



THE PRESIDENT OF TURKMENISTAN TOOK PART IN THE SUMMIT OF THE HEADS OF STATE OF THE COOPERATION COUNCIL OF TURKIC SPEAKING STATES

On November 12, President of Turkmenistan Gurbanguly Berdimuhamedov has made a working visit to the Republic of Turkey to participate in the VIII Summit of Heads of States of the Cooperation Council of Turkic Speaking States (Turkic Council) at the invitation of President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan.

The invitation of President Gurbanguly Berdimuhamedov to the current Summit of the Heads of States of the Turkic Council and his repeated participation in the high-level forums of this organization is evidence of Turkmenistan's initiative position in matters of interaction with regional and international institutions.

Turkmenistan regards the development of partnership with the given important Organization, which was established in October 2009 and playing a key role in the integration process of participating countries of the Turkic Council, as one of the priority vectors of its foreign policy.

Turkmen leader Gurbanguly Berdimuhamedov took part in the opening ceremony of the Turkic Council's headquarters. As part of the ceremony, the leaders of the member states of the Turkic Council took part in the ceremony of raising the national flags of Turkic-speaking countries.

Here the distinguished guests cut a symbolic ribbon to the great applause of the audience and go inside the building, where they are introduced to a photo exhibition about the history of Turkic-speaking countries.

Then the motorcade of the President of Turkmenistan proceeded to the port of «Barbaros Hayreddin Pasha», from where, together with the heads of the delegations of Turkic-speaking countries, the yacht headed for one of the princely islands in the Marmara Sea, southeast of Istanbul – «Democracy and Freedom Island».

Upon his arrival in the island, the leader of the nation by special vehicle (golf cart) heads towards the hotel "Katre Island", which has become a venue for the Summit. Here President Gurbanguly Berdimuhamedov was brotherly and sincerely welcomed by President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan.

Before the start of the Summit, a ceremony of official joint photographing of heads of state and delegations took place.

At the conclusion of the official joint photographing ceremony, the Summit of the Cooperation Council of Turkic-speaking States was held in the conference hall of the "Katre Island" Hotel. At the high-level meeting, the motto of which was "Green technologies and smart cities in the Digital Age", the leaders of the participating countries exchanged views on topical vectors of interstate cooperation and adopted decisions on a number of important issues concerning the future of the Organization, including its renaming. They also discussed the terms of cooperation with third countries and institutions, the establishment of the Turkic Investment Fund, and the approval of the Conception of the Turkic world for 2040, which reflects the mid and long term goals and tasks of the Organization.

The current meeting was held with participation of President of the Republic of Turkey Recep Tayyip Erdoğan, President of the Republic of Azerbaijan İlham Aliyev, President of the Republic of Kazakhstan Kasym-Jomart Tokaev, President of the Kyrgyz Republic Sadyr Japarov, President of Turkmenistan Gurbanguly Berdimuhamedov, President of the Republic of Uzbekistan Shavkat Mirziyoyev, as well as Viktor Orban, Prime Minister of Hungary and Secretary General of the Turkic Council Baghdad Amreyev. First President of the Republic of Kazakhstan - Elbasy, Honorary Chairman of the Cooperation Council of Turkic Speaking States Nursultan Nazarbayev joined the Summit online.

One of the significant events of this Summit is Turkmenistan's accession (continuation on the 2nd page).

Türkmenistanyň Prezidenti Gurbanguly Berdimuhamedowyň Türki dilli döwletleriň hyzmatdaşlyk geňeşiniň döwlet Baştutanlarynyň VIII sammitindäki ÇYKYŞY

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Hormatly döwlet Baştutanlary!

Hormatly duşuşyga gatnaşyjylar!

Ilki bilen, ýokary derejedäki şu duşuşygy gurandygy we oňa Türkmenistany çagyrandygy üçin Türkiýe Respublikasynyň Prezidenti hormatly Rejep Taýyp Ärdogana tüýs ýürekden minnetdarlyk bildirýärin.

Şu duşuşygyň Türkmenistan üçin aýratyn ähmiýeti bar. Sebäbi şu gün biziň ýurdumyzyň Türki geňeş synçy hökmünde girmegi barada çözügi kabul edilýär. Bu bolsa, ulaldyp aýtmagynda, Türkmenistanyň türki dünýäniň döwletleri bilen hyzmatdaşlygynda hil taýdan täze tagyryň başlanýandygyny alamatlandyran önäm möhüm taryhy wakadyr. Mümkinçilikden peýdalanylýan, men Türkmenistanyň bu gurama şeýle derejede gatnaşmagy baradaky öz garaýyşlarymy aýtmak hem-de biziň bilelikdäki işimizi ileri tutulýan ugurlaryny beýan etmek isleýärin.

Türkmenistan halkara bileleşige jogapkärli gatnaşýy bolmak bilen, dünýäniň köp ýurtlary bilen ikitaraplaýyn görnüşde hem, halkara guramalaryň çäklerinde hem işjeň we netijeli hyzmatdaşlyk edýär.

Hemişelik Bitaraplyk hukuk ýagdaýy biziň daşary syýasatymyzyň esasy bolup durýar. Bu dereje Birleşen Milletler Guramasynyň Baş Assambleýasynyň 1995-nji ýylyň 12-nji dekabryndaky degişli Rezolýusiyasy hem-de 2015-nji ýylyň 3-nji iýunyndaky täzeden goldanan Rezolýusiyasy bilen biragyzdan ykrar edildi.

Şeýle hem Türkmenistanyň başlangyjy bilen Birleşen Milletler Guramasynyň Baş Assambleýasy 2017-nji ýylyň 2-nji fevralynda 12-nji dekabry «Halkara Bitaraplyk günü» diýip ygylan etmek barada degişli resminamany kabul etdi. Bu bolsa ahlumy parahatçylygy saklamakda Bitaraplyk syýasatynyň möhümdigini ýene-de bir gezek tassyklady.

Mümkinçilikden peýdalanylýan, men Türkmenistanyň hemişelik Bitaraplyk hukuk ýagdaýyny yzygiderli goldaýandyklary üçin Türki dilli döwletleriň hyzmatdaşlyk geňeşine agza ýurtlaryň wekiliýetleriniň Baştutanlaryna minnetdarlyk bildirýärin.

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Ilki bilen, Türkmenistanyň Türki dilli döwletleriň hyzmatdaşlyk geňeşiniň işine hemişe uly hormat goýmak we gyzylanma bilen garandygyny bellemek gerek. Şoňa görä-de, geňeşiň işini gowulandyrmak maksady bilen, men şulary teklipl edýärin:

1. Ýer yüzünde çylşyrymly ýagdaýlar, düýpli özgermeler bolup geçýän häzirkä döwürde doganlyk halklaryň we döwletleriň arasyndaky gatnaşyklary pugtalandyrmak, dünýä bileleşiginiň önünde durýan wezipeleri çözmäge agzybirlikde çemeleşmek aýratyn ähmiýete eýe bolýar. Sebäbi munuň özi aýdýn we jogapkärli garaýyşy işläp taýýarlamagy talap edýär.

Türki dilli ýurtlaryň öz at-abraryna we möhüm syýasy-diplomatik ýagdaýyna daňanyan ylaşyşan, işjeň garaýyş halkara hem-de sebit işlerinde, ilkinji nobatda bolsa, Merkezi Aziýada, Hazar we Gara deňizi sebitlerinde, Günorta Kawkazda, Orta we Ýakyn Gündogarda durmukly ösüşi üpjün etmede hem-de gorap saklamakda wajyp orny eýelemege ukyplydyr.

Häzirkä şertlerde-de biziň ýurtlarymyzyň Birleşen Milletler Guramasynyň, Ýslam Hyzmatdaşlyk Guramasynyň, Ykdysady Hyzmatdaşlyk Guramasynyň, beýleki halkara hem-de sebit düzümleriniň çäklerinde gatnaşyklaryny giňeltmegiň zerurdygyna ynanýaryn. Şeýle hyzmatdaşlygy doly anyklaýdymak, bilelikde diplomatik we beýleki ileri tutulýan ugurlarymyz görkezme has netijeli bolar diýip hasap edýärin.

Sebit gapma-garşylyklarynyň güýçlenmegi sebäpli, olaryň aradan aýrylmagy we önüniň alynmagy üçin biziň ylaşyşan garaýyşlarymyz aýratyn möhüm ähmiýete eýe bolýar. Şoňa görä-de, dawalaryň güýçlenmeginiň önüni almakda, olary gepleşikler arkaly çözmek üçin amatly şertleri döretmekde halkara tagallalary goldamak maksady bilen, diplomatik hyzmatdaşlygy işjeňleşdirmek maksadalaýyk bolar diýip hasaplaýaryn.

Şunda biz Türkmenistanyň Bitaraplygyna, ýurdumyzyň önüni alyş diplomatiýasy boýunça toplan tejribesine möhüm şert hökmünde garaýarys. Biz ýurtlarymyz ahlumy parahatçylygy, durmuklylygy we özara düşünişmegi berkitmek boýunça halkara gün tertibini amala aşyrmada şu şertden peýdalanmagy teklipl edýäris.

Şunuň bilen baglylykda, türki dilli döwletleriň birleşiginiň Birleşen Milletler Guramasynyň işine has işjeň we netijeli gatnaşmak syýasatyny işläp düzmäge girişmegiň maksadalaýyk hasaplaýarys. Birleşen Milletler Guramasy bilen biziň birleşigimiziň hyzmatdaşlyk gatnaşyklary ýörite halkara resminamada berkidilse, bu ugurda ädilen yzygiderli ädim bolardy. Şu teklipl bilen doly ylaşyşan halatynda, ýakyn wagtda Baş Assambleýada deslapky diplomatik işe başlap, soňra bolsa degişli Rezolýusiyanyň umumy taslamasy bilen çykyş edip bolardy. Sebäbi türki dilli döwletleriň Birleşen Milletler Guramasy bilen yzygiderli hyzmatdaşlygy ýola goýmak boýunça edijeli hem-de umumy garaýyş halkara bileleşikde düşünişmek bilen kabul etmäge goldawa eýe bolar, umumy bähbitler üçin tagallalary birleşdirmegiň täsirli guralyna öwürül diýip pikir edýärin.

Şeýle hem men türki dilli döwletleriň Ýslam Hyzmatdaşlyk Guramasy bilen gatnaşyklaryny pugtalandyrmaga üns bermek isleýärin. Çünki bu iki guramanyň ykdysadyýet, söwda, maýa goýumlar, ekologiýa we ylym-bilim ýaly ugurlarda bilelikde işlemek üçin giň mümkinçilikleriniň bardygyna ynanýaryn. Şoňa görä-de, men uly mümkinçiligi bolan ýurtlarymyzyň öny diňe öz ösüşi üçin däl-de, eýsem, tutuş dünýäniň, halkara işlerini durmukly we döredijilikli bolmagynyň bähbidine-de mynasyp hem-de netijeli ulanmaga ukyplydygyna ynanýaryn.

2. Bu ynam köpsyrylyk tejribä, biziň ganybir kowumdaşlygymyza, ruhy we ahlak gymmatlyklarymyzyň we daňançalarymyzyň mäkäm digine hem-de synmazdygyna esaslanýar. Türki dünýäsi uzak taryhy dowamlyda örän kuwwatly medeniýetini, siwilizasiýanyň dörän we ösen özboluşly mekany bolup durýar. Bu bolsa dünýä taryhynyň, medeniýetiniň hem-de siwilizasiýasynyň barsyna we ösüşine ägirt uly täsirini ýetirdi.

Türki halklaryň görnükli wekilleri bolan Magtymguly Pyragynyň, Ýunus Emrāniň, Muhammet Fizulyň, Abaýnyňdyr Yusup Balasagunlynyň, Muhammet Ulugbegiň atlydyr eden işleri häzirkä döwürde bizi täze belentliklere ruhlandyryr. Häzirkä düýpli wehimler bilen ýüzbe-ýüz bolýan döwürimizde biz doganlyk halklarymyzyň bahasyna ýetip bolmajak ynsanperwer garaýyşlary, hoşniýetli goňnuçylygy we agzybirliги weset edip giden beýik döwlet işgärleriniňdir akyldarlaryň taryhy mirasyna daňanyarys. Bu mirasa eýermek biziň döwletimiz üçin hemmetaraplaýyn ösüşiň önäm giň mümkinçiliklerini açýar.

3. Türkmenistan ykdysady we söwda gatnaşyklaryny yzygiderli hem-de belli bir maksada gönükdirip pugtalandyrmaga hyzmatdaşlyk etmegiň önäm möhüm ileri tutulýan ugry hökmünde garaýar. Bu ugurda mümkinçiliklerimiz önäm ulaldyp aýtdygymy bolmaz. Sebäbi biziň döwletimizniň kuwwatyny birleşdirmek, serişde, geografik, önümçilik we tehnologik mümkinçiliklerimiz peýdalanmak, diňe bir milli ykdysadyýetimizizi ösdürmäge güýçli tarfandan bermän, eýsem, Ýewraziýada tutuş geoykdsady düzüme hem düýbünden başga mazmun we häsiýet berer diýip pikir edýärin.

Gürriň, ozaly bilen, energetika we ulag ulgamlary ýaly strategik ugurlar barada baryar. Çünki türki dilli döwletler Aziýany hem-de Ýewropany berk we durmukly ulagdyr energetika ulgamlary arkaly birleşdirjek Ýewraziýa giňişliginde tebigy halkany emele getirýär. Şeýle ulgamlary döretmekde biziň ýurtlarymyz möhüm orny eýelemege ukyplydyr. Bu Gündogar — Günbatar hem-de Demirgazyk — Günorta ugurlary boýunça iri Aziýa, Ýewropa we Ýakyn Gündogar bazarlaryna energiýa serişdelerini, harytlary iberme-giňdir hyzmatlary etmegiň gysga, ygtybarly, howpsuz ýoly bolup durýar.

Şu ýerde Hazar sebitinden Türkiýä, ondan aňryk Ýewropa energiýa ulgamlaryny, Beýik Ýüpek ýoluny dikeldýän üstäsr logistik geçelgeleri gurmagyň taslamalary göz önünde tutulýar. Şonuň bilen baglylykda, biz hyzmatdaşlygyň şu ugruny güýçlendirmek, türki dilli döwletleriň oňlanyşlykly bitewi strategiýasyny işläp taýýarlamaga girişmek, onuň esasynda ylaşyşan ulag we energetika diplomatiýasyny alyp barmak zerur diýip hasap edýäris.

Bu ugurda biziň ýöriteleşdirilen halkara düzümler, hususan-da, Birleşen Milletler Guramasynyň Ýewropa ykdysady komissiyasy, Aziýa — Ýuwaş umman sebiti üçin Ykdysady we durmuş komissiyalary bilen bilelikdäki işimizi güýçlendirmek maksadalaýyk bolup durýar. Şeýle hem Ýslam ösüş banky we Aziýanyň ösüş banky ýaly maliýe edaralaryny çekmek bilen, bilelikdäki taslamalary amala aşyrmakda türk dünýäniň raýdaşlygynyň durmukly möhüm hasap edýärin. Munuň üçin bize degişli hukuk we guramaçylyk şertlerini, halkara giňişlikde tagallalarymyza düşünmäge hem-de olary goldamaga gönükdirilen amatly syýasy, diplomatik, maglumat şertlerini döretmegiň üstünde oňlanyşlykly işlemek gerek diýip hasaplaýaryn.

4. Türki dünýäniň ýurtlary häzirkä ahlumy ösüşiň belentliginde bolup, täze garaýyşlary, onuň amala aşyrylyşy hem-de gelgeji baradaky düşüňjeleri öňe sürmelidirlär. Ykdysadyýetde, durmuş ulgamynda, tehnologiýalarda we innowasion çözümlerde öňdebaryjy döwletleriň hatarynda bolmalydyrlar.

Bu ekologiýa meselesine hem doly derejede degişlidir. Türkmenistan häzirkä düýpli ekologik howplara garşy halkara tagallalary birleşdirmäge berk ygýarlamalaryny tassyklaýar. «ýaşyl» gün tertibi bilen bagly ençeme anyk we zerur ädimleri ätmegi teklipl edýär.

Biz az ugurlodly önümçilikleri ösdürmek çärelerini amala aşyrmaga gönükdirilen ahlumy strategiýany işläp taýýarlamaga girişmek zerur diýip hasaplaýarys. Şeýle hem Birleşen Milletler Guramasynyň howdarylygyna energetika pudagynda ileri tutulýan wezipeleriň biri hökmünde wodorody ösdürmegiň halkara «Yol kartasyny» döretmegiň möhümdigini nygtaýarys. Bu başlangyçlary amala aşyrmakda türk dünýäniň raýdaşlygynyň durmukly ösüş maksatlaryna ýetmäge saldamly goşant boljakdygyna ynanýarys.

5. Biziň pikirimizde, türki dilli döwletleriň birleşiginiň halkara hyzmatdaşlygynyň ugurlaryny we geografiasyny giňeltmegiň onuň guramaçylyk düzümini berkitmek hem-de kämilleşdirmek zerurlygy talap edýär. Men biziň ýurtlarymyzyň ykdysady, ekologiýa, ynsanperwer ugurlarda hyzmatdaşlygyny berkitmek bilen meşgullanjak ýörite komitetleri döretmek barada hem pikirlenip bolar diýip hasaplaýaryn. Şeýle-de biz Türki geňeşiň Baş sekretarynyň möhüm ornuny ykrar edip, onuň geografik ýagdaý boýunça orunbasarlaryny wezipelerini girizmek barada oňlanyşlykly teklipl edýäris. Olar bu ýokary derejeli peýdalanýar. Aziýa we Ýewropa yklymlaryndaky dürli döwletleriň gatnaşyklary bilen jikme-jik meşgullanarlär.

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Biziň bu hyzmatdaşlygymyzyň esasynda hoşniýetli erk-islegimiz, maksatlarymyzyň umumylygyna düşünişmek, şöhratly taryhy mirasymyza daňanmak, kuwwatly bitewi köklerimiz durýar. Şu köklerden bolsa Ýer ýüzüniň adamlarynyň millionlarçasy saýalayan türki dünýäniň beýik daragty ösüp ýetdişi.

Men ýokary derejedäki duşuşygyň geçirilişine we netijelerine ýokary baha berýärin. Ol doly özara düşünişmek, ynanýşmak we açyklyk ýagdaýynda geçýär.

Şu duşuşyga gatnaşan döwlet Baştutanlaryna netijeli goldawy we meýilleri, olaryň her biriniň Türkmenistan bilen doganlyk gatnaşyklary ösdürmäge ýütgewisiz taýýardygy hem-de berýän uly sahsy ünsi üçin tüýs ýürekden minnetdarlyk bildirýärin.

Guramanyň işini başarnykly utgaşdyrýandygy we şu duşuşygy üstünlikli geçirmäge goşan goşandy üçin jenap Baş sekretar Bagdad Amreyewe hem minnetdarlygymy bildirýärin.

ТУРКМЕНИСТАН И АВСТРИЙСКАЯ РЕСПУБЛИКА УКРЕПЛЯЮТ ВЗАИМОВЫГОДНОЕ ПАРТНЁРСТВО

8-9 ноября состоялся рабочий визит австрийской делегации в Туркменистан во главе с федеральным министром по Европейским и международным делам Австрийской Республики Михаэлем Линхартом.

В рамках рабочего визита Михаэль Линхарт был принят Президентом Туркменистана Гурбангулы Бердымухамедовым.

В ходе встречи, выразив искреннюю признательность за уделённое время, гость передал Главе государства тёплые приветствия от Федерального Президента и Федерального Канцлера Австрии. При этом было подтверждено стремление австрийских партнёров к наращиванию плодотворного сотрудничества с Туркменистаном.

Президент Гурбангулы Бердымухамедов передав ответные приветствия и наилучшие пожелания высшему руководству Австрийской Республики, с удовлетворением подчеркнул высокий уровень традиционно дружественных межгосударственных отношений, выстраиваемых на принципах взаимного уважения и доверия. Лидер нации отметил, что сотрудничество между двумя странами успешно развивается также в формате авторитетных международных организаций и структур – ООН, ОБСЕ и других, в том числе в рамках активизировавшегося в последние годы диалога с Европейским Союзом.

Собеседники обменялись мнениями о состоянии и перспективах туркмено-австрийского партнёрства, располагающего солидным разноплановым потенциалом. В данной связи статифицировалось наличие больших

возможностей для диверсификации эффективного взаимодействия в торгово-экономической сфере. Здесь важная роль отводится деятельности Туркмено-австрийской совместной комиссии, а также тесным контактам по линии бизнес-кругов.

Стороны отметили, что представители австрийского и в целом европейского бизнеса стремятся укрепить своё присутствие на перспективном туркменском рынке, где создан благоприятный инвестиционный климат. Об этом наглядно свидетельствует представительный состав делегации, сопровождающей руководителя внешнеполитического ведомства Австрии во время визита в нашу страну.

Помимо этого, было подчеркнуто, что неотъемлемой составляющей межгосударственных отношений является культурно-гуманитарная сфера. Показательными примерами сотрудничества в этой области являются активная деятельность Туркмено-Австрийского общества, при котором открыт Интернет-сайт и издаётся журнал «Галкыныш», регулярно проводимые в Ашхабаде и Вене перекрёстные Дни культуры, выступления совместного симфонического оркестра «Галкыныш», Венские балы в туркменской столице, а также другие творческие акции.

Гурбангулы Бердымухамедов и Михаэль Линхарт высказались за дальнейшее укрепление традиционного политико-дипломатического диалога, продолжение практики регулярных консультаций по линии внешнеполитических ведомств. Как подчеркнул, Австрия высоко ценит реализуемую нашей

страной миролюбивую внешнюю политику и поддерживает выдвигаемые Президентом Туркменистана международные инициативы, направленные на решение актуальных вопросов современности и отвечающие целям всеобщего мира, благополучия и устойчивого развития.

При этом была подтверждена приверженность двух государств конструктивному партнёрству в рамках авторитетных международных организаций, координации усилий по обеспечению безопасности и стабильности в региональном и глобальном измерении. Во встрече также приняла участие руководитель Туркмено-Австрийского общества Неда Бергер.

В тот же день состоялась встреча Министерства иностранных дел Туркменистана Рашида Мередова с Федеральным министром европейских и иностранных дел Австрийской Республики Михаэлем Линхартом.

Главы внешнеполитических ведомств двух стран в ходе конструктивной беседы обменялись мнениями по актуальным вопросам двустороннего сотрудничества, а также рассмотрели ключевые векторы международной повестки. Кроме того, была отмечена значимость взаимной поддержки инициатив двух стран в рамках авторитетных международных организаций.

Стороны особо подчеркнули готовность Туркменистана и Австрии к наращиванию плодотворного сотрудничества в области политико-дипломатического, торгово-экономического, культурного и гуманитарного сотрудничества. (Окончание на 2-й стр.)

## THE PRESIDENT OF TURKMENISTAN TOOK PART IN THE SUMMIT OF THE HEADS OF STATE OF THE COOPERATION COUNCIL OF TURKIC SPEAKING STATES

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to this Organization in the status of observer. Opening the meeting and warmly welcoming the participants, President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan of the Republic of Turkey gave the floor to the forum participants.

Speaking at the summit, President of Turkmenistan Gurbanguly Berdimuhamedov first of all thanked President of the Republic of Turkey Recep Tayyip Erdoğan for the invitation to participate in this important and representative summit, as well as for its excellent organization, hospitality, warm welcome and cordiality.

For our country, the nation's leader continued, this is of particular importance, since today it is decided to join the Cooperation Council of Turkic Speaking States as an observer, which is, without exaggeration, an important historical event that marks the beginning of a qualitatively new stage of interaction between Turkmenistan and the Turkic Speaking States.

In this regard, I would like to take this opportunity to present my views on Turkmenistan's participation in this Organization in the status of observer, as well as the priority vectors of joint work, the Head of State noted.

Our country, as a responsible member of the world community, actively and constructively cooperates with many states of the planet both bilaterally and within international structures.

As President Gurbanguly Berdimuhamedov underlined, the legal status of permanent neutrality which was unanimously recognized by the related Resolution of December 12, 1995 of the UN General Assembly and once again supported by the Resolution of June 3, 2015 lie at the heart of the foreign policy strategy of Turkmenistan. Besides it, at the initiative of Turkmenistan on February 2, 2017, the UN General Assembly adopted the Resolution on declaration of December 12 as International Day of Neutrality. This event once again confirmed the key role of neutrality policy in support of universal peace.

The leader of the nation took this opportunity to express his gratitude to the heads of the delegations of the member states of the Cooperation Council of Turkic Speaking States for their consistent support for Turkmenistan's legal status of permanent neutrality.

Noting that our country has always treated the activities of the Cooperation Council of Turkic Speaking States with great respect and interest, President Gurbanguly Berdimuhamedov voiced a number of proposals to improve its work in this context.

One of the initiatives was called the strengthening of relations between brotherly peoples and states, a coordinated approach to solving the problems facing the international community, which is especially relevant in light of the ambiguous processes and serious changes taking place in the world today. This requires the development of specific and responsible approaches, the leader of the nation stressed.

The coherence and activity of the Turkic-speaking countries, determined by their position, authority and strategic political and diplomatic situation, have the potential to transform into a key role in international and regional processes, primarily in ensuring and maintaining sustainable development in Central Asia, the Caspian and Black Seas, the South Caucasus and the Middle East.

Under present conditions, it is necessary to expand the relations of our countries within the United Nations, the Organization of Islamic Cooperation, the Economic Cooperation Organization (ECO) and other international and regional structures, the Turkmen leader expressed his conviction, noting that full specification of

such cooperation, identification of priority areas in which joint diplomatic and other efforts are made will give the maximum effect.

In connection with the growth of regional tensions, our coordinated positions aimed at eliminating and preventing such phenomena acquire special importance, the national leader continued, stressing that he considered it expedient to intensify diplomatic cooperation to prevent escalation of conflicts, to support international efforts in creating favorable conditions for their resolution through negotiations.

In this context, we envisage projects of creation of energy system by the scheme of the Caspian region- Turkey-Europe as well as transport-logistics corridors to revive the great Silk Road. Proceeding from this, the head of Turkmenistan noted importance of intensification of cooperation and start of the considered development of the unique strategy of Turkic speaking countries in the given direction and realization of coordinated transport and energy diplomacy on its basis.

In this regard, Turkmen leader suggested strengthening cooperation with specialized international institutions, such as the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe and the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, and starting cooperation on joint projects involving such financial institutions as the Islamic Development Bank and the Asian Development Bank.

I think, for it one should create the related legal and organizational conditions, optimal political, diplomatic and information platform for international perception and support of our efforts, President Gurbanguly Berdimuhamedov said.

Today the countries of the Turkic world must be at the forefront of global development, promote new formations and approaches regarding the dynamics and future of this process, and take leading positions in the economy, social sphere, technology and innovative solutions.

This fully applies to the solution of environmental problems as well. Confirming its firm commitment to consolidate international efforts in countering current environmental threats, Turkmenistan proposes to take a number of specific and necessary measures in the aspect of the "green agenda", the leader of the nation said.

We believe it is necessary to begin the development of a General Strategy aimed at developing low-carbon production, and the creation under the auspices of the United Nations of an international road map for the development of hydrogen as a priority in the energy sector, said the President, expressing confidence that the solidarity of the Turkic world in implementing these initiatives will make a significant contribution to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals.

In our opinion, expansion of directions and geography of international cooperation of the Council of Turkic speaking states requires the strengthening and improvement of its organizational structure, President Gurbanguly Berdimuhamedov said noting that one can think over creation of special committees, which will deal with the strengthening of cooperation of our countries in economic, ecological and humanitarian spheres.

Recognizing the important role of the Secretary General of the Turkic Council, the nation's leader stressed, we propose thinking about the establishment of his deputies, taking into account the geographical component. Such a high rank would enable them to deal in more detail with the relations of different countries in Asia and Europe.

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First of all, it concerns such strategic spheres as energy and transport.

Turkic speaking states form a natural belt in the Eurasian space and it will unite Asia and Europe through reliable and stable transport and energy links. Our countries can play a key role in their formation. It is the shortest, reliable and safe route for delivery of energy carriers, goods and services to the largest markets of Asia, Europe and the Near East by routes of East-West and North-South.

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This summit marks a new milestone in Turkmenistan's interaction with the brotherly states. The decision to join the Turkic Speaking States as an observer is a gratifying event for us, said President Gurbanguly Berdimuhamedov, stating that today, uniting our efforts and aspirations to ensure the progress, prosperity and well-being of the brotherly peoples, we have become even stronger.

The basis of this interaction rests on our goodwill, our understanding of the unity of purpose, our glorious historical heritage, and the common strong roots from which the mighty tree of the Turkic world has grown and which have enlightened millions and millions of people around the world.

Highly appreciating the organization level and results of this Summit, which is being held in an atmosphere of full understanding, trust and openness, the leader of the nation expressed his sincere gratitude to the heads of states attending the meeting for their effective support and aspirations, unwavering willingness and great personal attention to the development of fraternal relations with Turkmenistan.

Completing his speech, President Gurbanguly Berdimuhamedov also expressed his acknowledgment to Secretary General Baghdad Amreyev for skilful coordination of work of the Organization and his contribution to the successful conduct of the Summit.

The high-level meeting included an exchange of views on current regional and international political and economic processes.

By the outcome of the VIII Summit of Heads of the States of the Cooperation Council of Turkic Speaking States in which Chairmanship of the Organization passed from Azerbaijan to Turkey, the Istanbul Declaration as well as a number of resolutions were signed.

Also, there was a bilateral meeting between President of Turkmenistan Gurbanguly Berdimuhamedov and President of the Republic of Turkey Recep Tayyip Erdoğan within the framework of the VIII Summit of the Heads of State of the Cooperation Council of Turkic Speaking States (Turkic Council).

Having warmly greeted each other, the two leaders expressed satisfaction with the opportunity to personally discuss the key issues of Turkmen-Turkish cooperation, which is also successfully developing in a multilateral format, within the framework of regional and international organizations. The participation of the head of Turkmenistan in the current Summit of the Turkic Council is vivid evidence of this.

In this regard, it was stated the high level of interstate relations of the nature of strategic partnership, a solid foundation of which in the modern era are unbreakable ties of friendship and brotherhood, historical, cultural and spiritual commonality, uniting the peoples of both countries.

Having exchanged views on the cooperation state and prospects in the context of the existing impressive potential and plans for the future, Presidents Gurbanguly Berdimuhamedov and Recep Tayyip Erdoğan confirmed the commitment of the parties to further strengthen productive cooperation that meets both mutual interests and the goals of well-being in the regional and global dimension.

The Turkmen-Turkish partnership, built on the principles of long-term and mutual benefit, includes joint projects implemented over the past years and currently being implemented in various fields. Among the priority areas of cooperation are the trade and economic sphere, energy, the industrial sector, transport and communications, the construction industry and a

number of other industries.

The activities of the joint Intergovernmental Commission and the Business Council play a significant role in building and diversifying mutually beneficial relations. Turkish business circles are very interested in expanding the long-standing partnership with Turkmenistan, where a favorable investment climate has been created and large-scale reform programs and infrastructure projects initiated by President Gurbanguly Berdimuhamedov are being implemented.

During the meeting, the heads of Turkmenistan and the Republic of Turkey also exchanged views on topical issues of regional and global problematic, emphasizing the intention of the parties to continue constructive partnership within the framework of reputable international organizations. At the same time, it was noted that Turkey fully supports the policy of positive neutrality pursued by our country and the creative initiatives put forward by the Turkmen leader aimed at ensuring universal peace, security and progress.

At the end of the meeting, Presidents Gurbanguly Berdimuhamedov and Recep Tayyip Erdoğan reaffirmed the continuing commitment of Turkmenistan and the Republic of Turkey to friendship and full-scale cooperation, wishing each other health and success, and well-being and prosperity to the fraternal peoples of both countries.

In addition, a meeting was held between President of Turkmenistan Gurbanguly Berdimuhamedov and President of the Kyrgyz Republic Sadyr Japarov.

After exchanging warm greetings, the heads of the friendly countries expressed satisfaction with the opportunity to meet again and personally discuss prospects for bilateral cooperation, including within the framework of international organizations. During the meeting, the interlocutors noted that at the present stage, interstate political, diplomatic, economic and cultural relations are actively developing on the basis of the principles of equality, mutual respect and good neighborliness.

President Gurbanguly Berdimuhamedov emphasized that Turkmenistan's participation in the current Summit of the Turkic Council, as well as in high-level forums of this organization is evidence of the proactive approach to cooperation with regional and international organizations. Our country seeks to use the existing opportunities to expand effective trade, economic and humanitarian relations in the vast geographical area occupied by Turkic-Speaking States on the Eurasian continent.

During the meeting, the leaders of Turkmenistan and the Kyrgyz Republic discussed the directions of bilateral cooperation, taking into account the existing prospects and current realities. Trade and economic sphere, energy and others were named among the priority vectors.

The parties stressed the importance of the Turkmen-Kyrgyz Intergovernmental Commission on Trade, Economic, Scientific, Technical and Humanitarian Cooperation, emphasizing the importance of holding business meetings that contribute to the establishment and activation of productive contacts, including between the business circles of the two countries.

At the end of the meeting, Presidents Gurbanguly Berdimuhamedov and Sadyr Japarov once again stressed the firmness of the traditionally friendly relations between Turkmenistan and Kyrgyzstan and wished peace, well-being and prosperity to the peoples of both countries.

### The issues of effective

### interaction between Turkmenistan and World Health Organization (WHO) were discussed



On November 15, the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Turkmenistan Rashid Meredov had a meeting with the delegation of the World Health Organization (WHO) led by Regional Emergency Director of the WHO Regional Office for Europe Dr. Dorit Nitzan.

The sides discussed a broad range of issues concerning further realization of the agreements reached during the meeting of the President of Turkmenistan Gurbanguly Berdimuhamedov with WHO Regional Director for Europe Dr. Hans Kluge.

The parties exchanged views on the draft of the Road map of Turkmenistan-WHO cooperation, discussed the issues of the arrangement of regular high-level meetings aimed at acceleration of implementation of joint agreements. In this context, the important role of Inter-agency working group in proposing and reconciliation of various aspects of cooperation was noted.

During the meeting R. Meredov made suggestions on a number of initiatives of the Turkmen side. Among them is the creation of Central Asian Regional Center of Epidemiology, Virology and Bacteriology and a decision on the construction in Turkmenistan Research and Production Center of Epidemiology, Virology and Bacteriology.

The proposal of the Regional Director H. Kluge regarding the concept of "One Health Care" while planning and promoting the project of the Regional Center of Epidemiology as well as the proposals on the improvement of activities of the primary health care unit and the development of information base of the health service and "digital medicine" were discussed.

As R. Meredov noted, Turkmenistan supports the activity of Pan-European Commission on Health and Sustainable Development (Monti Commission), convened by the initiative of WHO Regional Director for Europe Dr. Hans Kluge in September of 2020, having joined to the Call to action voiced by the Commission in March 2021.

At the end of the meeting the Minister expressed confidence that the current visit of the WHO high-level delegation will further promote and strengthen cooperation between Turkmenistan, World Health Organization and Regional Office for Europe of the WHO.

## ТУРКМЕНИСТАН И АВСТРИЙСКАЯ РЕСПУБЛИКА УКРЕПЛЯЮТ ВЗАИМОВЫГОДНОЕ ПАРТНЁРСТВО



(Начало на 1-й стр.)

гово-экономического и культурно-гуманитарного взаимодействия. Выражена необходимость дальнейшей интенсификации контактов в области энергетики, транспорта, торговли, экономики, здравоохранения, образования, науки и культуры с активным участием государственных и бизнес структур двух стран.

В ходе переговоров было предложено также проведение очередного 11-ого заседания Совместной туркме-

но-австрийской комиссии в первом полугодии 2022 года.

Говоря о важности регионального партнерства по укреплению безопасности, обеспечению стабильного роста, собеседники акцентировали внимание на необходимости дальнейшей консолидации усилий международного сообщества по мирному и гуманитарному урегулированию афганского вопроса. Подчеркнута своевременность онлайн-встречи по ситуации в Афганистане, состоявшейся

по инициативе австрийской стороны в конце августа текущего года.

Также проведена презентация инвестиционных возможностей, в которой приняли участие главы МИД двух стран, руководители соответствующих ведомств Туркменистана и представители деловых кругов Австрии.

В завершении переговоров Р. Мередов и М. Линхарт подписали Программу сотрудничества между Министерством иностранных дел Туркменистана и Федеральным министер-

ством европейских и иностранных дел Австрийской Республики.

В рамках визита делегации Австрийской Республики в Туркменистан состоялся ряд рабочих встреч в Торгово-промышленной палате. В состав делегации гостей вошли представители деловых кругов Австрии.

В ходе проведенных встреч приняли участие такие компании Австрии как «Heidelberger Druckmaschinen Eastern Europe GmbH», «Rosenbauer International AG», «Wagner Biro Bridge System», «VAMED», консалтинговая компания «Europe Consult GmbH», «AME International», «Gepert GmbH», а также «Osterreichische Kontrollbank AG» и Федеральная экономическая палата Австрии, активно содействующая плодотворным экономическим контактам двух стран. С туркменской стороны во встречах участвовали руководители и представители государственных структур и деловых кругов нашей страны, в числе которых – министерства здравоохранения и меди-

цинской промышленности, финансов и экономики, культуры, энергетики, агентство «Türkmenagatnaşyk», Внешэкономбанк, Торгово-промышленная палата, Союз промышленников и предпринимателей и ряда других ведомств.

Стороны обсудили приоритеты развития и упрочения взаимовыгодных связей по всем направлениям, представляющим обоюдный интерес. Выражена заинтересованность в дальнейшей интенсификации конструктивного взаимодействия между частными секторами двух стран в области энергетики, транспорта и логистики, легкой промышленности, торговли и экономики, высоких технологий, здравоохранения и фармацевтики, а также в других перспективных сферах.

Также рассмотрены возможности инвестиционного взаимодействия, перспективы создания совместных предприятий, организации поставок инновационного оборудования, в том числе радиотрансляционного, меди-



цинского, спортивного.

Важно подчеркнуть, что за последние годы создана соответствующая договорно-правовая база, способствующая развитию туркмено-австрийского делового партнерства.

Особое значение в этом процессе отведено обмену делегациями, организации рабочих визитов, бизнес-форумов и отраслевых выставок.

Участники встреч выразили единое мнение, что подобные кон-

такты способствуют дальнейшему укреплению туркмено-австрийского конструктивного сотрудничества, определяют направления дальнейшего развития взаимовыгодных отношений.

На платформе нынешней деловой встречи достигнуты значимые договоренности между сторонами, нацеленные на дальнейшее укрепление плодотворного и долгосрочного сотрудничества.

## Interview of the President of Turkmenistan to the "TRT World" TV channel of the Turkish Radio and Television Corporation



– Highly Esteemed President of Turkmenistan Gurbanguly Berdimuhamedov! We would like to express our sincere gratitude to you for the given time, despite your important state activity, for a meeting with us and for the interview to the "TRT World" TV channel. Turkmenistan and the Republic of Turkey are connected by centuries-old historical, friendly and fraternal relations, which are characterized by the motto "One nation – two states". How do you evaluate the present level of bilateral cooperation and what is your vision of the upcoming activity in this direction?

– Thank you for the question! Before to answer it, I would like to note that we express respect for and highly appreciate the activity of the Turkish Radio and Television Corporation of the Republic of Turkey, which carries out an important work, highlighting events, history, customs and traditions, modern development of the countries of the Turkic world, including Turkmenistan.

Now I will get back to your question. When we talk about relations with the Republic of Turkey, we always underline their brotherly character. Namely, the definition «brotherly» from the very beginning and up to this day is a core of our mutual relations as sovereign states in political, economic and humanitarian spheres and also on the international arena.

We will never forget the support rendered by Turkey to Turkmenistan at the end of last century, in the years of formation of the Turkmen state. Turkey was the first among the world countries to recognize our independence and to open in Ashgabat its diplomatic mission. The support of the Republic of Turkey was especially important at all stages of international recognition of the neutral legal status of Turkmenistan.

The traditions of Turkmen-Turkish cooperation, which have been developed during this period, the special nature of our relations over these past years have not changed, while it have even become stronger, serving as a firm basis for development of relations between two peoples and states.

In the economic sphere Turkey, being a long-term successful partner of Turkmenistan, holds one of the leading positions in trade and investments with our country.

In the foreign policy, on the international arena Turkmenistan and the Republic of Turkey actively co-operate to ensure peace, stability and security, to tackle modern challenges, to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals across the world.

Our relations in the humanitarian sphere, in the field of science, education, culture and youth affairs are expanding more and more.

Having based on the common rich historical heritage of the two peoples, we confidently look ahead; we make joint plans on interaction and successfully realize them.

In this regard, I would like to emphasize specially the personal contribution of the President of the Republic of Turkey, my dear brother Recep Tayyip Erdoğan to the development of the interstate dialogue. In conversation with him, the special attitude to Turkmenistan and invariable readiness for cooperation can always be felt.

Under the understanding of indissolubility of historical link, commonness of the present goals and possibilities, presence of huge potential of bilateral partnership, we together build the future of Turkmen-Turkish interaction. I am firmly confident of the bright future of our relations aimed at the benefit of the two countries and peoples.

– This year Turkmenistan has marked the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of its independence. In your opinion, what achievements of your country for the past period are the most important, and please, tell us of the forthcoming goals?

– In my opinion, the main achievement is formation of Turkmenistan in the world as an independent, sovereign, powerful state, which has gained a great respect. All the rest, certainly, being a result of the previously mentioned, forms a core basis of modern history of the Turkmen people.

Speaking of the material aspect of achievements, these indicators are sufficiently important in both the economic and social spheres and other areas.

As of today, Turkmenistan is the state with steadily developing economy, large industrial and production base, multimodal transport-communication system, powerful energy complex and modern agriculture.

The annual growth of the gross domestic product steadily remains at the level of 7-10 percent. Even in the present conditions of world economic recession in the past year, the given indicator made up 5.9 percent.

The priority vector of our state policy is the social sphere. It shares 70 percent of funds of the State budget annually. In our country, large-scale construction of residential houses, modern social projects corre-

sponding to the international standards are carried out. According to the "UN Human Development Index (HDI)", Turkmenistan is among the states with high indicators in this field. We are in the group of upper-middle-income countries by income level.

The recognition of the legal status of permanent neutrality of Turkmenistan by the United Nations Organization has become the highest achievement of our independence. It allows us not only to realize the independent foreign policy directed to maintenance of national interests, but also to adjust the friendly, equal relations based on mutual respect with all states, to develop cooperation with them in spheres of economy, trade and investments.

All it has a positive influence on the development of Turkmenistan and modernization of its economic and industrial base and promotes increase in number of workplaces, realization of social programs, improvement of quality of living conditions of its population.

As a whole, we consider the past 30 years of national development as the period of formation and involvement of huge resource potential for the improvement of living standards of people, consolidations of the sovereignty of Turkmenistan, maintenance of peace and stability as a basic factor of implementation of plans of state building.

– For several days I made a trip in Ashgabat where the past historical epoch is in fusion with the culture of today's time. How do you manage to keep balance between precepts of ancestors and modern traditions?

– At the recent meeting with the Turkmen youth, with students of higher education institutions I drew the attention to the issue of continuity of our history, interrelation between traditions and the present. I underlined that the most valued heritage is an upbringing, the core of which is education and science.

In addition, a good and all-round upbringing, first of all, is based on the history, traditions, experience of ancestors and ethical values, which have withstood the test of centuries.

The heroic paths of our fathers, glorious history of our Fatherland are an exemplary school for our youth. I also have especially noted it in my book "Source of wisdom".

The Kingdom of the Great Huns in the beginnings of the first millennium, the Turkmen Kingdom of Parthia that was able to compete with the Roman and Chinese empires, the state of Ghazna Turkmens that stretched in the second millennium to India, the Turkmen state of Great Seljuks that had influence from China to the Mediterranean Sea, the State of Koneurgench Turkmens, who had left us the unique samples of science, culture and art, the Garagoyunly and Akgoyunly dynasties of Turkmens – all of them serve as an evidence of greatness of the historical path of Turkmenistan and Turkmen people.

It should be referred to ancient written sources and works of famous historians. They confirm that throughout the entire history of humanity the Turkmen peoples have been committed to values of peace and humanism and have created great history and culture.

There were such big cities, as Merv, Gurgench, Nisa, Abiverd, Dehistan, Sarahs, Amul, Zemm, and Shehriislam on this land. Being the developing cities, they were recognized centers of science and education. These cities had made a huge contribution to the development of world science, culture, literature and art.

In the book "Turkmenistan – heart of the Great Silk Road" I have addressed my wishes to our youth, who should become the successor of the historical path of Turkmens and to ensure transfer of national traditions and achievements from generation to generation. During this meeting, I expressed firm confidence that our land will see emergence of new bright stars in science, such outstanding persons famous for the whole world as the great persons who lived earlier and had brought a big contribution to the development of world science in this land.

I have all reasons to speak so because the well-balanced state policy in the sphere of education and upbringing of the Turkmen youth bears today its wonderful fruits.

Our youth, having inspired by the example of great ancestors, reaches good results in scientific activity. Young Turkmen nationals become prize-winners and winners of the international Olympiads in various disciplines, and take places at pedestals of the largest sports competitions of the world. Our state financially supports aspiration of the youth to achieve the heights in education, science and sports.

It is an example of continuity of generations and close link between the heritage of our ancestors and the future of Turkmenistan – and of the youth who live in the sovereign developing state that takes care of them.

– Certainly, during my trip of the city I also visited the Museum of Turkmen carpet and was admired by performance of the "Galkynysh" National Equestrian Games Group as well as also I had a possibility to

see sports complexes of the Olympic village. I have seen with my own eyes the big work that is carried out by you for future generations. Becoming its witness, I am proud of successes of Turkmenistan.

How do you evaluate relations with the countries in the region? Would you, please, tell us about cooperation with your colleagues?

– I can consider it as efficient, confident and aimed at achievement of positive results. In our relations, we are guided by the principles of good neighborliness and mutual respect, brotherhood and historical commonality, cultural-civilizational affinity of our peoples. Such strong basis gives a chance to look ahead with confidence and make large-scale, long-term and socially significant plans for cooperation in all areas.

In early August, this year, Turkmenistan hosted the Consultative Meeting of the Heads of States of Central Asia. It is a new format of political relations at the high state level and we are sure that it will become a permanent platform for improvement of creative processes in Central Asia.

We together with my colleagues in the region – with esteemed Presidents of States of Central Asia – hold talks on regular basis and work upon adoption of mutually agreed decisions to ensure sustainable growth in the region and well-being of the people who live in the region.

The agenda of negotiations includes a number of issues related to keeping peace, stability and security in the region, development of cooperation in the field of economy, energy, transport and communications, environment, and integration of Central Asia into world economic and continental relations, other important issues and pressing topics.

Now for one and a half year our countries, having united their efforts, jointly combat the spread of the pandemic. Along with medicals, medical equipment, individual protective devices and other kinds of support, the countries of Central Asian have developed and implemented a series of measures to support the trade relations, to create possibilities for transportation of cargo, and finalize the implementation of the started economic projects. Heads of five states have confirmed aspiration regularly and consistently to strengthen friendship and cooperation, to keep good neighborhood, unity and inseparability of our historical destinies.

– In the near future, the trilateral Summit "Azerbaijan-Turkmenistan-Turkey" will be held. What outcomes do you expect from the Summit and what will be its agenda?

– This format has been created, and I am sure that it meets long-term interests of three brotherly states and their people and that is why, it is in great demand and, hence, will be fully realized.

Now the level of relations between Turkmenistan, Azerbaijan and Turkey and their heads allows developing and improving confidently and effectively trilateral cooperation in political, economic, trade and humanitarian directions.

Our countries make joint efforts on preservation and strengthening of universal peace, stability and security. They consistently and resolutely advance principles of constructive partnership and mutual understanding in regional issues.

Approaches of Turkmenistan, Azerbaijan and Turkey make a positive impact on the development of regions of Central Asia, Caspian Sea and Black Sea. It promotes transformation of the above-named regions into a strong basis for long-term stability in this part of Eurasia.

Regularly, the trade and economic relations are developing on a mutually beneficial and equally basis. Concentration of the potential of three states, use of common resources, geographical, industrial and technological possibilities would give not only a powerful impulse to the development of national economy, but it would also serve as an acknowledgement that it can become a contribution to the geo-economic structure and can give new creative sense and prospects in entire Eurasia.

It, first of all, concerns such strategic directions, as energy, transport and communications. I am sure that Turkmenistan, Azerbaijan and Turkey are at the top and at an active position to form a reliable transport and energy bridge towards the East-West. We hope that the meeting of Presidents of Turkmenistan, Azerbaijan and Turkey, postponed for known reasons, will be held in the near future.

This meeting, which will open a bright page in the history of relations between three brotherly states, will promote improvement and enrichment of our cooperation, will bring out new directions and will serve another evidence of cohesion and unity of Turkmen, Azerbaijan and Turkish peoples.

– Turkmenistan successfully arranges mutual relations in the field of energy, transport, trade and other directions with countries of the region and states that are outside of the region. What projects, in your opinion, are the most important?

– All of them are important, as they completely correspond to the goals defined upon their development. It concerns projects that realized already and those, which are under implementation currently.

These are such projects, as Turkmenistan-China pipeline, Kazakhstan-Turkmenistan-Iran railway, Turkmenistan-Afghanistan-Pakistan power transmission line, and Turkmenistan-Afghanistan-Pakistan fiber-optic communication line, the railroad between Turkmenistan and Afghanistan by the route of Serhetabat-Torghundi.

Certainly, among energy projects, the construction of Turkmenistan-Afghanistan-Pakistan-India gas pipeline is of strategic importance. It is necessary to note that there is also a plan concerning the construction of the fourth branch of the gas pipeline from Turkmenistan to China via the territory of Central Asian countries.

In the transport sphere, we see the great future of the project of the Afghanistan-Turkmenistan-Azerbaijan-Georgia-Turkey transport route.

Generally, from the point of view of accelerated development of the countries of the region, integration into world economy and

development of international cooperation in Eurasia, the strategy of Turkmenistan is aimed at maximum efficient involvement of resources and geographical possibilities of the states of the region.

– Esteemed Mr. President, this year, it is expected that Turkmenistan will join the Cooperation Council of Turkic Speaking States as an observer. Would you, please, share with us the circumstances that have caused to take a decision to join this Organization in the mentioned status?

– As known, this year, which has been declared as International Year of Peace and Trust, our Motherland widely celebrates the glorious 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of its sacred Independence. In addition, last year, Turkmenistan celebrated another glorious date – the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of its recognition as permanently neutral state at the international level.

The legal status of permanent neutrality, which was recognized by the Resolution of the UN General Assembly on December 12, 1995, with the unanimous support of 185 states, and was confirmed for the second time by the Resolution of the UN General Assembly on June 3, 2015, is a key principle of the foreign policy of Turkmenistan.

And declaration of December 12 as International Day of Neutrality by the UN General Assembly at the initiative of Turkmenistan is a visible evidence of recognition of the policy of positive neutrality implemented by our country, which contributes a lot to keep peace, security and sustainable development across the world.

From the moment of gaining the legal status of neutrality, Turkmenistan has invariably realized all provisions of the corresponding Resolution of the United Nations. Being a full-fledged member of the world community, in its foreign policy, Turkmenistan has taken such obligations, as permanent neutrality, non-interference to internal affairs of other countries, respect for sovereignty and territorial integrity of states, non-participation in multilateral military-political alliances and treaties.

For the past period, the neutral foreign policy implemented by our country has visually demonstrated its efficiency, conformity to long-term interests of the world community.

Based on permanent neutrality status, Turkmenistan not only brings forth the important initiatives aimed at development of wide international cooperation that meets basic interests of all countries and peoples, but also takes steps for their practical realization.

As for the circumstances, which have led to the decision to join the Cooperation Council of Turkic Speaking States as an observer, Turkmenistan always takes an active part in its sessions at high level. At the same time, our country keeps friendly and mutually beneficial cooperation in various areas with all Turkic speaking countries. Therefore, we have made a decision to participate in the Cooperation Council of Turkic Speaking States as an observer.

I am firmly confident that participation of Turkmenistan as an observer in the Cooperation Council of Turkic Speaking States will become a contribution to the activity of this Organization, development of political, trade and economic and cultural-humanitarian relations within its framework.

– It is well-known that you respect much family relations, members of your family. What does the concept a family mean for you?

– For me as well as for all the Turkmens, family bonds are a shrine that should be protected by passing it as a heritage on to our children and grandchildren.

One of the best qualities of a person is his boundless love for parents. As the Turkmen proverb reads: "One, who makes his father happy, will be blessed by the God's grace, and one, who makes his mother happy, will be blessed by the favor of the Prophet".

To be a fair and true person, to follow such basic precepts and teachings, as diligently fulfill one's duty, help people, keep your word – it all means love to your native land, its history, patriotism, action for the sake of descendants. I should convey to my descendants these concepts, which have especially affected my formation as a person and politician.

– How do you spend your free time?

– I have not enough free time, and my working hours begin before dawn and end late at night. As for the rest time, I try to spend it useful and meaningful – I read a lot or regularly engage in creativity and sports.

– Before taking the office of the President you got education in medicine and worked as Minister of Health and Medical Industry of Turkmenistan. I have seen and read several of your books. You are an outstanding politician, writer and scholar. What would you advise the present younger generation in choosing a profession?

– This choice should be connected with the professional interest of a young man, aspiring to master subtleties of a certain specialty. To reach perfection in one's profession, one should love his work, and then a success will also be achieved. Certainly, one should always consider his work as a part of the basic work of the peoples. A person should feel constant participation in the destiny of his Native land; aspire to master thoroughly his chosen profession to find a worthy place in life. A person should try to raise his professional qualification.

A person devoted to his profession, aspiring to improve his professional skill, will gain respect and will be highly appraised by people. First of all, one should choose a profession that is close to his heart. One should master it at high level. To become a qualified specialist, it is always necessary to read and study much and upgrade oneself.

And it is for this reason I consider the choice of a profession according to one's talent, abilities and skills as one of the primary goals!

– Highly Esteemed President of Turkmenistan Gurbanguly Berdimuhamedov! Thank you very much, despite of very important state affairs, you have found time to meet with us and be interviewed by "TRT World" TV channel. We are very much proud of it!



## НОВОСТИ МИРА И РЕГИОНА

### Темпы роста ВВП Туркменистана превысили 6%

Темпы роста ВВП Туркменистана по итогам января - октября 2021 года составили 6,2 процента.

Объем произведенной продукции в Туркменистане вырос на 6,1 процента по сравнению с аналогичным периодом 2020 года.

Объем розничного товарооборота вырос на 16,5 процента, а показатели внешнеторгового оборота - на 14,6 процента по сравнению с январем - октябрем прошлого года.

Зарботная плата по крупным и средним предприятиям выросла на 10,5 процента.

Объем освоенных инвестиций за счет всех источников финансирования составил 22,7 миллиарда туркменских манатов.

### На побережье Каспия состоялась церемония открытия учебно-сервисного центра «Камаз»

Объект построен в соответствии с поручением Президента Туркменистана Гурбангулы Бердымухамедова о строительстве учебно-сервисных центров «Камаз» в регионах Туркменистана.

В церемонии открытия учебно-сервисного центра «Камаз» принял участие Заместитель Председателя Кабинета Министров Туркменистана Сердар Бердымухамедов.

Центр «Камаз» построен по заказу «KAMAZ FTC CORP. LLP» российской строительной компании «Возрождение», на протяжении ряда лет работающей в Туркменистане. Учебно-сервисный центр включает в себя административное здание, склад запчастей, ремонтный цех, автомойку и т.д.

Туркменистан является одним из крупнейших покупателей автомобильной техники «Камаз». В последний раз в Туркменистан было поставлено около двух тысяч машин и запчастей к ним. А первый торговый и учебно-сервисный центр «Камаз» был открыт в Ашхабаде в 2008 году.

### Состоялся визит делегации Туркменистана в регион Венето Итальянской Республики

В рамках визита, Чрезвычайный и Полномочный Посол Туркменистана в Итальянской Республике Т.Комеков встретился с губернатором региона Венето Луккой Дзайя.

В ходе встречи сторонами была отмечена взаимная заинтересованность в углублении сотрудничества в текстильной отрасли, в области агропромышленного комплекса и создании промышленных предприятий с использованием итальянских технологий. Также стороны обсудили развитие отношений между веляями Туркменистана, в частности, Ахалским веляем и регионом Венето по линии бизнеса и торговых отношений, культурного обмена, проведения различных совместных мероприятий и конференций.

В рамках программы пребывания в Венето туркменская делегация встретилась с руководством Университета Ка-Фоскари, Фонда Кверини Стампалья в столице Венето городе Венеции и приняла участие в международной выставке лошадей «Fiegascavalli», проходящей в Вероне с 1898 года.

Также туркменская делегация была принята руководством Ассоциации Всеобщей конфедерации итальянской промышленности «Конфиндустрия» региона Венето. Представителями делового круга региона была выражена заинтересованность в развитии и укреплении бизнес-отношений с Туркменистаном и передаче опыта, современных технологий туркменским партнерам.

### Иран и Туркменистан договорились расширить сотрудничество в области науки, образования и культуры

На встрече приняли участие Директор Института языка, литературы и национальных рукописей имени Махтумкули Академии наук Туркменистана Д.Оразсаедаев, должностные лица Министерства образования и руководители нескольких ВУЗов страны, а также Агташе по культуре и руководитель культурного центра при посольстве Исламской Республики Иран в Ашхабаде Навидом Расули.

Участниками была подчеркнута важность расширения сотрудничества в области науки, образования и культуры между двумя странами.

Иранский атташе отметил, что храдное в институте языка, литературы и национальных рукописей Туркменистана тысячи арабских, персидских и тюркских рукописей свидетельствует об исторических и культурных туркменско-иранских связях.

Стороны также подчеркнули свою готовность развивать научное и образовательное сотрудничество между иранскими и туркменскими университетами. В частности, туркменская сторона отметила готовность сотрудничать с культурным центром ИРИ в Ашхабаде с целью организации научных и культурных конференций.

### Посол Туркменистана обсудил перспективы формирования делового партнерства с логистическими компаниями Казахстана

Чрезвычайный и Полномочный Посол Туркменистана в Республике Казахстан Б.Реджепов провел встречу с главами ведущих компаний Казахстана в области логистики и обговорил с ними детали надежного установления двустороннего сотрудничества в транспортно-логистической отрасли.

Собеседники акцентировали внимание на путях установления партнерства в сфере транспортной логистики. Казахские предприниматели предложили углубить контакты в

организации обмена имеющимися данными по транзитным грузам, а также выразили всестороннюю готовность сотрудничать с транспортно-логистическими учреждениями туркменского государства.

Во время своего выступления туркменский дипломат рассказал участникам встречи о ведении транспортной дипломатии в стране, достигнутых за последнее время успехах в этой отрасли, включая ввод в строй участка Ашхабад-Теджен высокоскоростной автомагистрали Ашхабад-Туркменабат, которая была предназначена для ускорения и наращивания количества грузоперевозок, осуществляющихся через туркменские земли.

### «Туркменская стекольная продукция» нарастила экспорт

Предприятие «Туркменская стекольная продукция» (Türkmenpaňdömleri) экспортировало более 700 тысяч квадратных метров листового стекла по итогам первых девяти месяцев 2021 года, что значительно больше, чем за весь прошлый год.

Продукция экспортируется в Россию, Казахстан, Таджикистан, Кыргызстан и Афганистан.

Действующие мощности предприятия позволяют ежегодно выпускать миллион квадратных метров листового стекла, 100 тысяч - ламинированного, 400 тысяч стеклопакетов и широкий спектр стеклянной тары - 15 видов различной емкости для пищевой и медицинской промышленности.

На заводе запущены линии по производству однокамерных и двухкамерных стеклопакетов для оконных рам и фасадов, по ламинации с применением поливинилбутиловой пленки для создания безопасного витринного стекла и др.

### На юго-западе Туркменистана получен промышленный приток сырья

На юго-западе Туркменистана был получен промышленный приток сырья в ходе бурения очередной поисково-разведочной скважины на месторождении Узынада.

Отмечается, что продуктивный пласт был обнаружен на глубине 6,8 тыс. метров. По первичным подсчетам, суточная продуктивность скважины составляет 120 тыс. кубометров природного газа, а также более 105 тонн нефтяного конденсата.

Работу выполнили проходчики земных недр экспедиции «Лебанебитгазгозле» Государственной корпорации «Туркменгеология».

В настоящее время здесь ведется бурение еще одной скважины глубиной 7 600 метров. Следует отметить, что это самая глубокая скважина в стране. На сегодняшний день проходка земных недр здесь составила 5,5 тыс. метров.

Внедрение современных буровых установок и современных технологий позволило не только увеличить приток природного газа, но и получить ценный опыт в выполнении объемных работ.

### В Ашхабаде была организована научная конференция «Туркментел-2021»

XIV Международная научная конференция «Туркментел-2021», посвященная вопросам развития сферы телекоммуникаций, телеметрии, информационных технологий и телерадиовещательного оборудования, была организована Агентством «Туркменарагаташык», Министерством промышленности и коммуникаций и Торгово-промышленной палатой Туркменистана.

В конференции, которая прошла 10-11 ноября в гибридном формате в четырех сессиях, приняли участие 105 делегаций, 40 организаций и компаний из 25 стран мира.

В мероприятии приняли участие представители Агентства «Türkmenaragatnaşyk», предприятия сотовой связи «Altyn Asyry», компании электросвязи «Türkmentelekom», подразделений «Türkmenprosta», ЗАО «Türkmen hemra», а также ряда частных компаний.

В работе конференции с докладами выступили ректор Института телекоммуникаций и информатики Туркменистана, руководители и другие представители компаний Huawei, Eastwind, Nokia, Kaspersky, Delta Telecom LTD, корпорации ICANN, BL.ZONE, Cisco, Palo Alto Networks, а также ООО «Азертелеком», «Казахтелеком бизнес» и другие.

Конференция дала возможность узнать главные вопросы по присоединению к мировой системе коммуникаций, установлению динамичного и дружественного взаимодействия, а также о практике экспертов зарубежных стран.

В ходе мероприятия также определились победители национального конкурса «Цифровое решение 2021», который проводился агентством «Türkmenaragatnaşyk» для молодых специалистов IT-сферы.

### Туркменские студенты придумали работа-шахматиста, работа-сортировщика и «умную» одежду

В Туркменистане выросла активность разработки инновационных проектов. Студенты местных вузов и инженеры в рамках конкурса «Цифровое решение 2021» создали работа-шахматиста, работа-сортировщика и «умную» одежду. Многие проекты уже можно внедрять в жизнь и менять будущее страны.

Робот-шахматист, функционирующий на базе искусственного интеллекта, был разработан учащимся Инженерно-технологического университета Туркменистана имени Огуз Хана. По словам создателя инновационного устрой-

ства, подобный робот может быть эффективен и в промышленности.

В рамках конкурса также были представлены роботы, которые могут обезопасить человека от взаимодействия с химикатами, а также быть использованы при сортировке товаров, сборе урожая.

Особое внимание было уделено «умной» одежде, придуманной студентом Института мировых языков имени Д.Азادي. Футболка содержит специальные датчики, передающие информацию о температуре тела, давлении и частоте сердцебиения прямо на гаджет.

Всего в конкурсе принимают участие 250 IT-энтузиастов, среди которых немало школьников.

### Онлайн-презентация по оценке опасности речных и дождевых паводков в ЦА

С участием туркменской стороны прошла видео онлайн-презентация по оценке опасности речных и дождевых паводков в Центрально-азиатском регионе. Данные представленные программой «Укрепление финансовой устойчивости и ускорение снижения рисков бедствий в ЦА», спонсируемой Европейским Союзом, помогут при планировании, выборе решений в градостроительстве, снижения риска и потерь при реализации национальных проектов.

Программа, финансируемая Всемирным Банком и Глобальным фондом по снижению опасности стихийных бедствий и восстановлению (GFDRR), вносит огромный вклад в достижение Сендайской рамочной программы по снижению риска бедствий на 2015-2030гг, в которой также участвует Туркменистан, а также способствует реализации ЦУР, связанных с задачами снижения риска бедствий и созданию потенциала противодействия таким проявлениям.

Проект осуществляется при посредничестве Центром по чрезвычайным ситуациям и снижению риска стихийных бедствий, созданным УСРБ ООН, и направлен на укрепление финансовой устойчивости и предварительному анализу инвестиций с учетом рисков для повышения устойчивости к стихийным бедствиям и климатическим изменениям в Центральной Азии. Сюда входит определение и составление карт по зонам риска, своевременная осведомленность, анализ и информированность стран-участниц.

### Состоялся семинар ПРООН по моделированию агроэкологических зон в Туркменистане

ПРООН совместно с сельскохозяйственным ведомством Туркменистана в рамках общего проекта «Поддержка климатически устойчивой экономической жизнедеятельности сельскохозяйственных сообществ в засушливых регионах Туркменистана» провел семинар. Основной целью семинара является рассмотрение возможностей по моделированию указанных зон на национальном уровне и оценка нынешнего потенциала неравнодушных к этому вопросу.

В семинаре приняли участие преподаватели аграрных высших учебных заведений, представители веляятских и этрапских административных центров, а также специалисты соответствующих министерств.

Посредством видеосвязи высококвалифицированный международный консультант в данной отрасли Иван Васенёв проинформировал об эффективных способах создания АЭЗ с помощью современных цифровых технологий. Профессор также предложил свою помощь в создании Дорожной карты по обустройству агроэкологических зон в стране, учитывая при этом имеющийся международный опыт и потенциал, имеющийся у государства.

Программный аналитик экологического портфеля ПРООН в Ашхабаде Фархат Орунов подчеркнул, что создание агроэкологических моделей способствуют формированию долгосрочной инвестиционной госполитики в сфере сельского хозяйства и водной области в целях борьбы с будущими климатическими опасностями.

### ПРООН и Аппарат Омбудсмана провели семинар по повышению защиты прав человека в Туркменистане

При поддержке МИД Туркменистана прошла онлайн-конференция организованная ПРООН и Аппаратом Уполномоченного представителя по правам человека в государстве.

Участникам вебинара представили материалы на тему «Международная практика и нормы взаимодействия национальных правозащитных институтов с правоохранительными органами, объединениями адвокатов и международными правозащитными учреждениями».

Известный мировой специалист Петр Искола рассказал про лучшие системы связей Аппарата Омбудсмана с правоохранительными ведомствами и другими органами в сфере защиты человеческих прав с учётом Парижских принципов.

Программный аналитик ПРООН по вопросам управления, экономической диверсификации и инклюзивному росту А.Данатаров, говоря о целях проекта, особо отметил, что семинар должен повысить осведомленность представителей правоохранительных органов, адвокатов о передовом международном опыте сотрудничества с Аппаратом Омбудсмана, а также о стандартах ООН в обращении с заключенными, руководстве о роли прокуроров, принципах и руководящих положениях ООН, касающихся доступа к юридической помощи в системах уголовного правосудия.

Семинар является частью целевого проекта «Повышение институционального потенциала Аппарата Омбудсмана Туркменистана», финансируемого правительством Канады,

который нацелен на усиление режима безопасности, продвижения и осуществления прав человека в Туркменистане посредством перестройки правовой системы страны на основании мировых обязательств по правам человека и улучшение институциональных способностей Аппарата Омбудсмана.

### Туркменистанец признан лучшим врачом-онкологом в Москве

В Москве подведены итоги Всероссийской премии Про-Докторов-2021 «Герои в белых халатах», лауреатами которой стали врачи и клиники, получившие за текущий год максимальное число отзывов от пациентов на портале.

Первое место в номинации «Лучший врач-онколог в Москве» занял специалист отделения онкохирургии органов таза МКНЦ имени А.С. Логинова Сарыев Мухаммет Нурыевич.

М.Сарыев в 2013 году окончил Государственный медицинский университет Туркменистана. А в 2013-2015 годы работал лаборантом в Научно-клиническом центре онкологии в столице Туркменистана, Ашхабаде. В 2015-2017 годы он работал заведующим отделением «Специальной хирургии» Военного Госпиталя в Мары, в 2017-2018 - гинекологом в НИЦ «Матери и ребёнка» в Ашхабаде, и на сегодняшний день работает врачом-онкологом отдела онкохирургии тазового дна в МКНЦ им. А. С. Логинова.

Победитель номинации «Лучший врач-онколог в Москве» работает с хирургическими вмешательствами широкого спектра на органах малого таза, брюшной полости и забрюшинного пространства при разных гинекологических и абдоминальных патологиях.

### В ЮНЕСКО предлагают подумать о новом социальном договоре в области образования

Приглашенные ЮНЕСКО эксперты разных стран пришли к выводу, что человечеству нужен новый социальный договор в сфере образования. Соответствующий доклад ЮНЕСКО содержит конкретные рекомендации.

По мнению экспертов ООН, учителя, должны уметь работать в команде, быть свободными в выборе подходов к обучению, постоянно анализировать результаты новых исследований и повышать свою квалификацию.

Школа, как считают в ЮНЕСКО, должна стать охраняемым образовательным объектом и площадкой, объединяющей различные группы людей и открывающей им возможности, с которыми они не могут познакомиться в другом месте.

Цифровые технологии должны использоваться для поддержки школьного процесса, а не на его замену.

Школы должны стать моделью того будущего, к которому мы стремимся, обеспечивая права человека и подавая пример устойчивого развития. А в само понятие «право на образование» следует включить право на доступ к информации, культуре, науке и возможностям подключения к Интернету.

По мнению специалистов, люди должны иметь возможность получать образование в любой период жизни.

Международное сообщество должно сыграть ключевую роль в оказании помощи государствам в согласовании общих целей, норм и стандартов, необходимых для заключения нового социального договора в области образования.

Основную ответственность за выполнение этих задач несут правительства, отмечается в докладе.

Также, по мнению специалистов, новый социальный договор должен преодолеть дискриминацию и гендерное неравенство.

### ЮНЕСКО празднует 75-летие

Вот уже 75 лет ЮНЕСКО охраняет и преумножает культурное достояние человечества, защищает природные богатства и содействует развитию образования и науки. Роль этой организации в современном мире сложно переоценить.

В мероприятии, прошедшем в штаб-квартире в Париже, приняли участие более 20 глав государств и правительств, ученые, деятели искусств.

Свое видеопослание направил Генеральный секретарь ООН. В нем Антониу Гутерриш напомнил, что Организация по вопросам образования, науки и культуры направляет свою деятельность на развитие человеческого потенциала, на сохранение и преумножение культурных ценностей, а также на охрану окружающего нас мира и продвижение науки о нем.

Поздравляя ЮНЕСКО с юбилеем, Гутерриш отметил, что, выполняя поставленные перед ней задачи, организация ищет пути налаживания доверия между народами, привлекает партнеров по всему миру для восстановления и защиты объектов как природного, так и культурного наследия. Ежегодно проводятся конференции ЮНЕСКО, на которых по предложению государств-членов в Список всемирного культурного наследия добавляются природные заповедники, архитектурные объекты, традиции и обряды народов мира.

Важнейшим элементом, по мнению Генерального секретаря ООН, является образовательная и научная деятельность ЮНЕСКО. Благодаря поддержке организации, миллионы детей во всем мире получают качественное современное образование, а у ученых появляется шанс проводить исследования в сотрудничестве с коллегами по всему миру.