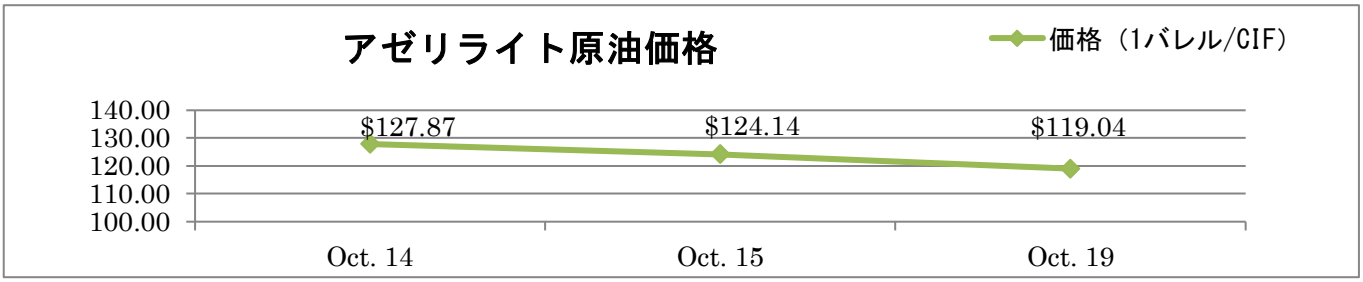
アゼルバイジャン経済情報

（公開情報とりまとめ）

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1. エネルギー・環境



●エネルギー大臣とアジアインフラ投資銀行（AIIB）代表団がオンライン会議を開催　グリーンエネルギー回廊等の事業開発に係る無償資金供与協定を締結

On Oct. 9, Azerbaijan's Minister of Energy Parviz Shahbazov held an online meeting with a delegation from the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) and the Finance Facility of the Multilateral Cooperation Center for Development Finance (MCDF). During the meeting, the Bank's support for the feasibility study of the Central Asia-Azerbaijan Green Energy Corridor project, as well as the expansion of cooperation in harnessing offshore wind energy potential, was highly appreciated. Grant agreements between the Government of the Republic of Azerbaijan (on behalf of the Republic of Azerbaijan) and the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank acting as the Implementing Partner of the Finance Facility of the Multilateral Cooperation Center for Development Finance (MCDF) for the Project Concept Development for Coastal Infrastructure to Support Large-Scale Offshore Wind Power Plant in Azerbaijan and Development of the Caspian Green Energy Corridor Project were signed. The agreements were signed by Minister of Energy Parviz Shahbazov on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Azerbaijan and Konstantin Limitovskiy, AIIB's Chief Investment Officer for Public Sector (Region 2) & Project and Corporate Finance (Global) Clients, on behalf of the Bank. The grant agreements provide for financial support of USD 1 million for the Caspian Green Energy Corridor Project Development and USD 100,000 for a Concept Development for Coastal Infrastructure to Support large-scale offshore wind power plants. (Azertag, 09.10.2026)

●SOCAR が S&P グローバルの 2026 年企業サステナビリティ評価で 100 点中 50 点を獲得

SOCAR received a score of 50 out of 100 in S&P Global's 2026 Corporate Sustainability Assessment (CSA) securing an ESG rating. Approximately 12,500 companies participated in this global assessment. According to results as of 9 October 2026, SOCAR outperformed 83% of companies assessed in the Oil & Gas Upstream & Integrated industry group. This result reflects the progress made in consistently advancing the Company's sustainability agenda and integrating environmental, social and governance (ESG) principles into its corporate governance and operational activities. As part of the S&P Global assessment, SOCAR provided data for more than 95% of the 1,000+ indicators requested. Compared to the previous assessment, notable progress has been made in determining the materiality of ESG issues, strengthening human

rights commitments and related processes, advancing climate action and developing the climate strategy, expanding greenhouse gas emissions reporting, and improving resource management and reuse. (Azertag, 09.10.2026)

●アゼルバイジャンの 9 月における原油生産量は日量 44 万 8,000 バレル　前月比で 6,000 バレル増加するも OPEC＋割当量を下回る

Average daily crude oil production in Azerbaijan stood at 448,000 barrels in September of this year, representing an increase of 6,000 barrels compared to the previous month, OPEC said. According to the report, the figure stood at 442,000 barrels in August. Thus, Azerbaijan's oil production in September was 103,000 barrels per day below its OPEC+ quota. (Apa, 13.10.2026)

●SOCAR がイタリアの子会社イタリアーナ・ペトロリ（IP）を通じ農業・漁業事業者向けの燃料割引を実施　イタリアにおける燃料価格引き下げに貢献

SOCAR, through its Italian subsidiary IP, has reduced fuel prices for clients working in agriculture and motor fishing in Italy. The initiative is aimed at supporting two sectors important to the country's economy. As reported by SOCAR on 13 October, the programme announced on 2 October provides for fuel discounts from 5 to 31 October with the possibility of extension. They apply to all current IP clients from the said sectors. The company stressed that agriculture and fishing play an important role in ensuring food security, the stability of supply chains and the production of quality products. Earlier, on 27 September, SOCAR announced measures to curb the rise in fuel prices. Initially the mechanism began to be introduced at filling stations under the IP brand in order to support partners and retail operators. Now the company is extending it to Esso stations and other operators receiving fuel from IP. According to SOCAR's statement, the mechanism takes into account the needs of participants in the distribution network, which brings together thousands of operators, and is intended to ensure the stability of their operation and reduce the costs of end consumers. 'With this initiative SOCAR responds to the call of the Italian government to support the population and business. In conditions of significant instability affecting global supply chains, the population and businesses of Italy have faced excessively high fuel prices for more than six months,' the company noted. (Azer Press, 13.10.2026)

●ナジャフ SOCAR 総裁とスリランカ外務・海外雇用・観光大臣が会談

SOCAR President Rovshan Najaf met with Vijitha Herath, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Foreign Employment and Tourism of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka. During the meeting, the Minister was briefed on global energy projects implemented at Azerbaijan’s initiative, SOCAR’s diversified operations and long-term strategic objectives. The company’s projects in Azerbaijan and abroad, as well as its achievements, were also highlighted. The sides exchanged views on cooperation between SOCAR and Sri Lankan companies in the energy sector, as well as other issues of mutual interest. (Azertag, 15.10.2026)

●カザフスタンが自国産原油の BTC パイプライン経由輸送の拡大を計画

Kazakhstan plans to increase the volume of Kazakh oil shipments via the Baku–Tbilisi–Ceyhan pipeline. According to the Press Service of the President of Kazakhstan, Kassym-Jomart Tokayev made this statement on Oct. 15, while speaking at the seventh Summit of the Conference on Interaction and Confidence Building Measures in Asia (CICA) in Baku. "It is obvious that the Caspian Sea is acquiring vital importance for ensuring the energy security of both our region and the whole world. Kazakhstan is firmly convinced that the Caspian must remain a space of peace and cooperation for the benefit of all states of the region and other countries. It is equally important

to preserve it through joint efforts in the field of water resources and ecology," Tokayev said. (Trend, 15.10.2026)

●ジェブライル県の再エネ区域における太陽光発電所の建設許可取得期限を 1 年延長
Deadline for obtaining a construction permit for solar power plants on the land designated as a renewable energy zone in the Jabrayil district of Azerbaijan has been extended by 1 year. The relevant decision was signed by Prime Minister Ali Asadov on Oct. 14. (Trend, 15.10.2026)

2. マクロ経済・財政

公式為替レート(出典：中央銀行)

Date	10/7	10/8	10/9	10/12	10/13	10/14	10/15	10/16
USD/ AZN	1.7000	1.7000	1.7000	1.7000	1.7000	1.7000	1.7000	1.7000
EURO/AZN	1.9095↑	1.9048↓	1.9093↑	1.9053↓	1.8992↓	1.9055↑	1.9067↑	1.9090↑

●IMF 予測ではアゼルバイジャンの経済成長率は 2026 年 1.7%、2027 年 2.3%
IMF forecasts that Azerbaijan's economy will grow by 1.7% in 2026 and 2.3% in 2027. The IMF expects average annual inflation in Azerbaijan to reach 5.8% in 2026 and 5.6% in 2027. The report also includes forecasts for the labor market. According to the IMF's estimates, Azerbaijan's unemployment rate will stand at 5.3% in 2026, unchanged from the 2025 figure. Unemployment is expected to decline to 5.2% in 2027. According to the updated forecasts, Azerbaijan's current account surplus is expected to account for 11.3% of GDP in 2026 and 9.8% in 2027. (Apa, 12.10.2026)

3. 国内経済

●アサドフ首相が経済評議会を開催　石油・ガス及び石油化学部門の近代化につき協議
On Oct.13, PM Ali Asadov chaired a meeting of Azerbaijan’s Economic Council. The agenda included discussions on the development of Azerbaijan’s oil and gas and petrochemical industries, including the modernization of oil refining and petrochemical infrastructure, development prospects in these sectors, and current economic issues. SOCAR President Rovshan Najaf presented a detailed report on the agenda items, after which members of the Economic Council and other invited guests shared their views and proposals. The meeting also heard a report from Metin Eynullayev, Chairman of the Executive Board of the Azerbaijan Investment Holding, on current issues. The meeting concluded with the adoption of decisions and the issuance of relevant instructions to the Azerbaijan Investment Holding, SOCAR and relevant state authorities. (Azertag, 13.10.2026)

●アグダム工業団地に 700 万米ドル規模の小麦粉製造事業者の投資を誘致
A new resident of Aghdam Industrial Park will implement a flour production project with an investment of about $7 million. The project was announced by the Agency for the Development of Economic Zones under Azerbaijan’s Ministry of Economy. Aghdam Agro Un LLC has been granted resident status at Aghdam Industrial Park, which is managed by the Agency. The project

envisages flour production and has an investment value of 12 million manats (about $7 million). (Trend, 13.10.2026)

●Caspian Construction Week がバクーで開催　アゼルバイジャン、ベラルーシ、中国、イラン、イタリア、ウズベキスタン、ロシア、トルコ等の 200 社超が参加

Caspian Construction Week opened in Baku on Oct. 14. As part of the Week, four exhibitions — BakuBuild, the 31st Azerbaijan International Construction Exhibition; Rebuild Garabagh, the 6th Azerbaijan International Restoration, Reconstruction and Development of Garabagh Exhibition; Aquatherm Baku, the 18th International Exhibition for Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning, Water Supply, Sanitary and Swimming Pool; and Plastex Caspian, the 5th Caspian International Plastics and Polymers Industry Exhibition — are being held at a single venue, the Baku Expo Center. Road & Traffic, the 14th Caspian International Road Infrastructure and Public Transport Exhibition, is also taking place on the same dates as Caspian Construction Week. A message from President of Azerbaijan Ilham Aliyev to the exhibition participants was read out during the opening. The event brings together more than 200 companies from Azerbaijan, Belarus, China, Iran, Italy, Uzbekistan, Russia, Türkiye and other countries. Italy, Uzbekistan and Russia are represented at the exhibitions with national pavilions. The exhibitions will feature panel discussions, thematic sessions, presentations, as well as B2B and B2G meetings. (Azertag, 14.10.2026)

●アリエフ大統領が第 6 回「カラバフ再建会議」で「解放地域」の復興・再建に向けた進捗と今後の重点課題を指示

On Oct. 14, President Aliyev addressed the participants of the 6th Azerbaijan International Restoration, Reconstruction and Development of Garabagh Exhibition – “Rebuild Garabagh.” In his address the President said:

- To date, 25.5 billion manats have been allocated from the state budget for restoration and reconstruction of the liberated lands of Azerbaijan. To ensure the safe implementation of the Great Return, more than 300,000 hectares of land have been cleared of mines and unexploded ordnance, and over 40,000 people have returned to 47 residential settlements. Currently, nearly 100,000 people live, study and work in the liberated territories.
- The transport infrastructure developed in Garabagh and East Zangazur connects residential settlements with one another and integrates them into the country’s unified economic space. To date, nearly 1,500 kilometers of roads have been constructed, and the 11.7-kilometer Murovdag tunnel stands as an important example of engineering in complex mountainous terrain. Fuzuli, Zangilan and Lachin international airports have been commissioned, while railway construction continues. As an essential part of the Zangezur corridor, the Horadiz–Aghband railway is of strategic importance for expanding Azerbaijan’s international transport and logistics links.
- Energy and water supply infrastructure is also being developed to serve new residential settlements and production facilities. In the region, one new reservoir has been built and five have been restored, while 13 substations and 38 hydroelectric power plants with a total capacity of 307 megawatts have been commissioned. Developing Garabagh and East Zangazur as a “green energy zone” is one of the key priorities in building this infrastructure.
- 40 educational institutions and 20 healthcare facilities, as well as Garabagh University in Khankendi, have commenced operations in the region. To date, 600 hectares of forestland have been restored. (Trend, 14.10.2026)

●アリエフ大統領が「デジタル通信」情報システムの設置及び関連事項の規制に係る大統領令に署名

On Oct. 15, President Aliyev signed an Order on the establishment of the "Digital Communications" information system and the regulation of related matters. According to the Order, the new information system is intended to improve administration and user satisfaction in the telecommunications and postal services sectors, as well as to digitalize the services provided. The "Digital Communications" information system will play a key role in regulatory oversight and supervision in the fields of communications and information and communication technologies (ICT). It will also help ensure the efficiency, effectiveness and transparency of interactions with government agencies, local self-government bodies, individuals and legal entities. Under the Order, the Ministry of Digital Development and Transport will act as the owner of the system, while the Information and Communication Technologies Agency will serve as its operator. The Ministry has been instructed to take the necessary measures to establish, organize and develop the system, host it on the "Government Cloud," and ensure its inclusion in the relevant state registries. The relevant data are to be made available through the Electronic Government Information System within six months, in cooperation with the government agencies responsible for maintaining the original data sources. The Cabinet of Ministers has been tasked with addressing matters arising from the Order. (Azertag, 15.10.2026)

4. 対外経済関係

●カスピ海環境サミット拡大会合がトルクメニスタン・トルクメンバシで開催　水位低下への対応で協力、次回政府間会合は 2027 年前半にアゼルバイジャンで開催

An expanded meeting of the Caspian Environmental Summit was held in Turkmenbashi, Turkmenistan, on Oct. 9. President Aliyev attended the event. "One of the most serious problems facing the Caspian is undoubtedly the decline in its water level. The Caspian Sea's water level has been falling for many years. Regrettably, this process has accelerated significantly in recent years, and the situation continues to deteriorate. The sea's surface area is shrinking substantially. Its total surface area has already decreased by more than 20,000 square kilometers. If the current trend continues, the consequences could be catastrophic. The problem of the Caspian Sea's declining water level extends far beyond environmental concerns. The falling sea level directly affects the interests of our states, with consequences for the lives of coastal communities, economic activity, and transportation. We are witnessing the retreat of the shoreline, changes in the ecosystem, and growing operational challenges for ports and other coastal infrastructure. As a result of the declining water level of the Caspian Sea, nearly 30,000 hectares of dry land have emerged in Azerbaijan's sector of the Caspian Sea alone. It is evident that the decline in the Caspian Sea's water level is not solely attributable to climate change. One of the main contributing factors is reduced river inflow, alongside anthropogenic factors related to economic activity. At the same time, we must assess the potential long-term consequences of the changes underway and take them into account in the decisions we make today. Such an approach will enable us to take timely measures to minimize the impact of any further decline in the sea's water level. We believe that the existing legal framework, scientific expertise, and experience of cooperation provide a solid foundation for achieving tangible results. I am hopeful that today's summit will mark an important step toward this goal". During the Summit it was agreed that the first meeting of the intergovernmental commission on addressing the decline in the Caspian Sea's water level will be held in Azerbaijan in the first half of 2027. (Azertag, 09.10.2026)

●アリエフ大統領がトルクメニスタンでペゼシュキアン・イラン大統領と会談　アグバンド・ケラーレ間事業（注：両国国境のアラズ川をまたぐ橋梁建設、アラズ回廊の一部）の進展等を評価

President Aliyev met with President of Iran Masoud Pezeshkian in Turkmenbashi, Turkmenistan, on Oct. 9. During the meeting, the sides expressed satisfaction that work on implementing the Aghband–Kelaleh project had reached its final stage. During the conversation, they noted that the relevant bodies of both countries were continuing efforts to implement the issues discussed at the previous meeting of the heads of state in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan, concerning the development of bilateral cooperation. (Azertag, 09.10.2026)

●アサドフデジタル開発運輸副大臣と布施田総務審議官が会談　デジタル・ICT 分野における協力拡大につき協議

On Oct. 9, Azerbaijan's Deputy Minister of Digital Development and Transport Samaddin Asadov met with Hideo Fuseda, Vice-Minister for Policy Coordination (International Affairs) of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications of Japan, to discuss expanding bilateral cooperation. Discussions focused on strengthening ties in digital development and ICT, exchanging expertise in artificial intelligence, digital transformation, and innovation, as well as exploring opportunities for implementation of joint projects. The sides also exchanged views on finalizing the Action Plan for cooperation in ICT and postal services, Azerbaijan's participation in the Hiroshima AI Process, and leveraging ICT for disaster prevention and management. (Azertag, 09.10.2026)

A delegation led by Hideo Fuseda, Vice-Minister for Policy Coordination (International Affairs) of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications of Japan, has learned about the operations of an ASAN Service Centre. The State Agency for Public Service and Social Innovations under the President of Azerbaijan told that Agency Chairman Ulvi Mehdiyev briefed the Japanese delegation on the ASAN Service centers, innovation projects being implemented and overview of various technological solutions used in ASAN Service centres. It was noted that agreements had been signed and cooperation established with more than 50 countries and international organisations to export ASAN as a national brand and an innovative product. Hideo Fuseda said the two countries would cooperate in this area by exchanging experience. The delegation also familiarised itself with the operations of the INNOLAND Incubation and Acceleration Centre, ASAN Mobile Service, ABAD public legal entity and Bilim Bakı centre. (report.az, 09.10.2026)

●ママドフ農業大臣が中国を訪問　中国のアグリテック企業 DBN 等を訪問　中国農業農村部と農業分野の協力に関する覚書にも署名

As part of its working visit to China, a delegation of Azerbaijan, led by Majnun Mammadov, Minister of Agriculture, familiarized itself with the operations of the Beijing-based agricultural high-tech enterprise Da Bei Nong (DBN) Group. Mao Changqing, Director of the DBN Group, highlighted the company's international collaborations, outlining potential cooperation areas with Azerbaijan. Mammadov briefed Mao Changqing on Azerbaijan's efforts aimed at fostering the agricultural sector. In this regard, he mentioned the State Program for the Development of Agricultural Production and Processing, Fisheries, and Aquaculture for 2026–2030, approved by the relevant decree of the President Aliyev. Mammadov also stressed the importance of international cooperation, including with Chinese companies. He also invited the DBN Group representatives to attend Azerbaijan's annual Caspian Agro international agriculture exhibition. Additionally, the Azerbaijani delegation will visit the Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences, the Beijing Academy of Agriculture and Forestry Sciences, as well as the Chinese high-tech companies operating in agriculture.(Azertag, 10.10.2026)

Azerbaijan's Ministry of Agriculture and China's Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs signed a MoU in Beijing on Oct.12. The agreement was signed by Azerbaijani Minister of Agriculture Majnun Mammadov, who is visiting China, and his Chinese counterpart Zhang Zhu. The memorandum identifies key areas of agricultural cooperation, including joint investment projects, efficient land use, technology transfer, business ties, trade expansion, agricultural digitalization, insurance, joint research, and capacity-building. The document also provides for the establishment of a Joint Working Group to prepare an Action Plan and oversee its implementation, thereby ensuring the effective implementation of the measures outlined in the memorandum. At a meeting ahead of the signing ceremony, the Ministers expressed confidence that closer agricultural cooperation would benefit both countries. China's Minister of Agriculture and Rural Affairs Zhang Zhu highlighted opportunities for cooperation in cotton farming, viticulture, winemaking, modern technologies, and research. He said China was interested in increasing trade with Azerbaijan in agricultural and processed products and stressed the importance of greater participation by Azerbaijani companies in exhibitions and trade fairs in China to boost Azerbaijani exports to the Chinese market. As part of the visit, the Azerbaijani delegation toured the Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences and the Beijing Academy of Agriculture and Forestry Sciences to explore their research projects and achievements. (Azertag, 12.10.2026)

●経済副大臣と独連邦経済・エネルギー省幹部がエネルギー・技術分野での経済協力強化につき協議

On Oct. 9, Azerbaijan's Deputy Economy Minister Samad Bashirli met with Gerlind Heckmann, Director for promotion and financing of foreign trade and investment; Ukraine – Eastern Europe, Caucasus, Central Asia at the Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy. During the meeting, the parties emphasized the importance of diversifying bilateral ties, deepening cooperation and pursuing new joint projects. They discussed energy partnerships, industrial and technological cooperation, coordination of ongoing initiatives, and forthcoming meetings of the Azerbaijan–Germany Business Council and the German–Azerbaijani High-Level Working Group on Trade and Investment. (Azertag, 09.10.2026)

●中銀代表団が独連邦銀行・連邦金融監督庁と銀行規制・監督につき意見交換

A delegation from the Central Bank of Azerbaijan has visited Germany on a working visit to exchange expertise in banking regulation. The first part of the visit included meetings with the Deutsche Bundesbank. The discussions focused on banking regulation and supervision systems in Germany and the European Union, the role of the Bundesbank within this framework, and approaches to supervising credit institutions. The delegation also held bilateral meetings at Germany's Federal Financial Supervisory Authority (BaFin). Participants exchanged views on the agency's activities and role in the financial supervision system, regulation and supervision of interest rate risk, promotion of financial technology innovation, and approaches to managing information and communication technology (ICT) risks. (Azertag, 09.10.2026)

●カジモフ中銀総裁がイスタンブール経済フォーラムで世界経済の不確実性と金融政策上の課題につき講演

Taleh Kazimov, Chairman of the Central Bank of Azerbaijan addressed the Istanbul Economic Forum in Turkiye on Oct. 9, discussing the challenges facing monetary policymakers amid rising global economic uncertainty and geopolitical risks. (Azertag, 09.10.2026)

●アゼルバイジャンとエストニアの保険業界団体が会合

A meeting between representatives of the insurance sectors of Azerbaijan and Estonia was held in Baku on Oct. 9 at the initiative of the Compulsory Insurance Bureau (CIB). Representatives of the CIB, the Azerbaijan Insurers Association (AIA), the Estonian Motor Insurance Bureau, and the Estonian Insurance Association participated in the meeting. (Azertag, 09.10.2026)

●フン・カンボジア首相がアゼルバイジャンを訪問　貿易協力枠組協定や租税条約に署名

Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia Hun Manet arrived in Baku on Oct. 12. President Aliyev met with PM of Cambodia tet-a-tet and in an expanded format, gave press-conference and attended signing of the following documents:

- Framework Agreement on Trade and Economic Cooperation between the Government of the Republic of Azerbaijan and the Government of the Kingdom of Cambodia
- MoU on Cooperation between ADA University under the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Azerbaijan and the National Institute of Diplomacy and International Relations under the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Kingdom of Cambodia
- Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Azerbaijan and the Government of the Kingdom of Cambodia for the Elimination of Double Taxation with respect to Taxes on Income and the Prevention of Tax Evasion, as well as the Abuse of Tax Benefits. (Azertag, 12.10.2026)

●アゼルバイジャン・カンボジア・ビジネスフォーラムがバクーで開催

The Azerbaijan–Cambodia Business Forum was held in Baku on Oct. 12. The forum brought together officials from both countries and entrepreneurs representing industry, agriculture, construction, finance, tourism, healthcare, information technology and other sectors. Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia Hun Manet and Azerbaijani Minister of Economy Mikayil Jabbarov addressed the forum. The forum participants discussed different aspects of bilateral relations. As part of the forum, a MoU was signed between the Cambodia Chamber of Commerce and the Azerbaijan Chamber of Commerce and Industry. The event also featured presentations on business and investment opportunities in Azerbaijan and Cambodia, and B2B meetings where businessmen discussed areas of partnership of mutual interest, the establishment of new business relationships, and the implementation of joint projects. (Azertag, 12.10.2026)

●チェコ運輸大臣がバクーを訪問　ナビエフ・デジタル開発運輸大臣やアゼルバイジャン交通通信ホールディング（AZCON）幹部とそれぞれ会談　道路・航空輸送及び中央回廊の発展に向けた協力等を協議

On Oct. 12, AZCON Holding Executive Director Shahin Babayev held a meeting with a delegation led by Minister of Transport of the Czech Republic Ivan Bednarik. During the meeting, the sides discussed the development of transport infrastructure, expanding the opportunities of the Middle Corridor, as well as cooperation in aviation, railway transport, and urban mobility. The meeting also included an exchange of views on joint participation in transport projects, investment opportunities, and technology exchange. (Apa, 12.10.2026)

●チェコ運輸大臣がバクー鉄道駅を視察

A delegation led by Minister of Transport of the Czech Republic Ivan Bednárik visited Baku Railway Station as part of a visit to Azerbaijan, Azerbaijan Railways CJSC (ADY) told. ADY Chairman Rovshan Rustamov informed the guests about the company's activities, projects implemented in the field of passenger transportation, the infrastructure of Baku Railway Station,

and services provided to passengers. During the visit, the Czech minister familiarized himself with the conditions created for passengers at the station and modern service opportunities, and emphasized the particular importance of modern approaches in the field of passenger transportation. (Apa, 12.10.2026)
On Oct. 12, Rashad Nabiyev, Azerbaijan's Minister of Digital Development and Transport met with Ivan Bednárik, Minister of Transport of Czechia. The meeting focused on expanding transport ties between Azerbaijan and Czechia, developing cooperation in road and air transport, increasing international freight traffic, and promoting the Middle Corridor. The sides also exchanged views on cooperation within international organizations, particularly the activities of the International Transport Forum (ITF) and the results achieved during Azerbaijan's presidency of the Forum. (Azertag, 13.10.2026)

●経済副大臣とチェコ運輸大臣が運輸・物流分野の協力拡大を協議
Azerbaijan's Deputy Minister of Economy Samad Bashirli met with Czech Minister of Transport Ivan Bednárik. The discussions focused on strengthening economic ties between Azerbaijan and Czechia and exploring opportunities to expand cooperation in transport and logistics. The sides also discussed ways to encourage businesses from both countries to participate in projects of mutual interest. (Azertag, 15.10.2026)

●アゼルバイジャン・チェコ・ビジネスフォーラムがバクーで開催
The Azerbaijan–Czech Business Forum opened in Baku on October 12, bringing together government officials and business representatives from both countries to discuss ways to expand economic cooperation and strengthen bilateral business ties. The forum brought together Czech companies operating across various industries. Their profiles highlight potential areas of cooperation, including transport, railway infrastructure, aviation, logistics, the defense industry, engineering, industrial technologies and financial services. The forum also featured B2B meetings between Azerbaijani and Czech companies to establish new partnerships and explore opportunities for mutually beneficial cooperation. (Trend, 12.10.2026)

●ADB がバクー地下鉄の信号システム近代化・運行デジタル化に約 3 億 240 万ドルの融資を承認
ADB has approved a $302.38 million loan to modernise Baku Metro's signalling system and digitalise its operations. The financing will help make metro services in Azerbaijan's capital safer, more reliable and more efficient, while supporting the operation of its expanding network. The project forms part of the Azerbaijani Government's $2.6 billion Baku Metro expansion programme. The programme includes building nine stations, two depots and 20 kilometres of new tunnels, purchasing 300 additional metro carriages and modernising operational systems. It aims to expand service coverage and passenger capacity while reducing traffic congestion in Baku and surrounding areas. The project will replace the existing signalling system with modern communications-based train control technology and upgrade the operations control centre. These improvements are expected to allow shorter intervals between trains during peak hours and reduce operational incidents that could disrupt services or affect passenger safety. The financing will also support integrated digital systems for corporate operations, asset management, cybersecurity, passenger information and crowd management. These systems will be backed by upgraded data centres and secure network infrastructure. The investment is expected to improve the use of operational and corporate data, strengthen maintenance and decision-making processes, and increase energy efficiency. Technical training and staff development will strengthen Baku Metro's institutional capacity and digital capabilities. Recruitment, training, certification and career development measures will also promote greater representation of

women in technical and digital roles. The project's total cost is approximately $515.07 million. The Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank is expected to provide $79.98 million in co-financing, while the Azerbaijani Government is expected to contribute $132.71 million. (Apa, 12.10.2026)

●アゼルバイジャン代表団が中国で開催の第 47 回世界ブドウ・ワイン会議に参加

The 47th World Congress of Vine and Wine alongside the 24th General Assembly of the International Organisation of Vine and Wine (OIV) kicked off in Yinchuan, the capital of China's Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region. Held under the theme "Shaping new paradigms for the global Vine and Wine sector: transforming to meet challenges, innovating to ignite vitality, and sustaining to anchor a shared future," the Congress brought together leading international experts to discuss the main scientific, technical and economic challenges facing the sector. Azerbaijan is represented at the event by a delegation led by Minister of Agriculture Majnun Mammadov. Addressing the opening ceremony of the Congress and the General Assembly, Minister Majnun Mammadov said that winemaking has historically been one of the important sectors of Azerbaijani agriculture, adding that it currently contributes significant to the country's economy. Minister Mammadov emphasized the modernization of the existing infrastructure and the establishment of small-scale wine production enterprises among the upcoming strategic goals for the development of viticulture and winemaking. Mammadov said that enhanced international cooperation is essential to achieving strategic goals. He mentioned that the International Organization of Vine and Wine is a reliable partner for Azerbaijan, adding that the country is interested in expanding cooperation with the organization. (Azertag, 12.10.2026)

●ウクライナの子供 30 人がリハビリを受けるため新たにアゼルバイジャンに到着　受入れは累計 722 人に

Another group of 30 children from Ukraine has arrived in Azerbaijan for rehabilitation, Ukrainian Ambassador to Azerbaijan Yuriy Husyev said on Oct. 12. The diplomat noted that since the start of the war, a total of 722 Ukrainian children have undergone rehabilitation in Azerbaijan. The Ambassador expressed his deep gratitude to Azerbaijan for the care and solidarity shown to the children. (Apa, 12.10.2026)

●トンルン・ラオス国家主席がアゼルバイジャンを訪問　共同声明のほか農業協力覚書・公用旅券査証免除協定に署名

President of the Lao People's Democratic Republic Thongloun Sisoulith arrived in Baku on Oct. 13. President Aliyev met with President of the Lao People's Democratic Republic Thongloun Sisoulith tet-a-tet and in an expanded format, afterwards they gave a joint press-conference/signed and attended signing of the following documents:

- Joint Statement between Azerbaijan and Lao People's Democratic Republic
- MoU on Cooperation between the Ministry of Agriculture of Azerbaijan and the Ministry of Agriculture and Environment of the Lao People's Democratic Republic in the Field of Agriculture
- Agreement on the Mutual Exemption of Visa Requirements for Holders of Service Passports. (Azertag, 12.10.2026)

●黒海沖で貨物船に無人機攻撃　アゼルバイジャン人乗組員 8 名は全員救助

All 8 Azerbaijani citizens who were on board the cargo vessel Chelsea-3, attacked by a drone in the Black Sea, have been rescued. One of them has been hospitalised in Varna, and the condition of the others is assessed as satisfactory. This was reported by Head of the Press Service of the Azerbaijani Foreign Ministry Ayhan Hajizade. According to him, the attack occurred at about 01:30

on 13 October, 18 nautical miles east of the Bulgarian city of Byala. In total, 15 crew members were on board the vessel, eight of whom are Azerbaijani citizens. Hajizade specified that Ramin Gambarli, born 1993, has been taken to the military hospital in Varna and is under the observation of doctors. The remaining seven citizens have undergone an initial medical examination, and their condition is satisfactory. The Ministry again called on citizens to avoid trips to combat zones and areas with an unstable situation, and also not to work on vehicles following dangerous routes, especially in the waters of the Black and Azov Seas. (Azer Press, 13.10.2026)

●アゼルバイジャン観光局・太平洋アジア観光協会がバクーで観光バイヤーサミットを開催へ 日本を含むアジア 6 か国の観光業界関係者が参加

On Oct. 29, “PATA Hosted Buyers Summit Baku 2026” tourism summit will be held in Baku with the participation of 50 specialists from 6 Asian countries. The event will be organised by the Azerbaijan Tourism Board and the Pacific Asia Travel Association (PATA). Within the framework of the summit, business meetings will be held between representatives of tourism companies from China, Malaysia, Indonesia, Singapore, Japan and South Korea and participants in Azerbaijan's tourism industry. The aim of the event is to strengthen ties with Asian tourism markets, present the country's opportunities and establish new business contacts. From Oct. 24 to 30, the participants of a familiarisation trip will visit Baku, Shamakhi, Gabala, Sheki and Gakh. It is also planned to discuss the possibility of including Azerbaijan and neighbouring countries in multi-country tourism routes across the Caucasus. (Azer Press, 13.10.2026)

●ADB アゼルバイジャン担当局長がナヒチバン大統領全権代表と交通・エネルギー・経済開発の可能性を協議

On Oct. 13, Jeyhun Jalilov, Plenipotentiary Representative of the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan in the Nakhchivan AR, met with ADB delegation led by Sunniya Durrani-Jamal, Country Director for Azerbaijan. Jeyhun Jalilov pointed out that the signing of a peace treaty between Azerbaijan and Armenia would open up new opportunities to launch these transport routes and increase their regional importance. Nakhchivan’s energy potential and renewable energy projects were also discussed. Opportunities to export electricity to Türkiye and access wider markets were highlighted. The meeting also addressed efforts to develop agriculture, increase production, support farmers through state assistance, and provide subsidies. In addition, they exchanged views on harnessing Nakhchivan’s tourism potential, developing the tourism industry, and creating new production capacity in the metallurgy sector. Discussions also covered 10-year tax exemptions for entrepreneurs, improving the investment climate, and measures aimed at transforming the region into a free economic zone in the future. Addressing the financing of the proposed projects, Durrani-Jamal spoke about the opportunities offered by ADB, including concessional lending. Highlighting the significance of the visit, the ADB country director for Azerbaijan underscored the importance of the information presented on Nakhchivan’s transport, energy, and economic potential. The meeting also focused on the economic aspects of projects that could be implemented with ADB participation in the coming years and prospects for further cooperation. (Azertag, 13.10.2026)

●アリエフ大統領とスリランカ外務・海外雇用・観光大臣が会談　経済・貿易・観光協力の拡大を協議

On Oct. 14, President Aliyev received Vijitha Herath, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Foreign Employment and Tourism of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka. President Aliyev thanked the member states, including Sri Lanka, for supporting Azerbaijan’s chairmanship of CICA. Vijitha Herath expressed gratitude for the humanitarian assistance provided by Azerbaijan

to Sri Lanka during recent natural disasters. During the meeting, the sides highlighted the strong cooperation between Azerbaijan and Sri Lanka within international organizations, including the UN, the Non-Aligned Movement and CICA. They exchanged views on opportunities to expand economic, trade and tourism ties in line with the level of political relations. Noting that Sri Lankan students are currently studying in Azerbaijan, the sides also discussed prospects for cooperation in education. (Azertag, 14.10.2026)

●IMF 専門家が中銀の戦略策定・リスク管理体制を検証　改善点を指摘

Experts from the IMF visited the Central Bank of Azerbaijan as part of a technical assistance mission. The mission focused on reviewing the Central Bank's existing approaches to strategic planning, the identification and assessment of strategic risks, risk management decision-making mechanisms, and strategy implementation and monitoring. The mission identified areas for improvement and provided relevant recommendations based on its analysis and international best practices. At the conclusion of the mission, the IMF delegation met with Central Bank Deputy Governors Gular Pashayeva and Ali Ahmadov, as well as department directors, to present its key findings and discuss ways to strengthen strategic management, risk management, and strategy implementation and monitoring. (Azertag, 14.10.2026)

●アゼルバイジャン代表団がカザフスタンの主要港湾・ターミナルを視察　中央回廊の輸送効率向上を協議

During a visit to Kazakhstan, a delegation from AZCON Holding and Azerbaijan Railways CJSC (ADY) familiarized itself with the operations of the country's leading ports and terminals. The visit included inspections of the infrastructure at the ports of Aktau and Kuryk, including the Aktau Marine North Terminal, Aktau International Container Hub and Sarzha Multifunctional Marine Terminal. The delegation highlighted the importance of these facilities in strengthening the region's transport and logistics capacity. At meetings with port officials, discussions focused on further strengthening cooperation between Baku International Sea Trade Port and the ports of Aktau and Kuryk, improving cargo-handling efficiency, and establishing digital information exchange. The sides underscored the importance of coordination among the ports in optimizing transit cargo transportation and enhancing the competitiveness of the Middle Corridor. (Azertag, 14.10.2026)

●アゼルバイジャン・ラオス投資・ビジネスフォーラムがバクーで開催

Azerbaijan-Laos Investment and Business Forum was held in Baku on Oct. 14. Representatives of government agencies and business communities from Azerbaijan and Laos were participating in the forum. The event focused on developing economic and trade ties between the two countries, investment opportunities, and expanding business cooperation. The forum featured speeches by Azerbaijani Deputy Minister of Economy Anar Akhundov, Lao Deputy Minister of Industry and Commerce Manothong Vongsay, and representatives of business organizations from both countries. Presentations on investment opportunities in Azerbaijan and Laos were delivered during the event. During the event, meetings were organized to establish business contacts. The Lao delegation also familiarized itself with the G2B and B2B services provided to entrepreneurs at the Baku SME House. (Trend, 14.10.2026)

●アゼルバイジャンの下水処理施設再建事業に 17 か国 35 社超が関心を表明

More than 35 companies from 17 countries have expressed interest in a project to reconstruct wastewater treatment facilities and build a new plant in Azerbaijan under a public-private partnership framework, Turkan Vusat, Head of the Public-Private Partnership Sector of the

Project Management Department at the Ministry of Economy, said during her speech at the Third National Competition Forum held in Baku on Oct. 14. According to her, the tender process has already begun for the second project being implemented under the public-private partnership framework. Vusat stated that the high level of investor interest indicates the formation of an open competitive environment for the projects. She noted that, as a result of competition in the Caspian Sea water desalination project, private partners also submitted more favorable price offers than those envisaged in the preliminary feasibility study. (Apa, 14.10.2026)

●官民連携（PPP）9 事業への投資額は総額 11 億マナトの見込み

Around AZN 1.1 billion (approximately $647 million) is expected to be allocated to nine projects under public-private partnerships (PPPs) in Azerbaijan, Turkan Vusat, Head of the Public-Private Partnership Sector of the Project Management Department at the Ministry of Economy, said during her speech at the Third National Competition Forum held in Baku on Oct. 14. She told that capital expenditures for four of these projects total AZN 643 million (approximately $378 million). "These projects cover water supply, education, the environment and transport. One of them involves the renovation of the Govsan Aeration Station and the installation of wastewater treatment equipment. Capital expenditures for this facility are expected to amount to AZN 240 million (approximately $141 million-ed.), with the Azerbaijan State Water Resources Agency acting as the public partner. The second project involves the construction and management of a science and technology park in Baku, with AZN 156 million (approximately $92 million - ed.) in investment planned in partnership with the Ministry of Science and Education," she said. Vusat added that the third initiative concerns solid waste management in the Lankaran district. "The projected investment in this project is estimated at AZN 221 million (approximately $130 million - ed.), with the Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources acting as the partner. The fourth project involves the development of truck parking facilities, with AZN 26 million (approximately $15 million - ed.) allocated and the participation of the Ministry of Digital Development and Transport," she said. (report.az, 14.10.2026)

●アゼルバイジャンとカザフスタン間のカスピ海横断光ファイバーケーブルが開通　両国首脳がオンラインで開通式を実施　中央回廊のデジタル接続を強化

President Aliyev met with President of the Republic of Kazakhstan Kassym-Jomart Tokayev on Oct. 15. During the meeting, the sides highlighted the successful organization of the 7th CICA Summit in Baku, adding that the event had provided a good opportunity to discuss cooperation among countries in the Asian region. The two presidents exchanged views on issues on the bilateral agenda. Subsequently, Presidents Ilham Aliyev and Kassym-Jomart Tokayev officially inaugurated the Trans-Caspian Fiber-Optic Cable Line in an online format. The Presidents of pressed a button to officially launch the project. The presidents were briefed on the project. Implemented by Azerbaijan and Kazakhstan under the “Digital Silk Way” initiative, the project creates new opportunities for digital connectivity between Asia and Europe. A cable line approximately 380 kilometers long has been laid along the seabed of the Caspian Sea between Sumgayit and Aktau. The line has a capacity of more than 400 terabits per second. With the line's commissioning, the Middle Corridor will gain strategic importance not only for transportation but also for digital connectivity. The new route will allow data from China and Central Asia to be transmitted to Europe via Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan and Georgia, and onward through the Black Sea or Türkiye. This will expand international data exchange capabilities and increase the resilience of digital communications. At the same time, Azerbaijan and Kazakhstan are becoming not only consumers but also providers of strategic digital infrastructure and services. The new line will help attract investment and support the development of artificial intelligence data centers,

cloud services and computing capacity. This will create opportunities for developing new high-value-added high-tech industries and services.
Later, in the presence of the heads of state, Azerbaijan's Minister of Digital Development and Transport Rashad Nabiyev and Kazakhstan's Minister of Transport Nurlan Sauranbayev exchanged the signed Agreement on Cooperation in the Development of the Trans-Caspian International Transport Route (Middle Corridor). Rashad Nabiyev, in his capacity as chairman of the AZCON Supervisory Board, and Nurlan Zhakupov, chairman of the Management Board of Samruk-Kazyna JSC, exchanged a certificate confirming the acquisition of two dry cargo vessels between AZCON Holding and Samruk-Kazyna JSC. (Azertag, 15.10.2026)

●アゼルバイジャンと中国、貿易・投資・エネルギー・中央回廊等の経済協力拡大を協議
Azerbaijan and China have discussed expanding cooperation in trade, investment, energy, transport and logistics, as well as the Middle Corridor's role in strengthening regional and interregional connectivity during a meeting between Azerbaijani Foreign Minister Jeyhun Bayramov and Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi in Baku on Oct. 16. The meeting took place as part of Wang Yi's visit to Azerbaijan to attend the 7th Summit of the Conference on Interaction and Confidence-Building Measures in Asia (CICA), held under Azerbaijan's chairmanship. Ministers discussed opportunities to deepen cooperation in trade and economic relations, investment, energy, transport, logistics, and connectivity, highlighting Azerbaijan's role as a key link between Asia and Europe and the growing importance of the Middle Corridor in strengthening regional and interregional connectivity. The sides reaffirmed their commitment to mutual support within the UN, CICA, and other international platforms. The Ministers also exchanged views on the broader regional security situation and recent developments, emphasizing the importance of sustained dialogue, diplomatic engagement, and multilateral cooperation in addressing existing challenges. (Trend, 15.10.2026)

●バクー地下鉄代表団が韓国現代ロテム社の鉄道車両製造工場を視察
A delegation from Baku Metro CJSC visited the plant of Hyundai Rotem, South Korean railcar manufacturer, during a visit to the Republic of Korea. The delegation met with the plant's specialists and examined the production processes for metro and tram cars on site. The delegation familiarized itself with railcar body assembly, welding operations and solutions involving aluminum technologies. It also observed the installation of bogies, cable circuit inspections, and the various stages of static and dynamic testing. The meeting also included an exchange of views on modern technological solutions and manufacturing experience. (report.az, 15.10.2026)

●農業副大臣と中国企業代表団がアゼルバイジャン農業分野への投資機会を協議
A delegation led by Seymur Safarli, Azerbaijan's Deputy Minister of Agriculture, met with a business and investment delegation representing companies from Xuzhou, China, operating across various economic sectors. The meeting focused on investment opportunities in Azerbaijan's agricultural sector, participation by Chinese companies in local investment projects, the adoption of modern agritech, as well as prospects for expanding bilateral cooperation. The sides exchanged views on applying Chinese technology and expertise in Azerbaijan, expanding Azerbaijani food and agricultural exports to the Chinese market, and establishing partnerships with local businesses to implement joint investment projects. Discussions also addressed identifying key projects of mutual interest and connecting prospective investors with local partners. The Chinese delegation includes executives from companies spanning investment and real estate, agriculture and agribusiness, food technology, electronics, industrial equipment,

engineering and construction, infrastructure, logistics, smart city technologies, as well as culture and media. (Azertag, 15.10.2026)

●カジモフ中銀総裁が世銀・IMF 年次総会に参加　金融安定と経済成長につき意見交換

A delegation from Azerbaijan, led by Taleh Kazimov, Chairman of the Central Bank of Azerbaijan (CBA), attended a meeting of the Constituency Group that includes Azerbaijan held on the sidelines of the Annual Meetings of the World Bank (WB) and IMF in Thailand. “During the meeting, Kazimov discussed the impact of global economic developments on Azerbaijan, efforts to strengthen financial stability, and initiatives to promote sustainable growth in the financial sector. He emphasized the role of long-standing cooperation with the WB and the IMF in building institutional capacity and strengthening the country’s economic resilience. The meeting brought together government officials, central bank governors, and representatives of international financial institutions from member countries. Participants discussed macroeconomic conditions, development trends, and emerging challenges across the constituency, as well as the impact of global economic developments on national economies,” the CBA said on X.

Kazimov also met with Hani Kablawi, Vice Chairman of Bank of New York Mellon, on the sidelines of the Annual Meetings of the World Bank Group and the International Monetary Fund. They exchanged views on opportunities to deepen cooperation. The meeting focused on developments in Azerbaijan's financial sector, as well as key initiatives aimed at modernizing the country's regulatory and supervisory framework. (Azertag, 15.10.2026)

●第 39 回独立国家共同体（CIS）労働・雇用・社会保障諮問評議会がバクーで開催

The 39th meeting of the Advisory Council on Labor, Employment and Social Protection of the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS) begun in Baku on Oct. 15, Ministry of Labor and Social Protection of the Population told. Speaking at the meeting, Minister of Labor and Social Protection of the Population Anar Aliyev stated that the activities of the CIS Advisory Council on Labor, Employment and Social Protection are important not only for exchanging existing experience but also for discussing prospective development directions of labor and socio-economic policies, developing innovative approaches and identifying opportunities for practical cooperation. Presentations were delivered and discussions were held on topics including "Preparation of measures in connection with the declaration of 2028 as the Year of Social Development and Quality of Life in the CIS," "Implementation of the Prospective Development Plan for Model Legislative Activities in the CIS for 2023–2025," "Statistical Measurement of Employment on Digital Platforms: Experience of CIS Countries," "CIS Base Organization of Member States for Methodological, Organizational and Technical Support in the Field of Labor Standards," and "Improvement of the Social Partnership System in CIS Member States," among other issues. During the meeting the chairmanship of the Advisory Council was transferred from Uzbekistan to Azerbaijan. (Apa, 15.10.2026)

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