

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

● アルメニア人捕虜の主張にアゼルバイジャン人権委が反応

Armenian prisoner allegations draw response from Azerbaijani ombudsman

Armenian media reported allegations by Armenian human-rights lawyer Siranush Sahakyan that Armenian prisoners in Baku face coercion, poor detention conditions, inadequate medical care and restrictions on contact with relatives and independent representatives. She also questioned the fairness of their trials and alleged that some detainees may have been subjected to physical and religiously motivated mistreatment.

Azerbaijani Ombudsman Sabina Aliyeva rejected the allegations on Sept.5 as “unfounded and biased,” specifically denying claims of torture, religious discrimination and restrictions on Christian religious practices. She stressed that serious accusations should not be presented as facts without credible evidence and said such claims could undermine the Azerbaijan–Armenia peace process. Baku maintains that the detainees are being prosecuted for serious crimes through legitimate judicial proceedings, with access to lawyers and interpreters. (JAM-NEWS.NET / 05.09.2026)

● アグダム地域で地雷爆発

Mine blast took in Aghdam region

On Sept. 5, in the Chamanli-Sarijali area of Aghdam district, a tractor operating in an uncleared area struck a mine, injuring the driver, Elmdar Sariyev. (JAM-NEWS.NET / 06.

● アリエフ大統領、アゼルバイジャン海軍を訪問

President Aliyev visited Azerbaijani Navy

On Sept.06, President Aliyev and First Lady Mehriban Aliyeva visited the Azerbaijani Navy. Defense Minister Colonel General Zakir Hasanov reported to Ilham Aliyev and Mehriban Aliyeva on the purpose and tactical and technical specifications of the SALVO armed unmanned surface vessels (AUSVs) and KAYRA kamikaze unmanned surface vessels (KUSVs), developed using advanced technologies at the joint production facility of “MIRAS

Military-Industrial Company” LLC, operating under the Defense Ministry, and “DEARSAN Shipyard” JSC. The head of state and the First Lady then reviewed the progress made at the production facility. (AZERTAG / 06.09.2026)

● アゼルバイジャンとブルガリア、国防協力を協議

Azerbaijan, Bulgaria mull issues of defense cooperation

On Sept.07, a working meeting was held between Ministries of Defense of Azerbaijan and Bulgaria to discuss the exchange of practices concerning the cultural and social affairs of military personnel, as well as the mutual and effective use of holiday, leave, and recreational facilities. (REPORT / 07.09.2026)

● アゼルバイジャン内務省、AMERIPOL でオブザーバー資格取得

Azerbaijan's Interior Ministry gains observer status in AMERIPOL

On Sept.8, Azerbaijan’s Ministry of Internal Affairs was granted observer status in the Police Community of the Americas (AMERIPOL). The move is expected to expand cooperation with law-enforcement agencies in AMERIPOL member states, including information and best-practice exchanges, and strengthen cooperation against transnational organized crime, drug trafficking, cybercrime, extremism and human trafficking. (REPORT / 08.09.2026)

● アゼルバイジャンとウズベキスタン、軍事協力を模索

Azerbaijan, Uzbekistan explore military cooperation

The Ministries of Defense of Azerbaijan and Uzbekistan held “Staff Talks on Discussing Prospects for Cooperation in the Military Sphere”. The participants exchanged views on the current state and prospects for the advancement of military cooperation between the two countries and addressed matters of common interest. The meeting also included discussions on the draft “Bilateral Military Cooperation Plan between the Ministry of Defense of Azerbaijan and of Uzbekistan for 2027.” (AZERTAG / 09.09.2026)

● タリシュ人権活動家イサエフ氏に禁錮 8 年半

Talysh rights activist Kamal Isayev sentenced to 8.5 years in prison

Kamal Isayev, a Russian citizen known in Azerbaijan for speaking out on ethnic minority issues, particularly Talysh rights, has been sentenced to 8.5 years in prison. He was found guilty of publicly calling for action against the state, distributing symbols aimed at violating Azerbaijan’s territorial integrity, and inciting ethnic hatred through violence or threats of violence. Isayev, who was reportedly detained in Istanbul last year and brought to Baku, denied the charges. In court, he said he had always recognised Azerbaijan’s territorial integrity and never discriminated against any ethnic group. His lawyers said his activities were

solely aimed at protecting the Talysh language and cultural heritage. (OC-MEDIA / 09.09.2026)

● 黒海の貨物船へのドローン攻撃でアゼルバイジャン人 2 人死亡

Two Azerbaijani citizens killed in drone attack on cargo vessel in Black Sea

On Sept. 9, the foreign cargo vessel TEDY, carrying Azerbaijani citizens among its crew, came under drone attacks in the Black Sea. According to Azerbaijan's Foreign Ministry, Azerbaijani nationals Aslan Aliyev and Asim Gasimov were killed, while Imran Novruzov and Rauf Aliyev were injured and hospitalized in Chornomorsk, Ukraine.

Reports indicate that TEDY, a Somali-flagged vessel, was attacked twice while sailing toward the Romanian port of Constanța, with Ukrainian sources and media attributing the attack to Russia. However, Azerbaijan's MFA has not publicly assigned responsibility for the incident. The ministry again urged Azerbaijani citizens to avoid travelling to or working in areas affected by military operations or unstable security conditions, including on vessels operating along such routes. (AZERTAG / 10.09.2026)

2. 内政関連

● 人権関連

Human rights

- On Sept.4, 2026, the European Court of Human Rights (ECHR) asked Azerbaijan to provide information by September 10 on opposition leader Ali Kerimli's health and detention conditions, following a complaint by his lawyers alleging deteriorating conditions and risks to his health. The court requested details on access to drinking water, food, medical care, family visits and possible sleep deprivation before deciding on interim measures. Kerimli has been detained since November 2025 on charges of attempting to seize power, which he denies as politically motivated.
- Former Azerbaijani Presidential Administration chief Ramiz Mehdiyev has reportedly been charged with receiving bribes under Article 311 of the Criminal Code, in addition to previously reported charges of treason, attempting to seize state power and money laundering. Azerbaijani media have also reported allegations that he received large bribes, although the reported amounts have not been officially confirmed.
- Azerbaijan's Baku Serious Crimes Court sentenced human rights defender Anar Mamedli to 13 years and activist/journalist Anar Abdulla to 12 years in prison. Their

lawyers and the defendants rejected the charges as politically motivated and said there was insufficient evidence, with both defenses planning to appeal.

- Azerbaijan Popular Front Party (PFPA) activist and Salyan district chairman Alizamin Salaev was detained on Sept. 4 and sentenced to 30 days of administrative arrest, reportedly on charges of petty hooliganism and disobeying police. The PFPA called the charges fabricated and linked his arrest to his opposition activities and rights advocacy. (KAVKAZ UZEL / 04-08.09.2026)

3. 外政関連

● バイラモフ外相、着任のモルシング・スウェーデン大使を迎える

FM Bayramov met with the newly appointed Ambassador of Sweden, Louise Morsing

On Sept. 4, newly appointed Swedish Ambassador Louise Morsing presented copies of her credentials to FM Bayramov. The sides discussed strengthening Azerbaijan–Sweden political, economic, trade, humanitarian and educational ties, as well as maintaining regular political consultations and high-level contacts. They also exchanged views on regional security, Azerbaijan–Armenia normalization, regional connectivity, energy security and Azerbaijan–EU cooperation. Morsing expressed Sweden’s commitment to further developing bilateral relations. (TREND / 04.09.2026)

● バイラモフ外相とテレウベルディ・カザフスタン外相が電話会談

FM Bayramov and Kazakhstani FM Mukhtar Tleuberdi held a telephone call

On Sept. 4, FM Bayramov held a phone call with newly appointed Kazakh Foreign Minister Mukhtar Tleuberdi. They discussed the strategic Azerbaijan–Kazakhstan partnership, bilateral and multilateral cooperation, and prospects for expanding ties in areas of mutual interest. Bayramov praised the dynamic development of relations based on friendship, mutual trust and solidarity, while both sides stressed continued coordination and mutual support in international and regional organizations. They also exchanged views on regional and international issues.

FM Bayramov also held a telephone call with former Kazakh FM Yermek Kosherbayev thanking him for his contribution to strengthening Azerbaijan–Kazakhstan relations. (TREND / 04.09.2026)

● バンス米副大統領、アゼルバイジャンは米国の対イラン圧力に協力と発言 テヘランは地域緊張を警告

Vance says Azerbaijan is helping U.S. pressure Iran; Tehran warns of regional tensions

U.S. Vice President JD Vance said on Sept.3 that Azerbaijan, Türkiye, the UAE, Saudi Arabia, Qatar and other countries were privately assisting Washington in its efforts to pressure Iran over attacks on commercial shipping. Vance said that although some countries do not publicly acknowledge their involvement, they are taking actions that help the United States ensure that Iran “pays a penalty” for attacks on commercial vessels. He did not specify what form Azerbaijan’s alleged assistance takes.

- “If you look at Türkiye, Azerbaijan, Qatar, UAE, Saudi Arabia, if you look all across the world, we are actually seeing a lot of countries privately doing a lot of good things to help us ensure that the Iranians pay a penalty for firing at commercial shipping,” Vance said.-

Vance made the remarks while discussing the Trump administration’s campaign to economically isolate Iran.

Iran’s ambassador to Azerbaijan, Mojtaba Damirchiloo, subsequently criticized Vance’s statement. He described the U.S. vice president’s remarks as evidence of what he called “malicious plans and efforts” by the United States and Israel to create tensions in the South Caucasus and the Caspian Sea region. Damirchiloo said regional countries would not allow such actions and that this demonstrated their “vigilance and foresight.” (REUTERS / 03.09.2026)

● プーチン露大統領、アリエフ大統領と電話会談

Russian President Vladimir Putin made a phone call to President Aliyev

On Sept.07, Putin and Aliyev discussed a number of topical issues concerning economic, trade, and humanitarian cooperation. The Presidents agreed to further intensify bilateral relations at various levels. (AZERTAG / 07.09.2026)

● アゼルバイジャンと中国、包括的戦略的パートナーシップを強化

Azerbaijan and China strengthen comprehensive strategic partnership

On Sept. 8, PM Ali Asadov and YAP Deputy Chairman Tahir Budagov separately met with a Chinese delegation led by Liu Haixing, Minister of the International Department of the CPC Central Committee. The discussions focused on expanding economic, trade and investment cooperation, as well as collaboration in green energy, transport, logistics, education, tourism, digital technologies and other areas. The sides emphasized the strategic importance of the Belt and Road Initiative and the Middle Corridor, while highlighting the potential opening of the Zangezur Corridor to further strengthen regional connectivity and Azerbaijan’s transit role. The officials welcomed the growing cooperation between the New Azerbaijan Party (YAP) and the Communist Party of China (CPC), describing party-to-party contacts, mutual visits and exchanges of experience as an important component of bilateral relations. Both sides expressed support for further strengthening cooperation, including through youth and

educational exchanges, and reaffirmed mutual support for sovereignty and territorial integrity. As part of the visit, a China Center was also opened at the Academy of Public Administration under the President of Azerbaijan, reflecting the expanding educational and institutional dimension of bilateral relations. The center is expected to contribute to greater knowledge of China and Chinese-language education in Azerbaijan. (AZERTAG / 08.09.2026)

● ママドフ外務次官、駐アルメニア・アレン米臨時代理大使と会談

Deputy FM Elnur Mammadov met with David Allen, U.S. Chargé d’Affaires in Armenia

On Sept.08, the sides discussed steps aimed at normalizing relations between Azerbaijan and Armenia, advancing the peace process, ensuring long-term and sustainable peace, and further strengthening stability and security in the region. The meeting also included an exchange of views on the outcomes of Elnur Mammadov’s visit to the US to mark the anniversary of the Washington Peace Summit, efforts to implement TRIPP, as well as the establishment of the TRIPP Development Company, which will oversee the construction of infrastructure related to the route. The parties also reviewed the bilateral Azerbaijan–U.S. agenda and prospects for further cooperation in the areas outlined in the Strategic Partnership Charter. (AZERTAG / 08.09.2026)

● アゼルバイジャンと韓国、二国間関係拡大の展望を協議

Azerbaijan, Korea discuss prospects for expanding bilateral relations

On Sept.8, a South Korean parliamentary delegation led by Song Seok-jun, Chair of the National Assembly’s Foreign Affairs and Unification Committee, visited Milli Majlis. Discussions focused on expanding cooperation in green energy, science, culture, transport and transit, with Korean companies already active in Azerbaijan’s green energy projects in Karabakh and East Zangazur. The sides also emphasized the potential for further strengthening ties through a proposed one-year visa-free regime for Korean citizens, which could facilitate direct air links. (AZERTAG / 08.09.2026)

● 国連人権高等弁務官、アゼルバイジャンの市民社会空間への制限を批判

UN rights chief criticizes restrictions on civic space in Azerbaijan

On Sept.7, UN High Commissioner for Human Rights Volker Türk addressed the 63rd session of the UN Human Rights Council in Geneva. In his global update, he said restrictions on civic space and media freedom were deepening in several countries, specifically including Azerbaijan, Georgia, Russia, Tunisia and Uganda. Türk did not provide a detailed country-specific assessment of Azerbaijan in the speech.

Minval published an article on Sept. 8 titled “The Blind Spot of Volker Türk,” criticizing what it portrayed as selective attention in his remarks. (MINVAL / 08.09.2026)

● ガファロヴァ国会議長、ニューヨークで複数の会談

Speaker of the Parliament Sahiba Gafarova held meetings in New York

Parliament Speaker Sahiba Gafarova has been in New York since Sept. 6 as part of a working visit to the United States.

On Sept.9, Gafarova met with permanent representatives of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) member states to the UN. The meeting discussed cooperation within international parliamentary organizations, relations between the UN and the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU), multilateralism, Islamophobia, racism, religious intolerance, climate finance and the role of parliaments in implementing international commitments.

Gafarova also met with permanent representatives of the UN Eastern European Group. The sides discussed international parliamentary cooperation, sustainable development, climate change, global security, migration and demographic challenges. Gafarova spoke about Azerbaijan's chairmanship of the Non-Aligned Movement and the establishment of the Non-Aligned Movement Parliamentary Network.

Speaker Gafarova also held a meeting with Khalilur Rahman, President of the 81st session of the UN General Assembly. They discussed cooperation between the UN General Assembly and the Milli Majlis, as well as cooperation with parliaments around the world.

On Sept.9, Gafarova also delivered a lecture at Columbia University titled "Turning global commitments into national action: parliament, sustainable development and Azerbaijan's climate agenda." She spoke about the UN Sustainable Development Goals, Azerbaijan's climate policy, renewable energy, economic diversification and the role of parliament in implementing international commitments. (AZERTAG / 09.09.2026)

● バイラモフ外相、TRIPP と和平プロセス、国境画定に言及

FM Bayramov comments on TRIPP, peace process and border delimitation

FM Bayramov spoke to reporters on the sidelines of the 2026 Baku Climate Action Week on Sept. 9 noting that physical work on the TRIPP project is expected to begin in 2027. He said negotiations on the approximately 40-kilometre section of the route passing through Armenia are being conducted between the US and Armenia, while Azerbaijan is regularly informed about the discussions by its US partners. Bayramov stressed that the project cannot be implemented without Azerbaijan's participation.

Bayramov said work has already begun on the rehabilitation of the railway in Nakhchivan. He also said that Azerbaijan and Armenia have agreed to continue the delimitation of their state border from north to south, starting from the point where the borders of Azerbaijan, Armenia and Georgia meet. He noted that Azerbaijan's delegation to the delimitation commission continues to be headed by Deputy Prime Minister Shahin Mustafayev.

Regarding Armenia's constitutional process, Bayramov said Azerbaijan's position remains unchanged and recalled that the Washington Joint Declaration envisages steps related to Armenia's new Constitution. He said the timing of the constitutional process is an internal matter for Armenia and that Baku is following developments.

Bayramov also said he expects to meet Armenian Foreign Minister Ararat Mirzoyan soon. According to him, the two ministers exchanged views on several issues during their recent meeting at the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation summit in Bishkek. (AZERTAG / 09.09.2026)

● 駐露アゼルバイジャン大使、危機の急性期は終わったと述べる

Azerbaijani Ambassador to Russia says acute phase of crisis is over

Azerbaijan's Ambassador to Russia Rahman Mustafayev said in a Sept. 9 interview with Lenta.ru that the acute phase of the crisis in Azerbaijan–Russia relations had passed and bilateral ties were showing positive dynamics. He said the two sides were returning to the principles of the February 22, 2022 Declaration on Allied Interaction. Mustafayev said Baku remained concerned about negative and provocative statements about Azerbaijan in some Russian media, social networks and among bloggers and experts, and expected Moscow to take appropriate measures. He also raised concerns regarding problems faced by members of the Azerbaijani community in Russia, including the 2025 Yekaterinburg incident and cases involving Russian citizenship.

On Azerbaijan–Ukraine relations and the Russia–Ukraine conflict, Mustafayev said Azerbaijan consistently supported the principles of sovereignty, territorial integrity and the inviolability of state borders. Asked whether Azerbaijan could serve as a venue, communication channel or participant in humanitarian initiatives related to the conflict, he said Baku would consider such proposals if any of those roles were needed in the future, but that there was currently nothing specific to announce.

On the AZAL plane crash, he said all issues, including compensation, had been settled in April 2026 following agreements between Presidents Ilham Aliyev and Vladimir Putin. He said Azerbaijan considers the issue closed.

Mustafayev also said bilateral contacts had increased, with 30 high-level visits recorded during the first seven months of 2026. He identified trade, investment, education, tourism, cultural and humanitarian cooperation, and cooperation on the Caspian Sea as areas for further development. (LENTA.RU / 09.09.2026)

● アゼルバイジャン EU 関係と南コーカサス和平議題を協議

Azerbaijan-EU relations and South Caucasus peace agenda discussed

On Sept. 10, FM Bayramov met with EU Special Representative for the South Caucasus Magdalena Grono to discuss Azerbaijan-EU relations, regional developments, and efforts to promote peace and stability in the South Caucasus. The sides emphasized high-level

contacts, strengthening the legal and institutional framework of bilateral relations, completing negotiations on the Partnership Priorities document, and prospects for a new bilateral agreement. They also discussed Azerbaijan-Armenia normalization and confidence-building, highlighting the August Aliyev-Pashinyan meeting in Bishkek as important for advancing the peace agenda. Energy, transport and communications cooperation were also addressed. (AZERTAG / 10.09.2026)

● 米下院議員、アゼルバイジャン・アルメニア和平合意は予想より早期に可能と指摘
US congressman says Azerbaijan-Armenia peace deal could be reached earlier than expected

US Congressman Abraham Hamadeh said that the Azerbaijan-Armenia peace process is progressing faster than expected and that a final peace agreement could be concluded significantly earlier than the end of US President Donald Trump's current term (January 2029). He said both sides appear determined to establish peace and prosperity in the South Caucasus, while stressing the importance of continued US involvement in the process and implementation of the TRIPP project. (1STNEWS / 10.09.2026)

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