

アゼルバイジャン経済情報

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1. エネルギー・環境



●SOFAZ、ペルー最大の独立系発電事業者 Inkia Energy に投資

SOFAZ has invested in Inkia Energy, Peru's largest independent power producer, in partnership with I Squared Capital ("I Squared"), a leading global infrastructure investor. In February 2026, Canadian pension fund Canada Pension Plan Investments Board ("CPPIB") acquired a 50% stake in Inkia Energy from I Squared, with the remaining 50% stake acquired by an I Squared-managed continuation vehicle. SOFAZ has invested in the continuation vehicle as an underlying investor. Inkia Energy operates a diversified portfolio of hydroelectric, gas, solar and wind assets with an effective capacity of 2.6 GW, holding a 22% share of Peru's electricity generation market. The company also holds a development pipeline of over 4 GW primarily concentrated across renewable energy projects, with a firm commitment to expanding its strategic presence in this sector over the long term. (Azertag, 07.08.2026)

●キルギス、アゼルバイジャンによる水力発電分野への投資に期待

Kyrgyzstan is counting on investments from Azerbaijan in the hydropower sector, the First Deputy Minister of Economy and Commerce of the Kyrgyz Republic Choro Seyitov, told on Aug. 7 "The energy sector is one of the most promising areas of Kyrgyz-Azerbaijani cooperation. The Kyrgyz Republic has significant hydropower potential and is actively implementing projects to develop renewable energy sources," he said. Seyitov emphasized that the Azerbaijan-Kyrgyz Development Fund plays an important role in the development of this area, as it is already financing projects to build small hydropower plants in the Issyk-Kul and Osh regions. "The implementation of these projects will help increase generating capacity, enhance the country's energy security, create new jobs, and promote regional development. We are also interested in continuing to attract investment for the modernization of energy infrastructure, the development of distribution networks, the introduction of energy-efficient technologies, and the implementation of joint projects in the field of 'green' energy," the First Deputy Minister added. (Trend, 07.08.2026)

●カザフスタン、BTC パイプライン経由の原油輸出を 2026 年に 170 万トンに拡大へ

Kazakhstan's state oil and gas company KazMunayGas (KMG) plans to increase crude oil exports via the Baku-Tbilisi-Ceyhan (BTC) pipeline by 31% in 2026 compared to 2025, reaching 1.7 million metric tonnes. In the first half of 2026, Kazakhstan shipped 704,000 tonnes of crude through the port of Aktau for onward transportation via the BTC pipeline. Kazakhstan currently sees no alternative to the Caspian Pipeline Consortium (CPC) in terms of economics and transportation volumes, but is working on the development of new export routes, said Askhat Khassenov, Chairman of the Management Board of KazMunayGas, during a meeting of the Public Council of Samruk-Kazyna. According to him, special attention is being paid to the development of the transport corridor passing through Azerbaijan as part of the diversification of export routes. "One of the important routes is the Atyrau–Aktau corridor and further through Azerbaijan. A feasibility study is currently being prepared for this project," the head of KazMunayGas said. (report.az, 07.08.2026)

●シャフバゾフ・エネルギー大臣と中国大使が再生可能エネルギー・電力網分野での協力につき意見交換

On Aug. 10, Minister of Energy Parviz Shahbazov met with Lu Mei, Ambassador of China to Azerbaijan. During the meeting the sides discussed the current state and prospects of co-operation in the energy sector. It was noted at the meeting that the construction of a 100 MW solar power plant in the Gobustan district by Universal International Holdings Limited will contribute to the development of renewable energy and the achievement of Azerbaijan's energy transition goals. The sides also discussed the study of Azerbaijan's electricity grid being conducted by China's Electric Power Planning and Engineering Institute. It was noted that the study's results will be significant for the further development of the country's energy sector. In addition, the meeting participants reviewed prospects for co-operation within the framework of the Belt and Road Initiative. (Azer Press, 10.08.2026)

●Shah Deniz Compression プロジェクト、自動化システム契約をエマソン社に発注

The Shah Deniz consortium announced the award of a major automation contract for the Shah Deniz Compression (SDC) project to Emerson. The contract covers the delivery of integrated control and safety systems for remote operations of the SDC platform, including process control, safety shutdown, fire and gas detection, and power management systems. Together, these systems will enable real-time visibility and remote control of critical platform operations, helping to enhance safety, reliability and operational efficiency while reducing operating costs and supporting long-term performance. BP said: "The award of this contract marks an important milestone in the delivery of the SDC project. The automation and control systems will be a critical component of the unmanned SDC platform, supporting its safe and effective operation throughout its lifecycle". The \$2.9 billion SDC project will play a key role in maximizing recovery from the Shah Deniz field, enabling access to additional gas resources and helping sustain production over the long term. (Azertag, 10.08.2026)

●アゼルバイジャンの 7 月の原油生産量が日量 45.3 万バレルに減少 OPEC 発表

In July of this year, Azerbaijan's average daily crude oil production stood at 453,000 barrels, which represents a decrease of 4,000 barrels compared to the previous month, monthly report of the OPEC said. The figure stood at 457,000 barrels in June. According to the agreement reached by OPEC+ ministers, Azerbaijan's production quota stands at 551,000 barrels per day until the

end of 2026. Thus, in July, Azerbaijan fell 98,000 barrels short of its quota under OPEC+. (Apa, 12.08.2026)

●SOCAR、2025 年サステナビリティ報告書を公表

SOCAR has published its 2025 Sustainability Report. The report presents the Company's environmental, social, governance (ESG) and economic performance, disclosing sustainability indicators for SOCAR's operations in Azerbaijan and its key international activities in a transparent, reliable and comparable manner, in line with internationally recognized reporting requirements. The 2025 Sustainability Report is available [here](#). (Azertag, 12.08.2026)

●アゼルバイジャン、ジョージア、トルコ及びブルガリアが新たな電力回廊創設につき協議

"The governments of Azerbaijan, Georgia, Türkiye and Bulgaria are conducting negotiations on the creation of an overland electricity transit corridor," Inga Pkhaladze, Georgia's Deputy Minister of Economy and Sustainable Development, said. "This initiative is of considerable economic importance and interest. Alongside transit, Georgia will also export its own electricity, which will, in turn, support local businesses and contribute to the further development of the country's energy sector," the Georgian Deputy Minister noted. According to her, the new project will enable electricity from any interested country, primarily neighboring countries, to be delivered to Europe through Georgia. (Azertag, 14.08.2026)

●アゼルバイジャンの RON-92 ガソリン輸出量、2026 年上半期に大幅増加 前年同期比 72% 増の 5,365 トン

In January-June 2026, Azerbaijan exported 5,365 tons of RON-92 motor gasoline worth \$4.36 million, State Statistics Committee said. This is by 2.3 times higher in value and 72% higher in volume compared with the same period of 2025. In particular, Azerbaijan exported 3,414 tons of gasoline worth \$2.77 million to Georgia, up 3.4 times in value and 3 times in volume from a year earlier. Azerbaijan also sold 1,951 tons of gasoline worth \$1.59 million to Armenia. No gasoline was supplied to Armenia a year earlier. During the reporting period, Azerbaijan imported RON-92 gasoline only from Russia. Imports from Russia amounted to 3,414 tons worth \$2.56 million, down 96% both in value and volume. (report.az, 13.08.2026)

2. マクロ経済・財政

公式為替レート(出典：中央銀行)

Date	08/05	08/06	08/07	08/10	08/11	08/12	08/13	08/14
USD/ AZN	1.7000	1.7000	1.7000	1.7000	1.7000	1.7000	1.7000	1.7000
EURO/AZN	1.9610↑	1.9633↑	1.9591↓	1.9638↑	1.9622↓	1.9610↓	1.9593↓	1.9615↑

●Fitch がアゼルバイジャン銀行部門の事業環境評価を「bb/安定的」に引き上げ

Fitch has revised its operating environment assessment for Azerbaijani banks to 'bb'/stable from 'bb-/stable'. The rating agency said the revision reflects tighter regulatory oversight and further progress in implementing a risk-based supervisory framework, which should strengthen the sector's resilience to cyclical pressures. "The assessment also incorporates the sovereign's solid credit profile and support for macroeconomic stability, narrowing the gap between the operating environment score and the sovereign rating (BBB-/Stable)," reads the report released by Fitch.

Fitch expects the banking sector's financial profile to remain sound in 2026-2027, despite the inherent cyclicity of the Azerbaijani economy. (Trend, 08.08.2026)

●Fitch が ABB（アゼルバイジャン国際銀行）の長期発行体格付けを「BB+」に引き上げ

Fitch Ratings reviewed ABB Bank's ratings and upgraded the Bank's Long-Term Issuer Default Rating from BB to BB+. At the same time, ABB Bank's Viability Rating was upgraded from bb to bb+. The rating outlook is Stable. These are the highest ratings assigned to ABB Bank by Fitch in the past 15 years. Overall, ABB Bank currently holds the highest international ratings in the country's financial sector. The upgrade reflects ABB Bank's continued strong financial profile and improved risk profile. According to Fitch experts, the Bank has a strong market position, a resilient balance-sheet structure and robust financial metrics. In the medium term, the Bank's loan portfolio is expected to continue growing, while asset quality and profitability are projected to remain strong. (Azertag, 07.08.2026)

●Fitch が住宅ローン・信用保証基金の「BBB-」格付けを確認

Fitch Ratings has affirmed the Mortgage and Credit Guarantee Fund of the Republic of Azerbaijan (MCGF)'s Long-Term Foreign- and Local-Currency Issuer Default Ratings (IDRs) at 'BBB-', with a Stable Outlook. Fitch views MCGF as a government-related entity (GRE) with strong links to Azerbaijan, whose sovereign rating is also 'BBB-' with a Stable Outlook. The Agency said MCGF has an important policy role in providing affordable housing, which supports the equalisation of the fund's IDRs with those of Azerbaijan under Fitch's Government-Related Entities (GRE) Rating Criteria. MCGF's financial profile is supported by ongoing and substantial state assistance, which Fitch said is reflected in the fund's stable but modest profitability and resilient business model. (Trend, 07.08.2026)

●Moody's がアゼルバイジャンの銀行監督・規制改革を評価

The international rating agency Moody's has affirmed Azerbaijan's Baa3 credit rating with a positive outlook. According to the agency's assessment, improvements in the supervisory framework and the alignment of prudential regulation with international standards are among the key factors strengthening the resilience of the banking sector. The Agency states that the capital requirements in force have enhanced banks' solvency. The Agency states that the applied capital requirements have increased banks' solvency. At the same time, it noted that new capital buffers have been introduced in Azerbaijan within the Basel III framework, and full compliance with the Basel III standards is expected to be achieved in 2027. (Apa, 07.08.2026)

●AccessBank が蘭 FMO から 7,500 万ドルの融資枠を確保 中小企業向け融資拡大へ

AccessBank CJSC has signed a loan agreement for a USD 75 million multi-currency credit facility, consisting of a USD 40 million committed and USD 35 million uncommitted tranche, with a four-year tenor, partnering with the Dutch entrepreneurial development bank FMO. The financing will be used to expand access to finance for SME businesses operating in the agricultural sector, women-led enterprises, young entrepreneurs, and micro, small and medium-sized enterprises (MSMEs) in Azerbaijan, contributing to greater financial inclusion and sustainable private sector development. Frouke Hoekstra, Director Financial Institutions at FMO said: "A strong and inclusive financial sector is essential for sustainable private sector development. Through our partnership with AccessBank, we are helping strengthen the financial infrastructure that entrepreneurs rely on to invest, innovate, and create jobs", he said. (Azertag, 10.08.2026)

●アゼルバイジャンの GDP 成長率、2026 年 1～7 月期に 1.4%へ加速

Azerbaijan's nominal GDP in January-July 2026 amounted to 76.8 million manats (\$45.19 billion). According to the State Statistics Committee, real economic growth in the reporting period is estimated at 1.4%. Nominal GDP in the oil and gas sector amounted to 22.9 billion manats (\$13.48 billion) (a decrease of 0.6%), while in the non-oil and gas sector it amounted to 53.9 billion manats (\$31.71 billion) (real growth of 2.2%). In January-June of this year, economic growth was 0.8%. According to the statistics for 7 months, industrial production volume increased by 0.3% to 38,902.4 million manats (\$22.88 billion), while agricultural production amounted to 8,797.2 million manats (\$5.17 billion) (+2.8%). Growth in the transport sector during the reporting period was 7.1% to 9,206.6 million manats (\$5.42 billion), and in information and communications – 10.4% to 2,378.6 million manats (\$1.40 billion). (Azer Press, 10.08.2026)

●2026 年 1～7 月におけるアゼルバイジャンの平均消費者物価指数は前年同期比 5.7%上昇

The consumer price index in Azerbaijan in January-July 2026 increased by 5.7% compared to the same period of last year. Prices for food, beverages and tobacco products increased by 6.7%, non-food products by 3.8%, and paid services by 5.7%. The Central Bank of Azerbaijan previously noted that the upward revision of the inflation forecast is mainly due to external factors, including rising inflation in the country's main trading partners. (Azer Press, 10.08.2026)

●8 月 1 日時点のアゼルバイジャンの対外債務が前年同期比 7.5%減の 46 億ドルに

Azerbaijan's external debt as of 1 August 2026 stood at \$4.6 billion, decrease by 7.5% compared to 1 August 2025, State Statistics Committee told. In 2025, Azerbaijan's external debt decreased by 6.7% to \$4.8 billion (8.18 billion manats).

●8 月 1 日時点のアゼルバイジャンの戦略的外貨準備高は前年同期比 12.2%増の 868 億ドルに

Azerbaijan's strategic foreign exchange reserves as of 1 August 2026 amounted to \$86.8 billion, State Statistics Committee said. This is by 12.2% more than on 1 August 2025. Over July, reserves grew by \$1,046 million. At the end of 2025, Azerbaijan's strategic foreign exchange reserves amounted to \$85.1 billion.

●アゼルバイジャンの国家予算、2026 年 1～7 月の歳入が予算見込みを上回る

Ministry of Finance informs that in January-July, 2026 state budget revenues amounted to AZN 23.6 billion, exceeding the forecast by AZN 855.9 million, or 3.8%. In the state budget revenues, receipts through the State Tax Service amounted to AZN 11.5 billion, exceeding the forecast by AZN 848.1 million, or 8%; receipts through the State Service on Property Issues under the Ministry of Economy amounted to AZN 32.9 million, exceeding the forecast by AZN 5.8 million, or 21.5%; other receipts amounted to AZN 427.8 million, exceeding the forecast by AZN 150.6 million, or 54.4%; while the transfer from the State Oil Fund amounted to AZN 7 billion 490 million, with the forecast fulfilled by 100%. At the same time, receipts through the State Customs Committee amounted to AZN 3.8 billion, with the forecast fulfilled by 99.9%, while receipts from paid services provided by organizations financed from the state budget amounted to AZN 418.1 million, with the forecast fulfilled by 74.1%. During January-July, state budget expenditures were executed in the amount of AZN 20.2 billion, which is by AZN 229.8 million, or 1.2%, more compared to the corresponding period of last year. (Apa, 10.08.2026)

●中銀、資本市場のデジタル化促進に向け関係機関と協議

The Central Bank of Azerbaijan (CBA) has discussed ways to increase digitalization in the country's capital market. CBA Deputy Chairman Ali Ahmadov held a meeting with the heads of the Azerbaijan Capital Markets Association (ACMA), Baku Stock Exchange CJSC (BSE), National

Depository Center (NDC) and investment companies operating in Azerbaijan. The meeting addressed the development dynamics of capital markets in the second quarter of this year, the performance of investment companies, as well as key trends and prospects observed in the sector. The participants also reviewed work carried out this year to develop the capital market within the framework of the "Financial Sector Development Strategy for 2024-2026." The meeting also included an exchange of views on key challenges facing the capital market, including encouraging greater participation by representatives of the real sector, increasing the level of digitalization in the sector and initiatives aimed at improving financial literacy. (report.az, 12.08.2026)

●中銀、暗号資産の包括的規制枠組み整備を協議

On Aug. 13, Deputy Chairman of the Central Bank of Azerbaijan Vusal Khalilov held a meeting with representatives of the Azerbaijan Fintech Association. During the meeting, the results achieved in the field of financial technologies and payments in the second quarter of 2026, as well as the key trends emerging in the ecosystem and future development directions, were discussed. In addition, the focus was on the implementation of a comprehensive regulatory framework covering crypto-assets and the activities of crypto-asset service providers, as well as work to be carried out toward the preparation of relevant regulatory acts in this field. The meeting also included an exchange of views on the key strategic targets set for the sector in the next stage, as well as initiatives aimed at improving supervisory tools to prevent fraud and illegal transactions. (Apa, 13.08.2026)

●Fitch、バーゼル III 対応に向けたアゼルバイジャンの銀行改革を評価

International rating agency Fitch Ratings has positively assessed the regulatory reforms introduced by the Central Bank of Azerbaijan (CBA) to align the country's banks with Basel III standards. In its assessment dated August 11, 2026, Fitch said the measures would strengthen the resilience of Azerbaijan's banking sector. Fitch noted that the capital requirement framework for banks, included in the Central Bank's "Financial Sector Development Strategy for 2024–2026," brings regulatory approaches further into line with international standards. Banks are expected to comply with the new requirements starting in January 2027. The Agency considers the differentiated capital requirements for systemically important banks, including an additional 1%–4% capital buffer, to be a positive factor for the overall stability of the banking system. The reforms also introduce Additional Tier 1 (AT1) capital instruments into the regulatory framework, strengthening banks' ability to absorb potential losses. At the same time, requirements concerning capital quality are designed to bring Azerbaijan's banking sector further into alignment with international standards. (Azer News, 13.08.2026)

3. 国内経済

●アリエフ大統領、バクー国際投資フォーラムの定期開催に向け組織委員会を設置

On Aug. 7, President Aliyev signed an Order on establishing the Organizing Committee to develop the First Azerbaijan International Investment Forum into a sustainable international platform. Under the presidential Order, given the successful outcomes of the Azerbaijan International Investment Forum and the partnerships shaped within its framework, a decision has been made to establish an Organizing Committee with the following composition to hold the Forum on a regular basis:

Chair of the Organizing Committee

Samir Sharifov — Deputy Prime Minister
Deputy Chair of the Organizing Committee
Minister of Economy
Members of the Organizing Committee:
Minister of Foreign Affairs
Minister of Finance
Minister of Culture
Minister of Internal Affairs
Minister of Emergency Situations
Minister of Health
Minister of Ecology and Natural Resources
Minister of Digital Development and Transport
Minister of Energy and others. (Azertag, 07.08.2026)

●アリエフ大統領、ナヒチバン自治共和国を訪問 各種開発事業を視察

On Aug. 11, President Aliyev visited Nakhchivan AR and:

- Inspected construction progress of “Shams 1” and “Garbi Ufug” solar power plants
- Laid foundation stone for social housing complex in Nakhchivan city
- Unveiled monument to architect Ajami Nakhchivani at “Ajami Seyrangahi” recreation complex
- Reviewed restoration efforts at Momine Khatun Mausoleum Inspected “Master Plan for the Development of Nakhchivan City until 2044”
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- Laid foundation stone for Nakhchivan Hotel Complex
- Attended ceremony to present Battle Flags to newly established commando military units of Separate Combined Arms Army
- Inaugurated Nakhchivan Regional DOST Center
- Viewed new electric buses and inspected reconstruction progress of railway infrastructure in Nakhchivan
- Laid foundation stone for Nakhchivan Industrial Park
- Was interviewed by Azerbaijan Television. (Azertag, 11.08.2026)

●国家保安庁、国際サイバー犯罪ネットワークによる詐欺活動を認知 法的手続き開始

Press Service of the State Security Service on Aug. 10 issued a statement saying: “Recently, numerous violations have been recorded in which organized cybercriminal groups operating outside the borders of the Republic of Azerbaijan create fake social media and instant messaging accounts using numbers belonging to Azerbaijani mobile operators and target civil servants, as well as employees of various enterprises and organizations. It was stated that these networks, led by foreign citizens, use special computer programs to obtain employees' contact numbers en masse from the official websites of state bodies, as well as enterprises and organizations. Using fake accounts created with photographs of the heads of the relevant institutions, they then send supposedly “urgent” messages to these numbers via the WhatsApp application and direct recipients to other fake accounts operating on behalf of law enforcement agencies, where they are instructed to transfer funds to foreign accounts or carry out other tasks. Some participants in the aforementioned criminal activities have been identified, and international legal procedures have been initiated against them”. (Apa, 10.08.2026)

●アリエフ大統領、ナヒチバンの社会経済発展加速に 2 億 5,800 万マナトを抛出

On Aug. 12, President Aliyev has signed an order to allocate 258 million manats to accelerate the socio-economic development of the Nakhchivan AR. The order aims to ensure the expansion of the use of alternative and renewable energy sources, the renewal of road, transport and education infrastructure, as well as the ongoing development of landscaping and construction works in the Nakhchivan AR for 2026-2027. The Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Azerbaijan, the Ministries of Finance and Economy, and the Cabinet of Ministers of the Nakhchivan Autonomous Republic have been tasked with addressing issues arising from the Order. (Azer News, 12.08.2026)

●ハジガブル工業団地、新世代肥料・バイオ農薬の生産拠点を整備予定

A project to produce new-generation fertilizers and biopesticides will be implemented at the Hajigabul Industrial Park, which is managed by the Economic Zones Development Agency under Azerbaijan's Ministry of Economy. For this purpose, Az Agromila LLC has been granted resident status at the park. The project, with an investment value of 4.7 million manat (\$2.8 million), is expected to create more than 40 new jobs. So far, 15 business entities have been granted resident status and 5 entrepreneurs non-resident status at Hajigabul Industrial Park. Entrepreneurs have invested more than 66.8 million manat (\$39.3 million) in the park and created over 500 jobs. (report.az, 13.08.2026)

●スムガイト化学工業団地でハンバーガー・ホットドッグ用バンズを生産へ

A project to produce buns for burgers and hot dogs will be implemented at the Sumgayit Chemical Industrial Park, managed by the Economic Zones Development Agency under Azerbaijan's Ministry of Economy. Bimbo QSR Azerbaijan LLC has been granted resident status at the industrial park for the project. The project has an investment value of 27.5 million manats (\$16.1 million) and is expected to produce 150 million buns annually and create more than 100 new jobs. Local raw materials will be used in the production process. The products are planned to be supplied to the domestic market as well as exported to countries in the region. To date, 43 businesses with total investment projects exceeding 6.8 billion manats (nearly \$4 billion) have been granted resident status at the Sumgayit Chemical Industrial Park. Residents have invested more than 5.6 billion manats (\$3.3 billion) in the park and created over 6,400 jobs. (report.az, 14.08.2026)

●バクー地下鉄の 28 May 駅～ニザミ 駅間の路線分離工事に伴う運行停止を受け急行バス 6 路線を新設

As part of the line separation project implemented by Baku Metro CJSC, train services between the 28 May and Nizami stations will be temporarily suspended from August 15, Azerbaijan Land Transport Agency told on Aug. 13. As a supporting measure, 6 new express routes organized by the Agency will begin operating from Aug. 14. (Apa, 14.08.2026)

4. 対外経済関係

- アリエフ大統領、トランプ米大統領およびパシニャン・アルメニア首相とそれぞれ電話会談
 - President Aliyev held a telephone conversation with President of the United States Donald Trump on Aug.8. During the phone conversation, both leaders expressed satisfaction on the occasion of the anniversary of the Washington Summit. The Presidents noted the export of Azerbaijani oil products to Armenia, the transit of cargo through Azerbaijan to Armenia, and the launch of trade relations between the two countries as positive

developments. During the phone conversation, the importance of the TRIPP project in terms of regional connectivity was emphasized, and it was noted that work on transport infrastructure in Azerbaijan was nearing completion. They expressed hope that the TRIPP project in Armenia would break ground soon.

- On Aug.8, Prime Minister of Armenia Nikol Pashinyan called President Aliyev. During the phone conversation, the sides exchanged views on the occasion of the first anniversary of the August 8, 2025 Washington Peace Summit. The sides noted the progress achieved over the past year in the normalization of relations between Azerbaijan and Armenia. The conversation highlighted the development of trade and economic ties between the two countries as a tangible manifestation of the benefits of peace. In this context, the sides noted the export of Azerbaijani petroleum products to Armenia, as well as the transportation of transit cargo through the territory of Azerbaijan to Armenia and from Armenia to other destinations. In addition, the sides exchanged views on the implementation of the TRIPP route in line with the understandings reached in Washington. (Azertag, 08.08.2026)

●AZPROMO、インドネシア大使と経済フォーラム開催の可能性を協議

On Aug. 10, Yusif Abdullayev, Executive Director of AZPROMO met with Indonesian Ambassador to Azerbaijan Berlian Helmy. The sides discussed the possibility of organizing an Azerbaijan–Indonesia economic forum in the future. Abdullayev provided an overview of the agency's activities, support measures for entrepreneurs, and mechanisms for promoting exports and investment. Berlian Helmy noted Indonesia's interest in strengthening economic, trade, and investment relations with Azerbaijan. The meeting also featured an exchange of views on potential areas of cooperation, products with export potential, and the possibility of organizing a future Azerbaijan–Indonesia economic forum. The parties reviewed potential partnership opportunities in construction, agriculture, tourism, pharmaceuticals, and the food and beverage industry. (Azertag, 10.08.2026)

●AZPROMO、アブダビ投資庁と投資・経済協力の可能性を協議

AZPROMO and the Abu Dhabi Investment Office have discussed cooperation opportunities, areas of mutual interest and potential joint initiatives. The discussions took place during an online meeting organized by Azerbaijan's Trade Representative Office in the UAE. AZPROMO Executive Director Yusif Abdullayev briefed participants on the agency's areas of activity and the 2nd Azerbaijan International Investment Forum, which is scheduled to take place in September this year. During the meeting, the sides exchanged views on opportunities for cooperation between the two institutions and on developing ties in areas of mutual interest and agreed to continue cooperation aimed at identifying potential joint initiatives. (report.az, 11.08.2026)

●ADB、アゼルバイジャン航空の ESG・気候関連情報開示強化を支援

ADB consultant conducted a comprehensive gap assessment of Azerbaijan Airlines' sustainability- and climate-related financial disclosures against the requirements of IFRS S1 and IFRS S2. According to ADB, the assessment identified key areas where Azerbaijan Airlines can further strengthen its sustainability and climate-related reporting. The assessment was conducted as part of a MoU to launch the "ESG Operationalization" Technical Assistance strengthening cooperation on sustainability signed between the AZAL and ADB. To support implementation, ADB also organized a two-day ESG and IFRS S1/S2 Operationalization Workshop on 22–23 June 2026. The workshop was delivered by ADB's consultants and focused on strengthening Azerbaijan Airlines' institutional capacity and supporting the practical application of international sustainability reporting practices. The technical assistance supports Azerbaijan Airlines in integrating

environmental, social, governance (ESG), and sustainability considerations into its business, governance, and operational processes, with the aim of enhancing long-term business value and expanding opportunities for sustainable investment. (report.az, 11.08.2026)

●アゼルバイジャンとトルコが中央回廊の税関手続き簡素化を協議

Customs authorities of Azerbaijan and Türkiye discussed ways to streamline customs procedures and ensure more convenient and faster cargo transportation along the Middle Corridor. This was announced by the press service of the State Customs Committee of Azerbaijan, following the meeting with a Turkish delegation led by Yaşar Baltacı, Deputy Head of the General Directorate of Customs Protection in Baku on Aug. 11. During the meeting, the parties noted with satisfaction the level of cooperation between the customs authorities of the two countries, the joint projects currently underway, and the ongoing efforts to study and exchange best practices. In addition, the prospects for cooperation aimed at expediting transit shipments were discussed. As part of the visit, delegation members also visited the Academy of the State Customs Committee, the Main Directorate of Air Transport Customs, and the Canine Training Center. In addition, the parties exchanged views on strengthening cooperation in combating customs-related offenses, risk management, and countering smuggling and illicit drug trafficking. (Trend, 11.08.2026)

●アゼルバイジャンのトランジット貨物輸送量が 2026 年 1～7 月に過去 5 年間で最高を記録

On Aug. 10, Ministry of Digital Development and Transport issued a statement saying: "Azerbaijan is further strengthening its position as an international transport and logistics hub. As a result of the development of the East-West and North-South international transport corridors, as well as major infrastructure projects implemented in recent years, the volume of transit transportation through Azerbaijan exceeded 9.1 million tons in the first seven months of 2026, reaching a record high for the past 5 years. This figure is 11.6% higher compared to the same period of last year. In particular, the volume of transit freight transportation increased by 16.5% along the East-West route and by 14.3% along the North-South route. The results achieved reflect the reforms implemented in the transport and logistics sector in recent years, digitalization, infrastructure modernization and the expansion of international cooperation, changes taking place in global trade routes, as well as a significant increase in Azerbaijan's strategic position and competitiveness along the Middle Corridor and North-South corridors". (mincom.gov.az, 10.08.2026)

●ジャバロフ経済大臣と中国 Xinjiang Joinworld 社がアルミ・冶金分野での協力につき協議

On Aug. 12, Minister of Economy Mikayil Jabbarov met with Deputy General Director of Xinjiang Joinworld Co., Ltd. Ma Bin. "During our meeting with Ma Bin, deputy general director of China's Xinjiang Joinworld Co., Ltd., which operates in the field of aluminum and metallurgical technologies, we emphasized the diversification of business ties between our country and China, as well as prospects for cooperation. We discussed the implementation of joint projects, application of modern technologies, innovations and know-how, as well as the transfer of experience", Jabbarov posted on X. (report.az, 12.08.2026)

●ADB、アゼルバイジャン参加の資本市場開発プロジェクトを開始

ADB has launched a capital market development project with the participation of Azerbaijan. The program covers 43 countries and economies in the Asia-Pacific region, including Azerbaijan, Armenia, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, China, Türkiye, Uzbekistan, and other countries. The information noted that the project is financed by \$225,000 from the Technical Assistance Special Fund. According to the bank, the program aims to support the development of capital markets in the participating countries. (Trend, 12.08.2026)

●アルメニア、近くアゼルバイジャン向け輸出開始へ 電力融通等検討

Export supplies from Armenia to Azerbaijan are expected to begin in the near future, Armenian PM Nikol Pashinyan told journalists on Aug. 13. “The issue of mutual trade is on the agenda. Export supplies from Armenia to Azerbaijan will be carried out in the near future,” he noted. “Armenia may cooperate with Azerbaijan in the energy sector, including in the export and import of electricity. Azerbaijani specialists visited Armenia in September 2025 and January 2026. During the meetings, electricity lines, railways, pipelines and other infrastructure issues were discussed. Partnership between the two countries is possible, including the mutual export and import of electricity”, he added. (Apa, 13.08.2026)

●アゼルバイジャンとチリが経済・貿易協力拡大につき協議

Azerbaijan and Chile have, Azerbaijan Export and Investment Promotion Agency (AZPROMO) said. On Aug. 12, AZPROMO Deputy Executive Director Tural Hajili met with Juan Carlos Salazar Alvarez, Chargé d'Affaires of the Embassy of Chile in Azerbaijan. They exchanged views on prospects for developing economic and trade relations between the two countries, opportunities to expand ties between the business communities of the two countries and implement joint initiatives in the future. During the meeting, AZPROMO provided information about its activities, Azerbaijan's business and investment environment, as well as the 2nd Azerbaijan International Investment Forum scheduled for September this year. The sides agreed to facilitate the participation of Chilean companies and relevant institutions in the forum. (report.az, 12.08.2026)

●ADB、アゼルバイジャンの鉄道電化・信号・通信システム近代化事業に向けコンサルタント選定を開始

ADB has launched a procedure to select consultants to provide project management services for the modernization of electrification, signaling and telecommunications systems along Azerbaijan's Bilajari-Yalama railway section. The estimated value of the consultancy contract is \$2.09 million. The project is expected to be implemented over 54 months, with work initially scheduled to begin on February 1, 2027. The ADB is considering providing a \$350 million loan to finance the project. The project was reviewed by the bank in Feb. 2026. The initiative is planned to be jointly financed by the ADB, the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank and the Government of Azerbaijan. The modernization of the Bilajari-Yalama railway section is expected to improve the efficiency and reliability of railway infrastructure by upgrading key electrification, signaling and telecommunications systems. Under its new country partnership strategy, the ADB plans to provide up to \$2.5 billion in financing to Azerbaijan. (report.az, 14.08.2026)

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