



UZBEKISTAN'S COOPERATION WITH EUROPEAN COUNTRIES AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

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ABSTRACT: - In recent years, our country has achieved important results in conducting a well-thought-out, mutually beneficial and practical foreign policy, developing friendly and mutually beneficial relations with foreign countries. This article talks about mutual cooperation with European and international organizations.

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INTRODUCTION

Mutually beneficial cooperation with a number of European countries has significantly strengthened. Partnership relations with the UN, OSCE, SCO, OIC and other prestigious international organizations have reached a new level in terms of quality.

In fact, Uzbekistan considers cooperation with the European Union and European countries to be one of the priorities of its foreign policy. We can say that a new era of mutually beneficial cooperation has begun as a result of the rapid development of Uzbekistan's

relations with European countries on all fronts in recent years. Just one example. Official visits of our President to France (October 2018), Germany (January 2019) and Turkey (October 2017 and February 2020) were organized, and according to their results, political, trade-economic, investment, cultural-humanitarian and other significant agreements were reached in the fields. In turn, it should be noted that the President of the GFR Frank-Walter Steinmeier (May 2019) and the President of Turkey Recep Tayyip Erdogan (April 2018) paid a return visit to our country. Currently, all-round efforts are being

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made to organize high-level visits with countries such as Hungary, Italy, Belgium, Great Britain and the Czech Republic. During the last year, more than 20 political consultations were held with the Ministries of Foreign Affairs of European countries such as Austria, Germany, Great Britain, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Italy, Turkey, France, Switzerland, the Czech Republic, Norway, Finland, Latvia, and Lithuania. Recently, we have seen that the dialogue with the European Union at the highest and highest level is becoming more and more active. In particular, in May 2019, the head of the European Council, Donald Tusk, visited Uzbekistan for the first time. In addition, Federica Mogherini, the former High Representative of the EU for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, visited our republic twice (November 2017 and March 2018).

In April 2020, a telephone conversation was held between President Shavkat Mirziyoyev and the head of the Council of Europe, Charles Michel. The Minister of Foreign Affairs A.Komilov had two talks with the High Representative of the EU for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, the Vice President of the European Union Commission, Joseph Borrell (in Berlin in January 2020 and by phone in May 2020). During the negotiations, current issues of multilateral cooperation between Uzbekistan and the European Union in the political-diplomatic, trade-economic, investment and humanitarian spheres were discussed. During these negotiations, the European side expressed its interest in expanding bilateral cooperation in the fields of economy, trade, innovation and investment, transport, science, education and health. At this point, it should be emphasized that trade and economic cooperation with European countries is growing and developing significantly. In particular, according to the

results of 2019, the volume of trade between Uzbekistan and the CIS countries increased by almost 60 percent compared to 2016 and amounted to 4 billion US dollars. At the same time, the export of products produced in our country to Europe increased by 1.5 times and reached the amount of 580 million US dollars, while the volume of imports increased by 1.5 times and amounted to 3.42 billion dollars.

In order to raise the quality of relations to a new and higher level, official Tashkent and Brussels have been actively negotiating a new comprehensive bilateral document - the Agreement on Enhanced Partnership and Cooperation since 2019. The UN World Tourism Organization (UNWTO) is positively accepting our large-scale work on developing the tourism industry in Uzbekistan, attracting foreign tourists to our country, and strengthening the tourism potential of our country in general. Representatives of our republic have been actively participating in the large and prestigious tourist fairs organized under the auspices of UNWTO - FITUR, ITB, JATA, World Travel Market, Top Resa and a number of similar international events, as well as in ministerial level conferences held within them. This makes it possible to exchange ideas with international partners on important issues in the field of tourism. The organization supports Uzbekistan's initiatives in the international arena in a comprehensive and comprehensive manner. In particular, on the initiative of our country, on June 1 of this year, an international conference of the World Tourism Organization on the topic "Road to Recovery" was organized. In the course of this online dialogue, the news about the SAFE TRAVEL GUARANTEED initiative, that is, the fight against the coronavirus in Uzbekistan, the introduction of safe tourism, and the conditions created for foreign tourists in our country, was promoted among the member

states of the organization. In addition, on June 25 of this year, under the chairmanship of Uzbekistan, the next 65th session of the European Regional Commission of UNWTO was organized in the form of video communication. During the event, the Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of Uzbekistan, Chairman of the State Tourism Development Committee Aziz Abduhakimov announced the initiative to promote Uzbekistan's candidacy to the Executive Council of the UN World Tourism Organization for 2021-2023 and to hold the 25th session of the General Assembly in 2023, and it was warmly received by the member states. was welcomed.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion, our nation is celebrating the 30th anniversary of the independence of our country with such significant results and remarkable achievements as are being achieved at the international level. We are sure that such good deeds will continue in the future. As a result of this, the prestige of our country in the international arena will be strengthened, and the strength of our country will continue to rise.

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