in the city of Urumqi, Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region of China, on June 25–29, Azerbaijan's Ministry of Economy said. Azerbaijan's economic and investment potential, transport-transit capabilities, as well as products manufactured under the "Made in Azerbaijan" brand were showcased at the expo. (report.az, 30.06.2026)

●フォンデアライエン欧州委員会委員長がアゼルバイジャンを訪問

- President of the European Commission Ursula von der Leyen arrived in Azerbaijan on July 1
- On July 1, President Aliyev held a tet-a-tet and then an expanded meeting with President of the European Commission Ursula von der Leyen. During the meeting, the sides welcomed the normalization of relations between Azerbaijan and Armenia, the establishment of lasting peace, the launch of bilateral trade, the export of oil and petroleum products from Azerbaijan to Armenia, and the transit through Azerbaijani territory of goods exported to Armenia from third countries. During the conversation, Azerbaijan's important role in regional connectivity between Central Asia and Europe was highlighted, and the successful cooperation between Azerbaijan and the European Union in the energy sector was emphasized.
- President Aliyev and President of the European Commission delivered the following press statements on July 1:

- ✧ President Aliyev: “EU is Azerbaijan's main trading partner. More than 40% of our trade is with the member states, and for the EU, Azerbaijan is the main trading partner in the South Caucasus. Almost 70% of trade in the South Caucasus is trade with Azerbaijan. We signed the MoU on Strategic Partnership in the energy field, and since that time Azerbaijan's natural gas export to the EU member states has increased by almost 65%. Today, half of our gas export goes to the member states of the EU, and in total, 10 member states of the EU are recipients of Azerbaijani gas, with the potential to expand this geography. Renewables and connectivity definitely was one of the important parts of our discussions”.
- ✧ President of the European Commission: “We have the Global Gateway Investment Program, and through this Global Gateway Investment Program, we will invest up to 200 million euros in grants for transport, energy, and digital links across the South Caucasus. This has the potential to mobilize up to 2 billion euros in public and private investment. Projects could include the rail connection through Nakhchivan, the development of the Port of Baku, for example. Azerbaijan tactfully combines its strategic geography, its growing economic, political, and regional influence. And that is why we are proposing to launch an EU-Azerbaijan Connectivity Partnership. This goes hand in hand with a High-Level Connectivity Dialogue, a dialogue that covers transport, energy, and digital connectivity. We will also work on the organization of a Regional Connectivity Investment Conference, preferably right here in Baku, thus bringing together Europe, the South Caucasus, and Central Asia. My second point is an announcement of a new 20-million-euro peace-fostering program. Together, we want to help peace take root in the region, to make the benefits of peace visible and tangible in people's everyday lives, especially for those who live in border regions. We will invest in better healthcare, for example, with the procurement of ambulances. We will focus on safety through demining. We will invest in strong local communities through rural development, water management, precision farming—you name it—and, of course, support for small and medium enterprises. In recent years, Azerbaijan has proven to be a reliable, trusted energy partner to the European Union. We have not forgotten that at a time when Russia weaponized energy and turned off the gas to Europe, Azerbaijan stepped up. We see enormous potential to deepen our cooperation on renewables, on electricity interconnections, and on regional energy networks. We welcome your plans to build a Green Energy Corridor linking Azerbaijan with the European Union. We very much welcome also your suggestion of an electricity cable to Armenia. The resumption of discussions on a new comprehensive agreement is an important step. This can open opportunities for even more trade between Azerbaijan and the EU”. (Azertag, 01.07.2026)

●アゼルバイジャン航空がブリュッセルと、アティラウ及びアクトベ(カザフスタン)への直行便を開始

AZAL is expanding its route network with the launch of direct scheduled flights to Brussels, Belgium. The first flight to Brussels will operate on May 8, 2027. AZAL is launching direct scheduled flights to Kazakh cities of Atyrau and Aktobe. The first flight to Atyrau will operate on August 16, 2026, while the inaugural flight to Aktobe is scheduled for September 16, 2026. (Azertag, 01.07.2026)

●アゼルバイジャンとドミニカ共和国が WTO 加盟に向けて署名

On July 2, Azerbaijan and the Dominican Republic have signed a protocol on the outcomes of the bilateral talks on goods in Geneva, Switzerland. The Azerbaijani side also met and signed agreements with other delegations as part of the process to apply for a membership in the World Trade Organization (WTO). (Azertag, 02.07.2026)

●中銀第一副総裁率いる代表団がスイス国立銀行及び世銀と個別に意見交換

As part of their visit to Uzbekistan, an Azerbaijani delegation led by Aliyar Mammadyarov, First Deputy Governor of the country's Central Bank, met with a Swiss delegation led by Martin Schlegel, Governor of the Swiss National Bank. The Swiss delegation also included Christoph Koenig, State Secretary at the State Secretariat for International Finance (SIF), and Pietro Lazzeri, State Secretary at the State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO). The sides discussed cooperation between the Central Banks of Azerbaijan and Switzerland, as well as global and regional economic developments. The meeting further reviewed Azerbaijan's macroeconomic outlook and recent financial sector trends. The talks also explored expanding bilateral cooperation and addressed other issues of mutual interest. (Azertag, 02.07.2026)

As part of their visit to Uzbekistan, an Azerbaijani delegation led by Aliyar Mammadyarov, First Deputy Governor of the Central Bank of Azerbaijan, met with Antonella Bassani, World Bank Vice President for Europe and Central Asia. They discussed the current state of cooperation between Azerbaijan and the World Bank, the priority areas of the Country Partnership Framework for 2025–2029, and status of projects within this framework. The meeting also addressed other issues of mutual interest and avenues for future cooperation. (Azertag, 02.07.2026)

●ADB が都市レジリエンス融資プロジェクトを検討中 コーカサス・中央アジア地域対象

ADB is considering an Urban Resilience financing project involving Azerbaijan. The project titled Urban Resilience for Housing, Tourism, and Infrastructure Finance covers Azerbaijan, Armenia, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan and other countries. ADB said that it is expected to be financed through the Technical Assistance Special Fund in the amount of \$900,000. (Trend, 02.07.2026)

●Wizz Air（ハンガリー）がブラチスラバ（スロバキア）・バクー便を9月から開始予定

Starting from September 29, 2026, Wizz Air, Europe's largest low-cost airline, will launch direct scheduled flights on the Bratislava–Baku–Bratislava route. The flights will operate twice a week, on Tuesdays and Saturdays, the airport told. (Apa, 03.07.2026)

●ナビエフ・デジタル開発運輸大臣と国連事務総長特使（道路安全）が意見交換

On July 3, Rashad Nabiyeu, Azerbaijan's Minister of Digital Development and Transport met with Jean Todt, the UN Secretary-General's Special Envoy for Road Safety. During the meeting, the sides discussed strengthening road safety, protecting pedestrians and other road users, as well as enhancing international cooperation in this area. Nabiyeu highlighted the reforms implemented and the progress achieved in ensuring road safety in Azerbaijan. (Azertag, 03.07.2026)

●アゼルバイジャン鉄道公社（ADY）とロシア及びイランの鉄道当局者が南北国際輸送回廊等につき意見交換

As part of its visit to Russia, an Azerbaijani delegation led by Rovshan Rustamov, Chairman of Azerbaijan Railways (ADY), an AZCON Holding company, held bilateral and trilateral meetings with Russian and Iranian railway officials.

- During the trilateral meeting the sides discussed current state and future expansion of cooperation, with particular emphasis on the development of the International North–South Transport Corridor, improving route efficiency, and increasing freight volumes along this route. The parties also explored opportunities to accelerate digitalization across the corridor and discussed the implementation of modern digital solutions aimed at improving operational efficiency and connectivity. The trilateral meeting concluded with the signing of a joint protocol reflecting the participants' shared commitments.
- During the bilateral meeting between ADY and Russian Railways, the sides exchanged views on human capital development and discussed cooperation opportunities to strengthen workforce capabilities and professional expertise.
- As part of the visit, the ADY representatives also met with Russian cargo owners and logistics stakeholders, presenting the safe and reliable transport services offered through the East–West and North–South transport corridors. Particular focus was placed on the expanding capabilities of the Astara Terminal, strategically located on the North–South Transport Corridor, and its growing potential for transshipment operations. (Azertag, 03.07.2026)

●中銀と世銀が中小企業向け融資につき意見交換

The Central Bank of Azerbaijan (CBA) and the World Bank have discussed expanding financing opportunities for small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs). The discussions were held during a meeting between the management of the Central Bank of Azerbaijan and representatives of the World Bank's Finance for Jobs and Economic Growth (FINGROW) Mission. The meeting focused on the purpose and scope of the FINGROW program, the measures planned under the program, and the Central Bank's role in the initiative. The sides also exchanged views on expanding access to finance in Azerbaijan, increasing financing opportunities for SMEs, promoting digital payments, deepening financial inclusion, and FINGROW's support for improving the credit guarantee mechanism. (FINGROW is a multi-phase World Bank program for Europe and Central Asia. Its main goal is to support entrepreneurship development, the creation of new jobs and sustainable economic growth by expanding access to financial resources). (report.az, 03.07.2026)

●世銀副総裁率いる代表団が世銀及び国際通貨基金（IMF）の加盟国会議に参加

A delegation led by First Deputy Chairman of the Central Bank of Azerbaijan (CBA) Aliyar Mammadyarov participated in another meeting of the World Bank (WB) and International Monetary Fund (IMF) Constituency Group, of which Azerbaijan is a member, held in Tashkent. Addressing the event, Mammadyarov highlighted global and regional macroeconomic trends, developments in the financial sector, as well as policy measures taken to strengthen financial stability. He emphasized that long-term and effective cooperation with the WB and the IMF has made a significant contribution to strengthening the country's institutional capacity and enhancing economic stability. The event brought together government officials from the WB and IMF member states, central bank governors, and representatives of international financial institutions. The meeting focused on the current macroeconomic situation, development trends, emerging challenges, as well as the impact of global economic developments on the national economies of the countries included in the Constituency Group. (Azertag, 03.07.2026)

●アルメニアがナヒチバン及びトルコへの鉄道の復旧作業を開始

Armenia has already launched the process of restoring the Gyumri–Akhurik and Yeraskh (Arazdayan) railway sections. Armenian Prime Minister Nikol Pashinyan told journalists that the work would be carried out. "We will implement these works. As for the remaining sections of the railway, we will continue business discussions, including with our Russian partners," Pashinyan said. He stressed that at a time when international railway routes are being developed across the region, the country cannot remain merely an observer while those routes bypass Armenia. "That cannot happen. Let us note that these railways are the property of the Republic of Armenia, and we must manage our own property ourselves," Pashinyan added. (Apa, 02.07.2026)

●アゼルバイジャンとタジキスタンがアラト自由経済区域等で輸出向け製品の生産を行う企業の参画を検討中 両国の投資協力拡大の一環

Azerbaijan and Tajikistan are considering engaging companies from both countries to manufacture export-oriented products in the Alat Free Economic Zone (FEZ) and five other free economic zones in Tajikistan, Tajikistan's Ambassador to Azerbaijan, Ilhom Abdurahmon, said on July 3. He said that the intergovernmental commission (at its meeting on May 21, 2026) issued the corresponding order as part of efforts to expand investment cooperation between the two countries. He noted that the parties will develop a roadmap that will define the mechanisms for implementing joint projects. "Currently, the interaction between Tajikistan and Azerbaijan on creating joint ventures and developing industrial cooperation is developing in stages and is acquiring an increasingly applied character. (report.az, 03.07.2026)

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