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在アゼルバイジャン大使館

1. 軍事・治安関係

● ハサノフ国防相、チコヴァニ・ジョージア国防相とシュシャで共通関心事項を協議 **Ministers of Defense of Azerbaijan and Georgia discuss issues of common interest in Shusha**

On Oct.2, Minister of Defense, Colonel General Zakir Hasanov met with his Georgian counterpart Irakli Chikovani in Shusha. During the meeting, particular emphasis was placed on the significant contribution of military cooperation between Azerbaijan and Georgia to ensuring peace, stability and security in the region. The sides held a detailed exchange of views on the prospects for military cooperation, the intensification of joint exercises, and other issues of common interest. (MOD.GOV.AZ / 02.10.2026)

● ハサノフ国防相、ギュレル・トルコ国防相とシュシャで二国間会談 **Azerbaijan, Türkiye Defense Ministers hold bilateral meeting in Shusha**

On Oct.2, Minister of Defense, Colonel General Zakir Hasanov met with Minister of National Defense of Türkiye, Yaşar Güler, in Shusha. The Ministers highlighted the importance of “Power of Unity-2026” joint military exercise conducted with the participation of military personnel from both countries. The meeting also addressed cooperation in the military, military-technical, and military education fields, as well as regional security and ways to ensure lasting peace in the region. (MOD.GOV.AZ / 02.10.2026)

● ハサノフ国防相、ジョージア・トルコ両国防相と3者会合 **Trilateral meeting of the Defense Ministers of Azerbaijan, Georgia, and Türkiye held**

Azerbaijan, Türkiye and Georgia held their 13th trilateral defense ministers’ meeting in Shusha, bringing together Azerbaijani Defense Minister Zakir Hasanov, Turkish Defense Minister Yaşar Güler and Georgian Defense Minister Irakli Chikovani.

The ministers highlighted the development of trilateral cooperation based on mutual trust and its contribution to regional peace, stability and security. They agreed on the importance of expanding joint military exercises and training, including the “Eternity” and “Caucasus Eagle”

exercises. Discussions also covered military, military-technical, military-educational and military-medical cooperation and ways to further strengthen defense ties.

Azerbaijan and Georgia also expressed condolences to Türkiye over the Turkish servicemen killed in the recent plane crash. A protocol on the meeting's outcomes was signed. (MOD.GOV.AZ / 02.10.2026)

● 国防省総局長、「ADEX 2026」で会談

MOD Director General held meetings within “ADEX 2026” Exhibition

On Oct.2, Deputy Minister of Defense – Director General Agil Gurbanov met with Head of the Office of the U.S. Deputy Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs and Defense Policy Greg Sawyer who is in Azerbaijan to attend the 6th Azerbaijan International Defence Exhibition “ADEX 2026”. The sides discussed issues related to upgrading the technological infrastructure for new generation technologies and exchanging experience in the production of modern technical equipment and systems for defense purposes. They also held a detailed exchange of views on areas for further development of military-technical cooperation and other technical matters.

Director General Agil Gurbanov also held meetings with Adviser to the President of Romania on National Security and Foreign Policy Marius-Gabriel Lazurca, and Director General of South Korea's Defense Acquisition Program Administration and head of the Advanced Technology Program Department, Geunyoung Park. The sides held an extensive exchange of views on the production of UAVs, armed unmanned surface vessels, and maritime systems, as well as on a number of issues of common interest in the defense industry. (MOD.GOV.AZ / 02.10.2026)

● ロシア無人機、黒海でアゼルバイジャン人とインド人が乗船する民間貨物船を攻撃

Russian drones hit civilian cargo vessel carrying Azerbaijani and Indian nationals in Black Sea

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 two Russian drones. The vessel, the Royad Mammadov, was carrying corn from Ukraine's Izmail port to Ravenna, Italy. It was Turkish-owned/operated and was sailing under the flag of Saint Kitts and Nevis. One maritime-industry report said the captain and second officer were Azerbaijani nationals, but this has not been confirmed by the Azerbaijani authorities. (REUTERS / 05.10.2026)

● アゼルバイジャン軍人、パキスタンで訓練に参加

Azerbaijani military personnel take part in training exercises in Pakistan

Azerbaijani Navy personnel participated in a joint special operations exercise with Pakistani forces in Karachi under the 12th Azerbaijan-Pakistan working group protocol. The exercise focused on vessel liberation, hostage rescue, diving and maritime counter-terrorism operations, with an emphasis on exchanging experience and improving interoperability. Azerbaijani personnel successfully completed all assigned tasks. (MOD.GOV.AZ / 05.10.2026)

● アゼルバイジャン、トルコとウズベキスタンで特殊部隊合同演習

Uzbekistan hosts joint special forces drill with Azerbaijan and Türkiye

Azerbaijan, Türkiye and Uzbekistan held the “Eternal Brotherhood–V” multinational special forces exercise in Uzbekistan, aimed at strengthening military cooperation, regional security and interoperability. The exercise included operations in mountainous and urban terrain, infiltration, reconnaissance, hostage rescue, seizure of key facilities and day/night firing drills. (TREND / 06.10.2026)

● ドイツのスパイ事件でアゼルバイジャンとの関連浮上

Azerbaijan link emerges in German espionage case

Former head of Germany’s Federal Intelligence Service (BND) August Hanning was arrested on October 6 on suspicion of espionage, treason and obtaining state secrets. German prosecutors have not publicly identified the foreign intelligence service involved, but Der Spiegel, citing investigative sources, reported that Hanning had maintained contact with an Azerbaijani intelligence operative. Reuters

According to the reports, Hanning allegedly used classified BND material obtained through a former senior employee to prepare an analytical report for the Azerbaijani intelligence officer. It remains unclear whether the report actually reached its intended recipient. AFP

Hanning headed the BND from 1998 to 2005 and later worked as a security consultant. News reports note that his contacts with Azerbaijani representatives were not secret; he was reportedly a board member of the German-Azerbaijani Forum. (REUTERS / 06.10.2026)

● バクーで行方不明者に関する国際会議開催

Baku hosted international conference on missing persons

On Oct.07, the 4th International Conference in the Baku Dialogue format on “Strengthening Trust and Developing Effective Mechanisms in Addressing the Issue of Missing Persons” was held in Baku.

According to Azerbaijani officials, 4,010 Azerbaijani citizens are officially registered as missing as a result of the Karabakh conflicts. Human remains believed to belong to 913 missing persons have been recovered, while remains of 253 people have been exhumed from 32 mass graves in territories under Azerbaijani control. DNA samples have been

collected from 11,566 relatives of missing persons.

Ali Naghiyev said Azerbaijan had maintained contacts with Armenia's relevant institution since February 2025. Baku has provided Armenia with information on 834 Azerbaijani citizens allegedly captured or taken hostage during the First Karabakh War and whose fate remains unknown. Azerbaijan has also said it is prepared to cooperate with Armenia in identifying missing persons from both sides.

Deputy FM Fariz Rzayev said that Azerbaijan had returned the remains of more than 2,000 Armenian servicemen and continued searches despite the danger posed by landmines.

The conference presented the resolution of missing-person cases as both a humanitarian obligation and a confidence-building measure that could contribute to lasting peace between Azerbaijan and Armenia. (TREND / 07.10.2026)

● NATO エネルギー安全保障センター・オブ・エクセレンス代表団、アゼルバイジャン訪問 NATO Energy Security Centre of Excellence delegation visits Azerbaijan

A delegation from NATO's Energy Security Centre of Excellence (ENSECCOE), led by its director, Colonel Gitis Kazokas, visited Azerbaijan on Oct. 7. The delegation, which also included Lieutenant Zafer Basher, a specialist in the centre's Education, Training and Exercise Division, met with representatives of Azerbaijan's Foreign Ministry, the Center of Analysis of International Relations (AIR Center) and other government institutions. The discussions focused on Azerbaijan–NATO cooperation, energy security, prospects for joint research in the field and other issues of mutual interest. (REPORT / 08.10.2026)

● アゼルバイジャンの地雷被害者、443 人に Number of mine victims in Azerbaijan reaches 443

A landmine explosion in Jabrayil district has severely injured a father and his son, bringing the number of people killed or injured by mines in Azerbaijan since the end of the 2020 war to 443, the Foreign Ministry reported. Orkhan Gahramanov, 26, lost his right forearm and hand and part of his left lower leg after stepping on an antipersonnel mine while grazing livestock in Dagmashanli village. His father, Ashraf Gahramanov, 60, was also injured after entering the same area. (APA / 08.10.2026)

2. 内政関連

● 新アゼルバイジャン党第8回大会、アリエフ大統領が独立、軍事力、経済的強靱性を強調

VIII Congress of the New Azerbaijan Party: Aliyev stresses independence, military strength and economic resilience

The VIII Congress of Azerbaijan's ruling New Azerbaijan Party (YAP) was held in Baku on Oct. 2, with President Aliyev, who is also YAP chairman, delivering the main address. The congress was the first since Azerbaijan's restoration of what it describes as its full territorial integrity and sovereignty following the 2020 war and the September 2023 operation in Karabakh. The party also amended its statute, removing the previous five-year limit on the term of its chairman.

Aliyev said Azerbaijan had achieved its military victories "single-handedly," stressing that the country had purchased its weapons with its own resources and had not relied on foreign military assistance. He said Azerbaijan would continue pursuing an independent foreign policy and would not accept foreign interference or patronage. Aliyev also said that "everyone should know their place" and should not interfere in Azerbaijan's internal affairs, way of life or foreign-policy decisions. He warned that Azerbaijan would respond strongly to attempts to exert pressure on the country.

[NOTE: The remarks came amid recent discussion about Azerbaijan-Türkiye relations. Aliyev did not mention Türkiye or President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan by name, but repeatedly stressed that Azerbaijan had achieved its military victories through its own resources and did not need anyone's "help or patronage."

Azerbaijani opposition and independent media interpreted the remarks partly in the context of recent disagreements with Türkiye over the support for Isreal and hijab ban in Azerbaijani schools, which caused criticism towards Aliyev in Turkish society. Some commentary suggested that Aliyev was emphasizing Baku's strategic autonomy in response to Turkish criticism of Azerbaijan's recent foreign-policy positions. Turkish media also discussed whether the remarks were directed at Ankara, although there was no explicit reference to Türkiye in the speech and some Turkish reporting cautioned against interpreting them as a rejection of Erdoğan's support.]

On Armenia, Aliyev said there is currently no war between the two countries, the border is calm, the peace agreement has been initialled, contacts have begun and trade has started. At the same time, he said Azerbaijan must maintain a significant military advantage over Armenia and referred to approximately AZN 9 billion planned for defence and security spending in the next state budget.

Aliyev criticized Armenia's previous leadership and said the current Armenian government should also bear responsibility for statements and territorial claims made between 2018 and 2020. He said Azerbaijan should not forget these statements and would continue reminding the international community of them.

Aliyev also referred to the possibility of Azerbaijan having continued its military advance in 2020. He said that if Baku had acted emotionally, "a third Victory Arch" might have been erected in the centre of Yerevan. He nevertheless stressed that Azerbaijan did not seek an "eternal war" and had stopped military operations after achieving its objectives.

[NOTE: Armenian authorities have emphasized a different priority, namely completing the peace process. PM Pashinyan has repeatedly called for the agreed peace text to be signed and ratified and for normalization and the opening of regional communications to proceed.]

A significant part of Aliyev's speech concerned what he called "ideological security." He said Azerbaijan needed a new approach to ideological work and that its information and ideological space should be protected from foreign influence. Aliyev specifically criticized Azerbaijani-language media resources operating from abroad. He questioned why such outlets had been established outside Azerbaijan and said that, in his view, their purpose was not to help the country but to conduct "provocations," mislead the Azerbaijani public, influence young people and undermine national unity. He said such resources sought to divert Azerbaijan from its independent course and bring the country under external influence. He said ideological security should be considered alongside physical security and called for greater attention to education, patriotism and the protection of young people from what he described as foreign ideological influence and disinformation.

[NOTE: Opposition and independent Azerbaijani media have challenged this broader characterization of foreign-based Azerbaijani-language outlets. Their position is that outlets operating abroad, including opposition and independent media, also provide alternative reporting and information that may be difficult to obtain through Azerbaijan's domestic media environment. Critics have consequently viewed the government's broad definition of "foreign ideological influence" as potentially extending to legitimate alternative political views and independent journalism.]

On the economy, Aliyev said Azerbaijan had achieved economic and financial independence. He highlighted foreign-exchange reserves of approximately \$90 billion and external debt of 5.6% of GDP, and announced that minimum wages, pensions and social payments would be increased in 2027. He said investment agreements concluded in 2025–2026 exceeded \$20 billion.

Aliyev stressed the continuing importance of oil and gas exports, saying Azerbaijan's role as an energy supplier was increasing. He also highlighted the Middle Corridor and North–South transport routes, saying transit cargo through Azerbaijan could reach 16 million tonnes in 2026, with a longer-term target of 30 million tonnes annually.

He reported that approximately AZN 28 billion had been allocated to reconstruction in Karabakh and Eastern Zangazur and that around 96,000 people were now living, working or studying in the two regions. The government plans to accelerate the resettlement of former internally displaced persons under the "Great Return" programme. (AZERTAG / MEYDAN TV, JAM-NEWS / 02.10.2026)

● アゼルバイジャンの政治犯最新リスト、322 人を掲載

The new list of political prisoners in Azerbaijan includes 322 people

The Union “For the Freedom of Political Prisoners of Azerbaijan” has published an updated list containing 322 people whom it considers political prisoners, six fewer than in its May list of 328. According to the group, 17 people were newly added, including journalist and YouTube channel head Afgan Sadigov, several participants in the November 2025 Soviet-flag rally, lawyer Zabil Gahramanov, political activist Anar Asadli, youth veterans’ leader Gadji Veliev, Talysh activist Hafiz Ismailov and several religious activists.

19 believers and five other activists were released, accounting for the decline in the total. The organization said none of those it considers political prisoners were included in the September presidential pardon.

Believers remain the largest category, with 178 people, followed by opposition and civil-society figures (46) and journalists/bloggers (31). Other categories include human-rights defenders, national-minority activists, Imishli, Terter and Ganja cases, and political emigrants deported from Germany.

Azerbaijani parliamentary human-rights committee chairman Zahid Oruc has rejected the political-prisoner classification, arguing that those prosecuted were charged under Azerbaijani law and that some cases involved alleged violations such as smuggling or tax evasion. (KAVKAZ UZEL / 06.10.2026)

● ラヒムリ元 GMF 顧問、NGO 資金提供事件で執行猶予付き 7 年 6 月の判決

Former GMF adviser Mehriban Rahimli receives 7.5-year suspended sentence in NGO funding case

Former German Marshall Fund of the United States adviser in Azerbaijan Mehriban Rahimli was given a 7.5-year suspended sentence with a four-year probation period. She is accused of money laundering, abuse of office and other offences over funds received from the fund that were allegedly not registered as grants. Rahimli denies the charges, saying she was paid a salary under a service contract for 18 years, with taxes paid on time. “Can you receive a grant every month for 18 years?” she said. Rahimli is one of nearly 20 civil society representatives prosecuted after Azerbaijan revived its NGO case involving cooperation with international donors in 2025. Ganja Regional Community Centre head Asaf Ahmadow was sentenced to eight years and Ubuntu Social Work Association initiative group head Zamin Zakiyev to 7.5 years. Others have received suspended sentences, while trials continue. All defendants deny wrongdoing. (JAM-NEWS.NET / 07.10.2026)

3. 外政関連

● アゼルバイジャン、イランと二国間関係の発展を協議

Azerbaijan and Iran discuss development of bilateral relations

FM Bayramov and Iranian FM Seyyed Abbas Araghchi held a telephone conversation on

Oct.3, discussing the current state and prospects of Azerbaijan-Iran relations, as well as regional developments and security issues. Bayramov also expressed condolences to Araghchi over the death of his sister. The two ministers stressed the importance of regional peace, stability and security, strengthening mutual trust and expanding opportunities for regional cooperation. They also exchanged views on other issues of mutual interest. (TREND / 03.10.2026)

● **アミルバヨフ大統領特別代表、スイスで安全保障、対アルメニア和平プロセス、地域連結性を巡り一連の会談**

Presidential Aid Amirbayov held series of meetings in Switzerland on security, Armenia peace process and regional connectivity

Elchin Amirbayov, Representative of the President of Azerbaijan for Special Assignments, held a series of meetings in Switzerland during a working visit, focusing on Azerbaijan-Switzerland relations, the Armenia-Azerbaijan normalization process, regional security, transport connectivity and humanitarian demining.

Amirbayov met with Alexandre Fasel, State Secretary of the Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs; Gabriel Lühinger, Swiss National Security Adviser; Claudio Fischer, Head of the Secretariat for International Relations of the Swiss Parliament; and senior representatives of the Geneva Centre for Security Policy (GCSP). (TREND, APA / 03.10.2026)

● **アリエフ大統領、駐アゼルバイジャン新任大使らを迎える**

President Aliyev received newly appointed ambassadors to Azerbaijan

On Oct.5, President Aliyev received the newly appointed ambassadors of Austria and Malaysia, Etienne Berchtold and Aznifah Isnariah Binti Abdul Ghani. With Austria, discussions focused on expanding political, economic, investment and cultural ties, including Azerbaijani gas supplies to Austria. With Malaysia, the sides discussed strengthening economic cooperation, tourism, investment, energy, visa-free travel and direct air links. Aliyev accepted an invitation to visit Malaysia and invited the Malaysian King and Prime Minister to Azerbaijan. (AZERTAG / 05.10.2026)

● **アゼルバイジャン、米国とアゼルバイジャン・アルメニア関係正常化プロセスを協議**

Azerbaijan, U.S. discuss Azerbaijan-Armenia normalization process

On Oct.05, FM Bayramov and U.S. Secretary of State Marco Rubio discussed over the phone the current state and prospects for developing Azerbaijan-U.S. strategic partnership, as well as issues related to the Azerbaijan-Armenia normalization process. They noted significant progress toward developing strategic partnership in bilateral relations following the historic summit held in Washington on August 8, 2025. In this context, the sides emphasized the importance of the activities of working groups on the priority areas outlined in the Strategic

Partnership Charter between Azerbaijan and the U.S. for further deepening bilateral cooperation.

The sides also highlighted important results achieved within the Azerbaijan-U.S. strategic partnership in 2026. They noted that documents signed within the framework of Baku Energy Week and the second Azerbaijan International Investment Forum in the fields of energy, hydrocarbon exploration, development and production, investment, digital technologies, trade, and other areas have significantly expanded the practical scope of bilateral cooperation. Bayramov briefed his counterpart on Azerbaijan's consistent steps to advance the peace agenda, build confidence, and strengthen regional stability.

According to the U.S. side, Secretary of State Marco Rubio spoke with FM Bayramov to discuss progress in the U.S.-Azerbaijan bilateral partnership since President Trump's August 8, 2025 Armenia-Azerbaijan peace deal. Rubio commended Bayramov and Azerbaijan for their continued commitment to peace with Armenia. The two also discussed recent advances in bilateral economic cooperation, including several commercial deals announced between U.S. and Azerbaijani companies. (TREND, STATE.GOV / 05.10.2026)

● アゼルバイジャン、ナイジェリアと多国間枠組みでの協力を協議

Azerbaijan, Nigeria discussed cooperation on multilateral platforms

On Oct.5, FM Bayramov and FM Bianca Odumegwu-Ojukwu discussed Azerbaijan-Nigeria relations and cooperation in the OIC, Non-Aligned Movement, Inter-Parliamentary Union, D-8 and other multilateral platforms. Bayramov stressed that developing ties with African countries is a foreign-policy priority, highlighting opportunities to expand political, economic and humanitarian cooperation with Nigeria, including through Azerbaijan's scholarship programs. (TREND / 05.10.2026)

● アゼルバイジャンとウクライナ、二国間・人道協力を協議

Azerbaijan-Ukraine discuss bilateral and humanitarian cooperation

On Oct.5 in Baku, Azerbaijani presidential aide Hikmet Hajiyev met with Ukrainian Ombudsman Dmytro Lubinets and Ukraine's Ambassador to Azerbaijan Yuriy Husyev to discuss bilateral cooperation and humanitarian issues. The meeting followed Lubinets's talks with Azerbaijani Ombudsperson Sabina Aliyeva on strengthening cooperation between the two institutions, human rights protection and exchange of experience. (TREND, APA / 05.10.2026)

● バイラモフ外相、DCO 事務総長とデジタル協力を協議

FM Bayramov discusses digital cooperation with DCO secretary general

On Oct. 5, FM Bayramov met DCO Secretary General Deemah Al Yahya to discuss

expanding cooperation following Azerbaijan's accession to the Digital Cooperation Organization. Talks focused on digital transformation, AI, innovation, the digital economy and startups, as well as the use of digital technologies in energy, transport and regional connectivity. (REPORT / 05.10.2026)

● **イスラエルとの関係とバクー批判巡り、アゼルバイジャン・トルコ間の緊張深まる**
Azerbaijan–Türkiye tensions deepen over Israel ties and criticism of Baku

Azerbaijani media have stepped up criticism of Turkish media and civil society groups amid a recent dispute over Azerbaijan's relations with Israel and Ankara's policy toward Israel.

On Oct. 6, APA published an investigation examining maritime traffic between Türkiye and Israel despite Ankara's declared policy of having no trade with Israel. The report, titled "456 voyages from Türkiye to Israel: The unseen side of 'zero trade'," said its monitoring of AIS shipping data for September 17–30 identified 11 calls at Israeli ports by six vessels linked to Turkish shipping interests. APA stressed that the data show port movements but do not establish the nature of the cargo or its ultimate destination.

The report appeared amid growing criticism in Türkiye of Azerbaijan's position toward Israel. Turkish media and social-media users have criticized Baku over its continued relations with Israel, including after an Azerbaijani diplomat remained in the UN General Assembly during Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's September 24 speech.

The tensions also coincided with an Oct. 3 protest outside Azerbaijan's Consulate General in Istanbul. The demonstration, organized by Özgür-Der, focused primarily on Azerbaijan's school dress regulations and alleged restrictions on the wearing of the hijab, but protesters also raised objections to Azerbaijan's relations with Israel.

Baku has portrayed the developments as part of a broader campaign against Azerbaijan–Türkiye relations. On Sept. 26, Azerbaijan's Media Development Agency accused certain Turkish media and social-media accounts of spreading what it described as disinformation aimed at damaging bilateral ties. An Azerbaijani parliamentary commission similarly announced an inquiry into an alleged coordinated information campaign originating in Türkiye. Neither government has publicly characterized the issue as a bilateral diplomatic crisis. (APA, TURKISH MINUTE / 06.10.2026)

● **アゼルバイジャンと米国、二国間関係の展望を協議**
Azerbaijan, U.S. discuss prospects for bilateral relations

On Oct.6, FM Bayramov met U.S. Special Representative for Peacekeeping Missions Senior Advisor Aryeh Lightstone to review Azerbaijan–U.S. strategic relations and regional issues.

- Bayramov highlighted the August 8, 2025 Washington summit and the subsequent rapid development of bilateral ties toward a strategic partnership.

- The February 10, 2026 Charter of Strategic Partnership was identified as the institutional framework for expanding cooperation. The sides reviewed the work of its working groups and plans for concrete projects and roadmaps.
- Economic and energy cooperation was discussed, including investment, high technology and agreements reached during Baku Energy Week and the Azerbaijan International Investment Forum.
- Azerbaijan briefed the U.S. side on infrastructure aimed at expanding the Middle Corridor and regional energy, transport and logistics connectivity.
- TRIPP was specifically highlighted as a project intended to establish unimpeded connectivity between mainland Azerbaijan and Nakhchivan and expand regional transit opportunities.
- Bayramov briefed the U.S. side on the Azerbaijan–Armenia normalization process, including implementation of agreements, opening transport routes and efforts toward lasting regional peace.
- Both sides stressed the need to translate the strategic partnership agreements into practical results across areas of mutual interest. (TREND / 06.10.2026)

● **アラグチ・イラン外相、駐アゼルバイジャン・イラン大使と両国関係の現状を協議**
Araghchi discusses latest state of Tehran-Baku relations with Iran's ambassador to Azerbaijan

Iranian FM Abbas Araghchi met with Iran's Ambassador to Azerbaijan Mojtaba Demirchilou. The latest state of Tehran-Baku relations and their future prospects were discussed during the meeting. The sides reviewed recent developments and processes related to bilateral relations and exchanged views on existing opportunities to expand cooperation in various fields, as well as ways to strengthen sustained interaction and consultations between the two countries. (APA / 06.10.2026)

● **アゼルバイジャンとジョージア、二国間協力のさらなる発展を協議**
Azerbaijan, Georgia discuss prospects for further bilateral cooperation

On Oct. 6, FM Bayramov met newly appointed Georgian Ambassador George Zakarashvili to discuss the current state and prospects of bilateral cooperation. The sides discussed trade and economic ties, energy, transport, defense and security, and cooperation in international organizations. Zakarashvili said he would work to further expand the strategic partnership during his tenure. (TREND / 06.10.2026)

● **アゼルバイジャンとセルビア、戦略的パートナーシップの発展を協議**
Serbia, Azerbaijan discuss development of strategic partnership

Serbian Foreign Ministry Secretary General Dušan Kozarev met in Baku with Samad Seyidov,

Chairman of the Milli Majlis Committee on International and Interparliamentary Relations, and Deputy FM Fariz Rzayev, with the sides discussing the development of the strategic partnership between the two countries. The meetings were held during Kozarev's visit to Baku to attend a conference on missing persons in Azerbaijan. (REPORT / 06.10.2026)

● アリエフ大統領、プーチン露大統領と電話会談

President Aliyev made a phone call to President of Russia Vladimir Putin

On Oct.07, President Aliyev congratulated President Putin on his birthday. The heads of state hailed the development of Azerbaijani-Russian relations and exchanged views on prospects for cooperation between the two countries in various areas. (AZERTAG / 07.10.2026)

● バイラモフ外相、CIS 外相会合で地域協力の重要性を強調

FM Bayramov highlights regional cooperation at CIS Foreign Ministers' Meeting

On Oct.07, FM Bayramov attended a CIS Council of Foreign Ministers meeting in Turkmenistan's Avaza National Tourist Zone, stressing the importance of international law, mutual respect and interstate cooperation amid rising global tensions.

Bayramov highlighted the CIS's role as a platform for equal dialogue and stressed Azerbaijan's interest in expanding trade, economic and transport cooperation with CIS states, pointing to the development of the East-West and North-South corridors and related port and railway infrastructure. Ministers also discussed regional and multilateral issues and draft decisions for consideration by CIS heads of state and government. (TREND / 07.10.2026)

● アゼルバイジャン・トルコ関係は引き続き強固＝トルコ与党報道官

Turkey-Azerbaijan relations remain strong, AK Party spokesperson says

Turkey's ruling AK Party spokesperson Ömer Çelik said that "some countries are trying to destabilise relations between Turkey and Azerbaijan", while some groups and social media users in Turkey are mistakenly targeting Azerbaijan. Çelik said Ankara and Baku are bound by strong brotherly ties based on the principle of "One nation, two states", and that the two countries' leaders have a brotherly relationship. "At the same time, each country has its own domestic politics, and there may be different approaches to domestic affairs and foreign relations. When we have disagreements on any issue, as brotherly countries, we resolve them through dialogue and continue on our path together," Çelik said. (JAM-NEWS.NET / 07.10.2026)

● アゼルバイジャン・メディア評議会、バクーとドイツのスパイ捜査を関連付ける独誌報道を否定

Azerbaijan media council rejects Der Spiegel Report linking baku to German spy investigation

Azerbaijan's Media Council protested against a report by German magazine Der Spiegel that an investigation into former German Federal Intelligence Service chief August Hanning is linked to Azerbaijan. Hanning was arrested on 6 October on suspicion of espionage, offences involving state secrets and attempted high treason. German prosecutors have not publicly named any countries or intelligence services involved, but Der Spiegel reported that Azerbaijan was among them. The council called the report "dirty disinformation" aimed at damaging increasingly close Azerbaijan-Germany relations. (JAM-NEWS.NET / 07.10.2026)

● アミルバヨフ大統領特別代表、フィンランドでアゼルバイジャン・アルメニア和平プロセスと EU 協力を協議

Presidential aid Amirbayov discusses Armenia-Azerbaijan peace process and eu cooperation in Finland

During a visit to Finland, Azerbaijani presidential representative Elchin Amirbayov held high-level meetings with officials from the presidential and prime ministerial administrations, the foreign and defence ministries, as well as the Finnish-Azerbaijani parliamentary friendship group. Talks focused on the Armenia-Azerbaijan normalisation process and Azerbaijan's cooperation with the EU. Amirbayov said Baku still expects Armenia to take steps to remove a major obstacle to formally establishing peace, stressing that "de facto peace does not yet mean the end of the peace process". Finnish officials expressed hope for the agreement to be signed soon. The talks also highlighted Azerbaijan's role in Europe's energy security, ties with Central Asia and development of the Middle Corridor. (JAM-NEWS.NET / 07.10.2026)

● アリエフ大統領、実務訪問でトルクメニスタンに到着

President Aliyev arrived in Turkmenistan on a working visit

President Aliyev visited Turkmenistan on Oct.8 to participate in **the 8th Consultative Meeting of the Heads of State of Azerbaijan and Central Asia**, held in Awaza. The meeting brought together the leaders of Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan.

The participants signed a joint statement and a decision on the regulatory documents of the consultative format. Kyrgyz President Sadyr Japarov announced that Azerbaijan would chair the consultative meeting in 2027, pledging Kyrgyzstan's support for Baku's chairmanship priorities.

The joint statement reaffirmed the six countries' commitment to cooperation within the UN and other international organisations, sustainable development and long-term regional stability. It emphasised respect for sovereignty, territorial integrity and national interests, as well as cooperation against terrorism, extremism, organised crime, cybercrime, illegal migration, drug and arms trafficking, and human trafficking. The leaders called for stronger

trade and investment ties, more direct business contacts, joint ventures, regular business forums and expanded e-commerce. They identified the development of integrated transport infrastructure and the East–West and North–South corridors as priorities for economic growth and regional connectivity.

The statement also called for closer energy cooperation, including the development of energy corridors linking Central Asia and Azerbaijan. It highlighted the project involving Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan to export green electricity from Central Asia to Europe through Azerbaijan. Other areas identified for expanded cooperation included digital innovation and artificial intelligence, environmental protection, industrial production, healthcare and pharmaceuticals, education, culture, youth exchanges and tourism.

The leaders welcomed the establishment of the International Telecommunication Union's Regional Acceleration Center in Azerbaijan in November 2025 and highlighted its role in promoting digital transformation and supporting regional innovation. They also praised preparations for the 7th Summit of the Conference on Interaction and Confidence Building Measures in Asia (CICA), scheduled to take place in Baku on October 15.

The separate decision on the regulatory documents of the consultative meeting was signed by all six presidents. The official announcement confirmed its adoption but did not detail the individual provisions.

Addressing the summit, Aliyev thanked the Central Asian states for supporting Azerbaijan's full participation in the format in November 2025, particularly acknowledging Turkmenistan's National Leader Gurbanguly Berdimuhamedov. He said Azerbaijan's trade turnover with Central Asian countries increased by more than 50% in 2025, while more than 400 companies with Central Asian capital operated in Azerbaijan.

Aliyev called for greater use of joint investment funds established with Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan and Kyrgyzstan to finance industrial projects and expand production. He highlighted growing cargo volumes along the Middle Corridor, reporting an increase of more than 10% in 2025 and nearly 20% in the first eight months of 2026. He also stressed the importance of Caspian transport infrastructure, the Digital Silk Way project and cooperation on conventional and renewable energy.

On the sidelines of the summit, Aliyev met Turkmen President Serdar Berdimuhamedov. Their talks covered political relations, trade, investment, transport, transit, logistics, energy, the Caspian Sea, cultural and humanitarian ties, and cooperation within international organisations. Both sides emphasised the importance of Azerbaijan's participation in the regional consultative format.

Aliyev also visited the CIS National Culinary Festival in Awaza, where Azerbaijan presented national cuisine and traditional crafts, and attended an official reception and concert hosted by Berdimuhamedov. President Aliyev and Armenian PM Pashinyan held an informal conversation during a concert program. (AZERTAG / 08.10.2026)

● 欧州議会、アゼルバイジャンの人権状況を批判する決議を採択

European Parliament adopts resolution criticising human rights situation in Azerbaijan

The European Parliament adopted a resolution on Oct.8 calling for the release of Azerbaijani opposition leader Ali Karimli, human rights defender Anar Mammadli, journalist Anar Abdullayev and other individuals it considers political prisoners. The resolution was supported by 492 MEPs, with 23 voting against and 60 abstaining.

The resolution condemned Karimli's detention and expressed concern over the criminal proceedings against Mammadli and Abdullayev, allegations of ill-treatment in detention and restrictions on independent media, civil society organisations and opposition activity. It also criticised what it described as politically motivated prosecutions and transnational repression targeting Azerbaijani government critics abroad. MEPs also welcomed economist Gubad Ibadoghlu's arrival in Europe for medical treatment and called for all prosecutions against him to be dropped.

The Parliament also called for future EU–Azerbaijan cooperation, including a potential partnership agreement, to be conditional on tangible improvements in human rights and the release of political prisoners.

In response, Azerbaijan's Milli Majlis rejected the resolution as politically biased and based on what it described as false information. The parliament accused the European Parliament of interfering in Azerbaijan's domestic affairs, applying human rights standards selectively and using political pressure against Baku. It also argued that such resolutions could undermine bilateral relations and efforts to normalise relations between Azerbaijan and Armenia. (TREND, JAM-NEWS.NET / 08.10.2026)

● アリエフ大統領とパシニャン・アルメニア首相、トランプ氏をノーベル平和賞に推薦

President Aliyev and PM Pashinyan nominate Trump for Nobel Peace Prize

President Aliyev and Armenian PM Pashinyan have jointly nominated US President Donald Trump for the Nobel Peace Prize, according to Aliyev's post on X. The nomination was made at Aliyev's initiative in recognition of Trump's role in advancing peace between Azerbaijan and Armenia at the Washington Peace Summit on August 8, 2025. (AZERTAG / 09.10.2026)

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