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Azerbaijani Defence Minister Zakir Hasanov and Afghan ambassador Amanullah Jayhoon have discussed prospects for the development of military cooperation and regional security, the Defence Ministry reported on July 15.

At the meeting, Hasanov stressed the role of the Azerbaijani and Afghan leaders in ensuring the development of relations between the two countries. He underlined the successful continuation of bilateral relations in the military sphere.

The minister spoke about the Azerbaijani servicemen's participation in the NATO-led Resolute Support Non-Combat Mission in Afghanistan. He noted that apart from the transport and logistics support to Afghanistan, Azerbaijan contributed to the NATO mission by providing multimodal transit, training, and financial assistance to the Afghan National Army Trust Fund under President Ilham Aliyev's instruction.

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