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## **AZERBAIJAN AND QATAR PLAN JOINT MILITARY EXERCISES**

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During his visit to Qatar, First Deputy Minister of Defense and Chief of the General Staff of the Azerbaijan Army, Colonel General Karim Valiyev, held meetings with the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of State for Defence Affairs, His Excellency Sheikh Saoud bin Abdulrahman bin Hassan bin Ali Al Thani, as well as the Chief of Staff of the Qatar Armed Forces, Lieutenant General Jassim bin Mohammed Al Mannai.

Azerbaijan's Ministry of Defense told Report that the meetings emphasized the importance of DIMDEX 2026 in terms of advancing the maritime defense capabilities of countries, The Caspian Post reports, citing the Defense Ministry.

In attendance was the Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Azerbaijan to the State of Qatar Adish Mammadov as well.

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