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## AZERBAIJAN ANNOUNCES RETURN OF 18 CITIZENS FROM DETAINED VESSELS IN ERITREA

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*Crew members of 3 Azerbaijani-flagged vessels returned after long-term negotiations, says Foreign Ministry.*

Baku on Monday announced the return of 18 Azerbaijani citizens, months after three Azerbaijani-flagged vessels and their crew were detained by Eritrea upon entering its territorial waters.

A statement from the Azerbaijani Foreign Ministry said the 18 crew members, who had been detained since November, were released and returned after long-term negotiations involving a joint effort from the countrys foreign and transport ministries, as well as Azerbaijan's Caspian Shipping Company.

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