

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

● ハサノフ国防相、トルコの軍事アカデミー卒業式に出席

Azerbaijan Defense Minister attends graduation ceremonies of military academies in Türkiye

On Aug. 30, Minister of Defense attended the graduation ceremonies of the Military Academy, Naval Academy and Air Force Academy of the National Defense University of the Republic of Türkiye. Colonel General Hasanov presented diplomas to the Azerbaijani graduates who successfully completed the military academies. (TREND / 30.08.2026)

● 中国検察総長がアゼルバイジャンを訪問、司法協力覚書に署名

China's Prosecutor General Visits Azerbaijan, Signs Legal Cooperation MoU

On Aug.31, China's Chief Grand Prosecutor and Prosecutor General of the Supreme People's Procuratorate Ying Yong visited Azerbaijan. He met with Prosecutor General Kamran Aliyev, with the two sides discussing the expansion of prosecutorial cooperation, exchange of experience and information, and joint efforts against transnational crime. The two officials signed an MoU aimed at strengthening cooperation between the Azerbaijani and Chinese prosecutorial authorities.

Ying Yong noted that the Azerbaijan-China Treaty on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters had entered into force about a month earlier, describing legal cooperation as an important component of the countries' comprehensive strategic partnership.

During the visit, Ying Yong met Parliament Speaker Sahiba Gafarova and Supreme Court Chairman Inam Karimov. He was also awarded the Azerbaijani Prosecutor's Office's "100th Anniversary" jubilee medal for his contribution to bilateral prosecutorial cooperation. (AZERTAG, APA / 31.08.2026)

● アゼルバイジャンでのアルメニア人被拘束者裁判を巡り欧州人権裁に申し立て

ECHR complaint filed over trials of Armenian detainees in Azerbaijan

Armenian human rights defender Siranush Sahakyan filed a group complaint with the ECtHR

on August 21 concerning alleged violations of the rights of 15 Armenian detainees in Azerbaijan, challenging their trials on grounds including lack of fair trial, defense rights, presumption of innocence and legality of prosecution. The complaint also challenges the Baku Military Court proceedings and argues that Azerbaijan's domestic remedies were ineffective. (NEWS.AM / 31.08.2026)

● アゼルバイジャン、カラバフ紛争の行方不明者に関する最新統計を公表

Azerbaijan reveals updated statistics on Karabakh war missing persons

As of 31 August 2026, 4,010 Azerbaijani citizens remain registered as missing in connection with the First and Second Karabakh Wars: 4,004 from the First Karabakh War and 6 from the Second Karabakh War, the State Commission on Prisoners of War, Missing Persons, and Hostages of the Republic of Azerbaijan reported. Of those missing from the First Karabakh War, 3,222 are military personnel, and 782 are civilians, including 71 children, 288 women, and 319 elderly persons. (TREND / 01.09.2026)

● ANAMA と NATO、人道的地雷除去協力を協議

Azerbaijan's ANAMA and NATO discuss humanitarian demining cooperation

The Azerbaijan National Agency for Mine Action (ANAMA) and NATO discussed expanding cooperation on humanitarian demining, including the use of new-generation technologies and innovative clearance methods under NATO's Science for Peace and Security (SPS) Programme. ANAMA Deputy Chairman Samir Poladov said 437 Azerbaijani citizens have been killed or injured in mine incidents since November 2020, stressing that landmines continue to hinder the return of former IDPs and reconstruction efforts. The sides also reviewed ANAMA's operations, the Goygol Training Center, existing international partnerships, and potential future joint projects. (TREND / 01.09.2026)

● バクーで第4回国際地雷対策会議が開催

The 4th International Mine Action Conference in Baku

The 4th International Mine Action Conference, titled "Humanitarian Demining for Urban Recovery: Setting Standards of Excellence for Safe Settlements," is being held in Baku on Sept. 2–3, 2026. It is jointly organized by the Azerbaijan Mine Action Agency (ANAMA) and the UN in Azerbaijan. More than 400 participants from 60 countries are attending, including government officials, UN and international organizations, national mine-action agencies and diplomats. The conference focuses on linking demining with urban recovery, exchanging technologies and best practices, and mobilizing greater international support.

Key figures for Azerbaijan

- 298,000+ hectares of territory have been cleared since the end of the 2020 war.

- 260,147 mines and unexploded ordnance (UXO) have been detected and neutralized.
- 69,206 hectares were cleared during 2025 alone—the largest annual clearance result recorded by Azerbaijan.
- 103,000+ hectares have specifically been cleared for residential and urban infrastructure, enabling the construction of settlements, schools, hospitals and other public facilities.
- Since November 2020, \$590 million has reportedly been allocated to humanitarian demining. Only about 4% came from international support, while approximately 96% was financed by the Azerbaijani government.
- 437 Azerbaijani citizens have been killed or injured in mine/UXO incidents since the end of the 2020 war: 73 killed and 364 seriously injured. Victims include civilians, servicemen, deminers, journalists and reconstruction workers. (TREND / 02.09.2026)

NOTE: Azerbaijan estimates that approximately 1.13 million hectares, or 13% of its territory, are mine-contaminated (based on President's remarks); around 289,000 hectares have been cleared (based on ANAMA stat), equivalent to roughly 26% of the estimated contaminated area. So, at the current average pace, it would take approximately 17 additional years to reach 100%, or about 23 years in total from the start of the clearance effort in 2020.

● アゼルバイジャン、ゴランボイ弾薬庫火災を巡るネクスタの憶測を非難

Azerbaijan condemns NEXTA's speculation over Goranboy ammunition depot fire

On Sept. 2, Poland-based NEXTA Live reported an explosion and fire at an ammunition depot near Nizami village in Azerbaijan's Goranboy district, noting that residents had been evacuated and that the cause of the incident was unknown. The channel also speculated that the incident could have been an act of sabotage linked to the recent deterioration in Azerbaijan-Russia relations. Azerbaijani authorities confirmed the explosion and fire at the ammunition depot, stating that the situation was brought under control and that no injuries were reported. On September 3, Azerbaijan's Media Development Agency (MEDIA) criticized NEXTA's coverage, arguing that the report relied on subjective assumptions and sought to link the incident to interstate tensions, which it described as part of a broader disinformation campaign against Azerbaijan. (AZERTAG, NEXTA / 02.09.2026)

2. 内政関連

● アゼルバイジャンの独立系メディア 8 社、一斉 SNS 攻撃の標的に

Coordinated social media attacks target eight Azerbaijani independent media outlets

Eight independent Azerbaijani media outlets operating in exile—Abzas Media, Meydan TV, Toplum TV, Azadlıq Qəzeti, Mikroskop Media, Qəzetçi, HamamTimes and Azərbaycan Saati—said on August 28 that their Facebook and Instagram accounts have been targeted by a coordinated wave of copyright complaints.

The outlets said Meta blocked or restricted several accounts, including those of Abzas Media and Toplum TV, following complaints concerning unrelated journalistic materials. They claim that some complaints were submitted repeatedly by the same individuals or from the same email addresses, while others followed similar patterns, suggesting coordinated abuse of copyright-protection mechanisms.

The media organizations described the campaign as part of broader pressure on independent Azerbaijani journalism, noting that journalists have faced arrests, prosecutions, website blocking and pressure that has forced many to work from abroad. They called on Meta to investigate the sources and validity of the complaints and restore accounts blocked on allegedly unfounded grounds.

The outlets also urged the Azerbaijani authorities to end what they described as repression of independent media and release imprisoned journalists. Azerbaijani authorities reject allegations of media censorship and persecution, with President Aliyev stating that Azerbaijan has a free internet and that journalists arrested in the country were detained over alleged illegal foreign financing. (KAVKAZ UZEL / 28.08.2026)

3. 外政関連

● アゼルバイジャン、批判的な TVP ワールド放送を受けポーランド大使を召還 **Azerbaijan summons polish ambassador over critical TVP world broadcast**

Azerbaijan has summoned Poland's Ambassador to Baku, Paweł Radomski, over a critical report broadcast by Poland's public broadcaster TVP World on Aug. 26 in its "Eastern Express" program.

The program examined Azerbaijan's growing regional influence but also focused on the country's domestic political and media environment. It raised concerns about what it described as increasing pressure on independent media and critics of the Azerbaijani government, including cases involving journalists and outlets such as Abzas Media, Meydan TV and Toplum TV. The program also discussed allegations that pressure on Azerbaijani journalists and government critics has extended beyond the country's borders.

The Azerbaijani Foreign Ministry strongly objected to the broadcast, describing allegations against the Azerbaijani state and leadership as "biased," "non-objective" and "completely unacceptable." Baku also criticized what it called the provocative behavior of the program's host. A formal note of protest was handed to the Polish ambassador.

The Foreign Ministry described the broadcast by a Polish government-funded public broadcaster as an “unfriendly step” that contradicts the existing spirit of partnership between Azerbaijan and Poland and could negatively affect bilateral relations. Warsaw was urged to take “urgent and effective” measures to prevent what Baku characterized as provocative campaigns targeting Azerbaijan. (AZERTAG, TPV WORLD / 28.08.2026)

● アゼルバイジャン、在イラン大使館・領事館を戦時下公館に分類

Azerbaijan gives diplomatic missions in Iran wartime status

Azerbaijan has classified its Embassy and Consulate in Iran as diplomatic missions operating in a wartime or armed-conflict environment. The decision, signed by Prime Minister Ali Asadov on the recommendation of the Foreign Ministry, takes effect retroactively from March 1, 2026, through December 31, 2026. (TREND / 28.08.2026)

● アルメニア外相、アゼルバイジャンとの貿易・連結性・和平プロセスを強調

Armenian FM highlights trade, connectivity and peace process with Azerbaijan

Armenian FM Mirzoyan, speaking to Armenia’s state-funded Public Television on Aug.31, said the peace process with Azerbaijan is increasingly producing practical results, particularly in trade and regional connectivity.

Mirzoyan announced that Armenian companies are expected to sell goods to Azerbaijani companies in the coming days, describing this as the beginning of genuine bilateral trade. He noted that Armenia has so far mainly imported goods from Azerbaijan, including petroleum products. He did not disclose the companies or products involved.

He also pointed to the absence of shootings along the Armenia-Azerbaijan border and the transit of goods through Azerbaijani territory to Armenia as evidence of a functioning peace. At the same time, he stressed that the peace process still needs to be finalized through the signing of the already initialed peace agreement.

Regarding border delimitation, Mirzoyan said the politically difficult stage has largely been completed and that further work should increasingly become technical. He reiterated that the process is based on the 1991 Alma-Ata Declaration. On the issue of enclaves, he said no substantive negotiations on specific territorial arrangements are currently underway.

On regional connectivity, Mirzoyan said Russia had recently indicated its readiness to discuss restoring railway sections in Armenia leading toward Azerbaijan and Türkiye, including questions of investment and financing. He also said construction related to the TRIPP could potentially begin in spring 2027. (NEWS.AM / 31.08.2026)

● アリエフ大統領、キルギスを訪問

President Aliyev arrived in Kyrgyzstan on working visit

On Aug. 31, President Aliyev accompanied by First Lady Mehriban Aliyeva arrived in the

Kyrgyz Republic on a working visit to attend the events of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO).

Aliyev - Pashinyan meeting

President Aliyev and Armenian PM Pashinyan met on the sidelines of the SCO Summit. The Azerbaijani delegation participating in the meeting included FM Bayramov, Presidential aide Hikmet Hajiyevev, and Deputy Prime Minister Shahin Mustafayev, while the Armenian delegation included Deputy Prime Minister Mher Grigoryan, Secretary of the Security Council Alen Simonyan, and Foreign Minister Ararat Mirzoyan.

Aliyev and Pashinyan highlighted the August 8, 2025 Washington Peace Summit, the signed Joint Declaration, and the initialed Azerbaijan-Armenia peace agreement as key milestones. The leaders pointed to growing practical benefits of peace, including Azerbaijani petroleum exports to Armenia, transit of third-country goods through Azerbaijan to Armenia, and emerging bilateral trade. They also discussed expanding economic, trade and energy cooperation and welcomed contacts between their business communities.

They stressed continued work by the state commissions on delimiting the Azerbaijan-Armenia border and discussed further implementation of the TRIPP and related connectivity projects. They also welcomed confidence-building contacts between parliamentarians and civil society representatives.

Aliyev and Pashinyan agreed to maintain direct bilateral engagement to consolidate lasting peace, advance normalization and strengthen regional connectivity.

NOTE:

- *Discussions on the peace agenda continued between Assistant to the President of Azerbaijan – Head of the Foreign Policy Affairs Department of the Presidential Administration Hikmet Hajiyevev and Secretary of Armenia’s Security Council Alen Simonyan following the meeting between Aliyev and Pashinyan in Bishkek.*
- *The foreign ministers of Armenia and Azerbaijan also held a brief conversation on the sidelines of the SCO summit.*

Aliyev-Tokayev meeting

President Aliyev and Kazakh President Tokayev emphasized the importance of reciprocal high-level visits and contacts and discussed transport and logistics cooperation, particularly the development of the Middle Corridor. They also exchanged views on preparations for the upcoming CICA summit in Baku due to be held on Oct.15, 2026 and other issues of mutual interest.

Aliyev- Pezeshkian meeting

President Aliyev and Iranian President Pezeshkian emphasized the brotherly and friendly nature of Azerbaijan-Iran relations. Pezeshkian thanked Azerbaijan for its support, condolences and humanitarian assistance during Iran’s recent difficult circumstances, saying

Tehran seeks to expand bilateral cooperation in all areas.

Aliyev described Azerbaijan's assistance as an expression of brotherhood and reaffirmed Baku's position that the situation concerning Iran should be resolved through peace and negotiations. The two presidents also exchanged views on prospects for expanding bilateral cooperation across various fields.

On Aug. 31, President Aliyev and First Lady Mehriban Aliyeva attended the opening ceremony of the 6th World Nomad Games, held in Bishkek, alongside a number of foreign leaders, with Aliyev also meeting Russian President Vladimir Putin on the sidelines of the event.

Aliyev- Erdogan meeting

President Aliyev and Turkish President Erdogan met in Bishkek on Sept. 1 on the sidelines of the SCO Summit. The two leaders reaffirmed that Azerbaijan-Türkiye relations are based on brotherhood and strategic alliance and welcomed the continued expansion of bilateral ties. The presidents also exchanged views on strengthening regional peace and stability, the future of allied relations, and other regional and bilateral issues. (AZERTAG / 31-01.08-09.2026)

● アゼルバイジャン、SCO サミットのため外遊中のアリエフ大統領を巡る西側メディアの批判報道を非難

Azerbaijan rebukes western media over critical coverage during Aliyev's SCO visit

Azerbaijan's Media Development Agency (MEDIA) on Aug. 31 criticized recent publications by The Independent, The Guardian and the BBC Russian Service, accusing the outlets of publishing inaccurate and biased information aimed at damaging Azerbaijan's international image. The statement came as President Aliyev was in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan, for the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) Summit and related events, where he held a series of high-level meetings with regional leaders.

- The Independent published an Aug. 30 report focusing on opposition leader Ali Karimli, who has been in detention since November 2025. The article reported claims by Karimli's family that he was being denied safe drinking water and subjected to deteriorating prison conditions. It described the charges against him as politically motivated and said his family had appealed to the UK government to intervene. The article also referred to concerns raised by human-rights advocates and quoted the UK Foreign Office regarding the case.
- The Guardian, meanwhile, published a review on Aug.31 of the documentary "The Black Garden", which follows Armenian residents of Nagorno-Karabakh and examines their experiences of the conflict leading up to the 2023 Azerbaijani military operation.

The review focuses heavily on the experiences of Armenian civilians and soldiers and describes the human consequences of the conflict. It notes, however, that the documentary itself avoids political polemics and lacks broader historical and sociopolitical context.

- The BBC Russian Service has also maintained critical coverage of Azerbaijan, particularly concerning domestic political repression, opposition figures, journalists and the post-Karabakh political environment.

In its response, MEDIA did not identify the specific articles by title or provide detailed factual corrections. Instead, it accused the three outlets of relying on a “biased approach and subjective claims,” failing to seek the Azerbaijani side and potentially being part of a “targeted information campaign” linked to the interests of certain lobby groups. The agency said it would investigate the cases and called on the outlets to adhere to professional and journalistic standards. (AZERTAG / 31.08.2026)

● ガファロヴァ国会議長、非同盟運動 65 周年でセルビア訪問

Sahiba Gafarova visits Serbia for 65th anniversary of Non-Aligned Movement

Milli Majlis Speaker Sahiba Gafarova is in Belgrade on a working visit to participate in events marking the 65th anniversary of the First Conference of Heads of State and Government of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM), held in Belgrade in 1961. During her visit, Gafarova has held meetings with senior officials from NAM member states, focusing on bilateral relations and cooperation within the movement. She met Uganda’s Vice President Jessica Alupo, Mozambique’s Prime Minister Maria Benvinda Levi. (AZERTAG, REPORT / 31.08.2026)

● 続報：アリエフ大統領、キルギスを訪問

UPDATE: President Aliyev arrived in Kyrgyzstan on working visit

President Aliyev addressed SCO Plus format meeting

At the Sept.1 SCO Plus meeting in Bishkek, President Aliyev highlighted Azerbaijan’s growing strategic ties with Kyrgyzstan, noting that the recently signed Treaty on Allied Relations had elevated bilateral relations to their highest level.

On the South Caucasus, Aliyev said the initialing of the Azerbaijan-Armenia peace agreement had ended the 30-year conflict and was turning the region into a “zone of peace.” He said Azerbaijan was already supplying petroleum products to Armenia, facilitating transit, and working with Yerevan to expand trade and establish new transport links.

Aliyev also criticized the UN’s role in the former conflict, stressing that four UN Security Council resolutions adopted in 1993 were implemented only decades later and without UN involvement. He called for mechanisms to ensure the faster implementation of Security Council resolutions and said Azerbaijan would continue supporting multilateralism based on

its experience chairing the Non-Aligned Movement.

NOTE: *Armenian PM Pashinyan in his speech described Armenia-Azerbaijan relations in terms of establishing interstate ties, opening communications and implementing TRIPP, without making a direct criticism of Azerbaijan.*

Aliyev-Modi meeting

On Sept. 1, President Aliyev met with Prime Minister of India Narendra Modi on the sidelines of the SCO Summit. They had an exchange of views on the bilateral agenda.

President Aliyev and President of Russia Putin held a brief informal conversation on foot. The two leaders discussed the current situation.

On Sept.1, First Lady Mehriban Aliyeva joined the first ladies of Kyrgyzstan, Türkiye, Uzbekistan and China at the Ala Archa State Residence in Bishkek. They attended an exhibition of Kyrgyz traditional handicrafts and a cultural program featuring national music and dances. (AZERTAG / 01.09.2026)

● プーチン露大統領、SCO 首脳会議でのアゼルバイジャン・アルメニア和平進展を歓迎 Putin welcomes progress in Azerbaijan-Armenia peace process at SCO summit

In his press remarks on the sidelines of the SCO summit in Bishkek on Sept. 1, Russian President Vladimir Putin addressed the Azerbaijan-Armenia peace process, welcoming the progress toward normalization between the two countries. He said Armenia's recognition of Azerbaijan's territorial integrity had fundamentally changed the situation and effectively settled the issue of Karabakh's status. Putin welcomed the direct dialogue between Ilham Aliyev and Nikol Pashinyan, who met in Bishkek, and stressed that remaining issues should be resolved through negotiations. He also highlighted the importance of restoring transport links between Azerbaijan and Armenia, saying this could contribute to broader regional economic cooperation and connectivity. Putin emphasized that Russia remained interested in supporting the normalization process and maintaining its role in promoting stability in the South Caucasus. (KREMLIN.RU / 01.09.2026)

● アゼルバイジャンとイラン、関係発展の見通しを協議 Azerbaijan and Iran discuss prospects for development of relations

On Sept.01, FM Bayramov and his Iranian counterpart Seyed Abbas Araghchi held a meeting in Bishkek. The ministers discussed the current state and prospects of Azerbaijan-Iran bilateral relations, with a focus on expanding cooperation in areas of mutual interest. During the meeting, an exchange of views was held on regional developments. (TREND / 01.09.2026)

● **アゼルバイジャン外相とパキスタン外相、二国間パートナーシップを協議**

Azerbaijani, Pakistani FMs discuss bilateral partnership

On Sept. 1, FM Bayramov met with Pakistani Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Senator Mohammad Ishaq Dar on the sidelines of the SCO Council of Heads of State meeting in Bishkek. They exchanged views on regional and international developments and matters of mutual interest. (REPORT / 01.09.2026)

● **アリエフ大統領、中国最高人民検察院の検察総長率いる代表団を迎える**

President Aliyev received delegation led by Prosecutor General of China's Supreme People's Procuratorate

On Sept. 2, President Aliyev received Ying Yong, Prosecutor General of China's Supreme People's Procuratorate, highlighting the growing comprehensive strategic partnership between Azerbaijan and China. Aliyev stressed expanding Chinese investment, connectivity under the Belt and Road Initiative, mutual support for sovereignty and territorial integrity, and shared principles of international law and non-interference.

Ying Yong said the visit aimed to implement agreements between Aliyev and President Xi Jinping on strengthening cooperation between the two countries' prosecutorial and judicial bodies. (AZERTAG / 02.09.2026)

● **アリエフ大統領、新任の国連アゼルバイジャン常駐調整官を迎える**

President Aliyev received newly appointed UN Resident Coordinator in Azerbaijan

On Sept.2, President Aliyev received newly appointed UN Resident Coordinator in Azerbaijan Dmytro Shlapachenko, who presented his credentials. They discussed Azerbaijan–UN cooperation, with Aliyev highlighting Azerbaijan's hosting of major UN events, including COP29 and the World Urban Forum.

Shlapachenko praised Azerbaijan's role as an important UN partner and expressed the UN's readiness to support the country's development and reconstruction efforts, particularly demining in Garabagh and East Zangezur. The sides also discussed environmental issues, including transboundary rivers and the declining water level of the Caspian Sea. (AZERTAG / 02.09.2026)

● **パリ、アゼルバイジャンの抗議受けアルメニア人捕虜展の公式開幕を中止**

Paris cancels official opening of exhibition on Armenian prisoners following Azerbaijani protest

Paris has cancelled the official opening of an exhibition dedicated to 19 Armenians imprisoned in Azerbaijan. The exhibition was organised by the Paris city government and the

Coordinating Council of Armenian Organisations of France (CCAF). According to Nouvelles d'Arménie, the decision came after Azerbaijan protested to French authorities. The previous day, Azerbaijan's ambassador to France, Leyla Abdullayeva, urged the Paris mayor to cancel the event. "These Armenian prisoners are accused of serious crimes against humanity, war crimes, terrorism, as well as attempting to seize power by force," the ambassador wrote. (JAM-NEWS.NET / 02.09.2026)

● **アリエフ大統領、OSCE 議員総会のペレ・ジョアン・ポンス・サンピエトロ議長を迎える**
President Aliyev received President of OSCE Parliamentary Assembly Pere Joan Pons Sampietro

On Sept. 3, Pere Joan Pons Sampietro congratulated Ilham Aliyev on progress toward peace between Azerbaijan and Armenia. Aliyev criticized the former OSCE Minsk Group and the failure to implement UN Security Council resolutions, stressing that Azerbaijan restored its territorial integrity and sovereignty through military and political means. Both sides welcomed Azerbaijan's political dialogue with the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly and emphasized the need for a balanced OSCE approach. They also highlighted intercultural dialogue and Azerbaijan's role in humanitarian demining, with Pons Sampietro noting that the mine issue had been discussed by the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly. (AZERTAG / 03.09.2026)

● **バイラモフ外相、OSCE 議員総会のペレ・ジョアン・ポンス・サンピエトロ議長と会談**
FM Bayramov met with President of OSCE Parliamentary Assembly Pere Joan Pons Sampietro

On Sept. 3, FM Bayramov and OSCE PA President Pere Joan Pons Sampietro discussed Azerbaijan-OSCE cooperation, regional security and the Azerbaijan-Armenia peace process. Bayramov highlighted Azerbaijan's post-conflict challenges, particularly landmines and the fate of nearly 4,000 missing persons, as well as Azerbaijan's roles in European energy security and regional connectivity through the Middle Corridor. They also discussed Central Asian partnerships and the expansion from C5 to C6 cooperation. (AZERTAG / 03.09.2026)

NOTE: *In addition, Sampietro met with senior Milli Majlis figures, Azerbaijan's OSCE PA delegation, and the TURKPA Secretary General. Discussions focused on Azerbaijan-OSCE PA cooperation, regional security and the Armenia-Azerbaijan peace process, interparliamentary dialogue, and parliamentary cooperation with TURKPA, including its potential observer status in the OSCE PA.*

● **バイラモフ外相、リトアニアのブドリス外相と電話会談**
FM Bayramov held phone conversation with Lithuanian FM Kęstutis Budrys

On Sept.03, Azerbaijan and Lithuania reviewed bilateral relations, prospects for cooperation,

and Lithuania's preparations for its EU Council presidency in the first half of 2027. FM Jeyhun Bayramov and Lithuanian FM Kęstutis Budrys also discussed South Caucasus security, efforts to achieve lasting peace and stability, and Azerbaijan-EU relations. (TREND / 03.09.2026)

● ガファロヴァ国会議長、スイスで議会外交と多国間協力について会談

Milli Majlis Speaker Sahiba Gafarova holds meetings in Switzerland on parliamentary diplomacy and multilateral cooperation

Speaker of Milli Majlis Sahiba Gafarova travelled to Switzerland on Sept.2, leading a parliamentary delegation on a working visit focused largely on parliamentary diplomacy and Azerbaijan's engagement with international organizations based in Geneva.

On Sept. 3, Gafarova met with Tatiana Valovaya, Director-General of the UN Office at Geneva. They discussed Azerbaijan-UN relations, with particular attention to Azerbaijan's contribution to UN activities and the role of parliamentary diplomacy in strengthening multilateralism. Gafarova highlighted the Non-Aligned Movement Parliamentary Network and the role of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU). They also exchanged views on the role of parliaments in strengthening democratic governance.

Gafarova also addressed a meeting with heads and representatives of diplomatic missions accredited in Geneva, attended by ambassadors, permanent representatives and other officials from around 70 countries. Her remarks focused on strengthening international and regional parliamentary cooperation, the role of parliamentary diplomacy in multilateralism and increasing the influence of parliaments in international decision-making. (AZERTAG / 03.09.2026)

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