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## **PASHINYAN SEES ARMENIA-AZERBAIJAN BUSINESS TIES AS KEY TO PEACE INSTITUTIONALIZATION**

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Prime Minister of Armenia Nikol Pashinyan has expressed confidence that business ties between Armenia and Azerbaijan will be established in the near future, which he described as one of the key means and tools for institutionalizing peace between the two countries.

Pashinyan made the statement while presenting the provision of the ruling Civil Contract party's election program for 2026 on institutionalizing peace between Armenia and Azerbaijan.

The institutionalization of peace between Armenia and Azerbaijan began in 2024 with the delimitation and demarcation of the state border in the Tavush region of the Republic of Armenia, followed by the signing and ratification of the regulation on the joint activities of the delimitation commissions of Armenia and Azerbaijan, and continued in 2025 with the initialing of the Agreement on the Establishment of Peace and Interstate Relations between the Republic of Armenia and the Republic of Azerbaijan, as well as the Washington Declaration on the principles of peace and the unblocking of transport infrastructure, Pashinyan said, reading from the party program.

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