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## **Climate Change and Environment**

### **USA support the memorandum between Azerbaijan and Turkmenistan on joint development of the Caspian field 25/05/2021**

The USA strongly support signed Memorandum of Understanding between Azerbaijan and Turkmenistan on joint exploration and development of Dostluk Field in the Caspian Sea. Azeri website Report informs that this is mentioned in congratulation cable of of President of the USA Joseph Biden addressed to President of Azerbaijan Ilham Aliyev on the Day of Republic observed on May 28.

“The United States of America strongly support the input of Azerbaijan to energy diversification of Europe by opening of the Southern Gas Corridor last year and signed Memorandum of Understanding on joint exploration and development of the Caspian field”, - the message says.

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### **DIGITAL CLIMATE RESILIENT FUTURE OF CENTRAL ASIA 25/05/2021**

The Central Asia Climate Information Platform (CACIP) has merged five Central Asian

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countries under its digital umbrella.

For the first time, CACIP harvests climate data about all countries in the region, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan, at a single intellectual information platform.

The CACIP platform is a unique project aimed at promoting a knowledge-based approach to climate issues.

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### **Uzbekistan on the way to the UN Summit on food systems 26/05/2021**

**Tashkent, Uzbekistan (UzDaily.com)** -- The Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Uzbekistan, the UN Development Program, and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) organized the first National Dialogue in preparation for the UN Summit on Food Systems, which will be held in September 2021 in parallel with the UN General Assembly in New York.

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### **A meeting of the IPA CIS Permanent Commission on Agrarian Policy, Natural Resources and Ecology takes place 26/05/2021**

**Tashkent, Uzbekistan (UzDaily.com)** -- On 26 May 2021, a meeting of the IPA CIS Permanent Commission on Agrarian Policy, Natural Resources and Ecology was held.

The event was attended by members of the Permanent Commission of the IPA CIS, parliaments of the CIS countries, including the Deputy Chairman of the Senate Committee of the Oliy Majlis on Agrarian, Water Management and Ecology R. Siddikov.

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### **CONSERVATION OF RAMSAR WETLANDS IN CENTRAL ASIA: CURRENT RESULTS AND STRATEGIC PLANS 27/05/2021**

Another annual meeting of the Coordinating Committee of the Ramsar Regional Initiative for Central Asia (CC of RRI-CA) took place online on May 26, 2021. The meeting was aimed towards summarizing the results of RRI-CA work for 2016-2021 and planning the upcoming Jubilee meeting to mark the 5th anniversary of this International Organization in Central Asia and its further development within the strategic directions of the Ramsar Convention.

14 participants took part in the meeting: focal Points of the Ramsar Convention and members of the CC of RRI-CA nominated by the Republic of Kazakhstan, the Republic of Uzbekistan, Kyrgyz Republic and Turkmenistan, as well as representatives of observer

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organizations such as the World Wildlife Fund of Russia and the Regional Association of NGOs in Western Kazakhstan "Tabigi Orta" and CAREC observers.

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#### **4th meeting of the Regional Working Group on improving the organizational structure and legal framework of IFAS 27/05/2021**

On 27 of May 2021, under the auspices of the Executive Committee of IFAS, the fourth meeting of the Working Group (WG) on improving the organizational structure and legal framework of IFAS was held in virtual format.

The meeting was attended by members of the Working Group on improving the organizational structure and legal framework of IFAS from Kazakhstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, representatives of the Executive Committee of the International Fund for Saving the Aral Sea and its branches, structural divisions of ICWC and ICSD, as well as the World Bank. **Representatives of the Kyrgyz Republic took part in the meeting of the Working Group as observers.**

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#### **President of Uzbekistan takes part in 2021 P4G Summit 30/05/2021**

**Tashkent, Uzbekistan (UzDaily.com)** -- On 30 May, President of the Republic of Uzbekistan Shavkat Mirziyoyev, at the invitation of the President of the Republic of Korea Moon Jae-in, took part in the Second International Summit "Partnership for Green Growth and Global Goals 2030" (P4G), in Seoul, via videoconference.

*The agenda of the two-day forum includes issues of overcoming the consequences of climate change, green recovery and ensuring carbon neutrality, as well as the achievement of the UN Sustainable Development Goals and the implementation of the provisions of the Paris Climate Agreement.*

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#### **UNDP helps Tajikistan build capacity for climate diplomacy 31/05/2021**

**Bishkek, May 31 , 2021 . / Kabar / .** On May 25-27, UNDP held a series of trainings on climate diplomacy for the national delegation of Tajikistan to build the country's capacity at climate diplomacy as preparation to the Conference of Parties (COP26) to be held in Glasgow, U.K. later this year, [ASIA-Plus](#) reported with the reference to UNDP Tajikistan.

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## **The President of Uzbekistan proposes a special program to attract young people to create a "green" economy 31/05/2021**

**Tashkent, Uzbekistan (UzDaily.com)** -- On 30 May, President of Uzbekistan Shavkat Mirziyoyev took part in the second international summit "Partnership for Green Growth and Global Goals - 2030" (P4G), held in Seoul in the format of a video conference.

The summit was held under the slogan "Inclusive Environmental Recovery Towards Carbon Neutrality". During the representative forum, the issues of overcoming the consequences of climate change, "green" recovery after a pandemic, ensuring carbon neutrality, achieving the UN Sustainable Development Goals and implementing the provisions of the Paris Climate Agreement were considered.

One of the central initiatives voiced by the head of Uzbekistan at the P4G summit was the proposal to launch a Special Program to attract young people to build a "green" economy to form a culture of "green" consumption.

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## **Modern challenges to environmental safety and methods of their prevention discussed 31/05/2021**

**Tashkent, Uzbekistan (UzDaily.com)** -- On 28 May 2021, in the format of videoconference in the Russian city of St. Petersburg, a plenary session of the IX Nevsky International Ecological Congress was held on the topic "Ecology of the planet - sustainable development", dedicated to national strategies and projects in the field of ecology and environmental protection, issues of environmentally responsible behavior, development of a "green economy", culture of production and consumption, healthy lifestyles.

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## **Water resources**

### **A. Nematov: All disputes in the water sector should be resolved through negotiations and consultations in the spirit of good-neighborliness and cooperation 25/05/2021**

**Tashkent, Uzbekistan (UzDaily.com)** - Speaking at an international conference on "Strengthening regional cooperation in the water sector in Central Asia", the first deputy head of the of the Institute for Strategic and Interregional Studies (ISMI) Akramjon Nematov presented Uzbekistan's approaches to solving water problems.

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The expert stressed that about 80% of Uzbekistan's water resources are formed at the expense of transboundary watercourses. This, in his words, dictates the need for the development of interstate relations on the sustainable use of transboundary water resources, the development of mutually acceptable mechanisms for the joint management of transboundary water resources in the region, ensuring the balance of interests of the Central Asian countries.

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## **Water is one of the key elements for the development of Central Asia 25/05/2021**

**Tashkent, Uzbekistan (UzDaily.com)** -- An international conference "Strengthening regional cooperation in the water sector in Central Asia" was held on 25 May 2021. The event was organized by the International Institute of Central Asia in cooperation with the UNESCO Office in the Republic of Uzbekistan.

The forum was attended by the UN Secretary General's Special Representative for Central Asia, Head of the UN Regional Center for Preventive Diplomacy for Central Asia Natalia Gherman, Deputy Chairman of the Executive Committee of the International Fund for Saving the Aral Sea Khusniddin Sharofiddinov, UN Resident Coordinator in Uzbekistan Helena Fraser, Deputy Head of the OSCE Project Coordinator Office in Uzbekistan Hans-Ulrich Im, heads of diplomatic missions, management and representatives of relevant ministries, departments and analytical structures of Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan.

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## **Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan sign agreements on water management and land use 26/05/2021**

President of Turkmenistan Gurbanguly Berdimuhamedov held talks with Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Uzbekistan Abdulaziz Kamilov, who arrived in Ashgabat on a working visit.

After the talks, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Foreign Affairs of our country Rashid Meredov and Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Uzbekistan Abdulaziz Kamilov signed the Agreement between the governments of Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan on the Joint Turkmen-Uzbek Intergovernmental Commission on Water Management Issues, as well as an additional agreement to the Agreement between the governments of the two countries on the use of land for a fee.

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## **Japan's government supports enhancement of irrigation system in**

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## **Tajikistan through GGP project 26/05/2021**

**Bishkek, May 26, 2021 . / Kabar / .** On Tuesday May 25, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan to Tajikistan Takayuki Miyashita, together with Mr. Khayrullo Bozorzoda, Chairperson of Kuhistoni Mastchoh District, attended the handover ceremony of successful completion of “The Project for Construction of Irrigation Canal in Khudgifi Soya Village, Ivan-Tojik Jamoat, Kuhistoni Mastchoh District.” The ceremony was also attended by local officials and community members, [ASIA-Plus](#) reported.

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## **Energy sector**

### **The President of Turkmenistan proposes to draft a UN strategy for the development of low-carbon energy 25/05/2021**

President of Turkmenistan Gurbanguly Berdimuhamedov took part in the High-Level Global Roundtable on Extractive Industries as an Engine for Sustainable Development, held online by United Nations Secretary-General António Guterres.

This high-level meeting, hosted by the Secretary-General, concludes a series of round tables held over the past few months by the UN Regional Economic Commissions with the support of the UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs, the Climate Action Group, the UN Conference on Trade and Development ( UNCTAD), the United Nations Environment Program (UNEP) and the United Nations Development Program under the Financing for Development Initiative in the COVID-19 and Beyond (FFDI).

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### **The visit of the head of Kazakhstan to Turkmenistan, fuel and energy complex and other topics – in bilateral negotiations 26/05/2021**

The visit of the president of Kazakhstan planned for the second half of the year 2021 to Turkmenistan became one of topics of telephone conversation between Deputy Chairman, Minister of Foreign Affairs Rashid Meredov and his Kazakh colleague Mukhtar Tileuberdi on Tuesday.

Ministers discussed the agenda of bilateral cooperation, including at the level of foreign policy departments, taking into account those commissions which had been given by heads of two states Gurbanguly Berdimuhamedov and Kassym-Jomart Tokayev following the results of the telephone conversations which took place in April and May, as informs the website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Turkmenistan.

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## **Uzbekistan - Afghanistan: New prospects for investment, trade, energy and transport 26/05/2021**

**Tashkent, Uzbekistan (UzDaily.com)** -- On 25 May, in the city of Termez, within the framework of the visit of the government and business circles of Afghanistan to Uzbekistan, negotiations were held between the Deputy Prime Minister - Minister of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade of the Republic of Uzbekistan Sardor Umurzakov with the head of the Presidential Administration of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan Mohammad Shakir Kargar.

Issues of interaction in the energy sector were discussed, in particular, the acceleration of the implementation of the Surkhan-Puli-Khumri power transmission line project. The parties prepared a format for practical cooperation in preparing the necessary documentation and outlined further steps to start construction work.

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## **Uzbekistan is developing proposals to accelerate reforms and significantly increase liability for the illegal use of energy resources 27/05/2021**

**Tashkent, Uzbekistan (UzDaily.com)** -- On 27 May 2021, a public hearing was held at the Development Strategy Center on the effectiveness of work carried out in the system of the Ministry of Energy of the Republic of Uzbekistan. It was attended by specialists from the Ministries of Energy and Justice, the Development Strategy Center and representatives of the media.

As noted at the event, based on the proposals of the Ministry of Justice, the country is currently developing proposals to accelerate reforms, significantly increase responsibility for the illegal use of energy resources, amend regulations to transfer powers to inspectorates to apply administrative fines when such cases.

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## **9 projects worth \$665mln implemented in Kazakhstan this year 31/05/2021**

NUR-SULTAN. KAZINFORM – Nine projects to the tune of \$665mln were carried out in Kazakhstan in the first quarter of 2021, Meirzhan Yusupov, Chairman of the Board of KAZAKH INVEST said, Kazinform correspondent reports.

Of the nine, **four projects worth \$172mln were carried out in the alternative energy sector**, two worth \$110mln in the oil and gas chemistry sector, and other projects in

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metallurgy, production of building materials, and tourism. Two of the projects are implemented by Air Liquide.

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## Afghanistan's multilateral relationship with CA countries

### Strengthening trade relations between Kyrgyzstan, Afghanistan and Uzbekistan discussed in Tashkent 25/05/2021

**Tashkent, May 25, 2021. / Kabar /** Ambassador of Kyrgyzstan to Uzbekistan Ibrahim Zhunusov took part in the opening ceremony of the Tashkent International Business HUB, the press attaché of the Kyrgyz diplomatic mission Aizhamal Karamurzaeva told Kabar.

As part of the event, a business forum was held to strengthen mutual trade relations between Kyrgyzstan, Afghanistan and Uzbekistan. The forum participants had the opportunity to discuss prospects for further cooperation.

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### Uzbek-Afghan business forum takes place in Termez 25/05/2021

**Tashkent, Uzbekistan (UzDaily.com)** – An Uzbek-Afghan business forum was held in Termez, Surkhandarya region.

The key topic of the event was the strengthening of bilateral ties between the business communities of the two countries, as a decisive factor in the further development of investment and trade and economic Uzbek-Afghan cooperation.

Governor of Balkh province Mahammad Azimi, chairman of the Federation of Chambers of Commerce Muhammad Ismoil Gazanfar, director of the Builders Association Hamidullah Habibi, representatives of the Ministry of Commerce of Afghanistan, as well as a business delegation of more than 70 Afghan businessmen took part in the business forum from the Afghan side.

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### New prospects for Uzbek-Afghan business partnership 26/05/2021

**Tashkent, Uzbekistan (UzDaily.com)** -- On 25 May, in the city of Termez, as part of the stay of the Afghan delegation in Uzbekistan, the Uzbek-Afghan business forum was held, which was attended by over 300 representatives of business communities and official circles of the two countries.

The forum began with speeches by the heads of the delegations of the two countries:

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Deputy Prime Minister - Minister of Investments and Foreign Trade of the Republic of Uzbekistan Sardor Umurzakov and Head of the Presidential Administration of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan Muhammad Shokir Kargar, during which the parties confirmed their commitment to further deepening Uzbek-Afghan cooperation.

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## **Uzbekistan and Afghanistan plan to sign a preferential trade agreement 27/05/2021**

On May 25, the representatives of the government and business circles of Afghanistan visited Termez, where the Deputy Prime Minister – Minister of Investments and Foreign Trade of Uzbekistan Sardor Umurzakov held talks with the head of the presidential administration of Afghanistan Mohammad Shakir Kargar.

[According to](#) the MIFT press service, the parties discussed topical issues of cooperation in political, trade-economic, investment and transport-communications spheres.

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## **Governors of frontier provinces of Turkmenistan and Afghanistan discussed cooperation 27/05/2021**

Heads of frontier regions of Turkmenistan and Afghanistan held a video meeting on Thursday. The Afghan side was represented by governors of provinces of Herat, Badghiz, Jozjan and Faryab. Turkmen - heads of administrations of Mary and Lebap regions.

Participants of the meeting discussed advancement of civil-engineering designs of TAPI gas pipeline, TAP power transmission and fibre-optical communication lines, the railway line Turgundi-Herat, informs the website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Turkmenistan.

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## **Cooperation between Central Asian countries**

### **Uzbek DPM meets with the Special Representative of the European Union for Central Asia 25/05/2021**

**Tashkent, Uzbekistan (UzDaily.com)** -- On 24 May 2021, Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of Uzbekistan - Minister of Investment and Foreign Trade Sardor Umurzakov received the Special Representative of the European Union for Central Asia Peter Burian.

The current state and prospects of political, trade-economic, investment, financial-

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technical and cultural-humanitarian cooperation between Uzbekistan and the EU were discussed.

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### **Expansion of trade turnover is the topic of the meeting of the leaders of the business communities of Turkmenistan and Kazakhstan 25/05/2021**

During his working visit to Nur-Sultan, Chairman of the Union of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs of Turkmenistan Dovran Khudayberdiev met with Chairman of the Board of the National Chamber of Entrepreneurs of the Republic of Kazakhstan (NCE) "Atameken" Ablay Myrzakhmetov.

During the meeting, the sides discussed the possibilities of exchanging experience in the field of business development and interaction with the government. The activity of the chamber on export support, certification and training was also considered. Dovran Khudayberdiev expressed desire to adopt the experience in the field of digitalization of services.

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### **Military cooperation between Kyrgyzstan and Kazakhstan discussed in Bishkek 25/05/2021**

**Bishkek, May 25, 2021. / Kabar /** Minister of Defense of Kyrgyzstan Taalaibek Omuraliev met with Ambassador of Kazakhstan to the Kyrgyz Republic Rapiil Zhoshybaev, the press service of the Ministry of Defense of Kyrgyzstan reported.

During the meeting, topical issues of bilateral military and military-technical cooperation between the defense ministries of the two countries were discussed. In this direction, an important aspect of cooperation is the supply of military-technical equipment to the Armed Forces of the Kyrgyz Republic within the framework of the signed Agreement between the governments of Kyrgyzstan and Kazakhstan on the provision of gratuitous military-technical assistance.

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### **Kyrgyzstan imposes temporary restrictions on border with Tajikistan 25/05/2021**

**Bishkek, May 25, 2021. / Kabar /** Temporary restrictions were introduced on the border with Tajikistan, the press service of the Border Service of Kyrgyzstan's State Committee for National Security said.

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"In accordance with the decree of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Kyrgyz Republic, temporary restrictions were introduced on the entry/exit, stay, movement and transit passage through the territory of Kyrgyzstan of citizens of Tajikistan, as well as passage of goods and vehicles to/from Tajikistan at the Kulundu-Autodorozhnyi, Kairagach-Autodorozhnyi, Kyzyl-Bel-Autodorozhnyi, Bordobo-Autodorozhnyi and Karamyk-Autodorozhnyi checkpoints, located on the Kyrgyz-Tajik section of the state border was restricted," the report said.

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### **The President of Turkmenistan and the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Uzbekistan discuss priorities of interstate dialogue 26/05/2021**

President Gurbanguly Berdimuhamedov received Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Uzbekistan Abdulaziz Kamilov, who arrived in our country on a working visit.

Expressing gratitude for the cordial welcome on the Turkmen land, the guest extended greetings and sincere congratulations on a number of significant events, including the 140th anniversary of the Turkmen capital and the publication of books by the President of Turkmenistan dedicated to Ashgabat and spiritual values of the nation, from President of Uzbekistan Shavkat Mirziyoyev to the President of Turkmenistan.

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### **Tajik Entrepreneurs Take Part in the Tashkent Global Textile Days 28/05/2021**

**DUSHANBE, 28.05.2021 (NIAT Khovar)** – Tajik entrepreneurs are taking part in the Tashkent Global Textile Days.

The event opened on May 26 and will run until May 29.

The Tajik delegation will visit the UzTextile Expo, and will hold business meetings to establish direct contacts and expand opportunities for cooperation in the textile sector.

Read more: [here](#)

### **Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan debate joint events to mark 30th anniversary of independence of countries 28/05/2021**

**Bishkek, May 28, 2021 . / Kabar / .** Minister of Culture, Information, Sports and Youth Policy of Kyrgyzstan Kairat Imanaliyev met with Ambassador of Uzbekistan to Kyrgyzstan Khurshid Mirzahidov.

The two sides discussed issues of joint events dedicated to the 30th anniversary of

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independence of the two states, the press service of the Kyrgyz Culture Ministry said.

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### **Meeting of Kyrgyz, Kazakh FMs kicks off in Bishkek 28/05/2021**

**Bishkek, May 28, 2021. / Kabar /** Deputy Prime Minister - Minister of Foreign Affairs of Kazakhstan Mukhtar Tleuberdi arrived in Kyrgyzstan for an official visit.

Foreign Ministers of Kyrgyzstan Ruslan Kazakbaev and Kazakhstan Mukhtar Tleuberdi will hold meetings in narrow and extended formats.

At the meeting, the sides will consider issues on the agenda of Kyrgyz-Kazakh cooperation in the political, trade and economic, cultural and humanitarian spheres, regional security and cross-border cooperation, as well as multilateral cooperation of mutual interest.

Special attention will be paid to the elimination of barriers in mutual trade and the implementation of unimpeded passage of Kyrgyz-Kazakh state border by cargo carriers.

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### **Kyrgyz speaker and Kazakh FM discuss removing barriers at state border 29/05/2021**

**Bishkek, May 29, 2021. / Kabar /** Speaker of the Jogorku Kenesh of the Kyrgyz Republic Talant Mamytov on May 28, at a meeting with Kazakh Foreign Minister Mukhtar Tleuberdy, who arrived in Bishkek for an official visit, discussed the issue of removing barriers at the state border of the two countries.

The press service of the parliament reported that the meeting also discussed topical issues of political, economic, cultural and humanitarian ties, and exchanged views on the settlement of the conflict at the Kyrgyz-Tajik border.

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### **Uzbekistan delegation to visit Dushanbe to attend Uzbek-Tajik business forum scheduled for June 1 31/05/2021**

Today, May 31, a large delegation of Uzbek businesspeople representing all regions and large cities of Uzbekistan will visit Dushanbe, Asia-Plus reports citing a source in the government.

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The delegation comprises more than 150 people.

Reportedly, the parties will hold a business forum at the Dushanbe Hyatt Regency Hotel tomorrow, June 1.

The forum participants will discuss ways to boost economic cooperation between the two countries and the issues related to the implementation of a number of joint projects.

The sides are expected to sign a number of cooperation documents.

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