

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

● トルコ企業、空軍運用管理システムをアゼルバイジャンに供与

Turkey company transfers air force operations management system to Azerbaijan

Turkish defense company HAVELSAN has delivered key capabilities of its Air Force Information Command and Control System (AICCS) to the Azerbaijani Air Force. The system provides an integrated digital platform for planning, monitoring and managing air operations, improving real-time information sharing, decision-making and operational coordination. The delivery marks a further step in Türkiye-Azerbaijan defense-industrial cooperation, particularly in military software and command-and-control technologies. (ASIANMILITARYREVIEW / 06.08.2026)

● 解放されたホジャヴェンド県で地雷爆発

Mine explosion occurs in the liberated Khojavend district

A mine explosion occurred on Aug. 7 in the territory of Gizilgaya village in Khojavend district. A bulldozer operated by Elchin Abbasov, a resident of the Gazakh district born in 1961, hit a mine in an uncleared area. No one was injured in the incident. (TREND / 07.08.2026)

● アゼルバイジャン、駐在武官・代表者の年次会合を開催

Azerbaijan hosts annual meeting of military attachés and reps

Azerbaijan's Defense Ministry held its annual meeting with military attachés and representatives serving at Azerbaijani embassies abroad. The meeting reviewed military diplomacy, bilateral defense cooperation and future priorities, with officials assigning tasks to strengthen international military ties. Participants also visited the Defense Industry Ministry's "Iglim" enterprise to view its production capabilities and innovations. (TREND / 08.08.2026)

● 国防省首脳陣、統合軍部隊を視察

Leadership of Ministry of Defense visits Combined Arms Army military units

Azerbaijan's Defense Ministry leadership inspected military units of the Combined Arms Army, reviewing combat readiness, service organization, and personnel conditions. Officials highlighted strengthened fortifications designed to withstand artillery and drone threats, as well as realistic combat-training facilities. Defense Minister Zakir Hasanov ordered further improvements to living conditions, intensified combat training, and enhanced weapons and equipment proficiency. (AZERTAG / 12.08.2026)

● 解放地で再び地雷爆発

Another mine explosion liberated lands

A mine explosion occurred on Aug. 12 in the area of Qızılgaya village in liberated Khojavand district. A bulldozer driven by 1961-born Elchin Abbasov struck a mine in an uncleared area. Two people were injured. (HAQQIN / 12.08.2026)

● アゼルバイジャン、ハンガリー、カザフスタン国防省、軍事情報に関する会合を開催

Azerbaijan, Hungary, Kazakhstan defense ministries hold meeting on military information

Defense officials from Azerbaijan, Hungary, and Kazakhstan held a working meeting in Baku to exchange experience on military information and strategic communications. Discussions covered media strategy, countering disinformation, civil-military cooperation, public relations, social media, and information support during military operations. The sides also explored expanding trilateral cooperation in military communications and visited Azerbaijan's Military Publishing House, Azərbaycan Ordusu newspaper, and Multimedia Center. (REPORT / 13.08.2026)

● 解放地域で再び地雷爆発

Another mine blast in liberated territories

On Aug.13. a mine incident occurred near Sariyel village in the liberated Kalbajar district. Kamran Suleymanov, 73, from Terter district, was injured when a mine exploded while he was grazing livestock in an uncleared area.

Since the end of the 2020 war, 436 people have fallen victim to landmines in Azerbaijan. (HAQQIN / 13.08.2026)

2. 内政関連

● アゼルバイジャン、新メディア・放送評議会の下に報道機関を統合

Azerbaijan consolidates media institutions under new media and broadcasting council

The establishment of the Media and Broadcasting Council marks another major restructuring of Azerbaijan's state media institutions. Under President Aliyev's decree signed on Aug.07, the new 108-person body becomes the legal successor to the Broadcasting Council, while the Media Development Agency (MEDIA) is dissolved and its rights, assets and responsibilities transferred to the new Council. The move effectively consolidates the state's regulatory and media-development functions under a single institution. Functions that were previously divided between the broadcasting regulator and the Media Development Agency are now being brought together in one body. (TREND / 07.08.2026)

● 著名政治犯の健康・拘禁条件に懸念高まる

Concerns grow over health and detention conditions of well-known political prisoners

Human Rights Watch said on August 5 that the detention conditions of Karimli, leader of the Azerbaijan Popular Front Party, had become increasingly punitive and raised concerns that he could be subjected to inhuman or degrading treatment. Karimli has been in detention since November 29, 2025. The Raoul Wallenberg Centre for Human Rights also expressed concern on August 7 over the worsening conditions of Karimli's detention. According to information cited by human rights and opposition sources, Karimli has suffered severe dehydration and reportedly lost consciousness during a court hearing while seeking to be transferred to house arrest. His X account also stated that he collapsed because of severe dehydration during the hearing.

There have additionally been reports that Karimli's detention conditions were tightened after he gave an interview to France 24. Opposition and human rights sources have alleged restrictions on his access to water, food and sleep.

Meanwhile, concerns remain over the health of the co-founder of Toplum TV and a media lawyer Alasgar Mammadli, who has also experienced serious health problems while in detention. A recent social-media report claimed that Mammadli suffered another episode of severe heart pain during the night of August 8–9. (RAOULWALLENBERGCENTRE.ORG /07.08.2026)

● アリエフ大統領とアリエフ第1副大統領、ナヒチバンに到着

President Aliyev, First Lady Mehriban Aliyeva arrive in Nakhchivan

On Aug.11, President Aliyev, First Lady Mehriban Aliyeva arrived in Nakhchivan and took part in inspecting construction progress as well as opening of the socio-economic facilities there including the reconstruction of railway infrastructure in the Nakhchivan Autonomous Republic, which is a part of the Zangezur Corridor.

President Aliyev and Mehriban Aliyeva also attended a ceremony in Nakhchivan dedicated to the presentation of Battle Flags to the newly established operational (commando) military units of the Separate Combined Arms Army. (AZERTAG / 11.08.2026)

● アリエフ大統領、ナヒチバンでアゼルバイジャンテレビのインタビューに応じる
President Aliyev was interviewed by Azerbaijan Television in Nakhchivan

In an interview following his 17th presidential visit to Nakhchivan, President Aliyev was asked how he assessed the visit's main outcomes and Nakhchivan's development. He highlighted several strategic priorities:

- Aliyev emphasized the strengthening of Nakhchivan's defense capabilities, including new equipment and commando forces, saying the region's strategic geography requires continued attention to its security. He also highlighted the new Nakhchivan Industrial Park and the planned 300-megawatt thermal power plant, which he said would strengthen energy security and create potential for electricity exports.
- The president stressed Nakhchivan's renewable-energy potential, noting plans for hundreds of megawatts of solar capacity and the involvement of private investors. He also highlighted the region's 100% gasification and the gas-swap arrangement with Iran as important elements of its energy security.
- Beyond economic and energy projects, Aliyev pointed to the restoration of historical monuments, including the Momine Khatun Mausoleum, as part of preserving Nakhchivan's national and cultural identity. He also cited new social-service infrastructure, agricultural and irrigation projects, and Nakhchivan's growing role in regional transport corridors.

Asked about the current stage of work on restoring Nakhchivan's railway and opening the Zangezur corridor, Aliyev said the project was Azerbaijan's initiative and that its implementation was resolved at the August 8, 2025 Washington Summit through the TRIPP project. He said Azerbaijan has continued building the necessary infrastructure on its own territory, with the Horadiz–Aghband highway nearly complete and the railway expected to reach the Armenian border next year. He stressed that construction of the Armenian section, approximately 42 km, should begin this year.

Regarding Nakhchivan, Aliyev said two missing railway sections near the Armenian border are being rebuilt, while a new 194-km railway design is planned to support a capacity of at least 15 million tons of cargo annually, compared with the current 1.5 million-ton capacity. Azerbaijan is prepared to finance and complete the project itself, although it is open to an international consortium provided the Azerbaijani state retains control.

Aliyev also said the Nakhchivan route could become an important branch of both the East–West and North–South transport corridors, linking Azerbaijan to Iran and potentially markets as far as Pakistan. He argued that increased transit would create jobs, stimulate economic activity and turn Nakhchivan into an important regional transport hub.

Asked about Nakhchivan's energy security, green-energy potential and prospects for foreign investment, Aliyev said foreign investors are already interested and highlighted the region's strong solar and hydropower potential. He said Nakhchivan could eventually generate 500–1,000 MW of solar power, with expanded transmission infrastructure needed to export

electricity to Türkiye, Iran and potentially Europe. Aliyev also linked these plans to the Zangezur energy corridor, which could carry electricity, fiber-optic cables and potentially oil and gas pipelines. He said Azerbaijan is negotiating with Türkiye and Iran and stressed that establishing the energy corridor through Armenia would benefit the wider region.

Asked about Aliyev's strategic vision and plans for Nakhchivan's future development, he said security and energy security have been achieved, and the next priority is turning Nakhchivan into an energy exporter while creating jobs and expanding industry. Aliyev said Nakhchivan, Garabagh and East Zangezur should be developed as a unified regional space, with similar governance and infrastructure approaches. He also emphasized Nakhchivan's tourism potential, including a new five-star hotel, and its development as a green-energy zone with renewable generation and battery storage. (AZERTAG / 11.08.2026)

● Toplum TV 創設者アレクサー・マメドリ氏、獄中で心臓発作

Toplum tv founder Alekser Mamedli suffers heart attack in prison

Toplum TV founder Alekser Mamedli's health has sharply deteriorated in prison. According to his brother, Mamedli suffered a suspected heart attack on Aug. 9, with worsening cardiovascular problems, high blood pressure, diabetes, severe headaches and shortness of breath. Doctors reportedly said the detention facility lacks adequate conditions for a full cardiac examination. His family and defense are demanding urgent transfer to a specialized clinic for further tests and possible treatment. Mamedli was sentenced to 14 years in prison in the Toplum TV case and has appealed the verdict. (KAVKAZUZEL / 13.08.2026)

3. 外政関連

● ロシア下院、ウクライナとの戦略的パートナーシップに関するアゼルバイジャンの発言に反応

Russia State Duma reacts to Azerbaijan statements on strategic partnership with Ukraine

Russian State Duma lawmaker / Deputy chairman of the Russian State Duma Committee on International Affairs, Aleksei Chepa, said the Iran–US confrontation could alter the geopolitical situation in the Caucasus and potentially prompt Azerbaijan to adjust its position on the Ukraine conflict. However, he said he does not expect Baku to supply weapons to Kyiv. His comments came after Azerbaijani Foreign Minister Jeyhun Bayramov's visit to Kyiv, where he reaffirmed Azerbaijan's strategic partnership with Ukraine and met with Foreign Minister Andrii Sybiha. (LENTA.RU / 06.08.2026)

● アリエフ大統領、海外駐在大使を交代

President Aliyev reshuffles Ambassadors

On Aug.07, President Aliyev signed decrees on:

- recalling Anar Maharramov from his position as the Ambassador of Azerbaijan to Estonia
- appointing Nemat Nagdaliyev as the Ambassador of Azerbaijan to Estonia
- recalling Irfan Davudov from his position as the Ambassador of Azerbaijan to Malaysia and concurrently to Brunei Darussalam and appointing him as the Ambassador of Azerbaijan to Pakistan
- recalling Khazar Farkhadov from his post as the Ambassador of Azerbaijan to Pakistan and appointing him as Ambassador of Azerbaijan to Malaysia. (TREND / 07.08.2026)

NOTE: *Anar Maharramov is notable because he is the son of Abel Maharramov, the former MP / Rector of Baku State University, while Nemat Nagdaliyev is the son of Zeynal Nagdaliyev — Assistant to the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan, Head of the Department for Territorial and Organizational Issues of the Presidential Administration*

●アリエフ大統領、パシニャン・アルメニア首相と電話会談

Armenian PM Pashinyan called President Aliyev

On Aug.08, the sides exchanged views on the occasion of the first anniversary of the Aug. 8, 2025 Washington Peace Summit. The sides particularly noted the important role played by President Trump and the US Government in advancing the peace process.

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. The sides emphasized the importance of continuing efforts to advance the peace process and ensure lasting peace, stability, connectivity, and economic cooperation in the region. (AZERTAG / 08.08.2026)

● アリエフ大統領、トランプ米大統領と電話会談

President Aliyev held a telephone conversation with the US President Trump

On Aug.08, both leaders expressed satisfaction on the occasion of the anniversary of the Washington Summit. They emphasized that the Joint Declaration, as well as the initialing of the agreement on the establishment of interstate relations between Azerbaijan and Armenia, had brought an end to the conflict in the region and consolidated peace.

The sides expressed satisfaction that peace and stability had been maintained in the region over the past year and that there had been no incidents that could undermine peace in the region. 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.

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.

The signing of the document on strategic partnership between Azerbaijan and the United States was also described as a historic event. They emphasized that Azerbaijan-U.S. relations had reached a qualitatively new and higher level and acquired a strategic character, contributing to peace and stability across the broader region.

The head of state thanked the U.S. President for the invitation to the G20, describing it as a manifestation of the friendly attitude toward Azerbaijan. (AZERTAG / 08.08.2026)

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- *Armenian PM Pashinyan also discussed with U.S. President Trump the implementation of the Washington Peace Declaration and the progress toward Armenia-Azerbaijan peace. Pashinyan thanked Trump for his role in the Washington summit, while both leaders said the agreement had brought tangible peace between the two countries. They also reviewed the TRIPP regional connectivity project and reaffirmed their intention to begin construction in the near future.*
- *US Secretary of State Marco Rubio said Washington has allocated \$201 million to capitalize the Trans-Caspian Enterprise Fund, supporting the development of the TRIPP and the Middle Corridor. He said TRIPP is progressing, with railway surveys underway in Armenia and road and railway construction nearing completion in Azerbaijan.*

● 米仏独と EU、ワシントン首脳会談の周年を記念し、アルメニア・アゼルバイジャン和平支持を再確認

US, France, Germany and EU mark Washington summit anniversary, reaffirm support for Armenia-Azerbaijan peace

One year after the Washington summit, the US, France, Germany and the EU have all highlighted the progress made by Azerbaijan and Armenia toward peace.

U.S. Secretary of State Marco Rubio said the agreement reached under President Trump's leadership has opened the way for lasting peace and greater economic cooperation, while Steve Witkoff emphasized the positive future of the South Caucasus and the importance of continued regional connectivity.

France likewise praised the "significant and courageous" steps taken by both sides, calling for the peace agreement to be signed and ratified, borders to reopen and regional links to develop.

Germany said the summit created “historic momentum” and stressed that peace and stability in the South Caucasus are in the common interest of Germany, the EU and the US. It urged Baku and Yerevan to continue advancing the peace process.

The EU has also welcomed the Washington breakthrough and stressed the need to move toward implementation, including stronger transport and economic connectivity. (TREND / 08.08.2026)

● **アゼルバイジャン、2008 年戦争の周年にあたりジョージアの領土一体性支持を再確認**
Azerbaijan reaffirms support for Georgia’s territorial integrity on 2008 war anniversary

Azerbaijan’s Foreign Ministry has reaffirmed its support for the peaceful resolution of the conflicts in Georgia based on the country’s sovereignty and territorial integrity within its internationally recognized borders. Baku stressed its strategic partnership and close neighborly relations with Georgia and expressed support for efforts aimed at achieving a peaceful settlement and strengthening stability and cooperation in the South Caucasus.

***NOTE:** The statement was issued on August 8, marking the anniversary of the 2008 Russia–Georgia war, which began on August 8, 2008, and resulted in Russia’s military intervention and subsequent recognition of Abkhazia and South Ossetia as independent.*

● **アンカラ、バクー・エレバン間の和平努力を支持**
Ankara supports peace efforts between Baku and Yerevan

Turkish Foreign Minister Hakan Fidan said Türkiye supports efforts to achieve lasting peace between Azerbaijan and Armenia, stressing that developments in the South Caucasus directly affect Türkiye’s security architecture. He also said Armenia’s territorial claims against Azerbaijan should be removed from its Constitution. Fidan further noted that the Türkiye–Saudi Arabia–Pakistan defense agreement is not directed against Iran or any other country and said similar security cooperation could potentially be extended to Egypt and South Caucasus states. (APA / 09.08.2026)

● **アゼルバイジャン大使、長崎県知事と会談**
Azerbaijani ambassador meets governor of Japan’s Nagasaki Prefecture

Azerbaijan's Ambassador to Japan Farid Talibov has met with Governor of Nagasaki Prefecture Ken Hirata. "On the 81st anniversary of the atomic bombing of Japan, the memory of those who died was honored with deep respect at the memorial ceremony for the victims of the Nagasaki atomic bombing. I sincerely wish recovery to those who are still suffering from its consequences," the ambassador wrote on X. (REPORT / 09.08.2026)

● **米・アゼルバイジャン・アルメニア、ホワイトハウス平和サミット 1 年で共同声明**

Joint Statement of the US, Azerbaijan and Armenia on the One-Year Anniversary of the White House Peace Summit

The statement marks the first anniversary of the August 8 White House summit between U.S. President Donald Trump, President Aliyev and Armenian PM Pashinyan, where the two sides signed a Joint Declaration on peace and initialed the draft peace agreement. Aliyev and Pashinyan subsequently nominated Trump for the Nobel Peace Prize in recognition of his role in the process.

Over the past year, Azerbaijan and Armenia have maintained stability along their border and taken steps toward normalizing relations, delimiting the border and building confidence. The statement highlights progress on TRIPP, including engineering work in Armenia, infrastructure construction in Azerbaijan, and plans for an electricity transmission line. The U.S. also allocated \$201 million to support investment in the Trans-Caspian Trade Route/Middle Corridor.

The U.S. says it has significantly strengthened relations with both countries through new strategic partnership charters and agreements covering energy security, border infrastructure, AI and semiconductors, and critical minerals. Azerbaijan has also unilaterally lifted transit restrictions on Armenia, with nearly 60,000 tons of goods transported through Azerbaijan during the year and 20,000 tons of Azerbaijani oil products supplied to Armenia. The two countries are continuing efforts to expand bilateral trade.

Other developments include a new telecommunications agreement between Armenia and Azerbaijan, the joint dissolution of the OSCE Minsk Group, and Armenia and Azerbaijan joining the U.S.-led Board of Peace.

The statement concludes by reaffirming U.S., Azerbaijani and Armenian support for each other's sovereignty and territorial integrity within internationally recognized borders and commitment to implementing the August 8 Joint Declaration. Washington presents the progress as evidence that the peace process has moved from a political declaration toward concrete economic, transportation and diplomatic cooperation, while emphasizing Trump's message: "Promises Made, Promises Kept." (MINVAL / 10.08.2026)

● アリエフ大統領、トランプ米大統領に「イランの降伏を見込むのは非現実的」と伝達 Aliyev told Trump: "Counting on Iran's surrender is unrealistic"

According to AnewZ with references to its sources, during a phone conversation on August 8, U.S. President Trump asked President Aliyev for his assessment of the ongoing war with Iran. Trump specifically asked whether continued pressure could lead to Iran's surrender. Aliyev reportedly rejected that possibility as unrealistic. He drew a comparison with the Iran-Iraq War of 1980–1988, saying that predictions of Tehran's possible surrender had also been made during that conflict, but the war instead contributed to greater unity within Iranian society. Aliyev reportedly told Trump that "counting on Iran's surrender is unrealistic" and that the only viable path is peace and constructive negotiations. He also emphasized that Azerbaijan is

interested in peace and stability in the region. (MINVAL / 10.08.2026)

● **ペゼシュキアン・イラン大統領、戦時中のアゼルバイジャンのイラン支援に言及 アリエフ大統領はバクー・テヘラン間の協力を称賛**

Pezeshkian says Azerbaijan assisted Iran during war as Aliyev hails Baku–Tehran cooperation

Iranian President Masoud Pezeshkian said on Aug. 8 that relations with regional countries were improving and that, despite “some political issues” with Azerbaijan, dialogue and interaction with Baku had continued. Reports of his remarks also quoted him as saying that Azerbaijan had reopened transport routes, an Iranian bank and the embassy following talks with Tehran, and had assisted Iran with transit routes during the war.

President Aliyev subsequently thanked Pezeshkian for his “kind and sincere” remarks, saying that Azerbaijan had once again demonstrated that it stood alongside the Iranian people during difficult times. Aliyev stressed that Azerbaijan and Iran had always supported each other in difficult periods and said Baku would continue to stand with the “brotherly Iranian people.” He also expressed hope that relations between the two countries would continue to develop on the basis of mutual respect, good-neighborliness and cooperation. (TREND, IRNA / 10.08.2026)

● **アリエフ大統領、リトアニア首相と電話会談**

Lithuanian Prime Minister makes phone call to President Aliyev

On Aug. 10, the head of state congratulated Mindaugas Sinkevičius on his election as Prime Minister. The sides discussed cooperation between Azerbaijan and Lithuania in the energy sector, particularly in the field of energy security, as well as prospects for increasing trade turnover. The sides also discussed Azerbaijan–European Union relations, noting that the high-level contacts in recent times have made a substantial contribution to the development of cooperation. Lithuania's consistent support for the advancement of Azerbaijan's cooperation with the European Union was emphasized. Aliyev and Sinkevičius also exchanged views on the current situation in the international arena. (AZERTAG / 10.08.2026)

● **アリエフ大統領、海外駐在大使を交代**

President Aliyev reshuffles Ambassadors

On Aug.10, President Aliyev signed decrees on:

- recalling Mammad Ahmadzade from his post as Ambassador of Azerbaijan to the Netherlands and as Permanent Representative of Azerbaijan to the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons, and by another decree, he was appointed as Ambassador of Azerbaijan to Belgium.

- recalling Vagif Sadigov from his posts as Ambassador of Azerbaijan to Belgium and to Luxembourg, as well as Head of the Mission of Azerbaijan to the European Union
- recalling Nargiz Gurbanova from her post as Ambassador of Azerbaijan to Poland
- recalling Fuad Isgandarov from the post of Ambassador of Azerbaijan to the Swiss Confederation and the Principality of Liechtenstein and appointing him the Ambassador of Azerbaijan to Poland. (TREND / 10.08.2026)

● 露外務省、アゼルバイジャンで独との公式協議は行われず

Russia MFA: No official talks held with Germany in Azerbaijan

The Russian side has not held any official talks with Germany on the Ukrainian settlement, Russian Deputy Foreign Minister Mikhail Galuzin said in an interview with TASS. "There have been and are no official contacts with the FRG [i.e. the Federal Republic of Germany] on the Ukrainian settlement, and they are unlikely to be possible, given the extremely aggressive anti-Russian rhetoric and practical steps of the German political leadership," the Russian deputy foreign minister noted. At the same time, Galuzin pointed to the existing informal contacts between members of non-governmental groups. "They have been and continue to be," the Russian diplomat said. (TASS / 10.08.2026)

● ウィトコフ米大統領特使、アゼルバイジャン・アルメニア和平進展の鍵はアリエフ大統領の指導力

Witkoff: Aliyev's leadership was key to advancing Azerbaijan-Armenia peace

U.S. Special Presidential Envoy Steve Witkoff praised President Aliyev for his willingness to make difficult decisions in pursuit of peace with Armenia. In an article published by the Washington Examiner marking the first anniversary of the Washington peace declaration, Witkoff credited President Donald Trump with creating a new opportunity to resolve the decades-long conflict.

Witkoff said his March 2025 visit to Baku showed that U.S.-Azerbaijan relations had not received sufficient attention. He described Aliyev as a strong and decisive leader who understood both Azerbaijan's interests and the importance of regional stability. He similarly praised Armenian PM Pashinyan as a pragmatic leader willing to take difficult decisions.

Witkoff said the U.S. subsequently shifted toward practical solutions, particularly through the TRIPP initiative, which aims to establish transport connectivity through Armenia to Nakhchivan while respecting Armenia's sovereignty and territorial integrity. He said the initiative could eventually extend across the Caspian Sea and serve as a model for resolving other regional conflicts. (MINVAL / 11.08.2026)

● アゼルバイジャンと米国、戦略的パートナーシップ推進の展望を協議

Azerbaijan, US discuss prospects for advancing strategic partnership

Azerbaijan and the US discussed prospects for further developing their strategic partnership during a meeting in Washington between Deputy Foreign Minister Elnur Mammadov and Andrew Stowe, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for European and Eurasian Affairs. The sides reviewed the current state of bilateral relations and emphasized the importance of expanding cooperation in various areas. They also discussed implementation of the Azerbaijan-U.S. Strategic Partnership Charter and the outcomes of the Baku Economic Dialogue. Regional and international issues were also addressed, with both sides expressing readiness to maintain close consultations on matters related to peace, security, and prosperity. (TREND / 11.08.2026)

● **ウクライナ裁判所、アゼルバイジャン野党人物ハズラリ氏を再逮捕**
Ukrainian court re-arrests Azerbaijani opposition figure Bahruz Hasanli

Bahruz Hasanli, a former bodyguard of the detained chairman of Azerbaijan's opposition Popular Front Party, Ali Karimli, has been re-arrested in Ukraine after an appeals court overturned a decision ordering his release. Hasanli had initially been detained in Kharkiv following a request from Azerbaijani authorities, who accuse him of transferring \$850,000 to Karimli allegedly to organize a coup. Ukrainian human rights organizations have urged prosecutors not to extradite Hasanli, warning that he could face torture, ill-treatment and an unfair trial in Azerbaijan. Hasanli has lived in Kharkiv with his wife and minor child since 2016. (JAM-NEWS.NET / 11.08.2026)

● **IDF、フランスの植民地搾取機構に反対する「コルテ宣言」を採択**
IDF adopts "Corte Declaration" against French colonial exploitation mechanisms

The International Decolonization Front (IDF), established in Baku with the support of the Baku Initiative Group, adopted the "Corte Declaration" during a Corsican independence event held August 7–9. The declaration accuses France of economic exploitation, land confiscation, demographic policies, and repression of independence movements in its overseas territories. (TREND / 11.08.2026)

● **アゼルバイジャン、米国、アルメニア当局者がワシントンで3者会談**
Azerbaijani, U.S. and Armenian officials hold trilateral meeting in Washington

On Aug. 10, a trilateral meeting was held in Washington, D.C., between Deputy Foreign Minister Elnur Mammadov, US Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs Allison Hooker, and the Armenian Deputy Foreign Minister Vahan Kostanyan. The sides exchanged views on the latest developments and next steps regarding TRIPP initiative, including efforts aimed at advancing the implementation of the relevant understandings and unlocking its potential to contribute to unimpeded regional connectivity, economic development and lasting peace. The sides also discussed the ongoing process of delimitation of the border between

Azerbaijan and Armenia, emphasizing the importance of continuing practical work in this direction on the basis of the agreements reached between the parties.

Particular attention was paid to confidence-building measures aimed at strengthening mutual trust and supporting the sustainable implementation of the peace process. (AZERTAG / 12.08.2026)

● アリエフ大統領、海外駐在大使を交代

President Aliyev continues reshuffling Ambassadors

On Aug.12, President Aliyev signed decrees on :

- recalling Elnur Sultanov from his post as Ambassador of Azerbaijan to Latvia and appointing him as Ambassador of Azerbaijan to Sweden
- appointing Narmina Mustafayeva as Ambassador of Azerbaijan to Latvia
- recalling Zaur Ahmadow from his post as Ambassador of Azerbaijan to Sweden, as well as to Denmark, Finland, and Norway

● アリエフ大統領、駐アゼルバイジャン独大使の信任状を受理

President Aliyev receives credentials of newly appointed Ambassador of Germany to Azerbaijan

On Aug.10, President Aliyev received Germany's newly appointed ambassador, Dirk Lölke. The sides highlighted the upgraded strategic partnership following Aliyev's recent visit to Germany, focusing on regional security, trade, investment and business ties. They also discussed Azerbaijan-EU relations, the East-West Transport Corridor, German investment opportunities, energy and education. Aliyev reiterated that regional peace is "irreversible," while Lölke said Berlin was satisfied with the results of Aliyev's visit and hoped for rapid implementation of the agreements reached. (AZERTAG / 13.08.2026)

● EU、アゼルバイジャンの人権問題に言及

The EU pointed to human rights issues in Azerbaijan

The EU's 2025 annual report again identified serious human rights and democracy concerns in Azerbaijan, citing restrictions on civil society and independent media, limited judicial independence, and the failure to fully implement European Court of Human Rights decisions. The report noted that 38 of 39 ECHR decisions concerning Azerbaijan in 2025 found violations, mainly involving fair-trial rights, detention, freedom of expression, and assembly. The EU also criticized the lack of meaningful electoral and legal reforms, while acknowledging progress in child protection, gender equality, and anti-corruption legislation.

The report said the EU continued to raise human rights issues with Baku and support civil society, independent media, and human rights defenders. However, an Azerbaijani activist cited by Caucasian Knot argued that EU criticism has become largely limited to reports, while

high-level engagement with Baku increasingly prioritizes energy security, transport connectivity, and geopolitics. This, the activist argued, weakens the EU's leverage on human rights at a time when Azerbaijan's importance as an energy and transit partner has grown.
(KAVKAZUZEL / 13.08.2026)

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