

# アゼルバイジャン経済情報

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## 1. エネルギー・環境



### ●SOCAR がグナシリ油田で高精度 3D 海底ノード地震探査プロジェクトを開始

SOCAR has begun executing a high-resolution 3D seismic survey project using ocean-bottom node technology (3D-HD OBN) in the Azerbaijani sector of the Caspian Sea, Caspian Geo said. The work is being carried out as part of SOCAR's Shallow Water Gunashli (SWG) project. This initiative marks SOCAR's first experience applying Ocean-Bottom Node (OBN) technology in an area with a high density of infrastructure, where 15 platforms and an extensive network of subsea communications are located within the survey zone. The primary objective of the geophysical studies is to ensure high-quality data coverage across the entire area of the field and to enhance the detailed mapping of the subsurface geological structure for subsequent reserve estimation and development planning. (report.az, 28.08.2026)

### ●SOCAR の STAR 製油所が 2026 年 6 月のトルコでの LPG (液化石油ガス) 生産量で首位 約 15.6 万トン

In June 2026, the STAR refinery, an asset of SOCAR in Türkiye, produced nearly 155,789 tons of liquefied petroleum gas (LPG). According to Türkiye's Energy Market Regulatory Authority (EMRA), this was the highest LPG output among Turkish refineries. Compared to June 2025, STAR's LPG production rose 5.5 times, or 127,260 tons. The STAR Refinery, inaugurated on October 19, 2018 (foundation laid October 5, 2011), has operated at full capacity since September 2019. With an annual crude processing capacity of 13 million tons, it refines Urals, Azeri Light, and Kirkuk grades. Its main products include diesel (4.8 million tons), jet fuel, naphtha (1.6 million tons), LPG, mixed xylene, and petroleum coke. (report.az, 31.08.2026)

### ●アゼルエナジー社の 2026 年 1 月-7 月期における輸出額が大幅増

Azerbaijan's AzerEnerji OJSC exported products worth \$7.5 million in January-July 2026. This represents an increase of \$3.5 million, or 87.5%, compared with the same period last year. The figures were published in the August edition of the 'Export Review'. The monthly analytical publication is prepared by the Center for Analysis of Economic Reforms and Communications. (Azer News, 30.08.2026)

## ●2026 年 1 月-6 月期におけるアゼルバイジャン産ガスのシリア向け供給は 7.35 億立方メートル トルコ領経由で輸送

In January–June 2026, 735.3 million cubic meters of Azerbaijani natural gas were delivered to Syria through Turkish territory. According to Türkiye's Energy Market Regulatory Authority (EPDK), this accounted for 66.49% of Türkiye's total gas exports during the first half of the year. No gas was exported from Türkiye to Syria in the same period of 2025. During the six-month period, Türkiye exported nearly 1.106 billion cubic meters of natural gas in total, of which 735.3 million cubic meters (66.49%) went to Syria, just under 370 million cubic meters (33.45%) to Bulgaria, and 0.69 million cubic meters (0.06%) to North Macedonia. The gas supply project was launched following the July 12, 2025 visit of Syria's transitional President Ahmed al-Sharaa to Azerbaijan, during which SOCAR and the Syrian government signed a memorandum of understanding. Technical preparations were completed, and exports began on August 2, 2025. In the first phase of the project, Syria is set to receive 1.2 billion cubic meters of gas annually, delivered via Türkiye's Kilis city to power plants in Aleppo and Homs for electricity generation. The initiative aims to secure production of 1,200–1,300 megawatts of electricity. (report.az, 31.08.2026)

## ●SOCAR が米国で 16.5 億米ドル規模のエネルギー取引に向け準備

SOCAR and the U.S. company Comstock Resources, Inc. have signed a Letter of Intent to establish a strategic partnership. Under the document, SOCAR will acquire 20% of Comstock's interest in the Legacy Haynesville upstream assets, 15% of Comstock's interest in the Western Haynesville upstream assets, and 15% of Comstock's 73% interest in Pinnacle Gas Services LLC. SOCAR's 15% interest in the Western Haynesville assets is expected to be reduced to 7.5% once a 15% return on the investment in those assets is achieved, in accordance with the relevant terms. The total value of the transaction is \$1.65 billion, taking into account customary purchase price adjustments. The financing arrangements required to fund the acquisition have already been secured by SOCAR. The parties are targeting agreement and execution of the definitive purchase and sale agreement no later than October 31, 2026, and completion of the transaction by December 31, 2026, following satisfaction of the applicable conditions, including receipt of the required governmental and third-party approvals. Under the strategic partnership, SOCAR is expected to participate, in line with its respective ownership interests, in new opportunities that Comstock develops in the future in the Legacy Haynesville and the Western Haynesville. The parties will also work together to expand access for Comstock's natural gas to international markets. Comstock will remain the operator of all upstream assets and will continue to manage and exercise operational control over Pinnacle Gas Services LLC. SOCAR's proportional participation in future development programs, as well as in new leases and acquisitions within the area of mutual interest, will be governed by separate agreements within the framework of the final transaction. (Azertag, 01.09.2026)

## ●シャフバゾフ・エネルギー大臣が中国海洋石油有限公司（CNOOC）の経営陣と会談

On Sept. 1, Parviz Shahbazov, Azerbaijan's Minister of Energy, met with Zhang Chuanjiang, Chairman of the Board of Directors of China National Offshore Oil Corporation (CNOOC). During the meeting, the sides exchanged views on opportunities for cooperation within the framework of the Azerbaijan-China energy partnership. The CNOOC representatives expressed the corporation's interest in the energy projects implemented in Azerbaijan. The sides reviewed the potential cooperation in oil and gas, green energy, as well as potential energy projects in the Caspian Sea. (Azertag, 01.09.2026)

### ●ナジャフ SOCAR 総裁と CNOOC が覚書を締結 上流プロジェクト等での協力拡大へ

On Sept. 1, SOCAR President Rovshan Najaf met with a delegation led by Zhang Chuanjiang, Chairman of China National Offshore Oil Corporation (CNOOC). During the meeting, the parties discussed opportunities for cooperation in offshore oil and gas exploration, development, and production; investment opportunities in oil refining and petrochemicals; cooperation in international trade; the application of new technologies; and enhancing operational efficiency. As part of the meeting, a MoU was signed between SOCAR and CNOOC. The document envisages the implementation of joint upstream projects in Azerbaijan and other countries, as well as the expansion of cooperation in the oil and gas sector in the areas of technical services, equipment and technology supplies, engineering, operations, and technical support. (Azertag, 01.09.2026)

### ●経済副大臣とバーレーン石油環境大臣がエネルギー分野における協力につき意見交換

Rovnag Abdullayev, Azerbaijan's Deputy Minister of Economy, met with Mohammed bin Mubarak Bin Daina, Minister of Oil and Environment of the Kingdom of Bahrain, on the sidelines of the Tatarstan Petrochemical Forum 2026, held in Kazan, Russia. The meeting focused on the development of economic relations between Azerbaijan and Bahrain, the expansion of partnership, and opportunities for cooperation in the energy and environmental sectors. As part of the visit, Rovnag Abdullayev also familiarized himself with Technopolis Himgrad in Tatarstan, including the activities of its enterprises, production capabilities, applied technologies, and upcoming projects. (Azertag, 01.09.2026)

### ●アゼルエナジーが中国 Universal Energy との協力拡大の可能性を協議

On Sept. 3, Balababa Rzayev, Chairman of the Board of AzerEnerji OJSC, met with Nan Yi, Chairman and President of China's Universal Energy. The sides discussed cooperation in renewable energy, activities of Chinese energy companies in Azerbaijan, and prospects for further cooperation. They also exchanged views on matters of mutual interest in the energy sector and discussed opportunities to expand cooperation. (Azertag, 03.09.2026)

### ●アゼルバイジャンとセルビアがニシュ（セルビア）のガス火力発電所建設の合弁会社設立交渉で妥結

Representatives of Serbia's Ministry of Mining and Energy, Elektroprivreda Srbije (EPS), Srbijagas and SOCAR have concluded negotiations in Istanbul on an agreement to establish a joint venture to develop and build a new gas-fired power plant in Nis, the Serbian Government said. The agreement between the three companies is expected to be signed in Belgrade within the next month. Azerbaijan and Serbia signed an agreement in February 2026 on the construction of a gas-fired power plant near the Serbian city of Nis, with a capacity of 350 MW of electricity and 150 MW of thermal energy. Construction is scheduled to be completed within 4 years. (report.az, 03.09.2026)

### ●国家水素戦略の実施計画を策定へ

Azerbaijan is currently preparing an implementation plan for its National Hydrogen Strategy, Head of the Hydrogen and Green Technologies Department at the Azerbaijan Renewable Energy Agency Fuad Mushtagov said on Sept. 3. "At this stage, Azerbaijan is drafting this plan, and DNV Energy Systems is conducting a relevant study to support its formation. The plan encompasses nine key areas, including stakeholder engagement, regulatory framework and commercial terms, market regulation, public infrastructure requirements, value creation and capacity building, establishment of hydrogen clusters and production of hydrogen derivatives, and a clear roadmap

for concrete action. The primary objective is transition from a strategic vision to practical implementation," Mushtagov noted. (report.az, 03.09.2026)

### ●バクーメトロ近代化・運行デジタル化プロジェクトの初期環境評価を実施

Azerbaijan Railways Joint Stock Company has prepared Initial Environmental Examination for the Baku Metro Signaling Modernization and Operations Digitalization Project for the Asian Development Bank. The document says that the Baku Metro Signaling Modernization and Operations Digitalization Project is a strategic infrastructure modernization project aimed at improving the safety, reliability, capacity, operational efficiency, and long-term sustainability of the Baku Metro system. "The environmental impacts of the Baku Metro Signaling Modernization and Operations Digitalization Project are expected to be mainly site-specific, temporary, and manageable through the implementation of the Environmental Management Plan. The project will be carried out within the existing Baku Metro footprint, including tunnels, stations, depots, technical rooms, substations, control facilities, cable routes, and rolling stock areas. It does not include new metro lines, new stations, major excavation works, expansion into natural habitats, or works in protected areas. Therefore, the project is not expected to cause large-scale or irreversible environmental impacts. The main environmental risks are associated with the implementation of works in a live underground metro environment and with the removal of legacy electrical and signaling equipment. Installation works may generate localized dust, fumes, odors, heat, noise, and minor waste, especially during drilling, fixing, cable routing, cleaning of cable ducts, and works in technical rooms. Reportedly, waste management is one of the most significant environmental issues for the project, particularly during the decommissioning phase. Potential impacts on groundwater and drainage are also relevant because groundwater inflow is an existing operational condition in parts of the Baku Metro system. Impacts on soils, geology, biodiversity, and protected areas are expected to be low. Cultural heritage impacts require specific attention, although significant impacts are not expected if mitigation measures are applied. Overall, the project is expected to have important long-term positive environmental and operational impacts", the document says. (Trend, 03.09.2026)

### ●SOCAR グリーンが洋上風力発電 3 案件の予備評価を実施 1 地点で風況調査を開始

3 offshore wind energy projects, each with a capacity of 200 MW, are currently undergoing preliminary assessment in Azerbaijan, Director of Technology and Innovation at SOCAR Green Elchin Targuluyev said on Sept. 3. "Initial land plots have already been agreed upon for these projects, with wind resource assessment work already underway at one of the sites. Research on the remaining two locations will commence in the near future. However, these are merely pilot initiatives that precede significantly larger projects," Targuluyev emphasized. He also recalled that, according to preliminary forecasts, the volume of offshore wind generation in the country is projected to reach approximately 6–7 GW by 2040. According to data from an International Finance Corporation (IFC) report, the technical potential of Azerbaijan's offshore wind energy exceeds 150 GW, while initial estimates of commercially viable potential stand at around 38 GW. (report.az, 03.09.2026)

## 2. マクロ経済・財政

公式為替レート(出典：中央銀行)

| Date     | 08/26   | 08/27   | 08/28   | 08/31   | 09/01   | 09/02   | 09/03   | 09/04   |
|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| USD/ AZN | 1.7000  | 1.7000  | 1.7000  | 1.7000  | 1.7000  | 1.7000  | 1.7000  | 1.7000  |
| EURO/AZN | 1.9825↑ | 1.9814↓ | 1.9797↓ | 1.9703↓ | 1.9730↑ | 1.9680↓ | 1.9712↑ | 1.9765↑ |

### ●中銀が Ishguzar 信用組合の営業許可を取消し 財務報告義務違反

The Central Bank of Azerbaijan (CBA) revoked the license of İsgüzar Credit Union LLC to operate as a credit union on Sept. 3. An inspection conducted at the credit union last year found that its externally audited financial statements for 2024 had not been submitted to the CBA. Under Article 17.3 of Azerbaijan's Law on Credit Unions, credit unions are required to have their financial statements audited by an external auditor. The failure by İsgüzar Credit Union to submit its externally audited financial statements for 2024 constituted a violation of this requirement. In this regard, the CBA issued a mandatory instruction to the credit union in June 2025. The instruction required the credit union to have its 2024 financial statements audited by an external auditor and officially notify the CBA of this, together with supporting documents. Following the decision, the number of licensed credit unions operating in Azerbaijan has fallen to 35. (Trend, 03.09.2026)

## 3. 国内経済

### ●2026 年 1 月-7 月期におけるアゼルコスモスのサービス輸出額は 1,520 万米ドル

In January–July 2026, Space Agency of Azerbaijan (“Azercosmos”) provided telecommunications services worth \$15.2 million to approximately 95 companies from 35 countries around the world, according to the August edition of the “Export Review” magazine published by the Center for Analysis of Economic Reforms and Communication. Compared with the same period of last year, this reflects a decrease of 6 countries, alongside a 1.5% increase in service value, while export operations accounted for 62% of total revenues generated during this period. During the reporting period, the top 5 destinations for exports of satellite telecommunications services were the UK with \$2.5 million, Luxembourg with \$1.9 million, Türkiye with \$730.3 thousand, Pakistan with \$669.3 thousand, and Egypt with \$382.5 thousand. (Azertag, 28.08.2026)

### ●2026 年 1 月-7 月期におけるアゼルゴールド社の輸出収入は前年同期比 25%増の 1.56 億米ドル

In January–July 2026, AzerGold CJSC exported products worth \$156.4 million, up by 25 %, or \$31.3 million, compared to the same period last year, according to the August edition of the “Export Review” magazine published by the Center for Analysis of Economic Reforms and Communications. In January–July 2025, AzerGold CJSC's export revenues amounted to \$125.1 million. (Azertag, 28.08.2026)

### ●税関委員会トヴズ支所（※国内西部）で大量の密輸医薬品を摘発

Officers of the Tovuz Customs Office of Azerbaijan's State Customs Committee (SCC) prevented an attempt to illegally import a large batch of medicinal products into Azerbaijan. According to the SCC, the medicines were discovered during an inspection of a truck that entered Azerbaijan

through the Red Bridge customs post. In a crudely constructed hiding place in the vehicle's trailer, there were 43,836 units of undeclared medicinal products of 11 types. An investigation is under way. (Azer Press, 29.08.2026)

#### ●アゼルバイジャン鉄道公社（ADY）がバクー・トビリシ線の偽造乗車券に注意喚起

Azerbaijan Railways CJSC (ADY) has warned passengers about cases involving the sale of fake tickets for the Baku–Tbilisi–Baku route. ADY said that in recent days it has received complaints from citizens regarding the sale of fake tickets for the route. Some tourism companies and social media accounts are providing passengers with fake tickets for seats that do not exist. Law enforcement agencies are being contacted over the issue, and investigations are underway. Measures are being taken to identify those involved in the fraud, as well as the relevant social media pages, and hold them accountable in accordance with the law. ADY stressed that it does not cooperate with any tourism company or intermediary on the Baku–Tbilisi–Baku route and does not allocate ticket quotas to them. Passengers are advised to purchase tickets only through ADY's official website, the ADY Mobile application, and railway ticket offices. (Apa, 02.09.2026)

#### ●8月におけるアゼルバイジャンの携帯 OS 市場は Android が優勢 前年同期比 1.55 ポイント増の 82.23%

Android held an 82.23% share of Azerbaijan's mobile operating system market in August. According to the latest Statcounter data, Android's share fell by 3.36 percentage points from July but increased by 1.55 percentage points compared with August 2025. iOS accounted for 17.75% of the mobile device market, up 3.38 percentage points month-on-month but down 0.77 percentage points year-on-year. As for tablets, Android's share stood at 86.08%, down 1.96 percentage points from July but up 17.89 percentage points from a year earlier. iOS held a 13.75% share of the tablet market, up 2 percentage points month-on-month but down 17.99 percentage points, or 2.3 times, year-on-year. (report.az, 02.09.2026)

### 4. 対外経済関係

#### ●スペイン Savener がスムガイト海水淡水化プラントの設計契約を受注 事業実施はサウジ ACWA Power とトルコ Ictas Insaat

Spanish engineering company Savener has been selected to perform engineering design works for the construction of a seawater desalination plant in Azerbaijan. The company won the contract for designing the new seawater reverse osmosis desalination plant in Sumgait. This large-scale infrastructure facility will supply drinking water to nearly 3 million people, underscoring its high strategic significance. The project entails the construction of a seawater desalination plant with a capacity of 300,000 cubic meters per day within the Sumgait Chemical Industrial Park. Execution is carried out by a consortium comprising Saudi Arabia's ACWA Power and Türkiye's IC Ictas Insaat. Under the terms of the agreement, the project duration will span 27.5 years, after which management of the facility will be transferred to the State Water Resources Agency of Azerbaijan. Commissioning of the enterprise is scheduled for the fourth quarter of 2028. The project cost is valued at \$407 million. (report.az, 28.08.2026)

#### ●駐露大使と露アストラハン州知事が南北国際輸送回廊につき協議

Baku and Russia's Astrakhan region have discussed the development of freight traffic along the International North-South Transport Corridor. This was reflected in the statement of the Azerbaijani Embassy in Russia. According to the embassy, Azerbaijani Ambassador to Russia

Rahman Mustafayev visited the Astrakhan region and met with Governor Igor Babushkin. The sides discussed the current state and prospects for cooperation between Azerbaijan and the Astrakhan region in the trade, economic, cultural and transport sectors. "Particular attention was paid to the development of freight traffic between the Astrakhan region and Azerbaijan along the International North-South Transport Corridor," the Embassy said. (Trend, 29.08.2026)

#### ●中銀とウズベキスタン中銀が金融エコシステムの構築につき協議

As part of his working visit to Uzbekistan, on Aug. 28, Deputy Chairman of the Central Bank of Azerbaijan (CBA) Vusal Khalilov met with First Deputy Chairman of the Central Bank of Uzbekistan Nodirbek Saydullayev. During the meeting, the sides discussed current approaches to and prospects for developing an innovative financial ecosystem and financial technologies, as well as expanding access to financing sources for organizations specializing in this field. The parties also exchanged views on opportunities for deepening institutional cooperation. (Azertag, 28.08.2026)

#### ●国連国際租税協力枠組条約政府間交渉委員会第5会期に参加

Azerbaijan has taken part in the 5th substantive session of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee (INC) on the UN Framework Convention on International Tax Cooperation. Azerbaijan was represented by Jeyhun Ismayilov, Deputy Head of the International Taxation and Tax Monitoring Department of the State Tax Service under the Ministry of Economy and member of the OECD expert group. (report.az, 28.08.2026)

#### ●観光庁が中央アジアの4都市でアゼルバイジャン観光地の魅力をPR

The Azerbaijan Tourism Board (ATB), together with 8 tourism industry partners, including Azerbaijan Airlines (AZAL), promoted Azerbaijan as a year-round travel destination through a series of roadshows held in Shymkent, Almaty, Astana and Tashkent from August 21 to 27. (Azertag, 28.08.2026)

#### ●アリエフ大統領が上海協力機構（SCO）首脳会合でキルギスを実務訪問

On Aug. 31, President Aliyev arrived in Kyrgyz Republic on a working visit to attend Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) events.

President Aliyev met with PM of Armenia Nikol Pashinyan on the margins of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) Summit in Bishkek. The export of Azerbaijani petroleum products to Armenia, the transit through the territory of Azerbaijan to Armenia of grain and other goods originating from third countries, as well as the establishment of trade relations between the two countries were highlighted as important practical manifestations of the dividends of peace. The leaders also welcomed contacts between the business communities and exchanged views on opportunities for further expanding mutually beneficial economic, trade and energy cooperation. The leaders discussed further practical steps related to the implementation of the Trump Route for International Peace and Prosperity (TRIPP) and underlined the significance of connectivity projects along the TRIPP.

On August 31, President Aliyev met with President of the Republic of Kazakhstan Kassym-Jomart Tokayev in Bishkek. During the meeting, the Presidents discussed transport and logistics issues, touched upon the significance of the Middle Corridor, and exchanged views on the prospects for cooperation between Azerbaijan and Kazakhstan in this area. The conversation also covered future contacts and other issues of mutual interest.

President Aliyev met with President of the Republic of Türkiye Recep Tayyip Erdoğan in Bishkek. During the meeting, they exchanged views on further strengthening regional peace and stability.

The heads of state also discussed the prospects for allied relations, the regional agenda, and other issues of mutual interest.

President Aliyev met with President of the Islamic Republic of Iran Masoud Pezeshkian in Bishkek. Highlighting the significant opportunities for the development of bilateral ties, the Iranian President noted that Iran is interested in expanding relations with Azerbaijan in all fields. President Aliyev stressed that Azerbaijan's assistance to Iran amid the difficult circumstances faced by the country was an example of brotherhood. The Presidents exchanged views on the prospects for cooperation between Azerbaijan and Iran across various areas.

President Aliyev attended the opening ceremony of the 6th World Nomad Games, held in Bishkek, the capital of Kyrgyzstan. (Azertag, 31.08.2026)

### ●世銀がバクーの気候変動対応型水供給プロジェクト準備に 150 万米ドルを供与

The World Bank (WB) informs that it has allocated a grant of \$1.5 million to Azerbaijan for the preparation of the Climate-Resilient and Efficient Water Supply project. The grant agreement from the Project Preparation and Implementation Support Trust Fund was signed on August 31, 2026, by Zaur Mikayilov, Chairman of the Azerbaijan State Water Resources Agency (ADSEA), and Rolande Pryce, World Bank Regional Director for the South Caucasus. The funds are aimed at assisting in the preparation of a large-scale project designed to improve the water supply system in Baku. Specifically, the financing will support conducting a feasibility study, identifying priority investments, implementing digital water management solutions, enhancing energy efficiency, reducing non-revenue water (NRW) volumes, and eliminating water supply disruptions. In addition, a portion of the funds will be used to prepare the project's environmental and social documentation in compliance with World Bank standards. Implementation of activities under the grant is carried out by ADSEA. A specialized working group consisting of eight subject-matter experts (covering environmental issues, social issues, procurement, technical engineering, financial management, climate change, communications, and monitoring) is being established within the agency. The grant disbursement period runs through December 31, 2027. (report.az, 01.09.2026)

### ●EOS Data Analytics がデジタル地図上の「カラバフ」の地名（ハンケンディ等）を更新

The base map covering the Karabakh region provided by international satellite data and analytics company EOS Data Analytics has been updated, Azerbaijan's Space Agency (Azercosmos) said in a statement. As part of the update, the names of settlements in Karabakh that had previously been displayed in Armenian were replaced with Azerbaijan's official toponyms. The Azercosmos team identified outdated settlement names on the base map and contacted EOS Data Analytics. During the process, the team provided data published on Azerbaijan's official Open Data Portal, Opendata.az, as well as relevant databases confirming the official names of the settlements. Following approximately 11 months of cooperation and data exchange, EOS Data Analytics' product team reviewed the official information provided and made the relevant updates to the map covering Karabakh. As a result, the official names of Khankandi, Khojavand, Aghdara, Sugovushan and other settlements in the Karabakh region are now correctly displayed on the digital map. EOS Data Analytics is an international company specializing in satellite data analysis using artificial intelligence. The company analyzes data from the EOS SAT-1 satellite and more than 20 partner satellite constellations, providing analytical solutions to support decision-making across various sectors. (report.az, 31.08.2026)

### ●アゼルバイジャンで認可された外国保険ブローカー数が 103 社に

The number of foreign participants in Azerbaijan's insurance market continues to grow. In August, 2026, the Central Bank of Azerbaijan (CBA) added 2 more foreign insurance brokers to the

registry of foreign insurers, reinsurers and insurance brokers. According to the CBA, the newly registered companies are Kazakhstan-based “Verny Insurance Broker” and the United Arab Emirates-based “SHIELDS Reinsurance Brokers Limited.” With the additions, the number of foreign insurance brokers authorized to operate in Azerbaijan has risen to 103. (Trend, 31.08.2026)

### ●地雷対策庁（ANAMA）と NATO が人道的地雷除去分野での協力につき意見交換

On Sept. 1, Deputy Chairman of the Board of Directors of Azerbaijan National Agency for Mine Action (ANAMA) Samir Poladov met with Head of NATO's Arms Control, Disarmament and Non-Proliferation Division Eirini Lemos-Maniati. During the meeting, discussions were held on the current state of cooperation between Azerbaijan and NATO in the field of humanitarian mine clearance, the importance of support from international partners in this direction, the progress of the project implemented within the Science for Peace and Security (SPS) Program on the application of innovative methods of humanitarian mine clearance, as well as Azerbaijan's participation in other current and future projects within this program aimed at applying new generation high technologies and innovative methods to mine clearance activities. (Trend, 01.09.2026)

### ●ギリシャ大使がアラト自由経済地区（AFEZ）を訪問 投資協力につき協議

On Sept. 1, Ambassador of Greece to Azerbaijan Maria Papakonstantinou met with Chairman of the Board of AFEZ Authority Valeh Alasgarov. . During the talks, detailed information was provide on the zone's regulatory and legal framework, commissioned external and internal infrastructure facilities, industrial land plots equipped with engineering and communication networks, the comprehensive package of fiscal and non-fiscal incentives, as well as operational transport and logistics centers. For her part, the diplomat noted the high attractiveness of the zone's unique legal framework and industrial sites equipped with fully prepared infrastructure for potential investors. Papakonstantinou also stated her readiness to assist in disseminating information about AFEZ among relevant Greek business circles and prospective investors - particularly those engaged in pharmaceuticals, renewable energy, and other high-value-added sectors - to raise awareness of investment opportunities offered by AFEZ and foster potential collaboration. (report.az, 01.09.2026)

### ●アゼルバイジャンがデジタル協力機構（DCO）に加盟

The Republic of Azerbaijan has been admitted to the Digital Cooperation Organization (DCO), the Ministry of Digital Development and Transport told on Sept. 1. This membership will create a range of important opportunities for Azerbaijan. Through the DCO platform, the country will gain access to advanced digital policies, the exchange of knowledge and experience, and international standards. At the same time, local startups will have access to the markets of member states, joint accelerator programmes, and venture capital funds. Joint training and certification programmes for young people and ICT professionals will accelerate the development of digital skills and open up new opportunities for cooperation in e-commerce and data-driven business models. Furthermore, sharing Azerbaijan's ICT potential, the work carried out within the framework of the Digital Development Council, the opportunities created for digitalisation, and the key digital projects implemented in recent years with the DCO and its member states, as well as exchanging knowledge and experience, will contribute to enhancing Azerbaijan's export potential for digital products and services in the future. Membership in the DCO will strengthen Azerbaijan's cooperation at the regional and global levels in the fields of digital science, healthcare, education, trade, the economy, and security, while contributing to the coordination of legislation and policies that support digital transformation and the development of the technology market. Established in

November 2020, the DCO is a global multilateral organization that aims to accelerate inclusive growth in the digital economy and ensure digital prosperity for all. (Apa, 01.09.2026)

#### ●第4回国際地雷対策会議がバクーで開催

The traditional international mine action conference, jointly organized by the Mine Action Agency of the Republic of Azerbaijan (ANAMA) and the United Nations in Azerbaijan, was held in Baku on Sept. 2-3 under the theme “Humanitarian Demining for Urban Recovery: Setting Standards of Excellence for Safe Settlements.” The conference aimed to raise international awareness of Azerbaijan’s landmine problem, strengthen international partnerships in humanitarian demining, discuss the role of eliminating the mine threat in safe and sustainable recovery, facilitate the exchange of innovative approaches and best practices, and explore ways of mobilizing international efforts to address the mine threat. More than 400 representatives from a total of 60 countries attended the conference. The participants include high-ranking officials from several countries, representatives of UN agencies and prominent international organizations, officials from mine action centers in various countries, as well as officials from diplomatic missions accredited in Azerbaijan.

Hikmat Hajiyev, Assistant to the President of Azerbaijan, read out an address by President Aliyev to the conference participants: “According to preliminary estimates, more than 13% of the territory of Azerbaijan is affected by mines and unexploded ordnance. The liberated territories of Garabagh and East Zangezur remain heavily contaminated, creating serious obstacles to reconstruction, economic activity, safe mobility and the return of former internally displaced persons to their native lands. Humanitarian demining is an integral and crucial component of Azerbaijan’s reconstruction and rehabilitation program in the liberated territories. The mine problem requires stronger international solidarity. Azerbaijan carries out the main burden of both humanitarian demining and the overall reconstruction and rehabilitation process in the liberated territories through its own national resources. However, the scale of contamination, the urgency of reconstruction and the humanitarian importance of safe return require broader and more practical support from the international community. Predictable funding, modern equipment, technical expertise, training, technology transfer and long-term partnerships are essential for accelerating mine clearance and reducing the suffering caused by mines”, President Aliyev said in his address.

Vugar Suleymanov, Chairman of the Board of the Mine Action Agency of Azerbaijan, said that Azerbaijan has allocated approximately \$590 million to humanitarian demining activities since November 2020, with only around 4 % of the funding coming from international support. “ANAMA and other institutions involved in humanitarian demining have cleared more than 298,000 hectares of land and neutralized more than 260,000 mines and other explosive remnants of war since the end of the 44-day Patriotic War. No country can resolve the landmine problem on its own. International cooperation, the exchange of technical expertise, donor support, innovation and strong national ownership are essential to ensure the transition from contaminated land to safe and sustainable recovery”, he said.

Within the conference a MoU was signed between ANAMA and the ASEAN Regional Mine Action Center (ARMAC), the regional mine action organization of the member states of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN). The MU envisages the development of cooperation between the two institutions in the field of humanitarian demining, the expansion of experience and knowledge exchange, the sharing of best practices, and the promotion of joint activities in areas of mutual interest. (Apa and Azer News, 02.09.2026)

Azerbaijan hopes that the volume of international aid in the field of mine clearance will increase, Chairman of the Board of the Azerbaijan National Agency for Mine Action (ANAMA) Vugar Suleymanov, told reporters on the sidelines of the 4th International Mine Action Conference on

Sept. 2. "Only about 4% of the funds spent on demining activities in Azerbaijan have been implemented through foreign aid. Therefore, I very much hope that the volume of international aid will increase," he said. (Azer News, 02.09.2026)

#### ●経済省とスペインのサンタnder銀行が協力可能性につき協議

On Sept. 2, Elnur Aliyev, Azerbaijan's First Deputy Minister of Economy met with representatives of Spain's Santander Bank. The meeting focused on strengthening Azerbaijan-Spain economic ties, highlighting the importance of the financial sector in boosting bilateral economic cooperation and implementing joint projects. The meeting reviewed the financing of investment projects in Azerbaijan, including potential support through multilateral financial institutions, while also exploring potential cooperation with Santander in this regard. The meeting also discussed measures aimed at promoting and supporting investment in Azerbaijan, as well as other matters of mutual interest. (Azertag, 02.09.2026)

#### ●サウジ大使と AZAL 会長が航空分野の関係強化につき協議

On Sept.2, Ambassador of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to Azerbaijan Issam bin Saleh Al-Jutaili met with Samir Rzayev, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Azerbaijan Airlines CJSC (AZAL). During the meeting they possibilities of expanding aviation relations between Azerbaijan and Saudi Arabia. They discussed the impact of geopolitical developments in the region on air transport, as well as the current situation regarding Azerbaijan Airlines' flights to Saudi Arabia. They also touched upon AZAL's development strategy, fleet expansion and the further development of its route network. "I believe that our joint efforts will contribute to strengthening air connectivity between Azerbaijan and Saudi Arabia and creating new travel opportunities for passengers", Rzayev said in his post. (Trend, 02.09.2026)

#### ●Azexport.az が「2025 年最優秀輸出促進プラットフォーム賞」を受賞

The "Azexport.az" portal, operating under the Center for Analysis of Economic Reforms and Communication (CAERC), has been named a winner in the Innovation category of the European Enterprise Awards 2025, established by European Union Business News, a UK-based international media organization. According to the Center, the "Azexport.az" portal received the award in the category of "Best National Export Promotion Platform 2025." The award recognizes the efforts of the "Azexport.az" portal to promote Azerbaijan's non-oil exports, develop digital trade infrastructure, and facilitate local producers' access to foreign markets. (Azertag, 02.09.2026)

#### ●第 10 回スイス・アゼルバイジャン合同経済委員会、9 月 15 日にベルンで開催へ

The 10th meeting of the Swiss-Azerbaijani Joint Economic Commission will take place in the Swiss capital Bern on September 15. The commission is co-chaired by Minister of Economy Mikayil Jabbarov from the Azerbaijani side and Andrea Rauber Saxer, Head of the Bilateral Economic Relations Division at the State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO) and Federal Council Delegate for Trade Agreements, from the Swiss side. (report.az, 02.09.2026)

#### ●蘭ロッテルダムで欧州中央アジア間の輸送回廊・貿易をテーマとする 4S ビジネスサミットが 11 月に開催予定

Rotterdam will host 4S Business Summit on Europe–Central Asia transport corridors and trade dynamics on Nov. 4. (report.az, 02.09.2026)

#### ●アルメニアからアゼルバイジャンへ初の輸出が実施

The first export operation from Armenia to Azerbaijan has already taken place, Armenian Prime Minister Nikol Pashinyan said on Sept. 3. He did not disclose details. “I think the companies themselves will announce it,” Pashinyan noted. Note that at the end of August, Armenian FM Ararat Mirzoyan said that information regarding the supply of products from Armenia to Azerbaijan would be announced in the near future. (Apa, 03.09.2026)

●シャリフオフ副首相とカザフスタン大使が経済・物流協力につき意見交換

On Sept. 3, Azerbaijani Deputy Prime Minister Samir Sharifov met with Kazakhstan's Ambassador to Baku Alim Bayel. The sides discussed the construction of a joint intermodal terminal at the Port of Alat, the supply of Kazakh locomotives and railcars to Azerbaijan, the construction of vessels at the Baku Shipyard for Kazakhstan, as well as further development of the joint Baku Grain Terminal at the Port of Hovsan. The sides also discussed increasing the transit of Kazakh energy resources through Azerbaijan, as well as cooperation in trade, economic and investment areas. Particular attention was paid to implementing joint projects and strengthening economic and industrial cooperation through the joint investment fund established in 2024. The sides noted that establishing joint production facilities would help increase trade turnover between the two countries. (report.az, 03.09.2026)

●ウクライナとアゼルバイジャンが農業部門での協力拡大に意欲

On Sept 3, Azerbaijan's Ambassador to Ukraine Seymur Mardaliyev met with Ukraine's Minister of Agrarian Policy and Food Taras Vysotskyi. The sides discussed the need to restore bilateral trade volumes to the pre-war level of about \$1 billion annually. The Azerbaijani side emphasized that the agricultural sector could play a key role in achieving this goal. Azerbaijani representatives also proposed using Ukraine's logistical capabilities more actively, not only for direct supply of Ukrainian agricultural products to Azerbaijan but also for expanding deliveries to Central Asia and the Middle East. Vysotskyi stressed Ukraine's interest in the practical development of these opportunities. The meeting also addressed preparations for the upcoming session of the Azerbaijan–Ukraine Intergovernmental Joint Commission on Economic Cooperation, scheduled for late November. The Azerbaijani side suggested using this platform to organize B2B meetings between companies from both countries in specific sectors, as well as arranging visits to Ukrainian regions to explore potential investment projects. (report.az, 03.09.2026)

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