

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

● アリエフ大統領、ADEX 2026 と Securex Caspian を視察

President Ilham Aliyev visited ADEX 2026 and Securex Caspian exhibitions

President Aliyev and First Lady Mehriban Aliyeva visited ADEX 2026 and Securex Caspian exhibitions in Baku on Sept. 30. ADEX brought together a record number of exhibitors, with 277 companies from 30 countries participating across both exhibitions and national pavilions representing 14 countries. The event attracted 59 foreign delegations from 39 countries, with Türkiye the most widely represented.

The exhibitions showcased military equipment, weapons systems, drones, air defence, electronic warfare and security technologies. Participating companies included major defence manufacturers from Türkiye, Israel, China, the United States, Russia and Europe. Azerbaijan presented its armed forces' equipment and domestic defence industry capabilities, highlighting plans to expand production, develop new-generation weapons and strengthen international cooperation. (AZERTAG / 30.09.2026)

● アリエフ大統領、英国防担当閣外相を迎える

President Aliyev received UK Minister of State for Defence

On Sept. 30, President Aliyev met with UK Minister of State for Defence Lord Vernon Coaker in Baku, where they discussed bilateral relations and prospects for defence-industry cooperation. Aliyev said defence-industry cooperation had opened a new chapter in the bilateral partnership, highlighting Azerbaijan's investments in the sector over the past 20 years, domestic production and exports. He noted potential cooperation with British companies on supplying modern weapons and equipment and establishing joint ventures in Azerbaijan. (AZERTAG / 30.09.2026)

● アゼルバイジャンと UAE、軍事技術協力の強化を協議

Azerbaijan and UAE discuss advancement of military-technical cooperation

On Sept. 30, Minister of Defense, Colonel General Zakir Hasanov held meeting with the

Minister of State for Defense Affairs of the UAE, a member of the UAE Cabinet Mohamed Bin Mubarak Fadhel Al Mazrouei. The sides exchanged views on the current state and prospects for the development of military and military-technical cooperation, joint military exercises, and the importance of intergovernmental dialogue on defence and security-related matters. (MOD.GOV.AZ / 30.09.2026)

● **アゼルバイジャンとウズベキスタンの国防省、二国間軍事協力計画に署名**

Ministries of Defense of Azerbaijan and Uzbekistan sign Bilateral Military Cooperation Plan

On Sept.30, Minister of Defense, Colonel General Zakir Hasanov met with the Minister of Defense of Uzbekistan, Lieutenant General Shukhrat Khalmukhamedov. The sides discussed the current state and prospects for the development of cooperation in the military, military education, and military-technical fields. At the conclusion of the meeting, the Bilateral Military Cooperation Plan for 2027 was signed between the Ministries. (MOD.GOV.AZ / 30.09.2026)

● **アゼルバイジャン軍参謀総長、イラン軍代表団と会談**

Chief of General Staff of Azerbaijan Army meets with Iranian military delegation

On Sept.30, First Deputy Minister of Defense – Chief of the General Staff of the Azerbaijan Army, Colonel General Karim Valiyev met with a delegation led by the Deputy Chief of the General Staff of the Armed Forces of Iran for Operations, Lieutenant General Reza Sheikh-Hassani. The head of the Iranian delegation stated that Iran is interested in developing bilateral military cooperation with Azerbaijan. The meeting also included a detailed exchange of views on developments in the region and other issues of common interest. (MOD.GOV.AZ / 30.09.2026)

● **アゼルバイジャン軍参謀総長、トルクメニスタン軍代表団と会談**

Chief of the General Staff of the Azerbaijan Army meets with Turkmenistan's military delegation

On Sept.30, First Deputy Minister of Defense– Chief of the General Staff of the Azerbaijan Army Colonel General Karim Valiyev met with a delegation led by Deputy Minister of Defense of Turkmenistan Colonel Beymurat Soltanov. Colonel General K Valiyev noted that Azerbaijan attaches great importance to developing ties with the military institutions of Turkic-speaking countries. (MOD.GOV.AZ / 30.09.2026)

● **アゼルバイジャン国防省、トルコ防衛産業各社と協力協定に署名**

Azerbaijan's Ministry of Defense and Turkish defense industry companies sign cooperation agreements

On Sept.30, a meeting was held between Minister of Defense Colonel General Zakir Hasanov and the Secretary of Defense Industries under the Presidency of Türkiye, Haluk Görgün. The sides discussed the current state and prospects for the development of joint projects in the defense sphere, as well as exchanged views on other issues of mutual interest. As part of the international exhibition, the booths of Turkish defense industry companies ASELSAN, Baykar, Roketsan and TUSAŞ were viewed, where the Azerbaijani delegation was provided with detailed information about the displayed samples of weapons, military equipment, aircraft and aerial vehicles.

Also, an MoU on cooperation in the defense industry between Azerbaijan and Türkiye has been signed. The document provides for cooperation in the areas of higher education, scientific research, technology, and human resources development in the defense industry. In addition, a cooperation agreement was signed between the Defense Industry Academy and the Azerbaijan Defense Industry Research and Innovation Center.

Turkey and Azerbaijan have signed defence deals worth \$500 million, according to Turkey's Defence Industry Agency. (MOD.GOV.AZ, JAM-NEWS.NET / 30.09.2026)

● ハサノフ国防相、英国とスロバキアの国防相と会談

Azerbaijani Defense Minister holds meetings with UK and Slovak counterparts

On Sept. 30, Defense Minister Zakir Hasanov met with UK Minister of State for Defense Lord Vernon Coaker and Slovak Deputy Prime Minister and Defense Minister Robert Kaliňák on the sidelines of the 6th Azerbaijan International Defense Exhibition (ADEX-2026) in Baku. The meetings focused on strengthening bilateral military and military-technical cooperation, including defense and security, military education and technological innovation. The sides expressed satisfaction with the current state of relations and discussed future cooperation plans and matters of mutual interest. (TREND / 30.09.2026)

● アゼルバイジャンとロシア、軍事・軍事技術協力を協議

Azerbaijan, Russia discuss military and military-technical cooperation

On Sept.30, Minister of Defense Colonel General Zakir Hasanov met with a delegation from the Ministry of Defense of the Russian Federation headed by Deputy Defense Minister Vasily Osmakov. The sides discussed the role of military and military-technical cooperation in ensuring peace and security in the region, as well as other issues of mutual interest. (TREND / 30.09.2026)

● ラチンの部隊を離れたアゼルバイジャン徴集兵、アルメニアで拘束

Azerbaijani conscripts detained in Armenia after leaving military unit in Lachin

An Azerbaijani conscript serving in a military unit in the Lachin district has been detained by Armenian authorities after leaving his unit without authorization, Azerbaijan's Prosecutor

General's Office said on Oct.01. According to the Azerbaijani side, the serviceman had been wanted since Sept.26. The Military Prosecutor's Office has opened a criminal case, while relevant Azerbaijani state agencies are in contact with Armenian authorities to establish the circumstances of the incident.

Armenian reports say the serviceman was detained in Syunik province after crossing into Armenia. Armenia's authorities have also reported a separate incident involving an Azerbaijani serviceman accused of entering a resident's home in Shaki village of Syunik province and shooting a woman in the leg. The circumstances and relationship between the reported incidents require clarification. (REPORT, NEWS.AM / 01.10.2026)

● アゼルバイジャン、カザンで初の CIS・SCO 軍事検察官円卓会議に参加

Azerbaijan Participates in First CIS–SCO Military Prosecutors' Roundtable in Kazan

Military Prosecutor Bahruz Ahmadov attended the first roundtable of military prosecutors from Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS) and Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) member states, held in Kazan, Russia, on Sept.30. Discussions focused on prosecutorial oversight, border security, law and order in military institutions, crime prevention and professional information exchange. Ahmadov also held bilateral meetings with Russian Deputy Prosecutor General Valery Petrov and Chinese military chief prosecutor Sun Xiujun to discuss cooperation, experience-sharing and prospects for developing ties between their respective military prosecution bodies. (REPORT / 01.10.2026)

● アゼルバイジャン、トルコ、ウズベキスタンと合同軍事演習「団結の力 2026」を実施

Azerbaijan hosts joint “Power of Unity–2026” military exercise with Türkiye and Uzbekistan

The joint military exercise “Power of Unity–2026,” involving servicemen from Azerbaijan, Türkiye and Uzbekistan and observers from nine countries, concluded on Oct.1 after running from Sept. 21 across training grounds in Garabagh, Nakhchivan, Baku and the Caspian Sea. At the Distinguished Visitors Day in Khojavand, Defense Minister Zakir Hasanov and his Turkish and Uzbek counterparts observed the exercise and viewed an exhibition of military equipment, including drones and aviation assets. The exercise aimed to improve combat readiness, interoperability and military cooperation among the participating countries. (MOD.GOV.AZ / 01.10.2026)

● アゼルバイジャン、ジョージア、トルコ軍、ジョージアで合同山岳訓練を完了

Azerbaijani, Georgian and Turkish servicemen complete joint mountain training in Georgia

Servicemen from Azerbaijan, Georgia and Türkiye have completed a Basic Summer Mountain Training Course at Georgia's Sachkhere Mountain Training Center. The course

aimed to improve practical skills, promote safe equipment handling and facilitate the exchange of experience among the three countries' armed forces. (MOD.GOV.AZ / 01.10.2026)

● **ADEX 2026 : アゼルバイジャン、各国軍関係者と会談**

ADEX-2026: Azerbaijan Holds Meetings with Foreign Military Officials

Azerbaijan's Deputy Defense Minister and Director General Agil Gurbanov attended ADEX-2026 on October 1 alongside senior Turkish military officials, touring Turkish defense companies' displays of weapons, military equipment and aircraft. On the sidelines of the exhibition, Gurbanov met with Latvian National Armed Forces Joint Staff Chief Major General Andis Dilans to discuss prospects for bilateral cooperation in the defense industry and security. (MOD.GOV.AZ / 01.10.2026)

● **アゼルバイジャンと中国、ADEX 2026 で人道的地雷除去協力を協議**

Azerbaijan and China Discuss Cooperation on Humanitarian Demining at ADEX-2026

ANAMA Chairman Vugar Suleymanov met with NORINCO Vice President Wang Chuan on the sidelines of the ADEX-2026 exhibition in Baku. The sides discussed the use of modern technologies in humanitarian demining, expanding technical capabilities and prospects for further cooperation. (REPORT / 01.10.2026)

● **バクーでテュルク諸国機構の防衛産業責任者会合**

Baku hosts meeting of OTS defense industry heads

The second meeting of the heads of defense industry bodies of the member states of the Organization of Turkic States (OTS) held in Baku on Oct.01. The meeting took place as part of ADEX 2026 and brought together representatives of Azerbaijan, Türkiye, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan. The participants discussed the importance of partnership in the defense industry and areas of cooperation in the military-technical field. The first meeting was held last year in Istanbul as part of the IDEF 2025 International Defense Industry Fair. (REPORT / 01.10.2026)

● **ラチンでトラクターが地雷に接触**

Tractor hits mine in Lachin

A tractor driven by Ulfat Guliyev, born in 1992 and a resident of Aghjabadi district, struck a mine near Finga village in Lachin district. No injuries were reported. (ANAMA / 26.09.2026)

● **シュシャで地雷爆発、男性負傷**

Man injured in mine explosion in Shusha

A vehicle driven by Bakhtiyar Bayramov, a Baku resident born in 1979, struck an anti-tank mine near Jamillar village in Shusha district, in an uncleared area along the former line of contact. He sustained injuries of varying severity. (APA / 28.09.2026)

● キーウ攻撃でアゼルバイジャン国民死亡

Azerbaijani citizen killed in attack on Kyiv

An Azerbaijani citizen, Abbas Abbasov (born in 1978), was killed in a Russian drone strike on Kyiv at approximately 10 p.m. on September 27, Azerbaijani Foreign Ministry spokesperson Aykhan Hajizada confirmed. The Azerbaijani Embassy in Ukraine is providing consular assistance to repatriate his body.

Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy also confirmed the death, reporting two fatalities in the Kyiv region, including Abbasov. (TREND / 28.09.2026)

● アゼルバイジャンとベラルーシ、防衛協力の展望を協議

Prospects for defense cooperation between Azerbaijan and Belarus are discussed

On Sept.29, Minister of Defense Colonel General Zakir Hasanov met with Minister of State Authority for Military Industry of Belarus, Dmitry Pantus, who is on a visit to Azerbaijan to participate in the 6th Azerbaijan International Defense Exhibition “ADEX 2026”.

The sides discussed prospects for developing cooperation in the military and military-technical fields, opportunities for the application of next-generation technologies, the exchange of experience in the relevant areas. (MOD.GFOV.AZ / 29.09.2026)

● アゼルバイジャンとスーダン、軍事技術協力を協議

Azerbaijan and Sudan discuss military-technical cooperation

On Sept.29, Minister of Defense Colonel General Zakir Hasanov met with a delegation led by Minister of Defense of the Republic of Sudan, Lieutenant General Hassan Daoud Kabron Kayan, who is on a visit to Azerbaijan to participate in the 6th Azerbaijan International Defense Exhibition “ADEX 2026”. The sides discussed the role of military-technical cooperation between the two countries, as well as other issues of mutual interest. (MOD.GFOV.AZ / 29.09.2026)

NOTE: The international ADEX-2026 defence industry exhibition is taking place in Baku from 30 September to 2 October.

2. 内政関連

● ロシア出身のタリシュ人、憎悪扇動容疑でバクーで逮捕

A Talysh from Russia has been arrested in Baku on charges of inciting hatred

Russian citizen and Talysh community representative Hafiz Ismailov was arrested in Baku on September 6 after arriving to attend the anniversary of his father's death. According to Caucasian Knot, he is being held at the State Security Service detention centre and charged under Article 283 of Azerbaijan's Criminal Code with inciting hatred, an offence punishable by up to five years in prison. A Talysh diaspora representative linked his arrest to Ismailov's social media posts defending detained Talysh activists and criticizing socioeconomic conditions in Azerbaijan, alleging a broader pattern of pressure on Talysh civic activists. Azerbaijani authorities' response was not available to the outlet. (KAVKAZ UZEL / 30.09.2026)

● アリエフ大統領、追悼日にバクーの勝利公園を訪問

President Aliyev visited Victory Park in Baku on Remembrance Day

On Sept.27, President Aliyev and First Lady Mehriban Aliyeva visited the Victory Park in Baku on the occasion of Remembrance Day. The head of state laid a wreath at the Victory Monument and honored the memory of the martyrs. (AZERTAG / 27.09.2026)

● アリエフ大統領、複数地域の新首長を任命

President Aliyev appointed news heads to several regions

On Sept.27, President Aliyev signed orders on appointing:

- Natiq Aliyev as the Head of the Garadagh District Executive Power of Baku.
- Mammadiya Mammadov as the Head of the Naftalan City Executive Power.
- Hajibaba Babayev as the Head of the Gadabay District Executive Power.
- Bakhtiyar Asgarov was relieved of his position as the Head of the Permanent Representation of the Nakhchivan Autonomous Republic in Baku

● 当局、反政府派経済学者イバドグル氏の治療目的の訪独を許可

Azerbaijani authorities allow opposition economist Gubad Ibadoghlu to travel to Germany for medical treatment

Economist Gubad Ibadoghlu, who is under house arrest, has been allowed to travel to Germany for medical treatment and arrived in Berlin on Sept.29. He told the Azadliq newspaper that he may need open-heart surgery. Ibadoghlu said the restrictions imposed on him remain in place, including a pledge not to leave his place of residence.

Ibadoghlu was arrested in Azerbaijan in July 2023. He was initially charged with producing and distributing counterfeit money, followed by charges of possessing and distributing

materials of a religious extremist nature. In April 2024, he was transferred to house arrest because of health problems, and the measure was later replaced by police supervision. Shortly afterwards, Ibadoghlu announced the suspension of the activities of his Azerbaijan Democracy and Prosperity Party. (JAM-NEWS.NET / 29.09.2029)

3. 外政関連

● 日本、駐アゼルバイジャン新大使を任命

Japan appoints new ambassador to Azerbaijan

Tokuro Furuya has been appointed as the new Ambassador of Japan to Azerbaijan, Report informs citing Azerbaijani Ambassador to Japan Farid Talibov. Talibov congratulated his Japanese colleague on the appointment and wished him success in his diplomatic activities in Azerbaijan. "We agreed to work together to further strengthen friendly relations between the two countries and deepen cooperation in various fields," the diplomat noted. (REPORT / 30.09.2026)

● アゼルバイジャンとジョージアの最高裁、協力覚書に署名

Memorandum signed between Supreme Courts of Azerbaijan and Georgia

On Sept. 30, Azerbaijani Supreme Court Chairman Inam Karimov met with a Georgian delegation led by Supreme Court Chairperson Nino Kadagidze in Baku. The sides discussed judicial cooperation, legal reforms, modern court technologies and the exchange of experience. They signed a Memorandum of Understanding to strengthen cooperation and develop the professional skills of judges and court staff. (APA / 30.09.2026)

● アゼルバイジャンと EU、二国間協定と地域協力を協議

Azerbaijan, EU Discuss Bilateral Agreement and Regional Cooperation

Azerbaijani Deputy Foreign Minister Yalchin Rafiyev and Presidential Aide Hikmet Hajiyev separately met with a visiting delegation of the EU Council's Working Party on Eastern Europe and Central Asia (COEST), comprising representatives of more than 20 European countries, to discuss the development of Azerbaijan–EU relations.

The meetings focused on intensifying political dialogue, negotiations on a new comprehensive bilateral agreement, and cooperation in energy, trade, transport connectivity and security. Discussions also covered renewable and clean energy, digital transformation, innovation, investment and the expansion of the bilateral agenda into a Political and Security Dialogue format. Rafiyev additionally briefed the delegation on Azerbaijan–Armenia normalization following the Washington summit, including confidence-building measures and

the peace agenda. (TREND / 01.10.2026)

● **アゼルバイジャンとロシア、2027～28年の検察協力強化を策定**

Azerbaijan, Russia map out closer prosecutorial ties through 2027-2028

Prosecutor General Kamran Aliyev and his Russian counterpart Alexander Gutsan met in Russia during Aliyev's official visit and signed a cooperation program between the two countries' Prosecutor General's Offices for 2027–2028. The sides discussed expanding cooperation in law enforcement, exchanging legal and legislative experience, providing legal assistance in criminal cases and extraditing suspects and convicted individuals. (TREND / 01.10.2026)

● **アリエフ大統領、習中国国家主席に国慶節の祝意、包括的戦略パートナーシップを強調**
Aliyev congratulates Xi Jinping on China's founding day, highlights comprehensive strategic partnership

President Aliyev congratulated Chinese President Xi Jinping on Oct.1, the Founding Day of the People's Republic of China, reaffirming Azerbaijan's commitment to its comprehensive strategic partnership with China. Aliyev highlighted political dialogue, mutual support for sovereignty and territorial integrity, and expanding cooperation in trade, investment, transport, energy, agriculture and humanitarian affairs. He emphasized the importance of China's Belt and Road Initiative and the Middle Corridor, as well as Chinese investment in Azerbaijan's renewable energy sector, including the recently inaugurated Gobustan Solar Power Plant built by Universal Energy. (TREND / 01.10.2026)

● **【更新】バイラモフ外相、国連総会の傍ら一連の会談**

UPDATE: FM Bayramov holds series of meetings on sidelines of UN General Assembly

On Sept.24-26, FM Bayramov held meetings with:

Ararat Mirzoyan – Armenia's Foreign Minister. The ministers emphasized the importance of peace between Azerbaijan and Armenia and reviewed the progress achieved following the agreements reached at the 2025 Washington Peace Summit. Particular attention was paid to the unblocking of economic and transport infrastructure between the two nations. In this context, trade and transit links between Azerbaijan and Armenia were highlighted as practical examples of the tangible benefits of peace. The ministers also exchanged views on opportunities to advance a positive agenda across various multilateral platforms. The parties agreed to continue their direct dialogue.

Denzil Llewellyn Douglas – FM of Saint Kitts and Nevis. The sides signed an agreement on the mutual exemption from visa requirements for holders of diplomatic

and official/service passports.

Everly Paul Chet Greene – Antigua and Barbuda's Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade. The Ministers signed an agreement on mutual visa exemption for holders of diplomatic and official/service passports and an agreement on mutual exemption of the visa requirement for holders of ordinary passports.

Tahsin Ertuğruloğlu – Foreign Minister of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus. They discussed bilateral contacts and multilateral cooperation, including the TRNC's observer status in the Organization of Turkic States and preparations for the forthcoming OTS summit.

Tone Kajzer – Foreign and European Affairs Minister of Slovenia. They reviewed bilateral relations, particularly political dialogue, energy and transit cooperation, Azerbaijani gas supplies to Slovenia and coordination along the Middle Corridor. Bayramov also briefed him on Azerbaijan–Armenia normalization and reconstruction in the liberated territories.

Prak Sokhonn – Cambodian Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister. The ministers discussed the development of bilateral relations and stressed the importance of expanding high-level political dialogue, strengthening interparliamentary ties and deepening mutual support on international platforms.

Amon Murwira – The ministers signed an MoU on Political Consultations.

Feridun Sinirlioğlu – Secretary General of the OSCE. They discussed the OSCE agenda, Azerbaijan–OSCE cooperation, European security architecture and the South Caucasus peace process. Bayramov emphasized the closure of the OSCE Minsk Process and related structures.

Corinne Amori Brunet – Foreign Minister of Benin. The sides discussed establishing regular political consultations, coordination in the UN, Non-Aligned Movement and OIC, and economic and humanitarian cooperation. They signed an agreement on mutual visa exemption for holders of diplomatic and service passports.

Amon Murwira – Foreign Minister and International Trade of Zimbabwe. The sides reviewed bilateral relations, prospects for political dialogue and mutual support in multilateral organizations. Bayramov congratulated Zimbabwe on its election to the UN Security Council for 2027–2028. They signed an MoU on political consultations.

Nasser Bourita – Moroccan Foreign Minister. They reviewed bilateral relations, political consultations, inter-parliamentary ties and coordination in the UN, OIC and NAM, as

well as Azerbaijan's engagement with African countries and educational/people-to-people exchanges.

Cheikh Niang – Senegalese Minister for African Integration, Foreign Affairs and Senegalese Abroad. The sides discussed the Azerbaijan–Senegal bilateral agenda and prospects for expanding cooperation, and signed an MoU on political consultations between the two foreign ministries.

António Guterres – UN Secretary-General. Bayramov discussed Azerbaijan's engagement with the UN, multilateralism, humanitarian and donor activities, climate action, sustainable development, regional connectivity, Azerbaijan–Armenia normalization, reconstruction and demining.

On Sept.23, FM Bayramov attended the ECO Council of Ministers meeting, discussing regional cooperation, trade, transport connectivity, energy security and coordination among member states on regional and international issues.

On Sept.23, FM Bayramov attended the informal meeting of the Organization of Turkic States (OTS) Council of Foreign Ministers in New York, where discussions focused on strengthening cooperation among Turkic states, advancing joint initiatives and coordinating positions on regional and international issues. The ministers also reviewed preparations for the organization's upcoming summit in Türkiye.

On Sept.24, FM Bayramov addressed the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Executive Roundtable, discussing the Azerbaijan–U.S. strategic partnership, energy, trade, AI, connectivity and TRIPP.

On Sept.24, FM Bayramov addressed the annual ministerial meeting of Landlocked Developing Countries, highlighting transit, energy and digital connectivity.

On Sept.25, FM Bayramov attended the 50th Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 and China, discussing development cooperation, multilateralism and the shared priorities of developing countries.

On Sept.25, FM Bayramov addressed a high-level meeting marking the fifth anniversary of China's Global Development Initiative, praising the initiative and highlighting Azerbaijan–China strategic cooperation, the Middle Corridor, and South-South cooperation.

On 26 Sept., FM Bayramov addressed the 81st UN General Assembly, outlining Azerbaijan's positions on international law, UN reform, multilateralism, sustainable development, climate

action and energy security. He highlighted progress in Azerbaijan–Armenia normalization, reconstruction and demining, and regional connectivity, including TRIPP and the Middle Corridor.

Summarizing, during UNGA81 High-Level Week in New York, FM Jeyhun Bayramov held 37 bilateral meetings, signed 17 bilateral documents, and addressed 11 high-level events. His agenda focused on strengthening bilateral partnerships and advancing Azerbaijan's priorities on peace, stability, connectivity and international cooperation. (TREND, APA, REPORT / 23-26.09.2026)

● アリエフ大統領、ラスルゾダ・タジキスタン首相を迎える

President Aliyev received Prime Minister of Tajikistan Kokhir Rasulzoda

On 25 Sept., President Aliyev received Tajik Prime Minister Kokhir Rasulzoda to discuss expanding bilateral cooperation under the countries' 2024 Strategic Partnership Declaration. Talks focused on transport and logistics, including transit of Tajik goods via Azerbaijan along the Middle Corridor, trade, energy, metallurgy, agriculture, tourism and direct flights between Baku and Dushanbe. Rasulzoda also expressed interest in introducing Azerbaijan's ASAN Khidmet model in Tajikistan. (AZERTAG / 25.09.2026)

● アリエフ大統領、コバヒゼ・ジョージア首相と電話会談

President Aliyev made a phone call to Prime Minister of Georgia Irakli Kobakhidze

On Sept.25, President Aliyev congratulated Irakli Kobakhidze on his birthday. During the phone conversation, the sides exchanged views on the development of the existing strategic partnership and good-neighborly relations between the two countries. (AZERTAG / 25.09.2026)

● アゼルバイジャン、クルムフ教会を巡るジョージア総主教庁の声明を非難

Azerbaijan condemns Georgian Patriarchate statement over Kurmukh Church

Azerbaijan's Foreign Ministry has condemned a statement by the Georgian Orthodox Patriarchate issued on Sept 24 concerning restoration works at the Kurmukh Church in Azerbaijan's Qakh district.

The Georgian Patriarchate expressed concern about the works at the church, which it identifies as a Georgian Orthodox monument in the historic region of Hereti, and called for greater transparency and participation by Georgian specialists in its preservation.

Azerbaijan's MFA rejected the statement, saying the use of alternative historical and geographical terminology for locations within Azerbaijan was unacceptable and could imply claims affecting Azerbaijan's sovereignty and territorial integrity. Baku stressed that all historical, cultural and religious monuments located on Azerbaijani territory are part of

Azerbaijan's heritage. (TREND / 25.09.2026)

● アゼルバイジャン、トルコとの関係を標的とする組織的情報工作を指摘

Azerbaijan says coordinated information campaign is targeting ties with Türkiye

Azerbaijan's Parliamentary Temporary Commission on Countering Foreign Interference and Hybrid Threats has accused unnamed actors of conducting a coordinated information campaign against Azerbaijan from Türkiye through social media.

According to the commission, the campaign uses targeted advertising as well as genuine and fake accounts and seeks to undermine Azerbaijan–Türkiye relations, create distrust toward Azerbaijani state institutions and increase social polarization. The commission said information on those involved would be submitted to Azerbaijani authorities and urged citizens in both countries to be cautious about unverified information.

The statement comes amid several recent controversies that have generated criticism of Azerbaijan in parts of the Turkish information space. One concerns Azerbaijan's representative remaining in the UN General Assembly Hall during Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's speech on 24 September, while Türkiye and a number of other delegations walked out. The decision prompted criticism from some Turkish commentators and Islamist-oriented media, with accusations that Baku had adopted a position inconsistent with Türkiye's stance on Israel and Gaza. Azerbaijani media rejected such interpretations, arguing that remaining in the hall did not amount to support for Netanyahu or his policies.

Another issue concerns Azerbaijan's recently introduced regulations on school uniforms. Although the regulation does not explicitly prohibit the hijab, some Azerbaijani and Turkish commentators have interpreted provisions concerning uniform requirements and the secular character of general education as restricting the wearing of headscarves in schools. The issue has generated criticism from religious and conservative circles.

The two controversies have emerged at roughly the same time as the parliamentary commission's warning about an alleged coordinated campaign. However, the commission has not publicly identified the organizers or provided evidence establishing that the Netanyahu controversy and the school-uniform issue are part of the same operation.

The episode comes against the background of Azerbaijan and Türkiye's officially close strategic relationship. Baku has repeatedly described the bilateral partnership in terms of "one nation, two states," while the Azerbaijani commission said the recent social-media activity risks undermining public confidence in that relationship. (TREND, SOCIAL MEDIA / 26.09.2026)

● アリエフ大統領、エルドアン・トルコ大統領と電話会談

President of Türkiye makes phone call to President Ilham Aliyev

In the evening of Sept.27, President of Türkiye Recep Tayyip Erdoğan made a phone call to President Aliyev. The President of Türkiye respectfully commemorated the memory of the

martyrs on the occasion of Remembrance Day in Azerbaijan. (AZERTAG / 28.09.2026)

● **アリエフ大統領、ペゼシュキアン・イラン大統領と電話会談**

President Aliyev made a phone call to President of Iran Masoud Pezeshkian

On Sept.29, the head of state congratulated President Masoud Pezeshkian on his birthday. The two leaders fondly recalled their recent meeting in Bishkek and the issues that were discussed during that meeting. The Presidents noted that a delegation of the Government of Azerbaijan is currently visiting Iran, where discussions are underway regarding issues on the agenda of bilateral relations. (AZERTAG / 29.09.2026)

NOTE: Deputy Prime Minister Shahin Mustafayev met with senior Iranian officials such as Masoud Pezeshkian, President; Mohammad Ghalibaf, Speaker of the Iranian Parliament; Farzaneh Sadegh, Minister of Roads and Urban Development; Mohsen Paknejad, Oil Minister and Mohsen Rezaei, Secretary of Iran's Supreme National Security Council. The visit focused on advancing existing bilateral agreements and infrastructure projects, particularly transport corridors, border crossings, trade and energy cooperation.

● **ムスタファエフ副首相とレザーイー氏、地域安全保障とアゼルバイジャン・イラン協力を協議**

Shahin Mustafayev and Mohsen Rezaei discuss regional security and Azerbaijan–Iran cooperation

On Sept.29, Deputy Prime Minister Shahin Mustafayev met with Mohsen Rezaei, Secretary of Iran's Supreme National Security Council, in Tehran. According to Iranian media, the meeting covered the recent US and Israeli attacks on Iran, regional security and bilateral relations. Rezaei outlined Iran's position on negotiations with Washington and criticized US and Israeli actions. Mustafayev reaffirmed Azerbaijan's position in support of peaceful resolution of conflicts and stated that Azerbaijani territory would not be used for attacks against Iran. The sides also discussed cooperation in the South Caucasus, including the Armenia–Azerbaijan peace process, the Aras Corridor, border security, energy, water resources and combating smuggling and drug trafficking. (TASNIMNEWS.IR/29.09.2026)

● **アゼルバイジャンとロシア、立法分野の協力強化を協議**

Azerbaijan and Russia discuss enhancing legislative cooperation

On Sept.29, Prosecutor General Kamran Aliyev met with his Russian counterpart Igor Krasnov in Moscow to discuss strengthening institutional cooperation, including legislative exchange, mutual legal assistance, crime prevention, legal education and professional training. The sides also considered joint scientific and training activities. Aliyev presented Krasnov with Azerbaijan's Prosecutor's Office centenary medal. (TREND / 29.09.2026)

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