

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

● アゼルバイジャンとトルコ、軍事教育での協力を協議

Azerbaijan and Türkiye discuss cooperation in military education

Delegation from Turkish National Defense University, led by Major General Burhan Aktaş, Deputy Rector of the University, comprising senior staff and faculty members of the Land Forces, Air Force, and Naval Forces academies, as well as participants of the "Staff Management Course" conducted at those institutions, is visiting Azerbaijan. The meeting addressed ongoing initiatives and future plans aimed at expanding cooperation in the field of military education. The sides also held an extensive exchange of views on the implementation of joint projects for the training of professional personnel, as well as other issues of common interest. (TREND / 01.07.2026)

● 国防大学、中国語課程の卒業式を開催

National Defense University holds graduation ceremony for Chinese language course

The Foreign Language Center of the Military Management Institute of the National Defense University held a graduation ceremony for participants of the Chinese language course. The ceremony was attended by Colonel Song Jun, military attaché of China to Azerbaijan, Wang Haoqiang, co-director of the Confucius Institute at Baku State University, the leadership of the Military Management Institute, faculty members and course participants. (REPORT / 01.07.2026)

● アゼルバイジャンとトルコ、軍事協力を協議

Azerbaijan and Türkiye discuss military cooperation

On Jul. 2, Minister of Defense Zakir Hasanov met with a delegation led by Deputy Chairman of the Agency of Defense Industries under the Presidency of the Republic of Türkiye Mustafa Murat Şeker. The sides held comprehensive discussions on the prospects for further developing military cooperation between the two countries. They also exchanged views on the application of AI in satellite technologies, electronic warfare, unmanned systems, and

other areas of common interest. (MOD.GOV.AZ / 02.07.2026)

● アゼルバイジャン空軍司令官、トルコを公式訪問

Commander of Azerbaijan Air Force on official visit to Türkiye

Deputy Minister of Defense – Commander of the Air Force, Lieutenant General Namig Islamzade is on an official visit to Türkiye. He participated in a number of events held as part of the “Anatolian Eagle - 2026” international tactical-flight exercise.

Subsequently, Lieutenant General Namig Islamzade held a meeting with the Commander of the Turkish Air Force, Army General Ziya Cemal Kadioğlu. The sides discussed the current state and future prospects of cooperation between the two countries in the field of military aviation. (MOD.GOV.AZ / 02.07.2026)

2. 内政関連

● アゼルバイジャンの野党関係者に禁錮2年の判決

Azerbaijani opposition figure sentenced to two years in prison

An Azerbaijani court has sentenced Vugar Gadirli, a member of the Popular Front Party of Azerbaijan (PFPA), to two years in prison on charges of illegal possession of weapons. The PFPA rejects the charges as fabricated and politically motivated, alleging that the weapons were planted by police during a search. Gadirli, who was arrested in December 2025, has previously been recognized as a political prisoner by Azerbaijani human rights defenders. (KAVKAZ UZEL / 30.06.2026)

● メディア、回答者の93.6%がアリエフ大統領の活動を評価と報道

MEDIA highlights hailing President Ilham Aliyev's activities by 93.6% of respondents

A public opinion poll conducted by Azerbaijan's Media Development Agency (MEDIA) found strong public support for President Aliyev in the first half of 2026. According to the survey, 93.6% of respondents positively evaluated his performance, while 87.7% said they trust him. The poll also found that 91.5% would vote for Aliyev if a presidential election were held next Sunday, and 81.9% viewed him as the country's key political leader for maintaining stability. The survey was conducted through face-to-face interviews with 1,210 adults nationwide between May 20 and May 30, 2026, with a margin of error of $\pm 3\%$. (TREND / 01.07.2026)

3. 外政関連

● バイラモフ外相、ICMP ボンバーガー事務局長と会談

FM Bayramov met with Director General of the International Commission on Missing Persons (ICMP) Kathryn Bomberger

On Jun.30, the parties discussed issues of cooperation between Azerbaijan and the CMP, measures being taken in the post-conflict period to determine the fate of missing persons, as well as the importance of international cooperation in this area.

Bayramov emphasized that the fate of around 4,000 missing Azerbaijanis remains one of the country's top humanitarian priorities and stressed the importance of Armenia providing information on mass graves, burial sites, and mine maps. The parties highlighted the significance of including missing persons in the draft peace agreement between Azerbaijan and Armenia. Minister Bayramov also noted that Azerbaijan had recovered and returned the remains of more than 2,000 Armenian servicemen following the Second Karabakh War. The meeting also reviewed ongoing exhumation and identification efforts in the liberated territories and discussed regional humanitarian issues. (TREND / 30.06.2026)

● 行方不明者問題の解決に向けた現代的手法をテーマに国際会議が開催

International conference highlights modern approaches to resolving missing persons cases

The international conference “Modern Approaches to Resolving the Issue of Missing Persons and Strengthening Cooperation” was held in Baku on Jun. 30 in cooperation with the International Commission on Missing Persons (ICMP) represented by its Director General Kathryn Bomberger. The event discussed modern approaches to resolving missing persons cases through stronger international cooperation, advanced forensic technologies, and improved information exchange. It was noted that 4,010 Azerbaijani citizens remain officially registered as missing as a result of the Armenia–Azerbaijan conflict. 4,004 people disappeared during the First Karabakh War, while six went missing during the 44-day Second Karabakh War in 2020. Of the 4,010 missing persons, 3,228 are military personnel and 782 are civilians. Among the civilians are 71 minors, 288 women, and 319 elderly people. Also, it was announced that citizens of Azerbaijan and Armenia will be given the opportunity to confidentially (anonymously) provide information about missing persons, as well as the locations of burial sites. (TREND / 30.06.2026)

● バイラモフ外相、コシエルバエフ・カザフスタン外相と電話会談

FM Bayramov held a telephone talk with Kazakh FM Yermek Kosherbayev

On Jun.30, the sides discussed issues on the agenda of strategic partnership relations, the current state, and prospects of bilateral and multilateral cooperation. Bayramov noted with satisfaction the high-level participation of Kazakhstan in the Turkic World Week dedicated to

the 100th anniversary of the First Turkological Congress held in Azerbaijan, emphasizing its importance in terms of promoting common history, culture, and spiritual heritage, as well as further strengthening solidarity in the Turkic world. (TREND / 30.06.2026)

● OTS 宗教担当政府機関長官会合、シュシャで初開催

First meeting of heads of state bodies on religious affairs of the OTS held in Shusha

The First Meeting of Heads of State Bodies on Religious Affairs of the Member States of the Organization of Turkic States (OTS) was held in Shusha on Jun. 30, bringing together the OTS Secretary General and heads of the relevant state institutions from Azerbaijan, Türkiye, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, and Uzbekistan. The meeting established the first official multilateral cooperation platform on religious affairs within the OTS framework. Participants discussed strengthening cooperation on state–religion relations, religious education, the preservation of the common religious and cultural heritage of the Turkic world, and joint efforts to combat religious radicalism and extremism. (TREND / 30.06.2026)

● 人権団体と受刑者、フォン・デア・ライエン氏のバクー訪問で EU に人権重視を要請

Rights groups and prisoners urge EU to prioritize human rights during von der Leyen's Baku visit

Ahead of European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen's visit to Baku on 1–2 July, Azerbaijani political exiles, human rights activists, and seven imprisoned activists urged the EU to place human rights, political prisoners, media freedom, and civil society at the center of discussions with the Azerbaijani leadership. While welcoming the recent strengthening of EU–Azerbaijan cooperation on energy, transport, and economic issues, they stressed that a sustainable partnership should also be based on democracy, the rule of law, and respect for fundamental freedoms. The signatories called for the immediate and unconditional release of political prisoners and urged von der Leyen to meet with independent journalists and civil society representatives during her visit. Their appeal came shortly after the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (PACE) adopted a resolution expressing concern over the suppression of independent journalism, political opposition, and civil society in Azerbaijan. The resolution called on the Azerbaijani authorities to comply with their international human rights obligations, end the prosecution of journalists, and release those detained for political reasons. (KAVKAZ UZEL / 30.06.2026)

●フォン・デア・ライエン欧州委員会委員長、アゼルバイジャンを訪問

On the visit of President of the European Commission Ursula von der Leyen to Azerbaijan

On Jul. 1, President Aliyev held a one-on-one meeting with President of the European Commission Ursula von der Leyen, which followed by an expanded meeting.

Describing Azerbaijan as a strategic partner of the EU, Ursula von der Leyen noted that relations between Azerbaijan and the EU are developing on a solid foundation.

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.

Ursula von der Leyen stated that the EU stands ready to provide comprehensive support for the peace agenda between Azerbaijan and Armenia.

Azerbaijan's important role in regional connectivity between Central Asia and Europe was highlighted. The sides also discussed Azerbaijan's contribution to Europe's energy security, praising the country as a reliable partner, particularly in light of the increase in Azerbaijani gas exports to the European Union since 2022.

Press statements:

President Aliyev said that relations between Azerbaijan and the European Commission are entering a new phase, marked by frequent high-level visits and a shared commitment to strengthening cooperation. He emphasized that the EU is Azerbaijan's largest trading partner and highlighted growing collaboration in energy, noting that Azerbaijani gas exports to EU countries have increased significantly since the 2022 strategic energy partnership agreement. He also stressed Azerbaijan's role in Europe's energy security through the Southern Gas Corridor.

Aliyev underlined Azerbaijan's importance as a regional transport hub, pointing to continued investments in the East-West and North-South transport corridors, ports, and railway infrastructure. He also highlighted the country's renewable energy ambitions, stating that agreements already signed will deliver eight gigawatts of new solar and wind capacity within the next five to six years, creating further opportunities for cooperation with the EU.

On regional security, Aliyev said the normalization process with Armenia is progressing successfully following the initialing of a peace agreement and a joint declaration signed in Washington. He stated that Azerbaijan has taken confidence-building measures, including lifting transit restrictions for Armenian goods and supplying Armenia with fuel, as evidence of its commitment to lasting peace. He welcomed the European Commission's readiness to support these efforts and expressed hope that the South Caucasus would become a region of lasting stability, cooperation, and peace.

President of the European Commission Ursula von der Leyen praised Azerbaijan's efforts to advance peace with Armenia, describing the peace agreement as a historic achievement that creates new opportunities for regional stability, trust, and prosperity. She reaffirmed the EU's strong support for the peace process and emphasized the importance of turning the agreement into lasting cooperation.

Von der Leyen announced several new EU initiatives to strengthen regional connectivity and development. Under the Global Gateway Investment Program, the EU will provide up to €200

million in grants, with the potential to mobilize up to €2 billion in public and private investment for transport, energy, and digital infrastructure projects across the South Caucasus. She also proposed launching an EU–Azerbaijan Connectivity Partnership, accompanied by a high-level dialogue and a regional investment conference in Baku.

She also unveiled a new €20 million peace-support program aimed at improving healthcare, demining, rural development, water management, agriculture, and support for small and medium-sized businesses, particularly in border regions.

Highlighting Azerbaijan's role as a reliable energy partner, von der Leyen thanked the country for contributing to Europe's energy security through the Southern Gas Corridor. She expressed strong support for expanding cooperation on renewable energy, electricity interconnections, and the Green Energy Corridor, noting Azerbaijan's potential to become a regional hub for clean energy. She also welcomed proposals for new electricity links with Armenia.

Finally, von der Leyen emphasized the EU's intention to deepen economic ties with Azerbaijan, noting that the EU remains the country's largest trading partner and investor. She said that resuming negotiations on a new comprehensive agreement would create further opportunities for trade and cooperation while reinforcing the long-term EU–Azerbaijan partnership. (AZERTAG / 01.07.2026)

● アゼルバイジャンとトルコ、司法協力で高官協議

Azerbaijan and Türkiye hold high-level talks on justice cooperation

Farid Ahmadov, Minister of Justice, met with Akın Gürlek, Minister of Justice of Türkiye, who is currently visiting Azerbaijan, and discussed the development of cooperation. The meeting focused on the current state and future prospects of cooperation in the field of justice. The importance of expanding cooperation in the areas of legal assistance, correctional and probation systems, the application of digital solutions, the exchange of experience, and personnel training was emphasized. (TREND / 01.07.2026)

● アゼルバイジャン、日本と韓国の市民への査証を免除

Azerbaijan abolishes visa requirement for Japanese and Korean citizens

The visa requirement for citizens of Japan and Korea holding ordinary passports to enter Azerbaijan for tourism purposes has been abolished from July 1, 2026, to July 1, 2027.

This was reported by the press service of the State Migration Service. According to the new rules, citizens of the mentioned countries can enter Azerbaijan three times without a visa during the specified period and stay in the country for up to 30 days on each visit. (TREND / 01.07.2026)

● アリエフ大統領、ギュルレク・トルコ法相を迎える

President Aliyev received Akın Gürlek, Minister of Justice of the Republic of Türkiye

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On Jul. 02, the sides hailed the successful development of the brotherly and allied relations between Azerbaijan and Türkiye. They also praised the effective partnership established between the Ministries of Justice of the two countries and exchanged views on expanding bilateral cooperation. (AZERTAG / 02.07.2026)

● バイラモフ外相、国連事務総長特使のトッド氏と会談

FM Bayramov met with the Special Envoy of the UN Secretary-General for Road Safety, Jean Todt

On Jul. 02, views were exchanged on the current cooperation agenda between Azerbaijan and the UN, issues of international cooperation in the field of road safety, as well as global initiatives in this direction. Todt appreciated the measures implemented by Azerbaijan in the field of road safety and the progress achieved, and stressed the importance of continuing cooperation in this direction. (TREND / 02.07.2026)

● 国連事務総長、アゼルバイジャンに新たな常駐調整官を任命

UN Secretary-General appoints new Resident Coordinator in Azerbaijan

United Nations Secretary-General António Guterres has appointed Dmitry Shlapachenko as the new UN Resident Coordinator in Azerbaijan, UN press service says. Shlapachenko has officially assumed his duties. Prior to his appointment in Baku, he served as UN Resident Coordinator in Turkmenistan. (TREND / 02.07.2026)

● アムネスティ、アゼルバイジャン当局に政府批判者への迫害停止を要請

Amnesty International called on the Azerbaijani authorities to stop persecuting critics of the government

Amnesty International called on the Azerbaijani authorities to immediately end the persecution of government critics, both inside the country and abroad. The organization said that since 2013, systematic repression against civil society in Azerbaijan has virtually destroyed independent organizations. Hundreds of human rights defenders, activists, journalists, and opposition figures have been arrested on politically motivated charges, while many others have been forced into exile. Amnesty International says these repressive practices are no longer confined to Azerbaijan's borders. According to the organization, political exiles have also been subjected to surveillance, online attacks, smear campaigns, and, in some cases, physical assaults and killings. It describes this as an "ongoing crackdown on civil society, independent media, and human rights defenders." The report provides detailed information on the arrests of more than 30 independent journalists, including the staff of AbzasMedia and Meydan TV. (JAM-NEWS.NET / 02.07.2026)

● アゼルバイジャン当局、ハメネイ師の葬儀に出席へ

Azerbaijani officials to attend Khamenei's funeral

An Azerbaijani delegation will attend the funeral ceremony of Iran's former Supreme Leader Seyyed Ali Khamenei. The delegation includes Speaker of the Milli Majlis Sahiba Gafarova, Deputy Prime Minister Shahin Mustafayev, Prime Minister of the Nakhchivan Autonomous Republic Jabbar Musayev, and other officials. The ceremonies, which start today, will continue until July 9, when Khamenei will be buried in Mashhad. (APA / 03.07.2026)

● バイラムフ外相、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.

● アゼルバイジャン外務省、イスラエルにいわゆる「アルメニア人虐殺」決定の再考を要請

Azerbaijani MFA calls on Israel to reconsider decision on so-called "Armenian genocide"

"The decision by the Israeli government concerning the so-called "Armenian genocide" is a matter of serious concern. The distortion of the historical facts surrounding the events of 1915, and the reduction of a complex historical issue to a political decision without a sound legal or scholarly basis, are unacceptable. Such actions do not contribute to reconciliation or mutual understanding. Instead, they deepen existing divisions and undermine efforts to achieve lasting peace and stability in the region. We call on the Israeli government to reconsider this decision. Azerbaijan remains firmly committed to upholding historical truth, respecting the principles of international law, and promoting lasting peace and stability in the region," the ministry said in its statement commenting on the Israeli government's decision regarding the

so-called "Armenian genocide." (MFA.GOV.AZ / 29.06.2026)

● ロシア外務次官、AZAL 機墜落に関する問題は全て解決と表明

Russian deputy FM: Moscow and Baku have resolved all issues related to AZAL plane crash

Moscow and Baku have resolved all issues related to the crash of an Azerbaijan Airlines (AZAL) plane near Aktau in December 2024, Russian Deputy Foreign Minister Mikhail Galuzin said in an interview with RTVI. He declined to disclose any details. "You know, we have resolved all issues related to the consequences of the Azerbaijan plane crash. But, as you understand, these issues concern specific people who suffered a terrible tragedy and sustained an irreparable loss. Therefore, frankly speaking, I would not like to discuss them in detail here," the Russian deputy foreign minister noted. (APA / 29.06.2026)

● アリエフ検事総長、ICMP ボンバーガー事務局長率いる代表団と会談

Prosecutor General Kamran Aliyev met with a delegation led by Kathryne Bomberger, Director-General of the International Commission on Missing Persons (ICMP)

On Jun.29, Aliyev noted that effective cooperation between the Prosecutor General's Office and the ICMP has been established since 2023. The Prosecutor General briefed the delegation on efforts to identify mass graves of individuals tortured and killed, as well as on the process of determining the identities of those discovered.

Bomberger praised Azerbaijan's organization of data collection and exchange on missing persons, describing the level of cooperation as highly satisfactory. She also presented information on the newly developed Missing Persons Information Management System, discussing its capabilities and potential improvements. The sides agreed to organize reciprocal training visits and enhance experience sharing. (REPORT / 29.06.2026)

● アゼルバイジャンの行方不明者家族、殉教者遺族、地雷被害者、旧国内避難民による公開書簡

Open letter by families of missing persons, relatives of martyrs, mine victims, and former internally displaced persons of Azerbaijan

An open letter signed by hundreds of people has been circulated in local media and on social media, protesting what the authors describe as "campaigns conducted by pro-Armenian organizations in Western countries to portray as 'victims' a number of war criminals convicted in Azerbaijan, including war criminal Ruben Vardanyan" (the former "state minister" of the self-proclaimed former "Nagorno-Karabakh Republic"). The letter was signed by local NGOs, families of those killed and missing in the conflict, victims of landmines, and former internally displaced persons. It states that Ruben Vardanyan and others were convicted of financing separatism and terrorism. "For decades, repeated appeals by the Azerbaijani families of

missing persons to the international community have gone unanswered. The fate of more than 4,000 Azerbaijanis who went missing as a result of Armenia's military aggression remains unknown, while the humanitarian tragedy of more than 3,400 landmine victims continues to be selectively ignored in global campaigns. Azerbaijan has both the right and the obligation to investigate serious crimes committed on its territory, and any outside interference in the exercise of this sovereign right is unacceptable. Lasting peace in the South Caucasus is possible only through an honest legal assessment of war crimes, the prosecution of those responsible, and the full restoration of victims' rights," the authors of the appeal said. (JAM-NEWS.NET / 29.06.2026)

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