

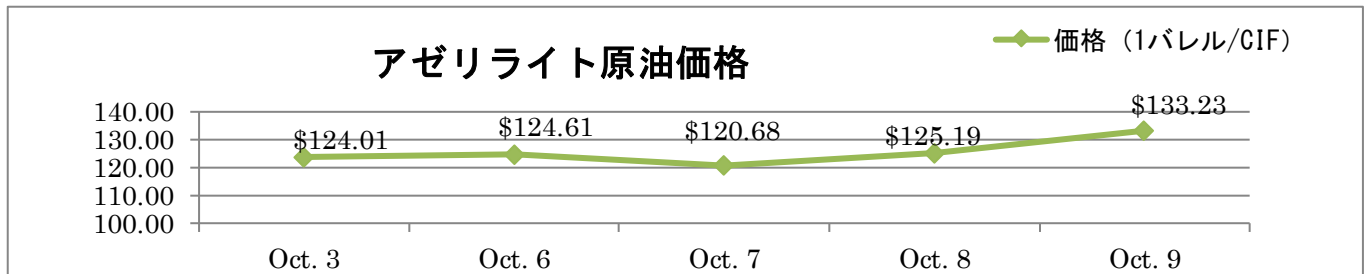
アゼルバイジャン経済情報

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1. エネルギー・環境



●第 4 回アゼルバイジャン・EU エネルギー・ハイレベル対話が開催 エネルギー回廊や再エネルギー分野での協力拡大を協議

4th meeting of the Azerbaijan-EU High-Level Energy Dialogue was held in Brussels on Oct. 4 and was attended by Azerbaijan's Energy Minister Parviz Shahbazov and Dan Jorgensen, EU Commissioner for Energy and Housing Policy. During the meeting the sides discussed energy security, reliable gas supplies, renewable energy and expanding cooperation on the Caspian-Black Sea-Europe Green Energy Corridor. According to him, the corridor connecting Azerbaijan with Hungary has been included as a single project in the draft Ten-Year Network Development Plan of the European Network of Transmission System Operators for Electricity. "An application to obtain the European Union's Project of Mutual Interest status may be submitted in the coming days. Attracting grants and concessional financing under the relevant European Union mechanisms is of key importance for implementing the project," Shahbazov emphasized. The Minister noted that the project will connect not only energy systems but also economies and investment opportunities, contributing to expanded interregional cooperation, diversification of Europe's energy supplies and the transition to clean energy. (Trend, 02.10.2026)

Azerbaijan-EU Clean Energy Business Roundtable was held in Brussels on Oct. 2 as part of the High-Level Energy Dialogue, co-chaired by Azerbaijan's Energy Minister Parviz Shahbazov and EU Commissioner for Energy and Housing Dan Jørgensen. The meeting focused on business opportunities in renewable energy, including wind power, grid infrastructure, and energy efficiency, as well as practical steps to strengthen European private-sector participation in Azerbaijan's clean energy sector. It was highlighted that Azerbaijan is working with foreign and private companies to increase the share of wind and solar power to 38.7% by 2030, while new energy connections with the South Caucasus, Central Asia, Türkiye, and Europe offer European companies new opportunities in electricity generation and transmission. It was also noted that, following the successful completion of the feasibility study for the Caspian-Black Sea-Europe Corridor, discussions focused on attracting potential investors and strategic partners for the project's next stage. European companies were invited to engage in the corridor and other green energy initiatives, including the next phase of renewable energy development from 2028 and energy efficiency projects. The event brought together representatives of Azerbaijan's energy institutions,

SOCAR Green, the European Commission, WindEurope, Siemens Energy, Vestas, and other stakeholders. (Trend, 02.10.2026)

●bp がアゼルバイジャン建築土木大学に地震工学研究用の新研究施設を開設

On Oct. 2, BP opened a new laboratory at the Azerbaijan University of Architecture and Construction (AzUAC), marking another milestone in its ongoing support for education, research and innovation in Azerbaijan. According to bp, the strategic building and facilities monitoring and observation laboratory has been established within AzUAC's Earthquake Engineering Research Center. It is the first facility in Azerbaijan dedicated to the continuous seismic monitoring of buildings and structures, helping strengthen the country's capabilities in structural monitoring, seismic engineering and building safety. Equipped with advanced monitoring systems, specialized software and modern engineering equipment, the laboratory enables continuous, real-time monitoring of strategically important buildings and structures. This allows specialists to assess structural performance, identify potential issues at an early stage and take timely preventive measures. In addition to its monitoring functions, the laboratory will serve as a platform for teaching, training and applied research, helping bridge academic knowledge and practical engineering applications while contributing to the development of highly skilled local specialists. bp's contribution to the establishment of the laboratory is 400,000 AZN (\$235,300), and it covers the provision of specialized software, monitoring systems and technical equipment required for its operation. (Trend, 02.10.2026)

●シーメンス・エナジーがカスピ海横断グリーンエネルギー回廊計画で MOU に署名

The joint venture Green Corridor Alliance and Germany's Siemens Energy signed a MoU establishing a framework for cooperation on the development of electricity transmission systems within the Trans-Caspian Green Energy Corridor project, stated Tural Aliyev, CEO of Green Corridor Alliance. Aliyev noted that the document defines key areas of cooperation between the parties, including potential consulting arrangements in the implementation of the large-scale energy initiative. The memorandum was signed on the sidelines of the Kazakhstan-Germany Business Forum in Berlin during the official visit of Kazakhstan's President Kassym-Jomart Tokayev to Germany. The parties had previously signed a non-disclosure agreement (NDA) during Baku Energy Week in June this year. The Central Asia-Azerbaijan Energy Corridor, being developed jointly by Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, and Uzbekistan, could eventually be integrated with the Caspian-Black Sea Green Energy Corridor, creating a route linking broader regions of Central Asia with Europe via the two seas. (report.az, 03.10.2026)

●SOCAR ダウンストリーム社がコンゴ共和国（ブラザビル）の製油所近代化プロジェクトに参画

SOCAR Downstream, a subsidiary of SOCAR, has been selected as Project Management Consultant (PMC) for the National Petroleum Company of the Republic of the Congo (SNPC), SOCAR Downstream Managing Director Emil Alkhasli announced on Oct. 5. According to him, cooperation between SOCAR and SNPC, which began as an idea, has now reached an important stage. "Recently, SOCAR Downstream, acting as the Project Management Consultant (PMC) for the CORAF Refinery, supported the official launch of the Pre-FEED stage of the refinery modernization project," Alkhasli said. SOCAR and SNPC signed an agreement in Baku on April 4, 2024, on the terms for upgrading and expanding the CORAF Refinery. Located in Pointe-Noire, the refinery has been operating since December 1982 and is the Republic of the Congo's only oil refinery. Its design capacity is 27,000 barrels per day, while its current capacity is about 20,000 barrels per day. SOCAR specialists are expected to assess the refinery's current condition and develop proposals for its modernization. More than half of the petroleum products produced at

the refinery are used to meet domestic demand in the Republic of the Congo. SOCAR Trading has been marketing some of the crude oil and petroleum products produced at CORAF on international markets since 2023. (Trend, 05.10.2026)

●アゼルバイジャンがウクライナに追加の電力関連機器（人道支援物資）を輸送 ウクライナ大使がアリエフ大統領に謝意

Another batch of humanitarian aid consisting of electrical equipment for Ukraine has been dispatched from Sumgayit Technology Park (STP). The humanitarian assistance was provided by the Ministry of Energy in accordance with the Decree signed by President Aliyev on Sept. 21, 2026. The humanitarian cargo, prepared in response to a request from the Ukrainian side, includes cables, wires, transformers, and other electrical equipment with a total value of 2.5 million manats. The cargo was sent from the Sumgayit Technologies Park. (Azertag, 07.10.2026) Ambassador of Ukraine to Azerbaijan Yuriy Husyev has thanked Azerbaijani President Ilham Aliyev for supporting Ukraine. "Vital energy equipment is on its way from Azerbaijan to Ukraine - 10 trucks carrying transformers, 186 km of electrical cables and equipment. Deeply grateful to President Ilham Aliyev, the Government and the people of Azerbaijan for their solidarity and strong support," the Ambassador posted on X. (Trend, 07.10.2026)

●ババエフ大統領特別代表（気候変動対策担当）兼 COP29 議長がプレ COP31 首脳級イベントで気候変動対策への資金支援を強調

The Pre-COP31 Leaders' Event was held in Fiji, co-organized by Fiji, Tuvalu, and Australia on Oct. 6. Mukhtar Babayev, Representative of the President of Azerbaijan on Climate Issues and President of COP29, read out an address by President Aliyev to the event participants. In his speech, Babayev said that it is especially important to ensure that the specific vulnerabilities of small island developing states (SIDS) receive due attention on the international agenda, and that these countries themselves receive the necessary support in overcoming the challenges they face. "The first decade of the Paris Agreement has already concluded. At COP29, we fully launched its implementation cycle, and at COP30, we achieved further progress. All ambitious goals and mechanisms ensuring their fulfillment are already in place. The next decade must become a stage of real implementation," Babayev stated. He noted that COP31 is positioned as a conference focused on the implementation of adopted decisions. The main attention of the presidency is focused on the principles of dialogue, consensus, and action, while the Action Agenda links the fulfillment of commitments with financing, energy, resilience, industrialization, and other areas. Babayev added that for the full implementation of nationally determined contributions (NDCs), along with other means of implementation, it is necessary to ensure appropriate financing. According to him, COP31 should maintain the momentum generated by the results achieved at COP29 in the area of climate financing. He also emphasized the need to unite Baku, Belém, and Antalya around a common goal. (Azertag, baku.ws, 06.10.2026)

●カスピ海・黒海グリーンエネルギー回廊を統合へ

The Caspian and Black Sea green energy corridors are planned to be integrated, Kazakhstan's National Electric Grid operator KEGOC told on Oct. 7. "The Caspian route is planned to be integrated with the Black Sea Energy Cable project as a single supply chain for 'green' electricity to European countries. Kazakhstan and its regional partners are holding talks on synchronizing the schedules and technical parameters of the projects, while continuing joint work to connect the infrastructure for bringing Central Asian energy to the EU market," the company said. KEGOC added that Italian company CESI S.P.A. is developing a preliminary feasibility study for the

Caspian Green Energy Corridor. The first stage of the study is scheduled to be completed in May 2027. (Trend, 08.10.2026)

●米エネルギー情報局（EIA）がアゼルバイジャンの2027年石油等の日量生産見通しを1万バレル増の53万バレルに上方修正

The US Energy Information Administration (EIA), under the Department of Energy, has updated its forecast for average daily production of oil and other liquid hydrocarbons in Azerbaijan for 2026-2027. According to the forecast, average daily production of oil and other liquid hydrocarbons in the country will amount to 530,000 barrels in 2027, compared with the previous forecast of 520,000 barrels. The EIA expects daily production of oil and other liquid hydrocarbons in Azerbaijan to amount to 550,000 barrels in 2026, with the forecast remaining unchanged. (Apa, 07.10.2026)

2. マクロ経済・財政

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Date	09/30	10/01	10/02	10/05	10/06	10/7	10/8	10/9
USD/ AZN	1.7000	1.7000	1.7000	1.7000	1.7000	1.7000	1.7000	1.7000
EURO/AZN	1.9264↓	1.9242↓	1.9129↓	1.9014↓	1.9069↑	1.9095↑	1.9048↓	1.9093↑

●ABB が臨時株主総会で監督委員会委員の選任と定款改正を決議

An extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the International Bank of Azerbaijan OJSC (ABB) was held on Sept.30. In accordance with Article 8.10 of the Charter of ABB OJSC, voting was conducted remotely through shareholders' personal accounts created on the Investor Portal (invp.e-mdm.gov.az) by the National Depository Center of the Republic of Azerbaijan. As a result of the voting, Anar Mehman Karimov, First Deputy Minister of Finance of Azerbaijan, was elected as a member of the Supervisory Board of ABB OJSC for a three-year term. Decisions were also adopted to amend the Charter of ABB OJSC and the Regulations on the Supervisory Board of ABB OJSC. (Azertag, 02.10.2026)

●世銀が2026年及び2027年におけるアゼルバイジャンのGDP成長率をそれぞれ1.2%、1.8%と予測 石油部門の縮小傾向や非石油部門の成長鈍化等が要因

The World Bank expects Azerbaijan's GDP growth to reach 1.2% in 2026 and 1.8% in 2027, says October issue of the World Bank's Europe and Central Asia Economic Update. Compared to April forecast, the estimate for Azerbaijan's economic growth in 2026 was lowered by 0.8 percentage points, while the forecast for 2027 was left unchanged. The World Bank attributes the growth slowdown in Azerbaijan to the ongoing structural decline in the oil sector, reduced state capital expenditures, and weaker-than-expected growth in the non-oil economy. (report.az, 06.10.2026)

●フィッチがアゼルバイジャンのインフレ率は2028年までに段階的に低下すると予測

International rating agency Fitch Ratings expects Azerbaijan's average annual inflation rate to reach 6.1% in 2026, Erich Arispe Morales, Senior Director and Head of the Sovereign Ratings Group for Eastern Europe at Fitch Ratings, said at the ongoing of "Fitch on Azerbaijan 2026" event in Baku on Oct, 6. "Inflation is expected to decline in the following years, to 5.6% in 2027

and 4.9% in 2028," Morales said. According to his forecasts, Azerbaijan's current account surplus will amount to 10.9% of GDP in 2026. The figure is expected to decline to 6.2% of GDP in 2027 and 2.1% of GDP in 2028. (report.az, 06.10.2026)

3. 国内経済

●アグダム工業団地に植物油製造施設を新設へ

A new vegetable oil production facility will be established at the Aghdam Industrial Park, the Economic Zones Development Agency under Azerbaijan's Ministry of Economy told. Aghdam Agro Oil LLC has been granted resident status at the Aghdam Industrial Park. The company plans to establish an oil production facility at the park with an investment value of 14.2 million manats (\$8.35 million). The project will include the production of refined and unrefined sunflower, corn, soybean and cottonseed oils. (report.az, 02.10.2026)

●アリエフ大統領がピララヒ工業団地の医薬品製造工場の開所式に出席

On Oct. 5, President Aliyev attended the inauguration of the pharmaceutical manufacturing plant of Gen Pharma Caucasus Manufacturing Operations LLC in Pirallahi Industrial Park. Abidin Gülmüş, founder of Gen Pharma Caucasus Manufacturing Operations LLC, informed President Aliyev about the enterprise. Founders of the enterprise are Türkiye's Gen İlaç ve Sağlık Ürünleri Sanayi A.Ş. (66%), the Azerbaijan Business Development Fund under the Ministry of Economy (29%), and Türkiye's SIA Pharmaceuticals (5%). The project, with a total value of 113.9 million manats, was financed through private investment as well as a 13.2 million-manat investment by the Azerbaijan Business Development Fund and 10 million manats in concessional financing. As a resident of the Industrial Park, the enterprise has been exempted from more than 7 million manats in VAT and customs duties. Occupying an area of 5.2 hectares, the plant has an annual production capacity of 60 million boxes of medicines, including 2.5 billion tablets and capsules. The facility will produce medications for cardiology, neurology, urology, diabetology, gastroenterology, as well as painkillers, antibiotics, and other pharmaceuticals. The enterprise's development plans include increasing production, localizing the production of more than 500 medicines within five years, meeting domestic demand to the maximum extent possible, and expanding its export geography. The factory is equipped with machinery manufactured by leading companies from the United States, Japan, Germany, Switzerland, China, Denmark, Sweden, and Türkiye, enabling the production of pharmaceutical products in line with high international standards. In addition to sales on the domestic market, the products are also planned to be exported to Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan, Georgia and other foreign countries. The plant will provide permanent employment for 178 people. (Azertag, 05.10.2026)

●税関がジョージア国境で 50 万マナト超相当の申告漏れ医薬品を押収

Azerbaijan customs officials have intercepted an attempt to illegally bring medicines worth more than half a million manats into Azerbaijan, State Customs Committee (SCC) said on Oct. 7. The operation was jointly carried out by officers of the Main Department for Operational and Investigative Activities, the Baku Main Customs Department and the Tovuz Customs Department. As part of the operation, a cargo vehicle traveling from Georgia to Azerbaijan was stopped for inspection at the Red Bridge customs checkpoint. During the inspection, customs officers found 82 types of medicines that had not been declared to the customs authorities among medicines officially imported into the country. The undeclared medicines were valued at 507,000 manats (\$298,235). An investigation has been launched into the incident. (report.az, 07.10.2026)

4. 対外経済関係

●ジャバロフ経済大臣が独大使と経済協力の拡大につき協議

On Oct. 2, Azerbaijan's Economy Minister Mikayil Jabbarov met with German Ambassador to Azerbaijan Dirk Lölke and discussed opportunities to further expand economic cooperation and open up new market opportunities for companies from the two countries during a meeting. "German-Azerbaijani economic relations are developing positively. Whether it is Azerbaijani energy, German technologies, or joint projects in transport and other areas of connectivity, there is great potential to open up new opportunities for companies from both countries," German Embassy's statement said. (report.az, 02.10.2026)

●アゼルバイジャン代表団がクロアチアを訪問 第4回経済協力促進合同委員会を開催

As part of visit of Azerbaijani delegation led by Minister of Culture Adil Karimli to Croatia, the 4th session of the Joint Commission for the Promotion of Economic Cooperation between the Government of Croatia and the Government of Azerbaijan was held in Zagreb on Oct. 2. The co-chairs of the Joint Commission, Azerbaijan's Minister of Culture Adil Karimli and Croatia's Minister of Economy Ante Šušnjar, delivered opening remarks. The sides hailed the prospects for economic cooperation between the two countries. The speakers focused on cooperation in the fields of economy, energy, transport, culture, science and education, tourism, and other areas. The meeting concluded with a signing of a protocol on its outcomes. (Azertag, 02.10.2026)

●経済省とEU理事会作業部が地域連結性と中央回廊の可能性につき協議

A meeting between Azerbaijan's Ministry of Economy and a delegation from the EU Council Working Party on Eastern Europe and Central Asia (COEST) was held on Oct 2. The meeting was attended by representatives of EU member states and EU institutions. Huseyn Huseynov, Adviser to the Minister of Economy, highlighted the current state and prospects of Azerbaijan–EU economic relations, as well as opportunities to expand trade and investment cooperation. He briefed the participants on Azerbaijan's economic reforms, measures to improve the business and investment environment, and efforts to develop the digital economy. The meeting also featured discussions on enhancing transport and logistics connectivity, Azerbaijan's role in regional connectivity, and the opportunities presented by the Middle Corridor. Azerbaijan's green energy potential, efforts to expand cooperation in this field, and ongoing projects were also highlighted. (Azertag, 02.10.2026)

●アゼルバイジャンとギリシャの税関当局が共同行動計画策定に向けて協議

A meeting between representatives of Azerbaijan's State Customs Committee and the Greek General Directorate of Customs and Excise Duty under the Independent Authority for Public Revenue was held in Athens as part of the 6th session of the Joint Commission on Economic, Industrial and Technological Cooperation between the Government of the Republic of Azerbaijan and the Government of the Hellenic Republic. The delegations, led by Bahruz Guliyev, First Deputy Chairman of the State Customs Committee of Azerbaijan, and Dimitrios Bourikos, Director General of Customs and Excise Duty of the Independent Authority for Public Revenue of Greece, discussed the exchange of best practices and prospects for expanding cooperation. The Greek side expressed interest in Azerbaijan's experience in measuring and analyzing customs processing times (TRS), with the sides noting the potential benefits of exchanging expertise in this field. The Azerbaijani side shared its experience in TRS, canine services, cooperation with

the World Customs Organization, and capacity building. The sides also discussed cooperation between customs academies, authorized economic operators, expert working groups, and the development of a joint Action Plan for bilateral customs cooperation. (Azertag, 02.10.2026)

●世銀代表団がバクーで金融アクセスと交通インフラ分野の協力につき協議

On Oct. 2, leadership of the Central Bank of Azerbaijan (CBA) met with representatives of the World Bank's Financial Access for Jobs and Growth (FINGROW) Mission during their visit to Azerbaijan. Consultations under the FINGROW program continued during the visit, focusing on necessary support mechanisms for enhancing the credit guarantee scheme and implementing capital financing components; prudential regulation policies in the financial sector; as well as the impact of the proposed credit guarantee mechanism on businesses' access to finance. The sides also exchanged views on potential joint initiatives to contribute to the development of the Azerbaijani financial sector and support private-sector growth. The World Bank's FINGROW program is a regional initiative aimed at expanding access to finance and supporting job creation across Europe and Central Asia through digital payments, lending, risk mitigation, and capital financing.

On Oct. 2, Azerbaijan's First Deputy Minister of Finance Anar Karimov met with a World Bank delegation led by Rolande Pryce, World Bank Regional Director for the South Caucasus. The meeting reviewed the outcomes of the World Bank's FINGROW and transport missions, future cooperation, and ways to strengthen coordination on project preparation and implementation. Anar Karimov highlighted opportunities to expand cooperation in financial access, private-sector financing and transport infrastructure. Rolande Pryce expressed the World Bank's readiness to provide financial and technical support for relevant initiatives. The sides agreed on the importance of continued cooperation and stronger coordination. (Azertag, 02.10.2026)

●アゼルバイジャン観光局（ATB）がオーストリアで自国の観光資源を紹介

The Azerbaijan Tourism Board (ATB) participated in the AVIAREPS Around the World Roadshow – Austria 2026 in Vienna, where Azerbaijan was presented as a destination for cultural tourism, Silk Road heritage, city tours, and adventure and active leisure. Around 40 travel agents and tour operators attended the event and were provided with information on Azerbaijan's tourism potential, including Baku and Shaki, its Silk Road heritage, hiking routes, and winter tourism. (Azertag, 02.10.2026)

●デジタル協力機構（DCO）代表団がアゼルバイジャン政府・企業関係者と DX や投資協力等につき協議

On Oct. 6, Minister of Economy Mikayil Jabbarov met with Secretary-General of Digital Cooperation Organization (DCO) Deemah Al Yahya. During the meeting they discussed the role of the digital economy in economic diversification and enhancing competitiveness, attracting foreign direct investment to the technology sector, and boosting innovation-driven productivity. The exchange also covered prospects for cooperation in supporting startups, micro, small and medium-sized enterprises, and high-growth companies, advancing digital trade, and expanding access to international markets.

On Oct. 6, Minister of Digital Development and Transport Rashad Nabiyev met with DCO Secretary-General Deemah Al Yahya. They discussed opportunities to expand cooperation in digital transformation, artificial intelligence, innovation, cybersecurity and digital skills development. In particular, the sides exchanged views on opportunities to promote Azerbaijani digital solutions in international markets, develop the country's startup ecosystem, digitalize transport and strengthen regional connectivity. The discussions also focused on expanding joint

initiatives and strengthening cooperation in key areas of the digital economy. (report.az, 06.10.2026)

On Oct. 6, Azerbaijani PM Ali Asadov met with Secretary-General of the Digital Cooperation Organization Deemah AlYahya. The meeting highlighted the importance of Azerbaijan's membership in the Digital Cooperation Organization in terms of implementing the country's digital transformation agenda and expanding international cooperation in the relevant field. The meeting discussed prospects for developing cooperation between Azerbaijan and the DCO in areas of mutual interest and emphasized the importance of exchanging experience and implementing joint initiatives in various areas.

On Oct. 6, Sahil Babayev, Azerbaijan's Minister of Finance, met with a delegation of the Digital Cooperation Organization (DCO), led by Secretary-General Deemah AlYahya. The meeting focused on digital transformation and innovation financing. The sides exchanged views on funding national digital priorities, boosting the efficiency of public investments, exploring innovative financing mechanisms, and expanding investment partnerships in digital infrastructure and innovation. The meeting also featured discussions on modernizing the treasury system, financing digital transformation projects, and attracting investment. The parties underscored the importance of enhancing public investment efficiency, mobilizing private capital and international financial institution (IFI) resources, and encouraging investment in digital infrastructure and innovation.

Zarina Zeynalova, CEO of Azercell Telecom, met with Deemah AlYahya, Secretary-General of the Digital Cooperation Organization (DCO). The discussion at Azercell focused on the evolving role of telecommunications companies and the capabilities they need to build as economies become increasingly driven by digital services, data and artificial intelligence. The discussion highlighted the importance of moving with purpose as AI adoption accelerates, supported by strong technology and data foundations, responsible implementation and continuous investment in skills and expertise. (Azertag, 06.10.2026)

●ギャンジャ市など各国都市代表がキルギス・オシュ市を訪問 経済・文化交流の拡大につき協議

A series of events has been held in the Kyrgyz city of Osh to mark October 5 – the City Day. Delegations from Azerbaijan's Ganja, China's Shijiazhuang, Türkiye's Manisa, Uzbekistan's Andijon and Namangan, as well as Yaroslavl, Rostov-on-Don and Irkutsk of Russia, participated in the events. The city of Ganja was represented at the events by Adil Taghiyev, Deputy Head of the Ganja City Executive Authority. Mayor of the city of Osh Zhanarbek Akayev received the delegations from the twin cities. The meeting focused on strengthening friendship and cooperation between the cities, developing trade and economic relations, expanding investment and tourism opportunities, as well as enhancing cooperation in the fields of culture and education. The participants also exchanged views on prospects for implementing joint projects and expanding mutual exchange of experience. (Azertag, 05.10.2026)

●アリエフ労働社会保障大臣がトルコの労働社会保障副大臣と協力拡大につき協議

On Oct. 5, Minister of Labor and Social Protection of the Population Anar Aliyev met with Turkish Deputy Minister of Labor and Social Security Adnan Ertem. During the meeting the importance of the targeted work carried out by the Joint Standing Commission between the two ministries to develop cooperation in the field of labor and social protection was highlighted. It was noted that regular contacts and mutual visits make an important contribution to deepening relations. The meeting discussed the cooperation agenda between the two ministries and issues related to developing ties in the field of social protection. (Apa, 05.10.2026)

●アリエフ大統領と英国貿易担当大臣が二国間経済協力拡大につき協議

On Oct. 6, President Aliyev received Lord Anas Sarwar, Minister of State for Trade at the Department for Business, Innovation, Science and Trade of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Co-Chair of the Joint Intergovernmental Commission. The sides highlighted the significance of the 8th meeting of the Joint Intergovernmental Commission on trade and economic cooperation between the Government of the Republic of Azerbaijan and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, held in Baku, noting that it created a good opportunity to discuss issues across many sectors on the economic agenda. During the meeting, the sides discussed prospects for cooperation between the two countries in the fields of energy, trade and the economy, business, security, the defense industry, data centers, artificial intelligence, agriculture, education, and other areas. (Azertag, 06.10.2026)

●ジャバロフ経済大臣と英国貿易担当大臣が貿易・投資協力につき協議

On Oct.6, Mikayil Jabbarov, Azerbaijan's Minister of Economy met with Anas Sarwar, Minister of State for Trade at the Department for Business, Innovation, Science and Trade of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and a Member of the House of Lords. The sides discussed the current state and prospects for Azerbaijan–UK economic cooperation, the expansion of trade and investment ties, strengthening partnerships between the business communities of the two countries, and exploring new economic opportunities, cooperation in the digital economy and innovation, as well as the role of the Azerbaijan–UK Joint Intergovernmental Commission on Economic Cooperation in further advancing bilateral economic and trade relations. (Azertag, 06.10.2026)

●第8回アゼルバイジャン・英国政府間合同委員会で60超の共同事業を含む行動計画が採択

The 8th meeting of the Joint Intergovernmental Commission on Trade and Economic Cooperation between the Government of Azerbaijan and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland was held in Baku, co-chaired by Parviz Shahbazov, Minister of Energy of Azerbaijan, and Lord Anas Sarwar, Minister of State for Trade at the Department for Business, Innovation, Science and Trade of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. The meeting featured an exchange of views on the current state of and prospects for developing Azerbaijan-UK relations. Discussions focused on opportunities to expand cooperation in political dialogue, the economy and trade, energy, transport and digital infrastructure, agriculture, humanitarian affairs, and healthcare. The meeting also discussed opportunities to implement joint initiatives and draft a Roadmap covering artificial intelligence, cybersecurity, data centers, and human capital development, as well as establishing joint educational programs with leading UK universities. Participants welcomed the United Kingdom's support for Azerbaijan's mine clearance activities and praised the ongoing development of ties in agriculture, food security, education, culture, and tourism. In conclusion, the meeting culminated in the signing of a Protocol and four additional cooperation documents spanning green energy, transport connectivity, and urban mobility. These included a Memorandum of Understanding between Xlinks and the Green Corridor Alliance, a Roadmap between UKEF and the Ministry of Digital Development and Transport of Azerbaijan, as well as agreements on cooperation in transport, education, and other sectors with relevant UK bodies and enterprises. The participants also adopted the 2026–2027 Action Plan, outlining over 60 joint initiatives across 10 key sectors. (Azertag, 06.10.2026)

**●黒海で貨物船がドローン攻撃を受けアゼルバイジャン人船員 1 名が死亡、1 名が行方不明に
ゼレンスキー・ウクライナ大統領は露による攻撃と説明**

A civilian cargo vessel carrying Azerbaijani and Indian nationals caught fire and sank in the Black Sea on Oct.5 after what Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy said was an attack by 2 Russian drones. The vessel, the Royad Mammadov, was carrying corn from Ukraine's Izmail port to Ravenna, Italy; was Turkish operated and was sailing under the flag of Saint Kitts and Nevis.

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Azerbaijan released a statement on the incident on Oct. 6 saying: "On Oct. 5, the foreign cargo ship "Royad Mammadov" was attacked by a drone in the Black Sea near the coast of Romania. Azerbaijani citizen Rustam Ismayil oglu Hasanov, born in 1974, who was the ship's captain, was killed in the attack. Another Azerbaijani citizen, Mahammad Hamza oglu Suleymanzade, born in 2002, is missing. Search and rescue operations are currently underway. Other Azerbaijani crew members were rescued, and three of them have been hospitalized. Once again, we urge Azerbaijani citizens to refrain from traveling to regions with ongoing military operations and unstable security situations, and from working in these areas, as well as on vehicles, particularly ships, operating along high-risk routes".

Operator of the ship - Palmali Group of Companies issued a statement on Oct. 6 saying: "The ship Royad Mammadov, operated by the Palmali Group of Companies, was attacked by a drone in the Black Sea near the coast of Romania while en route from Izmail port, Ukraine, to the port of Ravenna, Italy. A fire broke out on the vessel following the attack, and rescue operations were initiated to evacuate the crew. We are deeply saddened by the loss of two of our seafarers in this tragic incident. The other crew members were safely evacuated and brought to a secure location". (Reuters, Apa, news.az, Oct. 5-6, 2026)

**●アゼルバイジャン・ドイツ戦略的パートナーシップ及び連結性会議 2026 がバクーで開催
中央回廊のグリーン化・デジタル連結性等につき協議**

The "German-Azerbaijani Strategic Partnership and Connectivity Conference 2026" is being held in Baku on Oct .6, under the theme "Financing Infrastructure, Green Energy and Digital Connectivity along the Middle Corridor". The conference brought together government representatives, financial institutions, project owners and business leaders from Germany, Azerbaijan and partner countries to discuss investment and financing opportunities for strategic projects in infrastructure, energy transition and digital connectivity along the Middle Corridor. (Apa, 06.10.2026)

●ナビエフ・デジタル開発運輸大臣と英国貿易担当大臣が交通・デジタル開発分野の協力覚書に署名

On Sept. 7, Minister of Digital Development and Transport Rashad Nabiyeu met with Lord Anas Sarwar, Minister of State for Trade at the Department for Business, Innovation, Science and Trade of the United Kingdom. During the meeting, the sides discussed the development of strategic partnership between the two countries, particularly the expansion of cooperation in transport, digital development, artificial intelligence, and cybersecurity. A MoU was signed, along with a Roadmap on Cooperation in Transport and Digital Development. An agreement was also reached to establish a Joint Working Group to coordinate the implementation of the measures envisaged in the documents. The sides also exchanged views on opportunities for developing transport infrastructure and financing priority projects. (Azertag, 07.10.2026)

●ナビエフ・デジタル開発運輸大臣とエストニア議会外交委員長が技術協力につき協議

On Oct. 7, Rashad Nabiyeu, Minister of Digital Development and Transport met with Marko Mihkelson, Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Estonian Parliament. The meeting

focused on the development of Azerbaijan-Estonia relations, particularly opportunities for cooperation in digital development, artificial intelligence, innovation, and technology. The sides also exchanged views on expanding trade and economic cooperation between the two countries, the upcoming meeting of the Intergovernmental Commission, and prospects for cooperation with Estonian technology companies. (Azertag, 07.10.2026)

●ジャバロフ経済大臣が蘭 C. Steinweg グループ CEO と重要鉱物・物流分野での協力につき協議

On Oct. 7, Mikayil Jabbarov, Minister of Economy met with Ulf Boll, Chief Executive Officer of the Netherlands-based C. Steinweg Group. During the meeting, they discussed opportunities for cooperation in critical minerals and logistics, including the development of storage and warehousing infrastructure. The exchange also covered potential joint projects along the Middle Corridor, as well as opportunities to expand logistics infrastructure and handling capacity along the route. (Azertag, 07.10.2026)

●欧州郵便事業者協会の総会及びビジネスフォーラムがバクーで開催

The PostEurop General Assembly and Business Forum commenced in Baku on Oct. 7, hosted by Azerpost LLC, one of AZCON Holding's companies. The event brought together representatives of European postal operators, the Universal Postal Union (UPU), and other international partners. Elena Fernández Rodríguez, Chairwoman of the PostEurop Board of Directors, addressed the event. "Europe's postal operators are stronger when they work together. Over the next two days, we will discuss ways to strengthen the resilience of our network, foster innovation, and reinforce the vital role of postal services in supporting citizens, businesses, and communities. Through collaboration, knowledge sharing, and joint efforts, we support PostEurop's mission to promote sustainable and reliable European postal services for all, ensuring that our sector remains relevant, adapts to change, and is ready for the future," Elena Fernández Rodríguez said. (Azertag, 07.10.2026)

●アゼルバイジャンが万国郵便連合（UPU）の管理理事会と郵便業務理事会で議席を取得

Azerbaijan's securing seats in two key councils of the Universal Postal Union (UPU) is an important achievement, UPU International Bureau Director General Masahiko Metoki told journalists in Baku on Oct. 7. He noted that Azerbaijan is represented on both the UPU Council of Administration and the Postal Operations Council. "It is not easy to win these elections, but Azerbaijan secured seats on both councils. Among the UPU's 192 member countries, around 30 countries are represented on both councils," Metoki said. Touching upon the transformation taking place in the postal sector amid e-commerce, digitalization and changing customer expectations, the UPU chief said that although the volume of traditional letter mail is declining, new revenue opportunities are emerging for the sector. According to him, the growth in parcel shipments and the use of data, in particular, are opening up new opportunities for postal operators. Metoki believes that postal operators should increase the potential of the existing physical postal network by making more active use of digital capabilities and data. (Apa, 07.10.2026)

●アゼルバイジャン企業連盟とスイス商工会議所が経済協力覚書に署名

Confederation of Entrepreneurs of Azerbaijan (CPA) and Swiss-Azerbaijani Chamber of Commerce signed a MoU during an online meeting on Oct. 7. The document was signed by CPA Secretary-General Ziya Hajili and President of the Chamber of Commerce Claude Hägi. The document is considered the basis for expanding economic cooperation between the two countries and promoting mutual investment opportunities. During the online meeting, the rapid development

of solar and wind energy in Azerbaijan was highlighted, with attention drawn to opportunities for cooperation with Swiss companies in this field. The sides discussed prospects for joint activities in the sectors of innovation, green technologies, energy and agriculture, as well as the importance of promoting mutual investment by business representatives from both countries. (report.az, 07.10.2026)

●アリエフ大統領がトルクメニスタン大統領と政治・経済・輸送分野の協力拡大を協議

On Oct.8, President Aliyev met with President of Turkmenistan Serdar Berdimuhamedov in Turkmenbashi. The sides discussed expanding cooperation in the political, economic, transport, transit, logistics, cultural, and humanitarian fields, as well as issues related to the Caspian Sea and cooperation within international organizations. The importance of the 8th Consultative Meeting of the Heads of State of the Republic of Azerbaijan and Central Asia was emphasized in terms of further strengthening the partnership between Azerbaijan and the regional states, expanding regional cooperation, and discussing issues of mutual interest. (Azertag, 08.10.2026)

●アリエフ大統領がトルクメニスタンで開催された第 8 回中央アジア首脳会合に出席（当館注：アゼルバイジャンは 2025 年 11 月に正式参加） 地域協力の強化を提唱

On Oct. 8, the 8th Consultative Meeting of the Heads of State of the Republic of Azerbaijan and Central Asia was held in Turkmenbashi, Turkmenistan. President Aliyev attended the event and made the following speech:

- Azerbaijan's cooperation with the countries of Central Asia has expanded significantly in recent years. I would particularly like to highlight the construction of a mosque in the city of Fuzuli, undertaken at the initiative of the President of Turkmenistan. Last year, we jointly attended the foundation-laying ceremony. In Fuzuli, Uzbekistan has built a school named after Mirzo Ulugbek, while Kazakhstan has built the Kurmangazy Children's Creativity Center. In Aghdam, Kyrgyzstan has built a school named after Manas. We highly appreciate this assistance.
- Trade and economic cooperation continue to strengthen, mutual investments are increasing, and joint projects are being implemented. Last year, Azerbaijan's trade with Central Asian countries increased by more than 50 percent. Today, over 400 companies with capital from Central Asian countries are actively operating in our country.
- In recent years, Azerbaijan has established joint investment funds with Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, and Kyrgyzstan. Each of these funds has capital amounting to hundreds of millions of dollars. I believe their potential should be harnessed more actively, primarily to implement joint projects, establish new manufacturing facilities, and expand industrial cooperation. We must not limit ourselves to increasing mutual trade; we must also invest together, produce together, and enter foreign markets together.
- Transport is one of the key areas of our cooperation. Transport infrastructure on both shores of the Caspian Sea is crucial to connecting Central Asia with Azerbaijan and, beyond Azerbaijan, with international markets. Today, we are witnessing a significant increase in cargo transit volumes across the Caspian Sea. Our shared objective is to make these routes more efficient and competitive. At the same time, the Digital Silk Way project is being implemented, and work is underway to lay fiber-optic cables across the seabed of the Caspian Sea. The Middle Corridor is gaining ever greater importance. Last year, the volume of transit cargo transported along this route increased by more than 10 percent, followed by a further increase of almost 20 percent in the first 8 months of this year.
- The energy sector holds a special place in our cooperation. Azerbaijan plays an important role in transporting energy resources from Central Asia to international markets. Oil from Turkmenistan and Kazakhstan is transported through our territory, and the volume of these

shipments continues to grow. Our cooperation in renewable energy is steadily expanding. We are working together with Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan to establish a green energy corridor. (Azertag, 09.10.2026)

●**アリエフ大統領がトルクメニスタン・トルクメンバシで開催された CIS 各国の食文化祭に出席**

On Oct. 8, President Aliyev visited the CIS National Culinary Festival held in the city of Turkmenbashi. The Festival was held as part of events organized by Turkmenistan with respect to its chairmanship over the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS) in 2026. 8 countries, including Azerbaijan, were represented at the festival with their stands. (Azertag, 09.10.2026)

●**アジアインフラ投資銀行（AIIB）がアゼルバイジャン初の大規模海水淡水化施設に 4,500 万米ドルの融資を承認**

The Board of Directors of the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) approved \$45 million in non-sovereign financing for the project to build Azerbaijan's first large-scale seawater desalination plant. The project entails the design, construction, and operation of a seawater reverse osmosis desalination plant capable of producing approximately 300,000 cubic meters of drinking water per day from the Caspian Sea. The plant will be located on the Caspian coast within the industrial zone of Sumgayit. The bank noted that this will be Azerbaijan's first large-scale seawater reverse osmosis desalination plant, as well as the first public-private partnership project in the country's water sector. According to the AIIB's assessment, the project has been classified as Category B in terms of environmental and social risks. The Bank indicates that the primary risks are associated with offshore construction activities, seawater intake and the discharge of saline water back into the sea, as well as contamination resulting from past activities at the industrial site. (Trend, 08.10.2026)

●**デジタル開発運輸副大臣が世銀カントリーマネージャーとデジタル開発分野の協力拡大につき協議**

On Oct. 9, Rashad Hasanov, Azerbaijan's Deputy Minister of Digital Development and Transport, met with Sacha Backes, World Bank Group Country Manager for Azerbaijan. During the meeting, the sides discussed opportunities for cooperation in priority areas under the "Digital Development Acceleration Action Plan in the Republic of Azerbaijan for 2026–2028." The parties also exchanged views on the World Bank's support for digital transformation, the development of AI-based infrastructure, data centers and the "Government Cloud," as well as training of cybersecurity specialists and personnel with digital skills. (Azertag, 08.10.2026)

●**アゼルバイジャンが 2026-2028 年における国際電気通信衛星機構（ITSO）の諮問委員会委員に再選**

"Azerbaijan has been re-elected to the Advisory Committee of the International Telecommunications Satellite Organization (ITSO) for 2026–2028," said Sitara Mehdiyeva, Head of the Spectrum Management Division at Azercosmos, the CIS Regional Co-Lead for the Global Satellite Operators Association (GSOA), and the official candidate from the Republic of Azerbaijan for Region C of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) Radio Regulations Board (RRB). Sitara Mehdiyeva emphasized that Azerbaijan's re-election to the ITSO Consultative Committee for 2026–2028 will allow the country to continue contributing to the organization's activity. (Azertag, 08.10.2026)

●アゼルコスモスが国際宇宙法研究所と宇宙法分野の協力覚書に署名

Azerkosmos, Space Agency of Azerbaijan, and the International Institute of Space Law (IISL), signed a MoU to develop international cooperation in the field of space law on the sidelines of the 77th International Astronautical Congress held in Antalya, Türkiye. Aim of the Memorandum is to promote international cooperation in the field of space law and strengthen the rule of law in outer space. According to the document, the parties will collaborate on the joint organization of space law events, the integration of space law into university curricula, and the exchange of information and expertise on current issues and development trends in space law. (Azertag, 08.10.2026)

●バクー証券取引所と TheCityUK が国内企業の国内外市場への重複上場につき協議

The Baku Stock Exchange (BSE) met with a delegation from TheCityUK on Oct. 7 to discuss opportunities to strengthen Azerbaijan's integration into international capital markets and expand local companies' access to international sources of capital. The sides discussed the existing regulatory and technical framework that could enable Azerbaijani companies to access international capital markets. Particular attention was paid to potential dual-listing mechanisms that would allow companies to list their securities on both local and foreign exchanges. The discussions covered existing legal and market mechanisms for international listings, potential obstacles companies could face when accessing foreign capital markets, as well as practical issues that may arise in this area. The meeting also addressed the development of Azerbaijan's domestic capital market and further strengthening its links with international financial markets. The sides exchanged views on improving existing mechanisms to expand international investors' and financial institutions' access to Azerbaijan's capital market. (Trend, 08.10.2026)

●アゼルバイジャンとトルコの工業団地運営機関が産業協力に関する覚書に署名

Azerbaijan's Economic Zones Development Agency (EZDA) and Türkiye's Adana Hacı Sabancı Organized Industrial Zone signed a MoU on cooperation in various areas. The memorandum was signed during a visit by a delegation from the Adana Hacı Sabancı Organized Industrial Zone to the Sumgayit Industrial Park. During the meeting, the sides exchanged views on the operations of industrial zones in Azerbaijan and Türkiye, expanding cooperation in industry, opportunities created for investors and new joint initiatives. Under the document, expanding business ties between industrial enterprises and investors will be one of the key areas of cooperation. The sides also plan to exchange experience in the application of green technologies in industrial zones, improving energy efficiency, digitalization, innovation and clustering. The memorandum also envisages implementing joint initiatives, strengthening ties between industrial enterprises and expanding opportunities for sharing experience. The cooperation is expected to contribute to the development of ties between industrial zones in Azerbaijan and Türkiye and create new business opportunities for enterprises and investors. As part of the visit, representatives of the Adana Hacı Sabancı Organized Industrial Zone also familiarized themselves with the operations of several enterprises at the Sumgayit Industrial Park. (Trend, 08.10.2026)

●食品安全庁長官とベラルーシ農業食品省関係者が食品安全分野での協力につき協議

Chairman of the Food Safety Agency of Azerbaijan (AFSA) Goshgar Tahmazli met with Belarusian Deputy Minister of Agriculture and Food and Director of the Department of Veterinary and Food Supervision Ivan Smilgin and discussed current state and prospects for developing Azerbaijan-Belarus cooperation in food safety and veterinary medicine. (report.az, 08.10.2026)

●ベラルーシの輸出企業とアゼルバイジャン企業が食品分野における協力協定を締結

Cooperation agreements have been signed during a business mission by Belarusian exporters to Azerbaijan. The agreements were concluded between Belarusian Rogachev MKK OJSC and Azerbaijani companies Foodini LLC and Yaylaq LLC on Oct. 8. (report.az, 08.10.2026)

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