
AZERBAIJAN AT 'REAL PEACE' WITH ARMENIA BUT DEMANDS CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGE

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Baku says peace with Armenia is already taking shape through growing economic ties, but constitutional changes remain a key hurdle before a final deal can be signed.

Azerbaijan and Armenia are at "real peace" and rebuilding trade links after decades of conflict, a senior Azerbaijani official has said, but Baku is insisting on changes to Armenia's constitution before a final deal can be signed.

In an interview with Reuters on the sidelines of a forum in the city of Shusha this week, Hikmet Hajiyev, assistant to Azerbaijan's president and head of the president's foreign policy department, praised the countries' progress towards peace, including growing direct contacts and bilateral trade.

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