

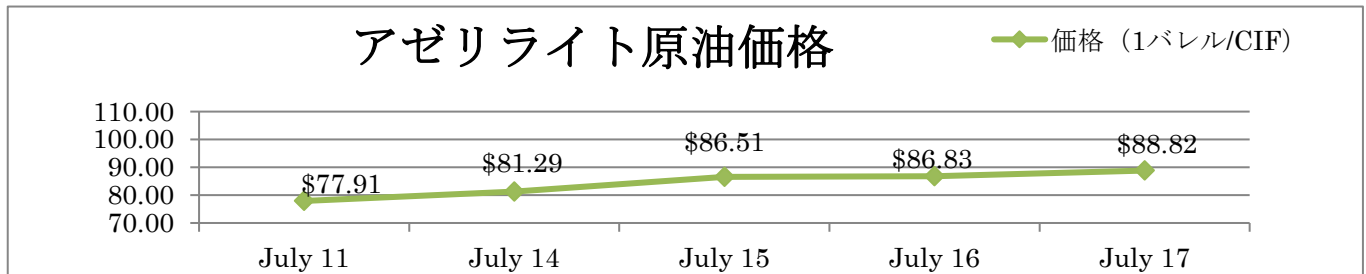
アゼルバイジャン経済情報

(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



●アリエフ大統領が第4回シュシャ・グローバルメディアフォーラムで発言 欧州へのガス供給増加へ

While addressing the opening ceremony of the 4th Shusha Global Media Forum, themed “The Mission of the Media in Promoting Peace: Restoring Truth and Rebuilding Trust,” held in Shusha on July 13, President Aliyev said:

- Azerbaijan started to supply gas to Germany and Austria this year, and this is a part of our overall strategy to expand our presence in the global and, particularly, the European gas markets. The European market is a premium market, the market with the best prices. Therefore, we are very interested in expanding our capacity. Yes, we supply gas to 16 countries by pipeline, and we are number one in the world in terms of the geography of pipeline gas supplies. We still are in negotiations with some members of the European Union, both to start supplying gas and to increase our supply. So we have both requests. We have the potential to increase our production and exports. Just a few months ago, we inaugurated production from the new gas field, ACG Deep Gas, as we call it. And production from existing fields will grow based on the working program and the investment portfolio.
- A lot is being done in the field of renewable energy, and renewables are already saving us a lot of gas and will save us even more. Because by 2032, we plan to have 8 gigawatts of capacity from renewable sources. And that will save us several billion cubic meters of gas, which today we use to produce electricity.
- We need to upgrade what is in between, particularly the transportation infrastructure. Our gas infrastructure was designed and built based on the scenario that existed before the 2022 Russian-Ukrainian war. And the capacity of the pipeline was built based on our production profile, the forecast profile, and our strategy for the rate at which to extract gas from the fields. But when the Russia-Ukraine war started, the demand for Azerbaijani gas grew tremendously, and we've been approached by the European Commission to do the

maximum we could in order to increase production rapidly, and we did it. We increased gas supplies to the European Union by 65% since 2022, and this will grow. So, expansion of the existing transportation infrastructure is necessary, but the stumbling block is the European Green Agenda, and European banks are not eager to finance fossil fuel projects. Therefore, it's a question of where to borrow funds in order to expand the capacity of the pipeline. And also another question, probably even more important, is long-term contracts. And that's also what we discussed with Madame Ursula von der Leyen, that we need long-term contracts. Because in order to increase production dramatically, we need to invest heavily, and if at a certain point we are told, "Thank you, goodbye, we don't need your gas any longer," then what are we going to do? (Azertag, 13.07.2026)

●6月の原油日産は OPEC+の割当（アゼルバイジャンの 2026 年の原油日産割当量は 55 万 1000）を 95,000 バレル下回る 456,000 バレル

Azerbaijan's daily oil production averaged 456,000 barrels in June this year, OPEC said. According to the review, Azerbaijan's daily oil output remained unchanged from May. Under the OPEC+ agreement, Azerbaijan's daily oil production quota for 2026 is 551,000 barrels. In June, actual production was 95,000 barrels below the quota. (report.az, 13.07.2026)

●SOCAR がルーマニアに 2 つのガソリンスタンドを新たに開設 同国への SOCAR ガソリンスタンドは累計 94 店舗に

SOCAR has commissioned another two petrol stations operating under the SOCAR brand in Romania. The new stations were opened by SOCAR's Romanian subsidiary, SOCAR Petroleum SA, in the country's Călărași and Constanța regions, bringing the company's total number of petrol stations in Romania to 94 across 31 regions. (Azertag, 13.07.2026)

●TAP は操業開始以来合計 600 億立方メートル以上の天然ガスを欧州に輸送

TAP, the European segment of the Southern Gas Corridor, has surpassed a major operational milestone by delivering more than 60 bcm of natural gas to Europe since commercial operations began. "One route—two significant milestones. TAP has now delivered more than 60 billion cubic meters of natural gas to Europe, including 50 bcm meters to Italy. This achievement reflects our continued contribution to Europe's energy security and the diversification of its natural gas supplies," the consortium said in a statement on July 13. Based on the current timetable, TAP expects the expansion process to reach its decisive stage during the first quarter of 2027, potentially marking another significant step in strengthening Europe's long-term energy security and further diversifying its gas supply sources. (Azer News, 10.07.2026)

●第 1 回 OPEC+協力憲章技術委員会がバクーで開催 産油国 20 か国の代表が参加

The first meeting of the Technical Committee under the OPEC+ Charter of Cooperation (CoC) was held in Baku on July 15. The meeting, hosted by Azerbaijan and chaired by OPEC Secretary General Haitham Al Ghais, brought together representatives of 20 oil-producing countries. Speaking at the event, Azerbaijan's Energy Minister Parviz Shahbazov said holding the committee's inaugural meeting in Baku reflects Azerbaijan's growing role in global energy cooperation and its reputation as a reliable and responsible partner within OPEC+. Haitham Al Ghais emphasized the participants' commitment to fully implementing the Charter's objectives through stronger dialogue with major oil consumers, enhanced cooperation in technology, innovation and investment, and continued support for oil market stability. The meeting was organized as a follow-up to decisions adopted at the 40th OPEC and non-OPEC Ministerial

Meeting held in November 2025, where the framework for implementing the Charter of Cooperation was approved. (Apa, 15.07.2026)

●シャフバゾフ・エネルギー大臣と OPEC 事務局長がエネルギー分野につき意見交換

On July 15, Minister of Energy Parviz Shahbazov met with OPEC Secretary General Haitham Al Ghais. During the meeting, the results of cooperation within the OPEC+ framework were highly appreciated, and it was emphasized that the Charter of Cooperation serves as an important platform for further expanding this successful partnership. The Secretary General highly praised Azerbaijan's role as a reliable and constructive partner within OPEC+. Shahbazov said that the dialogue and cooperation opportunities created by the OPEC+ platform have played a special role in Azerbaijan's significant achievements in the field of renewable energy. The meeting also included an exchange of views on the future prospects of OPEC+ cooperation, expanding partnership among member countries in new areas, and making more effective use of the potential of the Charter of Cooperation. (Apa, 14.07.2026)

●スロバキアがアゼルバイジャンからの長期ガス購入契約を模索 ロシア産ガス輸入停止に向けて

Slovakia is seeking to conclude favorable long-term contracts for natural gas supplies during the current visit to Azerbaijan, as it must stop importing Russian gas from October 2027, Slovak Economy Minister Denisa Saková made this statement in Shusha on July 14. In Shusha, Saková held bilateral meetings with Azerbaijani Ministers of economy and energy. According to the Minister, Azerbaijan offers natural gas supply contracts to several European Union countries for periods ranging from five to ten years. At present, the country uses about half of its gas production to meet domestic demand and exports the other half. Long-term contracts are needed to attract investment for increasing production. Saková said the Azerbaijani side had stated that long-term contracts and guarantees for those investments are necessary to finance the expansion of gas production. She added that the possibility of concluding a long-term gas agreement between Slovakia and Azerbaijan would be discussed in Baku on July 15. In Baku, Denisa Saková, together with representatives of Slovak Gas Industry (SPP), will meet with the management of SOCAR. According to the minister, the discussions concern the supply of approximately 1.2 billion cubic meters of gas annually from Azerbaijan after 2027. On July 15, she will also participate in an economic forum in Baku together with Slovak business representatives. (Apa, 14.06.2026)

2. マクロ経済・財政

公式為替レート(出典：中央銀行)

Date	07/08	07/09	07/10	07/13	07/14	07/15	07/16	07/17
USD/ AZN	1.7000	1.7000	1.7000	1.7000	1.7000	1.7000	1.7000	1.7000
EURO/AZN	1.9405↓	1.9426↑	1.9452↑	1.9387↓	1.9365↓	1.9443↑	1.9493↑	1.9442↓

3. 国内経済

●アリエフ大統領が「解放地域」を視察

On July 11, President Aliyev visited liberated territories and:

- Laid foundation stone for Hakarichay Reservoir in Lachin
- Inaugurated Hydroelectric power stations on Hochaz River in Lachin
- Inspected restoration works in Shusha's Kichik Galaderesi village and met with returning residents
- Opened Sadigjan House in Shusha
- Reviewed progress under public-private partnership project on Garabagh Street in Shusha
- Reviewed new buildings of "Yasaman" Hotel in Shusha
- Attended opening of Khankendi Hotel
- Visited Guzeykhirman village in Khojavend district. (Azertag, 11.07.2026)

●アサドフ首相が観光業及び鉱工業に関する経済委員会を開催

On July 10, PM Ali Asadov chaired a meeting of Azerbaijan's Economic Council. The agenda featured detailed discussions on the State Program on the Development of Tourism in the Republic of Azerbaijan for 2026–2030, including the prospects and key priorities for tourism development, the Development of the Mining and Metallurgical Industry: Current Situation and Prospects for 2030, as well as other current economic issues. Reports on the agenda items were presented by Chairman of the State Tourism Agency Fuad Naghiyev and Minister of Economy Mikayil Jabbarov. At the conclusion of the meeting, it was decided to submit the drafts of both state programs discussed on the agenda to the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan. (Azertag, 11.07.2026)

●中銀が 100 マナト札の新デザインを流通に

On July 15, the Central Bank of Azerbaijan (CBA) has put into circulation a redesigned 100-manat banknote featuring the latest security elements. The updated 100-manat banknote incorporates the latest security features, including a color-shifting hologram with a three-dimensional micro-mirror effect, the innovative Spark Flow Prime element, a watermark, tactile recognition marks for visually impaired persons, a vertical reverse-side design, a security thread, intaglio printing, microtext, and other advanced security features. The new 100-manat banknote will circulate in parallel with the existing banknote of the same denomination and may be used as legal tender without any restrictions. The redesigned 100-manat banknote bears the signature of the Chairman of the CBA Taleh Kazimov. (Apa, 15.07.2026)

●ジャバロフ経済大臣が民間投資呼び込みの優先経済分野をを発表 鉱工業、DX、農業及び観光業等

Azerbaijani Government has identified priority economic sectors with the greatest growth potential and the most attractive for private investment, Minister of Economy Mikayil Jabbarov said on July 15. "We have identified sectors of Azerbaijan's economy that, in our view, have the greatest potential for economic growth and are therefore the most attractive for private capital. Relevant state programs are being implemented for these purposes. These currently include the state program for the development of the mining industry and metallurgy, the state program for digital transformation, the state program for the development of agriculture and agro-processing, as well as the state program for tourism development," he said. Jabbarov said these programs have either already been adopted or are at the final stage of preparation. Jabbarov also emphasized Azerbaijan's interest in attracting new technologies, modern expertise and production capabilities that would enable the country to manufacture competitive products domestically. (Trend, 15.07.2026)

●ジャバロフ経済大臣によるとアラト自由貿易区域（AFEZ）国際空港は来年中頃に引渡予定

Minister of Economy Mikayil Jabbarov announced on July 15 that Azerbaijan is set to commission a new international airport by the middle of next year, in the territory of the Alat Free Economic Zone (AFEZ). According to him, AFEZ, together with its transport infrastructure, will turn into one of the major logistic hubs, linking the Central Asia, China, the Black Sea region, and Europe. (Azertag, 15.07.2026)

4. 対外経済関係

●アリエフ大統領が時事通信社の取材を受け日本への原油輸送等の重要性ほか近年の協力関係減少につき言及 第4回シュシャ・グローバルメディアフォーラムにて

While answering a question of the Executive Director of International Affairs at Jiji Press Yoshiki Kishida, about prospects for expanding economic cooperation between Japan and Azerbaijan and receiving assistance from Japanese companies in the near future, asked during the 4th Shusha Global Media Forum held in Shusha on July 13, President Aliyev said: “The supply of crude oil to Japan now, I think, has more importance than before, because with this disruption of the traditional supply routes, oil from Azerbaijan plays a more and more important role. I think both countries already have a good history of partnership. Sometimes it was more dynamic, sometimes it was less so. But nevertheless, we have good experience in cooperation in different areas. Many Japanese companies have worked in Azerbaijan as contractors on very big industrial sites. I was personally involved in some of the inaugurations of major power plants, which were built by Japanese companies as contractors. We don't have many investments from Japan, but probably that will also happen. So I think that we can cooperate in quite a broad range of issues: energy, technology, and potentially maybe the defense industry. We can exchange experience and maybe create some joint manufacturing. So once again, we had a good experience in previous years with commercial ties. I would say that now there are fewer projects between us. Probably over the last five or six years, we have not seen much diplomatic traffic between us after the Second Garabagh War. But I think the potential is there, and we need just to have more meetings between governmental officials, business circles, and companies to identify the additional advantages of cooperation”. (Azertag, 13.07.2026)

●アリエフ大統領が新華社通信との取材を受け中国との経済関係深化につき言及

While answering a question of a correspondent of Xinhua News Agency about prospects for expanding economic cooperation between China and Azerbaijan asked during the 4th Shusha Global Media Forum held in Shusha on July 13, President Aliyev said: “Following my state visit to the People's Republic of China last year and the signing of the Declaration on a Comprehensive Strategic Partnership, cooperation across all areas has intensified significantly—political, economic, transport, and others. We are very pleased with this development and attach great importance to it. Today, more Chinese companies are operating in Azerbaijan. Some have already made major investments, while others are participating in various infrastructure projects. During my state visit, I met with the executives of many of China's leading companies, and I am pleased that their operations in Azerbaijan are already yielding results. They work very efficiently, quickly, and to a very high standard. We are very interested in expanding cooperation in the field of military-technical support. As for the Middle Corridor, cargo volumes from China transiting through Azerbaijan, as well as cargo destined for Azerbaijan, continue to grow. We are nearly doubling the capacity of our trade port, largely in anticipation of increased transport volumes from China as well as from the countries of Central Asia. All the solar panels installed in Azerbaijan under contracts with non-Chinese companies are of Chinese origin. In other words, every solar panel you see in Azerbaijan, regardless of which company invested in the project, was

manufactured in China. At present, manufacturers from no other country can compete with Chinese producers in terms of both price and quality. It is therefore no coincidence that a major Chinese company is now implementing an investment project to build a solar panel manufacturing plant in Azerbaijan, which will also produce for export. Another important recent development in bilateral cooperation is the joint production of electric buses by BYD, which can now be seen on the streets of the city. We have buses in two colors: electric buses are green, while conventional buses are red. We are very pleased with the way our relations are developing, and we are also pleased that there is only a short interval between political decisions taken at the leadership level and the implementation of concrete projects. In this respect, Chinese companies stand out favorably compared with many others. With some companies, negotiations last for many months, if not years, and then the process of establishing production facilities is also delayed. In this case, everything proceeds exactly according to schedule. So I, as well as all the agencies cooperating with Chinese companies, are very satisfied". (Azertag, 13.07.2026)

●ハジエフ大統領補佐官が TikTok 及び LinkedIn 代表団とデジタルガバナンス・オンライン分野での子どもの保護につき議論

Cooperation prospects between Azerbaijan and representatives of TikTok and LinkedIn have been discussed, Hikmat Hajiyev, Assistant to the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan, Head of the Foreign Policy Affairs Department of the Presidential Administration said on July 13. The Hajiyev's post reads: "Productive meetings at the 4th Shusha Global Media Forum with Diana Ryan, Head of Government Relations & Public Policy for Eastern Europe at TikTok; Seamus Clancy, Head of Public Sector & NFP Sales (EMEA & LATAM) at LinkedIn; and Dr. Karen Sutherland, Director of Dharana Digital, AI and Social Media Educator, Researcher and Author. We discussed expanding cooperation with Azerbaijan, digital governance, and the implementation of Azerbaijan's new legislation to better protect children online, while exchanging views on international best practices." (Apa, 13.07.2026)

●アサドフ首相と世界税関機構（WCO）事務局長が国際貿易、税関手続の近代化、持続可能な国際供給網等につき意見交換

On July 13, PM Ali Asadov, met with Ian Saunders, Secretary General of the World Customs Organization (WCO). During the meeting, the sides hailed the development of a long-term and fruitful partnership between Azerbaijan and the WCO. The parties exchanged views on the projects aimed at facilitating international trade, modernizing customs procedures, and ensuring the sustainability of global supply chains. The discussions also covered the expansion of customs cooperation within the regional and international transport corridors, the development of the Middle Corridor and the strengthening of its transit potential. The parties discussed prospects for advancing cooperation between Azerbaijan and the WCO across various areas. Shahin Baghirov, Chairman of Azerbaijan's State Customs Committee, also attended the meeting. (Azertag, 13.07.2026)

●ムサエフ保健大臣と露ムラシュコ保健大臣が医療分野における協力強化等につき意見交換

On July 13, Minister of Health Teymur Musayev met with the delegation led by the Minister of Health of the Russian Federation Mikhail Murashko. During the meeting, the parties discussed the existing cooperation between Azerbaijan and Russia in the healthcare sector and prospects for its further development. Musayev noted that there are favorable opportunities to expand cooperation in medical education, the training and professional development of healthcare personnel, scientific research, digital health, public health, and other areas. Murashko, in his turn,

emphasized the importance his country attaches to strengthening cooperation in the healthcare sector between the two nations. He noted that the exchange of experience, the implementation of joint scientific and practical projects, and enhanced cooperation between healthcare professionals would make a significant contribution to the development of the healthcare systems of both countries. (Azertag, 13.07.2026)

●スロバキア大統領がアゼルバイジャンを訪問

- President of the Slovak Republic Peter Pellegrini arrived in Azerbaijan on July 14
- President Aliyev met with Slovak President tet-a-tet and in an expanded format. They discussed bilateral relations, reconstruction process in Karabakh and smart village developed by a Slovak company there. “We are only one of two foreign countries which are participating in projects in the liberated Karabakh. We hope that the Slovak experts will also continue working in the coming years on some other new projects here”, the Slovak President said.
- Presidents of Azerbaijan and Slovakia reviewed construction progress in Bash Garvand village of Aghdam district and laid the foundation stone of the Milan Rastislav Štefánik Secondary School, designed for 840 students.
- Presidents of Azerbaijan and Slovakia delivered press statements in Shusha on July 14:
 - ✧ President Aliyev: “We are very pleased that Slovakia is actively participating in the reconstruction of Karabakh. I would like to express my gratitude to you once again for this support and for your contribution to the reconstruction of Karabakh. Trade and economic relations, cooperation in the energy and military-technical fields, and other areas remain among our priorities”
 - ✧ Slovak President: “I would like to thank you and Azerbaijan for your prompt response during the energy crisis. At that time, you expressed your readiness and willingness to supply natural gas to our country. All of this made a major contribution to filling the gap after the transit of gas through Ukraine was suspended. I am glad that our ministers will continue discussions to find a stable, long-term solution for energy supply starting from 2027. I am very pleased that today at noon we will visit a newly built village. I would also like to express my sincere gratitude that the school and surrounding area for the children who will live in this village will bear the name of the prominent historical figure, Slovak General Milan Rastislav Štefánik. Direct flights will begin in October. We wish to engage in joint production where possible, facilitate technology transfer, and implement joint projects”. (Azertag, 14.07.2026)

●TuranBank とベルギーIncofin 社が運用するファンドと中小企業向けに融資契約を締結

TuranBank OJSC has signed new loan agreements with funds managed by Incofin Investment Management of Belgium. According to the agreements, the Bank has attracted financial resources in local currency equivalent to USD 1.25 million from the "Incofin Climate-Smart Microfinance Fund" (CSMF) and EUR 2 million from the "Incofin Microfinance Fund" (IMFI) for a

period of 3 years. These funds will be directed to financing small and medium businesses, especially environmentally sustainable projects. This will further expand access to financial resources in local currency for entrepreneurs operating in the regions and protect them from exchange rate risks. (Apa, 14.07.2026)

●スロバキア大統領がシーブリーズリゾートを視察

On July 15, President of the Slovak Republic Peter Pellegrini visited the Sea Breeze resort located on the Caspian Sea coast. Emin Agalarov, founder of Sea Breeze, briefed the Slovak President on the projects completed and planned at the resort. It was noted that spanning 500 hectares, Sea Breeze has completed and commissioned over 3 million square meters of residential and commercial real estate. More than 500 properties have been constructed, with over 20,000 residents currently living there. By 2028, this number is expected to exceed 50,000, with a long-term goal of accommodating 500,000 people upon full completion. Over 150 hectares have been dedicated to recreational zones, parks, and beaches. Essential infrastructure, including a school, kindergarten, and hospital, ensures comfortable living and leisure for residents and visitors. (Azertag, 15.07.2026)

●ジャバロフ経済大臣がスロバキア首相及び経済大臣とエネルギー供給等協力関係強化につき意見交換

On July 15, Minister of Economy Mikayil Jabbarov met with Slovakia's Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Economy Denisa Saková. During the meeting, the officials highlighted the development of the strategic partnership between the two countries, noting that high-level contacts and economic dialogue contribute to strengthening bilateral cooperation. The sides also reviewed cooperation in business, trade, diversification of energy supplies, industry, tourism, digitalization, and investment promotion. (Azertag, 15.07.2026)

●アゼルバイジャン・スロバキアビジネスフォーラムがバクーで開催

Azerbaijan–Slovakia Business Forum was held in Baku on July 15. The forum was jointly organized by AZPROMO and the Slovak Investment and Trade Development Agency (SARIO). The Forum brought together government officials from both countries, as well as representatives of companies operating across various sectors.

- Addressing the event, Minister of Economy Mikayil Jabbarov highlighted Azerbaijan's favorable business environment and the opportunities available to foreign investors. The Minister described the ongoing Smart Village project in Bash Garvand village of the Aghdam district, as well as the construction of the Milan Rastislav Štefánik Secondary School—a gift from Slovakia to Azerbaijan—as vivid examples of successful bilateral cooperation. Jabbarov also expressed gratitude to Slovakia for its active participation in the ongoing restoration and reconstruction efforts in Azerbaijan's Garabagh region.
- Addressing the event, Slovakia's Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Economy Denisa Saková expressed Slovakia's interest in further strengthening economic relations with Azerbaijan. She noted that direct contacts between the business communities of the two countries, along with enhanced cooperation in key sectors, make a significant contribution to expanding bilateral economic ties.
- Addressing the event, Yusif Abdullayev, Executive Director of AZPROMO, and Daniel Ondruš, Head of the Foreign Trade Department at SARIO, emphasized the importance of

continuing cooperation to promote trade and investment, advance business dialogue, and establish new partnerships between Azerbaijani and Slovak companies.

- Addressing the event, Chairman of the Bank Board and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Export-Import Bank of the Slovak Republic (EXIMBANKA SR) Rastislav Podhorec said that Eximbanka SR is ready to support joint projects between Slovak and Azerbaijani companies by providing financing, guarantees, and export risk insurance.
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- Addressing the event, Head of the SARIO (Slovak Investment and Trade Development Agency) Investment Office for the DACH region in Munich Martina Šušová said that the Slovak Investment and Trade Development Agency (SARIO) is ready to provide comprehensive support to Azerbaijani companies interested in implementing investment projects in Slovakia.

On the sidelines of the forum, the Azerbaijan Tourism Board (ATB) and Slovakia Travel signed a memorandum of cooperation in the field of tourism. The forum concluded with presentations on the business and investment opportunities offered by both countries, followed by B2B meetings. (Azertag and Trend, 15.07.2026)

●中銀とスロバキア中央銀行が金融分野の制度的協力強化等につき意見交換

On July 15, Taleh Kazimov, Governor of the Central Bank of Azerbaijan (CBA) met with Peter Kažimír, Governor of the National Bank of Slovakia. The meeting highlighted the significant potential for cooperation in the regulation of capital markets and the insurance sector, the modernization of supervisory frameworks, safeguarding financial stability, enhancing financial literacy, combating digital fraud, and strengthening consumer protection. During the meeting, the sides also exchanged views on initiatives to further strengthen institutional ties and deepen cooperation between the organizations. (Azertag, 15.07.2026)

●財務大臣と国際通貨基金（IMF）が協力につき意見交換

On July 15, Anar Karimov, Azerbaijan's First Deputy Minister of Finance met with a delegation led by Anna Bordon, Head of IMF Mission to Azerbaijan. The meeting focused on development trends in Azerbaijani economy, fiscal policy, medium-term prospects, as well as the key directions of the next Article IV Consultations and the priority areas of future support to be provided to Azerbaijan by the IMF in capacity development. Bordon highly appreciated the existing cooperation between the Government of Azerbaijan and the IMF, emphasizing the importance of the reforms implemented in the country to improve public finance management and ensure macroeconomic stability. She noted that the IMF stands ready to continue collaborating with Azerbaijan in the areas of improving economic policy, fiscal management and strengthening institutional capacity. During the meeting, the sides also exchanged views on improving tax and customs administration, the green development agenda, the restoration of liberated territories, as well as other issues of mutual interest. (Azertag, 15.07.2026)

●AZPROMO とトルクメニスタン商工会議所が協力強化等につき意見交換 両国ビジネス委員会の設立についても議論

On July 14, AZPROMO Executive Director Yusif Abdullayev met with Azat Nazarov, Deputy Chairman of the Turkmenistan Chamber of Commerce and Industry, and Yusup Gylyçdurdyev,

Head of the Ashgabat City and Ahal Province Department of the Union of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs of Turkmenistan. The meeting, attended by Samad Hasanov, Azerbaijan's Trade Representative for Central Asian countries, focused on expanding bilateral trade, identifying products with strong mutual export potential, and enhancing cooperation between the two countries' business communities. The two sides also explored plans to organize a Turkmen business mission to Azerbaijan in the near future. The proposed visit could include an exhibition showcasing Turkmenistan's export-oriented products, providing new opportunities for business partnerships and trade promotion. In addition, officials exchanged views on establishing an Azerbaijan-Turkmenistan Business Council by the end of this year. (Azer News, 14.07.2026)

●国立証券センターとパキスタンの証券保管センターが協力覚書に署名

On July 15, the National Depository Center (NDC) of the Republic of Azerbaijan and the Central Depository Company of Pakistan Limited (CDCPL) signed a MoU to strengthen bilateral cooperation in the fields of central depository activities and capital markets, as well as to facilitate the exchange of knowledge, expertise, and best practices. (Azertag, 15.07.2026)

●アリエフ大統領と JohnDeere 社の代表団が農業分野における協力拡大等につき意見交換

On July 16, President Aliyev received Csaba Lejko, President for the CIS and Central Asia at John Deere and CEO of John Deere Walldorf International GmbH, and Peter Sachse, Vice President for the CIS at John Deere. Touching upon John Deere's successful operations in Azerbaijan, Csaba Lejko expressed the company's interest in expanding cooperation with the country. The sides emphasized Azerbaijan's significant agricultural potential, highlighting the application of modern technologies in the sector. They also discussed the state's efforts to support agricultural development and underscored the importance of the recently adopted State Program in this regard. The meeting also focused on prospects for future cooperation between Azerbaijan and John Deere, with the sides noting the broad opportunities to expand collaboration across various areas of agriculture. (Azertag, 16.07.2026)

●ジャバロフ経済大臣とトルコ Limak グループの会長がインフラ投資等につき意見交換

On July 15, Mikayil Jabbarov, Azerbaijan's Minister of Economy met with the leadership of Türkiye's Limak Group. "During the meeting with Nihat Özdemir, President of the Limak Group, one of Türkiye's leading infrastructure and construction companies, we presented Azerbaijan's favorable business and investment environment, the country's strategic development priorities, and the support mechanisms available to the private sector. We also discussed opportunities for cooperation in infrastructure development, investment projects, public-private partnerships, and exchange of expertise", Jabbarov posted on X. (Azertag, 16.07.2026)

●国家都市計画建築国家委員会と UN-Habitat が解放地域における計画への拠出協定に合意

On July 16, Azerbaijan's State Committee on Urban Planning and Architecture and the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) signed the Contribution Agreement for the Implementation of the Project Titled "Integrated Spatial Planning for Sustainable Urban Development - Towards Smart, Resilient and Inclusive Human Settlements in the East Zangezur Economic Region of the Republic of Azerbaijan". The document was inked by Anar Guliyev, Azerbaijan's Chairman of the State Committee on Urban Planning and Architecture, and Anacláudia Rossbach, Executive Director of the UN-Habitat, at the UN Headquarters in New York, the U.S. Under the agreement, UN-Habitat will directly participate in the planning and design of settlements in Azerbaijan's liberated territories, contributing to the creation of more sustainable and people-centered living environments for residents returning to their native homes under the Second State Program on the Great Return. As part of the project, international experts from UN-

Habitat will work alongside Azerbaijani specialists to prepare territorial planning documents for Quyjaq village in Jabrayil district and Mollabayramli village in Kalbajar district. Besides, training sessions and practical workshops involving international experts will be organized for Azerbaijani professionals working in urban planning, territorial planning, and sustainable development. (Azer News, 16.07.2026)

●アゼルバイジャン・カスピ海海運会社（ASCO）と世銀が海運・物流及び洋上風力発電等につき意見交換

A meeting was held at “Azerbaijan Caspian Shipping Company” CJSC (ASCO) with a delegation of experts representing the World Bank (WB). A representative of the State Agency on Renewable Energy Sources under the Ministry of Energy of the Republic of Azerbaijan also attended the meeting. The discussions focused on the maritime service requirements expected to arise during the implementation of offshore wind energy projects planned in the Caspian Sea. The meeting also reviewed the capabilities of ASCO's specialized fleet, the types of vessels that could be deployed at different stages of the projects, as well as the logistical support required for offshore construction and installation activities. (Azertag, 16.07.2026)

●中銀と国際通貨基金（IMF）が協力分野及び経済成長動向とインフレ予測について意見交換

On July 15, Vugar Ahmadow, Executive Director of Azerbaijan's Central Bank met with a delegation led by Anna Bordon, Head of the International Monetary Fund's (IMF) mission to Azerbaijan. The meeting focused on the impact of developments in the global economy and financial markets on Azerbaijan's economy, as well as on macroeconomic and financial stability. The officials also discussed economic growth trends and inflation forecasts. They also reviewed initiatives to improve the transmission of monetary policy and develop the interbank market, along with the central bank's key monetary policy and financial stability priorities for this year and the medium term. (Azertag, 16.07.2026)

●アゼルバイジャンとの定期便を運行する国際航空会社向け補助金制度導入が計画中 地方空港から国際線運航再開も検討へ

Azerbaijan plans to launch a subsidy mechanism to encourage international airlines operating regular flights to Azerbaijan, Rashad Aliyev, Deputy Chairman of the Azerbaijan Tourism Board under the State Tourism Agency, told on July 16. According to him, the mechanism is included in a new state program for the tourism sector, which is currently being prepared. "The main goal is to encourage the launch of flights on new routes and increase the number of existing flights. When international airlines choose a new route, they consider airport charges, service fees, tax obligations and other costs, and give preference to countries offering more favorable conditions. A number of countries, including Uzbekistan, apply an active subsidy strategy by financially supporting airlines, tourism operators, hotels and other tourism sector participants", he said. "Resumption of international flights from regional airports is one of the program's main objectives. Increasing the number of international flights to regional airports would enable foreign visitors to travel directly to different parts of Azerbaijan, contributing to the further development of regional tourism. Discussions are underway with several airlines over expanding international flights to Gabala International Airport, with one carrier assessing the possibility of developing the airport into a regional aviation hub similar to Georgia's Kutaisi Airport", he told. (report.az, 16.07.2026)

●モルドバの LCC FLYONE がバクー・キシナウ便を運航開始

Moldovan low-cost airline FLYONE has commenced direct scheduled flights between Chisinau and Baku, the Heydar Aliyev International Airport told. It was noted that the inaugural flight on the

new route, operated on July 16, 2026, was welcomed at Heydar Aliyev International Airport. Flights on the Chisinau – Baku – Chisinau route will operate three times a week. (report.az, 16.07.2026)

●Wizz Air がバクー・ブラチスラバ便を運航計画中

Azerbaijan's Heydar Aliyev International Airport continues to expand its international route network, providing passengers with greater choice and more accessible travel opportunities. Today, nearly half of the airlines operating at the airport follow low-cost or hybrid business models. Wizz Air announced that it will launch direct flights on the Baku–Bratislava route starting in October this year.

●コバヒゼ首相が中央回廊のジョージアを通過する貨物が 33%増加した旨言及 BTK 鉄道への貨物輸送量は 6 倍に

In 2025, container transportation through Georgia along the Middle Corridor increased by 33%, while cargo traffic via the Baku-Tbilisi-Kars railway route rose nearly sixfold, Georgian Prime Minister Irakli Kobakhidze said at the Georgia-Turkmenistan Business Forum held in Tbilisi on July 16. (Apa, 16.07.2026)

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