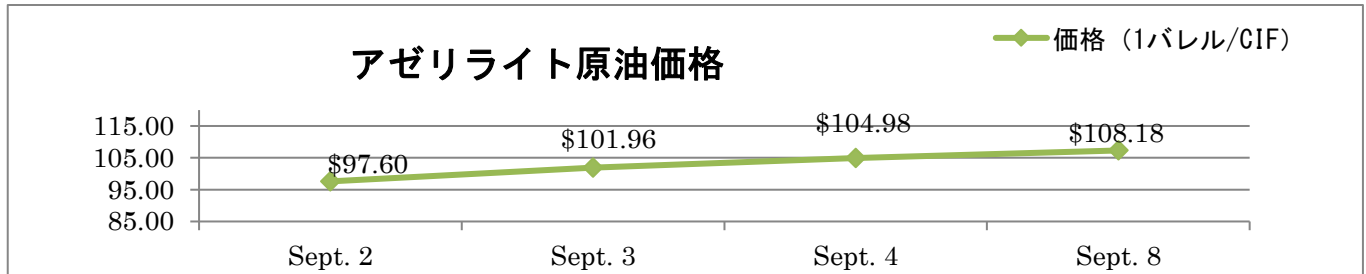


アゼルバイジャン経済情報

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在アゼルバイジャン日本国大使館

1. エネルギー・環境



●シマル 2 火力発電所の発電量が稼働開始以来累計 211 億 kWh に到達

The Shimal-2 combined-cycle power plant has generated 21.1 billion kWh of electricity since it was commissioned through September of this year, the Ministry of Energy said on Sept. 5. Seven years ago, on September 5, 2019, the Shimal-2 Power Plant, located in Baku, was commissioned. The plant has an installed capacity of 400 MW. (Apa, 05.09.2026)

●アゼルバイジャンがウクライナに高圧ケーブル 36.55 トンを供給 ウクライナの電力供給確保に貢献

Ukraine has received three batches of energy assistance from Azerbaijan over the past two weeks, totaling 36.55 tons of high-voltage cable. "Over the past two weeks, Ukrainian communities have received three batches of energy assistance from our reliable partners in Azerbaijan. A total of 36.55 tons of high-voltage cable has been delivered to energy sector workers in the Kyiv region. The equipment will enable the necessary repair work and help ensure a reliable power supply across the region," Ukraine's Ministry of Energy posted on X on Sept. 4. The Ukrainian side thanked Azerbaijan for its support for the country's energy sector. (report.az, 04.09.2026)

●バクー、ギョイチャイ、イエブラフの一部地域で修繕工事による計画停電を実施

Electricity supply will be temporarily suspended in parts of Baku, Goychay and Yevlakh today due to scheduled repair works. Azerishiq said that repair works will be carried out on September 7 at a transformer substation in the capital, as well as on 10 kV overhead power lines in Goychay and Yevlakh, to improve electricity supply quality and meet growing demand. In some parts of Baku's Yasamal district, power supply will be restricted from 10:00 to 13:00. Electricity supply will be temporarily suspended from 10:00 to 17:00 in some areas of Jayirli, Chayarkhi and Kurdamish villages in Goychay. The scheduled outage will also affect Kovar village in Yevlakh from 10:00 to 13:00. Azerishiq said consumers in the affected areas will receive more reliable and higher-quality electricity supply once the repair works are completed. (Apa, 07.09.2026)

●S&P、SOCAR との取引が米コムストックの LNG 事業に新たな機会 SOCAR との協業によりコムストック社の信用評価改善に寄与と評価

A partnership with SOCAR opens up new opportunities for American company Comstock Resources Inc. in the liquefied natural gas (LNG) segment, expanding trading opportunities and product distribution channels, reads a statement by S&P Global Ratings, which views the binding letter of intent announced by Comstock Resources Inc. with SOCAR as a positive signal for the issuer's credit profile. "This transaction helps Comstock offset its free cash flow deficit year-to-date and should improve near-term credit metrics," the agency noted. The letter of intent binds the parties to negotiate a definitive agreement, with a targeted execution date of October 31, 2026, and a closing by year-end. It is subject to customary closing conditions, with an effective date of July 1, 2026. SOCAR will have the opportunity to participate in opportunities generated by Comstock in the Legacy and Western Haynesville areas at the same percentages as it is acquiring. SOCAR will provide opportunities for Comstock to market its natural gas to international customers. "While we view this transaction as positive for credit, the deal has yet to be signed, and Comstock's credit measures remain highly dependent on natural gas price", reads the message. S&P Global Ratings affirmed Comstock's issuer credit rating at "B" with a "stable" outlook. (report.az, 04.09.2026)

●エネルギー規制庁とモルドバ・エネルギー規制当局が協力可能性につき協議

An online meeting was held on Sept. 4 between experts from the Azerbaijan Energy Regulatory Agency (AERA) and Moldova's National Agency for Energy Regulation (ANRE). During the meeting, Ozal Feyzili, Head Specialist of the Energy Monitoring Section of AERA's Energy Regulation and Monitoring Department, delivered a presentation on the services offered by AERA regarding the issuance of commissioning certificates for electrical installations with a capacity of more than 200 kW, as well as operational clearances for industrial gas facilities, and on control measures implemented in the electricity sector. The ANRE experts then shared Moldova's experience in applying control mechanisms and relevant legislation in the electricity sector. The meeting concluded with a Q&A session and an exchange of views on the issues discussed. (Azertag, 04.09.2026)

●シャフバゾフ・エネルギー大臣が 2032 年から 2 つの新たなグリーンエネルギー回廊が稼働予定である旨言及

Azerbaijan plans to put two new green energy corridors into operation starting in 2032, Minister of Energy Parviz Shahbazov said during his speech at Baku Climate Action Week 2026 (BCAW 2026). Shahbazov highlighted that one of Azerbaijan's strategic priorities is to deliver green energy to international markets through regional and interregional connections. "The feasibility study of the Caspian–Black Sea–Europe Green Energy Corridor, with a total capacity of 3,900 MW, has confirmed the project's viability. From 2032, both the first phase of this corridor and the Central Asia–Azerbaijan Green Energy Link are expected to be commissioned," he said. The Minister also pointed out that concrete steps are being taken to develop new corridors to Türkiye and Europe via Georgia, the Zangazur corridor, and Azerbaijan's Nakhchivan region: "The diversified energy connections we are building will strengthen interregional energy security and contribute to emission reductions across a wide geography beyond Azerbaijan's borders." (report.az, 07.09.2026)

●再エネ庁、アゼルバイジャンがグリーン水素を 2036 年以降に輸出開始する可能性について言及

Exports of green hydrogen from Azerbaijan may begin after 2036, Deputy Director of the Azerbaijan Renewable Energy Agency Rana Humbatova told on Sept. 7. According to her, the export of green hydrogen is one of the country's strategic directions. "At least two strategic projects envisage the export of green hydrogen. Currently, the consulting company Kearney is conducting research, according to which the export of green hydrogen is possible," she said. "The first pilot project has not yet been launched. The study of directions in this area is already underway, and after that, depending on domestic demand, the main direction will be determined. Following this, a feasibility study will be conducted at the initial stage, and then work related to the implementation of the pilot project will be carried out. If, based on the results of the feasibility study, the application of 'green hydrogen' is deemed economically and technically viable, work on the implementation of the pilot project will be carried out," she noted. (report.az, 07.09.2026)

●bp がアゼルバイジャン国立石油・産業大学に最新の再生可能エネルギー研究室を寄贈

On Sept. 7, BP presented a modern renewable energy laboratory to the Azerbaijan State Oil and Industry University (ASOIU), as support for renewable energy education and skills development in Azerbaijan. According to BP, establishment of the laboratory concludes BP's \$2-million social investment initiative aimed at developing the next generation of national engineers specializing in renewable energy. The initiative commenced with the signing of a Protocol of Intent between BP and the Ministry of Science and Education of Azerbaijan in 2021 to cooperate on founding a renewable energy programme at one of the local universities. This was followed by an agreement between bp and ASOIU to establish a new higher education degree in renewable energy, leading to the launch in 2023 of the renewable energy dual degree master's programme, delivered by ASOIU in partnership with the University of Warwick. The new laboratory has been established to support teaching, learning and applied research in three key renewable energy fields: solar, wind and hydrogen energy. Equipped with modern experimental and simulation systems, it will enable students, teachers and researchers to conduct practical experiments, perform measurements under controlled conditions, observe energy conversion processes and analyse system performance using specialized software tools. (report.az, 07.09.2026)

●国際再生可能エネルギー機関（IRENA）がアゼルバイジャンに「グローバル洋上風力アライアンス」への参加を提案

The International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA) proposed Azerbaijan to join the Global Offshore Wind Alliance, Energy Ministry of Azerbaijan said. The proposal was made during a meeting between Azerbaijani Energy Minister Parviz Shahbazov and IRENA Director-General Francesco La Camera in Baku on Sept. 7. The sides noted the importance of the initiative for Azerbaijan's green energy agenda, given the country's significant wind energy potential in the Caspian Sea. The meeting also reviewed the results of long-standing cooperation between Azerbaijan and IRENA. La Camera described Azerbaijan as one of the agency's most active and reliable partners and said the initiatives launched at COP29 on energy storage systems, power grids and hydrogen had made an important contribution to the global energy agenda. Preparations for COP31 were also discussed. The sides exchanged views on organizing events in Antalya focused on implementing the COP29 Global Energy Storage and Grids Pledge and putting commitments under the Hydrogen Declaration into practice. They also discussed support for advancing these initiatives, the role of hydrogen in the energy transition, and the growing importance of clean fuels in aviation and shipping. The meeting also covered Azerbaijan's role

as vice-president of the IRENA Assembly for the next term and future areas of cooperation with the agency. (report.az, 07.09.2026)

●シャフバゾフ・エネルギー大臣とアルジェリア国務・炭化水素相が会談

A video conference was held between Parviz Shahbazov, Azerbaijan's Minister of Energy, and Mohamed Arkab, Algeria's Minister of State and Minister of Hydrocarbons on Sept. 9. "We discussed with Mohamed Arkab, Minister of State and Minister of Hydrocarbons of Algeria, preparations for the first meeting of the Joint Commission on Trade, Economic, Scientific and Technical Cooperation between our countries. In addition to our existing partnership in the hydrocarbon sector and within OPEC+, we exchanged views on expanding cooperation in electricity, renewable energy, as well as trade, agriculture, industry, pharmaceuticals, and education," Parviz Shahbazov wrote on X. (Azertag, 09.09.2026)

●SOCAR が海上施設のガスタービンを電動コンプレッサーに置き換える計画 脱炭素化やエネルギー効率化を推進へ

SOCAR plans to replace gas turbines with electric compressors at its offshore facilities as part of efforts to improve energy efficiency and advance electrification. SOCAR Vice President Afghan Isayev said during Baku Climate Action Week 2026 (BCAW 2026). "We are grateful to the Ministry of Energy and our transmission system operator, which is leading this initiative. We have reached an agreement with them on a special energy-swapping arrangement. This will help us with the electrification process," Isayev said. He noted that a new substation had been constructed specifically for this purpose, with the full support of the government, partners and the transmission system operator. "A ceremony to supply first power to this facility will be held next year. This is only the beginning. After that, in close cooperation with the technical operator, we will connect our offshore facilities to one another by cable, remove the gas turbines and replace them with electrical equipment, such as electrically driven compressors," Isayev said. He added that companies including GE and Baker Hughes are already manufacturing electric compressors, while SOCAR also has plans to use such equipment at future central compressor stations. (Azer News, 08.09.2026)

●シャフバゾフ・エネルギー大臣がベトナム ROX Energy Global CEO と会談 200MW 風力発電事業など協議

On Sept. 9, Azerbaijan's Minister of Energy Parviz Shahbazov met with Tuan Pham, Chief Executive Officer of Vietnam-based ROX Energy Global. The meeting focused on issues related to the implementation of a 200 MW wind energy project in Azerbaijan. The sides discussed identifying suitable areas for the project, preparing a feasibility study, and conducting wind measurements. The meeting also included an exchange of views on the possibility of implementing a solar energy project in Nakhchivan. The discussions covered potential sites for the solar energy project, its integration into the power system, and the commercialization of the electricity to be generated. In this regard, information was provided on efforts to connect Nakhchivan to Azerbaijan's main power system, as well as on the establishment of a Nakhchivan–Türkiye electricity interconnection. (Azertag, 09.09.2026)

●シャフバゾフ・エネルギー大臣とアゼルエナジー会長が中国能源国際集団の執行総裁とそれぞれ会見 再エネ分野での協力拡大につき意見交換

On Sept. 9, Balababa Rzayev, Chairman of the Board of AzerEnerji OJSC, met with a delegation led by Lin Xiaodan, Executive President of China Energy International Group. The meeting focused on the current state and prospects of energy cooperation between Azerbaijan and China,

particularly opportunities for partnership on renewable energy projects. The parties also discussed the activities of Chinese energy companies in Azerbaijan and potential steps to broaden cooperation. They also exchanged views on ongoing green energy projects. (Azertag, 09.09.2026)

On Sept. 10, Parviz Shahbazov, Azerbaijan's Energy Minister, met with a delegation led by Lin Xiaodan, Executive President of China Energy International Group. The meeting focused on the progress of the study of Azerbaijan's electricity transmission grid, conducted as part of cooperation between Azerbaijan and the China Electric Power Planning and Engineering Institute (EPPEI). "We discussed the completion of the study of Azerbaijan's electricity transmission grid and the advancement of renewable energy projects in line with its findings. We also reviewed the implementation of the company's first investment project in Azerbaijan, a 160-MW solar power plant, and discussed the next steps in our cooperation on offshore wind development in the Caspian Sea," Shahbazov said on X. (Azertag, 10.09.2026)

●bpがアゼルバイジャンの再エネ・エネルギー効率分野人材育成支援プロジェクトを開始

bp, on behalf of its co-venturers in the Azeri-Chirag-Gunashli and Shah Deniz projects - SOCAR, TPAO, LUKOIL, SGC, NICO, MOL, INPEX, ExxonMobil, MVM and ONGC Videsh - has announced the launch of a social investment project aimed at supporting the development of local expertise in renewable energy and energy efficiency in Azerbaijan. The initiative is part of bp and its co-venturers' commitment to strengthening local capabilities and supporting long-term skills development in the country. The project is designed to develop highly qualified local trainers in renewable energy and energy efficiency who can independently deliver training programmes in line with high professional and teaching standards. As part of the initiative, 20 local specialists have been selected to take part in the 'Train-the-Trainer' learning programme, which will be delivered by the Berlin-based Renewable Energy Academy. The programme will include approximately 50 hours of self-paced online learning, followed by eight half-day live virtual training sessions. The cost of this one-year project is AZN 83,663 (\$49,000). The project will be implemented by the Economic Cooperation Organization Clean Energy Center (CECECO). (Azertag, 09.09.2026)

●アゼルバイジャンが2026年上半期もイタリア第2位の原油供給国 首位はリビア

In the first half of 2026, Azerbaijan exported 3.74 million tons of crude oil to Italy, marking a 26.2 percent decrease compared with the same period of 2025. Despite the decline, Azerbaijan remained the second-largest supplier to the Italian market. During the period, imports of Azeri Blend crude oil increased by 23.8 percent to 1.66 million tons, while supplies of Azeri Light crude fell by 44.3 percent to 2.07 million tons. Italy's crude oil imports totaled 28.77 million tons in January-June 2026, up 1.8 percent from the same period last year, with Azerbaijan's share standing at approximately 13 percent. With supplies totaling 7.39 million tons, Libya ranked as Italy's largest crude oil supplier, followed by Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan (3.61 million tons), the United States (over 3 million tons), and Saudi Arabia (2.32 million tons). (Azertag, 09.09.2026)

●SOCARがアゼルバイジャンの地熱発電事業で出資パートナーを募集

SOCAR is seeking an equity partner for the development of geothermal energy projects in Azerbaijan, SOCAR Vice President for Energy Transition, Environment and Decarbonization Afgan Isayev said on Sept. 9. He said that SOCAR, together with Schlumberger and Baker Hughes, has conducted studies to identify Azerbaijan's geothermal energy potential: "We are currently looking for an equity partner who will share the risks with us and has experience in developing this type of project. Because we do not have experience in this field. The government is working on developing new legislation in the field of geothermal energy and creating

mechanisms that will help reduce risks. Technical assistance from international partners, the experience of other countries, standards and procedures could accelerate the development of the geothermal energy sector in Azerbaijan.”, he said. (Apa, 10.09.2026)

●OPECによると今年8月におけるアゼルバイジャンの原油日産量は前月比7,000バレル減の44.8万バレル

In August of this year, the average daily crude oil production in Azerbaijan stood at 448,000 barrels, representing a decrease of 7,000 barrels compared to the previous month, OPEC said. The figure was 455,000 barrels in July. According to OPEC, Azerbaijan's average daily crude oil production was 454,000 barrels in the first quarter of the year and 456,000 barrels in the second quarter. It is reported that Azerbaijan's average daily crude oil production in 2025 was 461,000 barrels, which is 20,000 barrels less than the figure for 2024. (Apa, 10.09.2026)

●アゼルバイジャンが2027～2030年国家廃棄物管理戦略草案を準備中

Azerbaijan is preparing a National Waste Management Strategy for 2027–2030, Faig Mutallimov, an official at the Office of the Presidential Representative on Climate Issues, said on Sept. 10 on the fourth day of Baku Climate Action Week 2026 (BCAW 2026). "This year, we have taken important steps to improve waste management. A Waste Management Agency has been established under the Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources. We are currently preparing the National Waste Management Strategy for 2027–2030. At the same time, we are improving waste-related legislation and secondary regulations. Baku already has a strong waste management system that includes waste sorting, a dedicated recycling industrial zone housing recycling companies, and a waste-to-energy plant", he said. (report.az, 10.09.2026)

2. マクロ経済・財政

公式為替レート(出典：中央銀行)

Date	09/02	09/03	09/04	09/07	09/08	09/09	09/10	09/11
USD/ AZN	1.7000	1.7000	1.7000	1.7000	1.7000	1.7000	1.7000	1.7000
EURO/AZN	1.9680↓	1.9712↑	1.9765↑	1.9739↓	1.9763↑	1.9776↑	1.9784↑	1.9729↓

●外貨準備高のうち中銀保有分が過去最高の153億米ドルに

In January–August 2026, Central Bank of Azerbaijan (CBA) increased its foreign exchange reserves by \$3.8 billion, or 33%, reaching a historic high of \$15.3 billion. "A surplus in the current account of the balance of payments, along with continued de-dollarization in the financial sector, has pushed foreign currency supply above demand in the foreign-exchange market. Against that backdrop, the Central Bank purchased \$1.5 billion in foreign currency through market interventions in August," the CBA said. It was noted that depending on market conditions, the Central Bank may reintroduce some or all of the foreign currency it has purchased into the market during the remainder of the year to help maintain market equilibrium. "If the Central Bank conducts additional foreign exchange purchases or sales to safeguard macroeconomic stability, it will publicly disclose those operations," the CBA said. (report.az, 07.09.2026)

3. 国内経済

●カスピ海海運会社（ASCO）の今年上半期利益が前年同期比約 38 倍の約 1,370 万米ドルに

The Azerbaijan Caspian Shipping Company (ASCO) closed the first half of 2026 with a profit of 23.386 million manats (just over \$13.7 million). According to the company's financial statement, this figure is 37.85 times higher than the same period last year. In January–June 2026, ASCO's operating revenues totaled 256.421 million manats (up 3.6% year-on-year). Of this, revenues from maritime transport services amounted to 113.105 million manats (up 13.2%), revenues from cargo and passenger transportation reached 127.584 million manats (down 1.9%), while other revenues stood at 15.732 million manats (down 9.9%). Additionally, the state company earned 3.66 million manats in non-operating income during the six-month period (compared to a loss in the same period last year). Within the mentioned period, ASCO's total expenses amounted to 236.695 million manats, reflecting a 4.35% decrease year-on-year. As of July 1, ASCO's assets stood at 1.789 billion manats (down 0.3% from a year earlier). The company's liabilities increased by 18.3% to 603.904 million manats, while its equity capital fell by 7.7% to 1.185 billion manats. (report.az, 04.09.2026)

●バクーメトロがナシミ区の新駅を「9 月 20 日」（当館注：2023 年に「カラバフ」を解放したとされる日）と命名

There will be a “20 September” metro station in Baku. On Sept. 4, the Cabinet of Ministers adopted a decision in this regard. According to the decision, taking into account that state sovereignty was restored throughout the entire territory of Azerbaijan on September 20, 2023, based on the initiative of President Aliyev, the new station of the Baku Metro, located at 194 Jalil Mammadguluzade Street in Baku's Nasimi district, has been named “20 September.” The Baku City Executive Authority and Baku Metro Closed Joint Stock Company should resolve the issues arising from this Decision. (Apa, 04.09.2026)

●アゼルゴールド社がソユドウル（ゾド）金鉱床で初の発破作業を実施

AzerGold CJSC has moved to the next stage of development at Soyudlu (Zod), considered the largest gold deposit in the Caucasus. As part of preparations for mine development, the first drilling and blasting operation has been successfully carried out. The first controlled rock blast was conducted in accordance with the approved technical design and safety requirements. Prior to the operation, the safety perimeter was secured, warning signals were issued, and all necessary control measures were put in place in the area. Following the blast, the site was inspected by specialists to confirm its safety. It should be noted that since August 2025, extensive geological studies, topographic surveying and drilling operations with a total depth of 18,000 metres have been carried out at the deposit. Based on the results of the geological exploration and appraisal works, the recoverable remaining reserves of the Soyudlu gold deposit have been estimated at 1.03 million ounces in accordance with the JORC (Joint Ore Reserves Committee) standard, an internationally recognised framework for the economic evaluation of mineral deposits. (Trend, 07.09.2026)

●水資源庁がアゼルバイジャンでの洪水発生件数が近年 10～15 倍に増加したと説明 インフラ整備や事案発生時の迅速な対応のみならず予防的対応への転換が必要と指摘

“Previously, floods occurred approximately 10-20 times a year across the country, while in recent years this figure has increased by about 10-15 times,” First Deputy Chairman of the Azerbaijan State Water Resources Agency Khayyam Mammadov said on Sept.8. He noted that these figures demonstrate that infrastructure development and rapid response to incidents alone are no longer

sufficient and that a shift toward a more proactive approach is required. “We must monitor processes occurring in the atmosphere and river basins in real time, forecast in advance what will happen at the next stage, and take the necessary preventive measures by identifying potential threats beforehand. From this perspective, the integration of digital technologies, early warning systems, and artificial intelligence can play an important role. Currently, 84 hydrological stations operate across the country to assess water flows in rivers. Automated measuring devices are used at 40 of them, while traditional gauge boards are used at 44. Within the framework of the ‘National Strategy for the Efficient Use of Water Resources,’ our main goal is to expand and further modernize this observation network and establish a flexible, accurate, and operational database. These steps can enable the forecasting of river discharge and water levels, earlier identification of flood and drought risks, detection of high-risk areas, and advance assessment of potential impact zones. At the next stage, with the support of artificial intelligence, the analysis of historical hydrological data, meteorological observations, satellite data, GIS maps, and climate scenarios can make it possible to identify climate risks at an early stage,” Mammadov added. (Apa, 08.09.2026)

●アリハノフ・アゼルバイジャン投資持株会社 CEO を解任

Azerbaijani Prime Minister and Chairman of the Supervisory Board of the Azerbaijan Investment Holding, Ali Asadov, has approved the dismissal of Ruslan Alikhanov, Chief Executive Officer and member of the holding's Management Board, based on the submission of the Board's Chairman. According to the Cabinet of Ministers, the duties of the CEO have been temporarily assigned to his deputy, Dayanat Sadullayev. Following the decision, relevant instructions were issued to the holding's Management Board. Sadullayev also serves as Deputy CEO of PASHA Holding LLC and is the President of the American Chamber of Commerce in Azerbaijan (AmCham Azerbaijan). (report.az, 08.09.2026)

●アリエフ大統領がバクー・ガラダグ地区の製紙・衛生用品製造工場の開所式に出席 生産される製品は国内向けのみならず輸出も予定

On Sept. 10, President Aliyev attended opening of a paper and hygiene products manufacturing facility owned by “Fabriora Group” LLC in the capital's Garadagh district. Minister of Economy Mikayil Jabbarov and founder of “Fabriora Group” LLC Ibrahim Uygur briefed the head of state on the facility's operations. The enterprise will manufacture paper and hygiene products, including baby diapers, various wipes, and detergents, using both domestic raw materials and imported supplies. Modern, highly automated production technologies from Germany, Italy, and Türkiye will be used at the facility, which covers an area of nearly 11 hectares. In addition to meeting domestic demand, the products will be exported to Georgia, Kazakhstan, Russia, Middle Eastern countries, and other markets. The facility is expected to provide permanent employment for 240 people. The enterprise was privatized through an investment competition organized by the State Service on Property Issues under the Ministry of Economy. The total investment value of the project is AZN 27 million. Based on an investment promotion document, “Fabriora Group” LLC obtained exemptions worth AZN 1 million from VAT and customs duties on imported equipment. (Azertag, 10.09.2026)

4. 対外経済関係

●ブラジル新大使とルザエフ AZAL 会長が会談 Embraer 社製航空機などにつき意見交換

On Sept. 4, AZAL Chairman Samir Rzayev met with Brazil's newly appointed Ambassador to Azerbaijan Bernard Jorg Leopoldo de Garcia Klingl. The sides discussed the renewal of AZAL fleet, expansion of its route network, and the development of bilateral cooperation in the aviation sector. "We also exchanged views on aircraft manufactured by Embraer, a company that holds an important position in Brazil's aviation industry. The fact that our current fleet includes seven Embraer aircraft operating on regional and medium-haul routes is an indication of the practical ties already established between the two countries in this field," Rzayev posted in social media. (report.az, 04.09.2026)

●アゼルバイジャンとセネガルがデジタル開発・イノベーション分野での協力を協議

Azerbaijan and Senegal have discussed cooperation in digital development and innovation during a meeting between Deputy Minister of Digital Development and Transport Rashad Hasanov and a delegation led by Senegal's Minister of Public Service, Labor and Public Administration Reform Mamadou Lamine Diante. The meeting participants exchanged views on promising areas of cooperation, focusing on the exchange of experience in the digitalization of public services, particularly regarding the 'myGov' platform. The importance of advanced training for civil servants in the fields of artificial intelligence and cybersecurity was emphasized, and opportunities for supporting the startup ecosystem were also considered. (report.az, 04.09.2026)

●バクーOIC 労働センターがセネガルと戦略的パートナーシップに関する覚書を締結

On Sept. 4, the Labor Centre of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) in Baku and the Ministry of Public Service, Labor, and Civil Service Reform of the Republic of Senegal signed a MoU on strategic partnership during the 24th World Congress on Occupational Safety and Health. The document was signed by Azer Bayramov, Director General of the OIC Labor Centre, and Mamadou Lamine Diante, Minister of Civil Service, Labor, and Public Service Reform of the Republic of Senegal. According to the memorandum, the Islamic Labor Centre will participate in the 24th World Congress on Occupational Safety and Health, to be held on April 26–30, 2027, in Dakar, as a strategic partner. Within the framework of this strategic partnership, attention is focused on the impact of digitalization and the application of artificial intelligence on occupational safety and health, as well as on research, technical cooperation, and the development of practical solutions in this field. (Trend, 04.09.2026)

●アゼルバイジャン労働組合総連盟（ATUC）の代表団がアゼルバイジャンでのヘルスツーリズム（医療・保養観光）をPRするためカザフスタンを訪問

A delegation from the Azerbaijan Trade Unions Confederation (ATUC), currently visiting Astana, met with representatives of Kazakhstan's tourism companies at the Embassy of Azerbaijan. During the meeting information was presented on Azerbaijan's tourism opportunities, including its health tourism sector. Representatives of Kazakh tourism companies were briefed on ATUC's health resorts, treatment and recreation facilities, modern medical equipment, medical services and natural treatment methods. Information was also provided on the ATUC's Kurort Tourism Information Center, its electronic tour package presentation and the e-ahik electronic booking platform. Participants were shown videos highlighting Azerbaijan's tourism and health tourism potential, as well as the activities of ATUC's health resorts. The sides also discussed promoting Azerbaijan's tourism opportunities in Kazakhstan, developing ties with tourism companies and prospects for further cooperation. (report.az, 04.09.2026)

●ジャバロフ経済大臣とナビエフ・デジタル開発運輸大臣が中国・ファーウェイ上級副社長とそれぞれ会談

On Sept. 8, Azerbaijan's Minister of Economy Mikayil Jabbarov met with Phillip Gan, Senior Vice President of Huawei Technologies. During the meeting, the sides explored opportunities to advance digital and green solutions in Azerbaijan. The discussions covered prospects for cooperation in the digital economy, investment, technology transfer, human capital development, and the establishment of local R&D centers. The meeting featured an exchange of views on Azerbaijan's initiatives aimed at developing the digital economy, deploying innovative technologies, and advancing the green transformation. (Azertag, 08.09.2026)

On Sept. 10, Azerbaijan's Minister of Digital Development and Transport Rashad Nabiyeu met with Phillip Gan, Senior Vice President of Huawei Technologies. The meeting focused on elevating Azerbaijan-Huawei cooperation to a strategic partnership and exploring joint projects in artificial intelligence, data centers, 5G, and cloud technologies. The parties discussed opportunities to develop human capital, organize joint training and certification programs, and establish a regional digital and operations center and a joint innovation center of Huawei in Azerbaijan. (Azertag, 10.09.2026)

●ADB がカスピ海・黒海の港湾インフラ投資や海運脱炭素化に関する報告書を作成中

ADB is preparing a report designed to outline promising areas for investment in port infrastructure, reducing the carbon footprint of maritime transport, introducing digital technologies, and forming sustainable trade corridors in the Caspian and Black Seas, ADB Senior Transport (Maritime Transport and Ports) Specialist Adrian Sammons said at the fifth Black and Caspian Freight Forum 2026 in Baku. In the Central Asia, the ADB has long been a partner in financing and providing expert support for large-scale projects in the fields of transport, energy, water supply, and trade logistics, he said. "Currently, the ADB is expanding the scope of its activities toward ports, shipping, and multimodal logistics through a new project, for the implementation of which the bank is providing grant financing. This initiative is aimed at strengthening the climate resilience of ports, the logistics industry, and shipping in the CAREC region. During the project, the baseline report issued in 2021 will be updated. The updated document will make it possible to identify priority areas for future capital investments in port infrastructure, the decarbonization of maritime transport, digital transformation, and the building of sustainable trade routes in the Caspian and Black Seas, as well as in the broader CAREC region," the senior specialist noted. (report.az, 08.09.2026)

●世銀が中央回廊に関する第2回報告を9月27日に発表予定 関係9か国の分析を含む

The World Bank (WB) plans to release a second report dedicated to the Middle Corridor in September this year, Luis Blancas, WB Senior Transport and Logistics Specialist for Europe and Central Asia, said during the fifth Black and Caspian Freight Forum 2026 held in Baku. He recalled that the first such report was presented in 2023. "This was our first attempt; however, it did not cover the entire corridor - it only concerned three states through whose territory it passes. That report was not as comprehensive as it could have been, but nevertheless, at that time, it was of great importance. At present, we are preparing to present a flagship, updated report. Its publication is scheduled for September 27, and, of course, it will be available for free download. This new flagship report covers all 9 states that we classify as participating countries of the Middle Corridor," Blancas noted. As the specialist clarified, the document covers all categories of cargo and includes issues of infrastructure development, service provision, cross-border interaction,

trade facilitation, as well as the economic consequences of the corridor's development. (report.az, 08.09.2026)

●**AZAL が 9 月 15 日よりジッダ（サウジアラビア）定期便を再開へ**

Azerbaijan Airlines will resume scheduled flights to Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, on 15 September 2026. Flights on the Baku–Jeddah–Baku route will operate four times a week, on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays. The resumption of direct flights to Jeddah will expand travel options between Azerbaijan and Saudi Arabia and provide passengers with more convenient air connections between the two countries. (Azertag, 08.09.2026)

●**ホジャリ（当館注：「解放地域」）で生産された繊維製品がジョージアとモルドバへ輸出**

The textiles produced in the liberated Khojaly, Azerbaijan, are exported to foreign countries, Founder of Karabakh Textile House LLC, Rizvan Mammadov, told on Sept. 8. "The enterprise, inaugurated on May 28 with the participation of the President, currently employs 105 people. Our goal is to increase the workforce to 200. The main products of Karabakh Textile House – various bedding sets and towels – are now exported to Georgia and Moldova. About 75% of our products are supplied to the domestic market. Nearly 200 types of products are manufactured at the enterprise, with annual production reaching 1 million units. Plans are underway to start clothing production, which will employ an additional 100 people. Our workforce mainly consists of citizens returning to Khojaly and Aghdam within the framework of the Great Return program," Mammadov noted. (report.az, 08.09.2026)

●**CICA（アジア相互協力信頼醸成措置会議）の国際会議「地域連結性と戦略的協力における港湾の役割」がバクーで開催 アジア各国の港湾・運輸・物流関係者が参加 アラト港視察も**

On Sept. 9, an international conference titled “The Role of Ports in Regional Connectivity and Strategic Cooperation” was held in Baku as part of the Conference on Interaction and Confidence Building Measures in Asia (CICA). Organized by Baku International Sea Port of “Azerbaijan Railways” CJSC (ADY), part of AZCON Holding, the conference brought together port executives and representatives of the transport and logistics sectors from across Asia, providing a platform for developing regional transport and logistics connections, strengthening cooperation among ports, and exchanging experiences. During the conference, participants discussed the efficient organization of cargo flows and the integration of maritime, rail, and road transport. The discussions also addressed the role of ports in strengthening regional connectivity, enhancing transport opportunities for landlocked countries through the Middle Corridor, the existing potential of ports, and prospects for cargo flows across Asia. Additionally, bilateral business meetings were held among port authorities of CICA member states, with strategic discussions on advancing inter-port cooperation. The meetings concluded with the adoption of a Joint Final Document. (Azertag, 09.09.2026)

Within the CICA international conference held in Baku, Asian port and logistics officials visited Baku International Sea Trade Port on Sept.10. The visit included technical sessions, an on-site tour and a demonstration of the port’s digital management systems. (Azertag, 10.09.2026)

●**ルスタモフ・アゼルバイジャン鉄道公社総裁が中国の港湾・技術企業代表と会談**

On the sidelines of the CICA Conference of Heads of Ports on Sept. 9 Chairman of Azerbaijan Railways Rovshan Rustamov held meetings with the following representatives of Chinese port and technology companies:

- Rustamov met with representatives of Shanghai International Port Group (SIPG) and technology company NIZE Tech, and during the meeting the sides discussed opportunities to expand regular container services along the Middle Corridor. The parties highlighted the importance of identifying cargo that could be transported from Shanghai to Europe via Kazakhstan, the Caspian Sea, and Azerbaijan, while exploring new areas for cooperation. The meeting also addressed the digitalization of port operations and the deployment of smart-port solutions. Potential areas of cooperation included terminal operating systems, intelligent gate and cargo tallying solutions, yard management, data integration, and enhanced digital coordination between port and rail operations. The parties exchanged views on joint steps to further develop cooperation between ADY, SIPG, and NIZE Tech along the Middle Corridor
- Rustamov met with a delegation from Lianyungang Port to discuss the development of the Lianyungang–Baku route, the expansion of block-train services along the Middle Corridor, and the attraction of additional cargo flows toward Europe. The parties noted that enhanced information exchange on cargo forecasts, train schedules, and logistics requirements would improve the efficiency of the Lianyungang–Baku route, help optimize transit times, and strengthen its competitiveness. (Azertag, 09.09.2026)

●世銀南コーカサス地域局長がアサドフ首相や関係閣僚、中銀総裁らと個別に意見交換

- On Sept. 9, Mikayil Jabbarov, Azerbaijan's Minister of Economy, met with Rolande Pryce, World Bank Regional Director for the South Caucasus. The meeting focused on the current state of cooperation between Azerbaijan and the World Bank, ongoing projects and new project initiatives. The sides noted that the World Bank Group's transition to a unified country representation model in Azerbaijan would enable more efficient and coordinated development of the partnership.
- On Sept. 9, Sahil Babayev, Azerbaijan's Minister of Finance met with a World Bank delegation comprised of Rolande Pryce, Regional Director for the South Caucasus, and Sacha Backes, the Bank's new Country Manager for Azerbaijan. The meeting focused on the current state and prospects of the long-term strategic partnership between Azerbaijan and the World Bank. The sides also reviewed jointly implemented projects, ongoing reforms in public finance management, as well as opportunities to further expand cooperation. Rolande Pryce reaffirmed the World Bank's readiness to continue supporting Azerbaijan's development and reform agenda, as well as explore new avenues for cooperation. (Azertag, 09.09.2026)
- On Sept. 10, PM Ali Asadov met with a delegation led by World Bank Regional Director for the South Caucasus Rolande Pryce. During the meeting it was noted that there are good opportunities to expand cooperation in sustainable urban development, green energy, transport infrastructure, agriculture, water supply and water resources management, as well as a number of other areas. The sides discussed prospects for developing mutually beneficial partnership between Azerbaijan and the World Bank and future joint projects.
- On Sept. 10, Taleh Kazimov, Governor of the Central Bank of Azerbaijan (CBA), met with a delegation led by Rolande Pryce, the World Bank's Regional Director for the South Caucasus. The meeting focused on cooperation between Azerbaijan and the World Bank, progress in implementing measures outlined under the Country Partnership Framework, ongoing investment projects and prospects for future cooperation. They also discussed cooperation between the Central Bank and the World Bank, including ongoing technical assistance projects. (Apa, 10.09.2026)

●世銀グループがサーシャ・バックス氏をアゼルバイジャン代表に任命

Sacha Backes has been appointed as the new head of the World Bank Group's unified country representation in Azerbaijan. The appointment was made as part of the World Bank Group's transition to a unified country representation model in Azerbaijan. Although it was initially reported that he had been appointed World Bank Country Manager for Azerbaijan, it was noted that Sacha Backes will oversee the World Bank Group's overall activities in Azerbaijan, including those of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) and the International Finance Corporation (IFC). It was noted that the World Bank Group is transitioning to a unified country representation model across all countries. (Apa, 09.09.2026)

●ナギエフ国家観光庁長官とアルバニア大使が会談

Chairman of Azerbaijan's State Tourism Agency Fuad Naghiyev met with Ambassador of Albania to Azerbaijan Besart Kadia. They discussed prospects for expanding cooperation in the tourism sector, including increasing mutual tourist flows and promoting the countries' tourism potential. The sides exchanged views on developing tourism ties, sharing experience, increasing mutual visits and enhancing the promotion of tourism opportunities in both countries. The meeting highlighted opportunities for establishing new ties among government institutions, tourism industry representatives and the peoples of both countries. (Trend, 09.09.2026)

●中銀幹部が第2回テュルク諸国グリーンファイナンス評議会に参加

Shahin Mahmudzade, Executive Director of the Central Bank of Azerbaijan (CBA), attended the second meeting of the Turkic Green Finance Council, a forum established by member states of the Organization of Turkic States to promote cooperation on sustainable finance, on Sept. 9, in Astana, Kazakhstan. (Azertag, 09.09.2026)

●SOFAZを含む複数国の政府系投資機関が「中国・ASEAN 共同投資評議会（CAJIC）」を設立

The State Oil Fund of the Republic of Azerbaijan (SOFAZ), China Investment Corporation (CIC), Thailand Government Pension Fund, Khazanah Nasional Berhad, Kumpulan Wang Persaraan (Diperbadankan), and Indonesia Investment Authority (INA) established the China-ASEAN Joint Investment Council (CAJIC or the Council). Establishment of the Council was announced at the 26th China International Fair for Investment and Trade (CIFIT) in Xiamen, China on Sept. 10. Convened by CIC, with CGS International Securities Pte. Ltd. serving as its Secretariat, CAJIC brings together sovereign wealth funds and other leading institutional investors to strengthen long-term relationships, exchange investment perspectives, and explore opportunities for bilateral and multilateral cooperation across China and Southeast Asia. As a member-led institutional platform, the Council will focus on three areas: People, through investment forums, roundtables, and executive programs; Insights, through research and knowledge sharing; and Capital, through separately governed investment initiatives pursued where there is mutual interest. (Azertag, 10.09.2026)

●アゼルバイジャン企業等10社が中国国際サービス貿易交易会（CIFTIS）に参加

Azerbaijan is participating in China International Fair for Trade in Services (CIFTIS) in Beijing. At the unified national pavilion, established with support from the Ministry of Economy and organized jointly by AZPROMO and Azerbaijan's Trade House in China, 10 Azerbaijani companies across various service sectors are showcasing their capabilities. The pavilion highlights investment opportunities and support mechanisms in Azerbaijan, favorable conditions created for investors in the Garabagh and East Zangezur economic regions, the Alat Free Economic Zone, and local

industrial parks, as well as available incentives. The pavilion aims to promote Azerbaijan's services globally and foster new partnerships. CIFTIS, launched in 2012, is organized primarily by China's Ministry of Commerce and the Beijing Municipal Government, with the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) joining as a co-organizer this year. (Azertag, 10.09.2026)

●ジャバロフ経済大臣と中国国家化学工程・建設公司第七公司（CC7）会長が会談

On Sept.10, Minister of Economy Mikayil Jabbarov met with Long Haiyang, Chairman of the Board of China National Chemical Engineering & Construction Corporation Seven (CC7). The parties discussed prospects for expanding cooperation in the oil and petrochemical sectors in Azerbaijan and other countries. The meeting also addressed the current status of ongoing projects, the next stages of their implementation, and opportunities to further expand cooperation. The importance of strengthening cooperation with partner companies and financial institutions was emphasized. (Azertag, 10.09.2026)

●KOICA が「カラバフ」・東ザンゲズール地域で新たなカフリーズ（伝統的地下水路システム）修復事業を開始へ 2030 年までに 550 万米ドル

“A new project by the Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA), aimed at restoring kahriz systems in East Zangezur and Karabakh, is expected to commence this year,” Korean Ambassador to Azerbaijan Kang Kymgu said on Sept. 10 in his remarks during a panel discussion titled “Partnerships for Sustainable Development and Effective Humanitarian Assistance,” held as part of a conference marking the 15th anniversary of the establishment of the Azerbaijan International Development Agency (AIDA). He noted that the project, which will be implemented in collaboration with the Azerbaijan State Water Resources Agency, has a total budget of \$5.5 million and is planned to be completed by 2030. (Azertag, 10.09.2026)

●カスピ海及び黒海の主要港湾代表者がバクーで協力関係強化につき協議

A meeting attended by senior representatives of ports of Aktau, Kuryk, Turkmenbashi, Poti and Batumi was held as part of the Conference of Heads of Ports of the Conference on Interaction and Confidence-Building Measures in Asia (CICA) held in Baku. Organized by Baku International Sea Port, owned by Azerbaijan Railways CJSC (ADY), the meeting aimed to strengthen cooperation in transforming the Caspian and Black Sea basins into a more efficient, reliable and competitive transport and logistics space. During the discussions, participants reviewed the growing strategic importance of the Middle Corridor, strengthening coordination among regional ports, organizing cargo flows in a faster and more predictable manner, as well as opportunities for joint cooperation. According to preliminary figures for the first eight months of 2026, cargo turnover between the Port of Baku and Turkmenistan's ports increased by 34.6 %, while cargo turnover with Kazakhstan's ports rose by 6 % compared with the same period last year. (Azertag, 10.09.2026)

●アリエフ大統領が東ザンゲズールの居住地整備に関する国連ハビタットとの共同プロジェクトに関する拠出協定を承認

On Sept. 10, President Aliyev signed a decree approving the Contribution Agreement for the implementation of the project towards smart, sustainable and inclusive settlements in the East Zangazur economic region – Integrated territorial planning for sustainable urban development between the Azerbaijani government and the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat). The mentioned agreement was signed on July 15, 2026, in New York, the United States. Following the agreement's entry into force, the State Committee for Urban Planning and

Architecture of Azerbaijan must ensure the implementation of its provisions, while the Ministry of Foreign Affairs must notify the Programme's Secretariat that the necessary domestic procedures have been completed. (report.az, 10.09.2026)

●経済副大臣が国連欧州経済委員会（UNECE）副事務局長と会談

On Sept. 10, Samad Bashirli, Azerbaijan's Deputy Minister of Economy, met with Dmitry Mariyasin, Deputy Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE). They discussed ways to enhance cooperation within SPECA and next steps in this regard, as well as the activities of the SPECA Multi-Partner Trust Fund, opportunities to expand the fund's donor base and mobilize additional financial resources. (Azertag, 10.09.2026)

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