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First stage of negotiations on border is underway: President Zhaparov;

ADB invites Turkmenistan to participate in high-level meeting of CAREC Program;

Uzbekistan, Tajikistan Prime Ministers meet in Khujand;

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Presidents of Kazakhstan, Turkmenistan talk over the phone;

Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan reach agreement on complete ceasefire ;

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Presidents of Uzbekistan and Turkmenistan holds talks in Ashgabat;

Digitalization remains an important area of EU interaction with Central Asian countries;

One person died in conflict on Kyrgyz-Tajik border;

Tajik side opens fire on border outposts of Kyrgyzstan ;

Kyrgyz president convenes narrow meeting of Security Council;

About 22 people injured as result of conflict on Kyrgyz-Tajik border: ministry;

Heads of border regions of Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan negotiating;

Residents of villages on Kyrgyz-Tajik border are evacuated due to incident on border;

Kyrgyz MFA discusses bilateral cooperation with Aga Khan Development Network ;

President Emomali Rahmon Receives CSTO Security Council Secretaries;

Today Dushanbe Hosts a Meeting of the CSTO Committee of Secretaries of Security Councils;

Press Center of the Border Troops of the State Committee for National Security Reports;

Sadyr Zhaparov addresses to Kyrgyzstanis in connection with events in Batken;

Tajikistan withdraws military forces from Kyrgyz territory;

Zhaparov, Rahmon to meet in Dushanbe in second half of May;

Presidents of Tajikistan and Kyrgyzstan Discuss Border Situation;

Statement by President Tokayev on situation on Kyrgyz-Tajik state border;

Turkic Council calls on Kyrgyz, Tajik sides to take joint measures to stabilize situation on border;

Kyrgyz, Tajik leaders discuss measures to rapidly de-escalate situation on border;

Border conflict with Tajikistan kills 31 Kyrgyzstanis;

Tajik side again began firefight;

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Number of Kyrgyzstanis evacuated from conflict zone reaches 10,215;

Putin ready to mediate in resolving conflict between Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan;

EU makes statement on clashes at Kyrgyz-Tajik border;

Presidents of Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan talk over phone;

Head of Kyrgyz National Security Committee meets with Tajik counterpart;

Kyrgyzstan receives humanitarian aid from UAE, sends to Batken;

Kyrgyzstan evacuates its 13,500 citizens from conflict zone on border ;

17 Kyrgyz houses burnt down as result of Kyrgyz-Tajik conflict;

Situation on border stabilized, controlled by President Zhaparov;

UN comments on situation on Kyrgyz-Tajik border;

President of Kazakhstan makes statement on situation on Kyrgyz-Tajik border;

Number of victims from border conflict reaches 13 people, 134 injured;

Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan sign statement and protocol on settlement of armed conflict;

Yatimov and Ahmadzoda Visit the Injured in Isfara Central Hospital;

Presidents of Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan noted a positive dynamics of mutual relations;

The president of Uzbekistan arrived in Ashkhabad on a working visit;

Tajikistan and Kyrgyzstan Ready to Negotiate;

President Emomali Rahmon Holds a Telephone Conversation with President of Uzbekistan Shavkat Mirziyoyev;

FM Muhridin Holds Telephone Conversation with the EU Special Representative for Central Asia;

Kazakhstan ratifies agreement with Kyrgyzstan on cooperation in migration;

Tajikistan and Kyrgyzstan Announce the End to Armed Conflict;

Joint Statement;

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Tajik and Russian Foreign Ministers Discuss Tajik-Kyrgyz Negotiation Process;

Joint Statement of the Tajik and Kyrgyz Governmental Delegations on Border Delimitation and Demarcation;

Tajikistan and Kyrgyzstan Agree On Full Ceasefire and Withdrawal of Troops;

Kyrgyzstan enters national mourning period for victims of border conflict;
Turkey ready to provide humanitarian assistance to Kyrgyzstan and restore infrastructure;

Kyrgyz, Tajik delegations on delimitation and demarcation of state border meet in Batken;

Tajikistan returns 10 hostages to Kyrgyzstan, including head of local village;

Kyrgyz FM Kazakbaev holds online meeting with OSCE chairperson Anne Linde;

Who started shooting first? Chronology of events in conflict zone on Kyrgyz-Tajik border;

Tokayev expresses condolences to Zhaparov in connection with border conflict victims;

Number of victims in conflict zone in Batken reaches 33 people and 163 injures;

Presidents of Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan hold talks by phone once again;

Zhaparov and Mirziyoyev discuss situation on Kyrgyz-Tajik border by phone;

Tajikistan completely blocks road in Kyrgyzstan's Tort-Kocho area;

Kyrgyzstan enters national mourning period for victims of border conflict;

Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesperson comments Kyrgyz-Tajik border conflict;

Kazakbaev and Gherman discuss situation on Kyrgyz-Tajik border;

President Emomali Rahmon Holds a Telephone Conversation with the President of Kazakhstan;

President Emomali Rahmon Holds a Telephone Conversation with Kyrgyz Counterpart Sadyr Japarov;

Shavkat Mirziyoyev speaks with Emomali Rahmon and Sadyr Japarov over the phone;

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United Nations' Special Representative Welcomes Tajik-Kyrgyz Agreements on Border Issues;

Tajik-Kyrgyz Intergovernmental Commission on Delimitation and Demarcation Holds a Meeting Today;

Rep. of diplomatic corps and int'l organizations leave entries in book of condolence; 78 houses, 2 schools, 3 border posts, 10 gas stations, 8 shops, kindergarten and police building damaged in Batken;

Photo of school in Maksat village after shelling by Tajik troops;

Kyrgyzstan initiates 11 criminal cases over armed border conflict in south;

Joint Protocol of Kyrgyz, Tajik delegations on delimitation and demarcation of state border signed;

178 people injured, 34 died in Kyrgyzstan in border conflict;

33,388 Kyrgyzstanis evacuated from conflict zone in Batken;

Kazakhstan's Head of State had telephone talk with Tajik President;

Head of State had telephone talk with Tajik President;

Joint Protocol of Kyrgyz, Tajik delegations on delimitation and demarcation of state border signed;

President of Kazakhstan Will Pay an Official Visit to Tajikistan;

Turkmenistan, Kazakhstan review preparations for meetings in 2021;

UAE sends plane carrying 50 metric tons of food supplies to Kyrgyzstan;

Kyrgyz citizens abroad organize rallies in front of Tajik embassies;

Restoration of objects damaged during border clash in Batken started;

Victims of border conflict in Kyrgyzstan reach to 35, injures – 183;

President addresses Kyrgyz people due to stabilization of situation on border;

The Government of Uzbekistan and the Eurasian Economic Commission sign a memorandum of cooperation;

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Climate Change and Environment

Snow Leopards: Ghosts in the Snow 23/04/2021

Bishkek, April 23, 2021. / Kabar / BBC has released a series of films about snow leopards in Kyrgyzstan. The film series is called Snow Leopards: Ghosts in the Snow.

Read more: [here](#)

Kyrgyzstan plans to remove VAT on livestock imports 23/04/2021

Bishkek, April 23, 2021 . / Kabar / . The productivity of agricultural animals leaves much to be desired, Kyrgyzstan's Minister of Agriculture, Water Resources and Regional Development Askarbek Dzhanybekov said Friday at a briefing in Bishkek.

Read more: [here](#)

UN Intends to Help Tajikistan to Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions 27/04/2021

DUSHANBE, 27.04.2021 (NIAT Khovar) – Under the auspices of the UN Economic Commission for Europe, a project has been launched to improve energy efficiency in construction in seven countries, including Armenia, Georgia, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Tajikistan, Ukraine and Uzbekistan.

The construction industry currently accounts for 40 percent of global CO2 emissions from energy and manufacturing processes. In order to drastically reduce emissions by 2050, it is necessary to halve direct CO2 emissions by 2030.

Read more: [here](#)

EUROPEAN UNION SUPPORTS KAZAKHSTAN'S EFFORTS TO RESTORE THE ARAL SEA BASIN ECOSYSTEM 27/04/2021

KAZAKHSTAN, North Aral – Today, two saxaul greenhouses and the shadehouse were opened in Aral District, Kyzylorda Region, in the framework of the national demonstration project "Afforestation of the dried bottom of the Aral Sea: piloting a closed root system" implemented as part of the EU funded project "Nexus Dialogue in Central Asia" (Nexus Project).

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Leaders of 40 countries take part in the international climate summit 27/04/2021

Tashkent, Uzbekistan (UzDaily.com) – On 22-23 April, a two-day international summit on climate in the format of videoconference, initiated by the President of the United States

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Joe Biden, was held.

The event was attended by the heads of the United States, China, Russia, India, France, Turkey, Germany, Japan, the United Arab Emirates, Canada, South Korea, Singapore, Saudi Arabia and others (40 leaders in total).

Read more: [here](#)

Thousands Join Launch of ROSATOM's Atoms for Humanity Nuclear Awareness Campaign 03/05/2021

Tashkent, Uzbekistan (UzDaily.com) -- On 30 April, over 3 200 people from some 40 countries watched ROSATOM's Atoms for Humanity new nuclear awareness campaign launch event. The project is aimed at demonstrating the importance of nuclear technologies in achieving the UN Sustainable Goals through human-centered stories.

The project launch event Why Humanity Needs Nuclear brought together Polina Lion, Chief Sustainability Officer at ROSATOM, Sama Bilbao y León, Director General of the World Nuclear Association, Maher Aziz, member of the World Energy Council, Ben Heard, founder of the Bright New World and Sergio Orlandi and Head of Central Engineering and Plant Directorate at ITER. Heroes of Atoms for Humanity joined the event to share their experiences participating in the campaign.

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Water resources

Golovnoi water intake belongs to Kyrgyzstan: Foreign Ministry 30/04/2021

Bishkek, April 30, 2021. / Kabar / . At a press conference at Kabar News Agency on Friday, First Secretary of the First Political Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kyrgyz Republic Ermek Kyshtobayev answered a question concerning the belonging of the Golovnoi water distribution facility.

Said water intake caused the beginning of the armed conflict between Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan on the state border in Batken Oblast.

"The Golovnoi water distribution facility is located on the territory of Kyrgyzstan and belongs to Kyrgyzstan," the representative of the Kyrgyz Foreign Ministry stated.

Situation on the border between Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan escalated on April 28 after citizens of Tajikistan began installing video surveillance cameras at the Golovnoi water intake in the village of Kok-Tash in Batken region. As a result of the joint altercation, the

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residents of the two countries began throwing stones at each other. Later, gunfire began.

An emergency situation has been introduced in three villages of Batken Oblast.

According to the latest data, as a result of the conflict, 154 Kyrgyzstanis were injured, 31 were killed, including a 12-year-old girl.

On the evening of April 29, Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan signed a statement and protocol about the cessation of armed conflict and withdrawal of personnel and military equipment to the places of permanent deployment.

The Office of the Kyrgyz President said the situation is under the control of President Sadyr Zhaparov.

Read more: [here](#)

Three factors leading to dam breakthrough in Sardoba named 01/05/2021

In the coming days, a legal assessment will be given to the actions of all officials involved in the case.

On April 30, at a briefing, First Deputy Minister of Emergency Situations, Major General Abdulla Kuldoshev named a number of factors that led to a breakthrough of the dam in Sardoba.

Firstly, it is noted that the Ministry of Water Resources failed to organize the work at a proper level.

Read more: [here](#)

Over 25 bodies of local residents found at Golovnoi water intake after mortar attack of Tajik side 02/05/2021

Bishkek, May 2, 2021. / Kabar I. Over 25 bodies (the exact number is being specified) of local residents were found near the Golovnoi water intake facility, where the conflict started, after mortar attack by the Tajik side.

Regional divisions of the Investigative Service of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Kyrgyzstan have begun to investigate criminal cases on the incident on the border territory of Batken Oblast, where multiple damage was caused as a result of illegal actions

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of the neighboring side, the press service of the Ministry of Internal Affairs reported.

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EBRD, EU and Japan help improve water supply in Kyrgyzstan 03/05/2021

Bishkek, May 3, 2021. / Kabar /. Residents of the southern city of Nookat in the Kyrgyz Republic will have access to safe drinking water and better sanitation thanks to the latest water-supply improvement project financed by the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) and the European Union(EU) and Japan, the EBRD Bishkek Resident Office reported.

The city's water infrastructure, vital in the face of public health challenges such as the Covid-19 pandemic, will be improved by way of a joint €4.2 million investment, including a 15-year EBRD loan of €2.2 million and an EU capital grant of €2.0 million.

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Energy sector

For three months Turkmenistan has increased export of electric power by more than twice 27/04/2021

For January-March, 2021 Turkmenistan has increased export of electric power by 2, 1 times as compared with the same period of the past year. ORIENT was informed on it at the State Statistics Committee.

Restrictions in international trade in connection with COVID pandemic practically have not touched upon the confident growth of deliveries of Turkmen electric power. The launch of Turkmen-Afghani transmission line by the direction of Kerki – Shibergan with a capacity of 500 kW in January this year became one of drivers of export increased.

In January-March, 2021 the Ministry of Energy of Turkmenistan has increased generation of electric power for internal consumption by 6%, and for foreign market – by 12,9%.

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Eurasian Economic Union's common natural gas market agreement drafted 27/04/2021

Bishkek, April 27, 2021 . / Kabar / . An agreement on the common market of natural gas

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has been drafted in the Eurasian Economic Union, the press service of the Eurasian Economic Commission told [BelTA](#).

The agreement was drafted by the Russian Federation and forwarded to the Eurasian Economic Commission. The fact was mentioned by Chairman of the Board of the Eurasian Economic Commission Mikhail Myasnikov at a session of the committee on resolving differences of opinion and disputes and on ensuring the freedom of merchandise movement in the Eurasian Economic Union in the commission's HQ on 26 April.

Read more: [here](#)

Grant, Credit and Guarantee Agreements Signed to Reduce Electricity Losses in Khatlon 30/04/2021

DUSHANBE, 30.04.2021 (NIAT Khovar) – Yesterday, a grant agreement was signed between Tajikistan, the open joint stock company Electric Distribution Networks, and the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD). Likewise a credit agreement was signed between Electric Distribution Networks and the EBRD, as well as a guarantee agreement between Tajikistan and the EBRD on financing the project which aims to reduce electricity losses in Khatlon in the amount of €35 million, including €15 million as a grant from the European Union and a loan of € 20 million from the EBRD.

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Afghanistan's multilateral relationship with CA countries

CSTO Secretary General Visits Tajik-Afghan Border 26/04/2021

DUSHANBE, 26.04.2021 (NIAT Khovar) – Per President Emomali Rahmon's invitation, on April 23-24, the Secretary General of the Collective Security Treaty Organization (CSTO) Stanislav Zas visited the sections of the state border of Tajikistan with Afghanistan in the Shurobod and Kalaikhumb directions.

Zas got acquainted with the arrangement of the border infrastructure and the units of the Border Troops of the State Committee for National Security of Tajikistan's military equipment and technical means of border protection.

He visited a Tajik woman in the hospital who had suffered a gunshot wound, and visited

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the memorial to the dead border guards.

The trip was organized by the Tajik side as part of the preparation of the draft Target Interstate Program of the CSTO to strengthen sections of the Tajik-Afghan border.

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Tajik Ambassador Meets the Minister of Industry and Trade of Afghanistan 28/04/2021

DUSHANBE, 28.04.2021 (NIAT Khovar) – Yesterday, the Ambassador of Tajikistan to Afghanistan Sadi Sharifi met with the Minister of Industry and Commerce of Afghanistan Nisorahmad Ghuriani.

The meeting focused on the expansion of bilateral cooperation in various economic, commerce, industrial, oil and gas, exploration and mining spheres.

Ghuriani stated that he intends to visit Tajikistan with a delegation of successful Afghan businessmen and hold talks with the Tajik authorities on strengthening trade relations.

Sharifi stressed that through the establishment of broad cooperation significant success can be achieved in all areas and sectors.

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Over 40 ethnic Kyrgyz from Afghanistan obtain passports of Kyrgyzstan 28/04/2021

Bishkek, April 28, 2021. / Kabar /. 44 Pamir Kyrgyz from Afghanistan who returned to their historic homeland have obtained ID cards of Kyrgyzstan.

The State Registration Service of Kyrgyzstan reported that the ceremony was held on Wednesday in Alai region of Osh Oblast.

To date, 106 ethnic Kyrgyz have already received citizenship of Kyrgyzstan and ID cards.

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Uzbek Foreign Minister holds talks with US Special Representative for Afghan Reconciliation 02/05/2021

Tashkent, Uzbekistan (UzDaily.com) -- On 2 May 2021, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Uzbekistan Abdulaziz Kamilov held talks with the US Special Representative for Afghan Reconciliation Zalmay Khalilzad.

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During the conversation, the current state and prospects of resolving the Afghan conflict, as well as mechanisms for promoting this process, were discussed.

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Cooperation between Central Asian countries

Joint forum of Batken-Fergana-Sughd Regions held in Fergana 23/04/2021

Osh, April 23, 2021. / Kabar / . A joint forum of Batken-Fergana-Sughd Regions of three neighboring countries - Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan and Tajikistan entitled “Integration of Border Regions – the Key to Development” was held in Uzbekistan’s Fergana on April 22-23.

In the course of the forum, heads of the three border regions agreed to ensure security of the border areas, to strengthen relations between the neighboring nations and to intensify comprehensive inter-regional cooperation.

They also told about the investment potential of the regions and expressed intention to cooperate in the sphere of processing, export, industry and agricultural production.

"The border should only be on the map, our peoples deserve to live in harmony and well-being. I am confident that today's forum will be a great opportunity for businessmen from the neighboring region to further cooperation," Governor of Kyrgyzstan’s Batken Oblast Omurbek Suvanaliyev said in his speech at the event.

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Switzerland and Germany support southern regions of Kyrgyzstan in private sector development 23/04/2021

Bishkek, April 23, 2021. / Kabar / . The official launch of phase 2 of the Sustainable Economic Development project contributing to the “Green Economy and Sustainable Development of the Private Sector in the Kyrgyz Republic” took place on April 22 in Osh. Thanks to Swiss funding, the programme will be expanding its outreach to Batken region, the Embassy of Switzerland in Kyrgyzstan reported.

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Head of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Turkmenistan participated in the meeting with his colleagues from Central Asian countries and the US Secretary of State 24/04/2021

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Heads of foreign policy departments of five countries of Central Asia and head of the US State Department Antony J. Blinken discussed urgent issues of cooperation of the region and the USA in the dialogue platform «C5+1». The meeting was held in an online format on Friday, April 23.

Minister of Foreign Affairs of Turkmenistan Rashid Meredov in his speech noted a constructive approach of all parties of «C5+1» to partnership development in political-diplomatic, trade and economic, ecological and other spheres.

Having underlined initiatives proceeding from Turkmenistan and the proposal on the broadening of interaction of Central Asian countries with the United States in these areas, the minister gave particular attention to issues of climate change and preservation of the environment.

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President of Uzbekistan Receives the Ambassador of Tajikistan 24/04/2021

DUSHANBE, 24.04.2021 (NIAT Khovar) – Yesterday, the President of Uzbekistan Shavkat Mirziyoyev received the Ambassador of Tajikistan Sodik Imomi, who is completing his diplomatic mission in Tashkent.

During the conversation, Mirziyoyev noted that at present, bilateral cooperation is progressing dynamically in all directions.

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Rustam Haidarov: Emomali Rahmon Is One of the Architects of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization 26/04/2021

DUSHANBE, 26.04.2021 (NIAT Khovar) – The Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) celebrates its 20th anniversary in 2021, which coincides with the Tajikistan's presidency in this respected international organization.

“The leaders of the SCO founding countries played an important role in shaping its peaceful principles and goals. One of the architects of this organization is the President of Tajikistan Emomali Rahmon, who made a significant contribution to the formation and development of the SCO,” writes Doctor of Philosophy, Deputy Director of the A. Bahovaddinov Institute of Philosophy, Political Science and Law Rustam Haidarov in his article presented by Khovar.

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Over 60% of Bishkek residents support new Constitution: referendum results 26/04/2021

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Bishkek, April 26, 2021 . / Kabar / . The Bishkek Territorial Elections Commission (TEC) approved the results of the referendum (nationwide voting), the Central Elections Commission of Kyrgyzstan said Monday.

The Bishkek TEC held a final meeting on April 25, at which it considered all the complaints and applications received by the Commission and approved the results of the constitutional referendum at the polling stations in Bishkek.

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President Zhaparov takes part in work of 77th session of ESCAP via videoconference 26/04/2021

Bishkek, April 26, 2021. / Kabar / . President of Kyrgyzstan Sadyr Zhaparov took part today in the work of the 77th session of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) of the UN, which is being held in the format of a videoconference.

The press service of the Kyrgyz president said that in his speech he noted that its a great honor for him to speak at the opening of the 77th session of ESCAP.

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Tajikistan Chairs Consultations by the Information Services of the SCO Foreign Ministries in Tashkent 26/04/2021

DUSHANBE, 26.04.2021 (NIAT Khovar) – On April 22-23, in Tashkent, Tajikistan chaired the regular inter-ministerial consultations of the information services of the SCO member states.

The meeting was held in a mixed format with the full-time participation of Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Russia, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan, Executive Committee of the Regional Anti-Terrorism Structure and remote participation of India, China, Pakistan and the SCO Secretariat.

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President Emomali Rahmon Attends the 77th Session of the ESCAP 26/04/2021

DUSHANBE, 26.04.2021 (NIAT Khovar) – The Founder of Peace and National Unity, Leader of the Nation, President of Tajikistan Emomali Rahmon attended the 77th session of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) under the theme “Building back better from crises through regional cooperation in Asia and the

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Pacific,» which was held online.

The meeting was also attended by the President of the UN General Assembly Volkan Bozkir, UN Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) Munir Akram, Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) Armida Salsiah Alisjahbana, Presidents of Afghanistan, Azerbaijan, Indonesia, Kiribati, Kyrgyzstan and the Marshall Islands, Mongolia, Prime Ministers of Thailand, Tuvalu, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cambodia, Fiji, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, and Uzbekistan.

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Tajik and Uzbek Official Delegations Led by PMs Hold Meeting 26/04/2021

DUSHANBE, 26.04.2021 (NIAT Khovar) – On April 24, the Prime Minister of Uzbekistan Abdulla Aripov arrived in Tajikistan on a working visit.

Tajik PM Kohir Rasulzoda welcomed Aripov at the Khujand International Airport.

The meeting of the heads of official delegations and the meeting of the parties were held in a limited and wide format.

The meeting centered around politics, trade, economy, investment, industry, education, science, culture, export, and import, healthcare, railways, customs, energy, and other areas.

They also expressed constructive views on strengthening cooperation between Tajikistan and Uzbekistan.

The officials emphasized that as part of the constructive and promising goals of President Emomali Rahmon and President of Uzbekistan Shavkat Mirziyoyev friendly relations between the two countries have noticeably strengthened, and significant progress has been achieved in this direction.

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A new railway may be built between Uzbekistan and Tajikistan 26/04/2021

A new railway line may be built between the Panjkent district of Tajikistan and Bulungur/Jomboy sections of Samarkand region in Uzbekistan.

Representatives of the Ministries of Transport of Tajikistan and Uzbekistan held talks in Dushanbe.

The talks focused on the construction of a new railway connecting Tajikistan's Panjkent district with Uzbekistan's Bulungur/Jomboy line.

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Kyrgyzstan to live according to new Constitution and new laws from July 1, Zhaparov 27/04/2021

Bishkek, April 27, 2021. / Kabar /. From July 1, Kyrgyzstan will live according to the new Constitution and new laws, President of Kyrgyzstan Sadyr Zhaparov told in an interview with KTRK national channel.

He said that this week the Central Election Commission will sum up the results of the referendum on the Constitution.

“After that, the new Constitution will come into force. But the laws will be adopted within two months, before the vacation of the deputies. We need to bring all the laws in line. We have prepared drafts of 17 packages of laws. We will submit them to parliament. From July 1, we will live according to the new laws and the new Constitution,” he said.

Kyrgyzstan held the referendum to change the constitution on April 11.

Read more: [here](#)

President Emomali Rahmon Receives the Heads of Delegations at the Meeting of the CSTO Council of Defense Ministers 27/04/2021

DUSHANBE, 27.04.2021 (NIAT Khovar) – The Founder of Peace and National Unity, Leader of the Nation, President of Tajikistan Emomali Rahmon received the heads of delegations at the meeting of the Council of Defense Ministers of the Collective Security Treaty Organization member nations.

The Defense Ministers of Belarus, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Russia, Tajikistan, as well as SCTO Secretary General, and the Armenian Plenipotentiary Representative to the CSTO also participated.

The discussion focused on the expansion of political, military, and military-technical cooperation between CSTO member nations, and the joint fight against modern challenges and threats such as terrorism, extremism, drug trafficking, and other transnational organized crimes.

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Kyrgyzstan’s Osh and Uzbekistan’s Namangan Oblasts to cooperate in tourism 27/04/2021

Tashkent, April 27, 2021. / Kabar /. The delegation headed by director of Osh Oblast development fund and deputy chairman of the Osh region tourism development council

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Abdulkadyr Aliyev paid a working visit to Namangan Oblast of Uzbekistan.

During the visit of the delegation, B2B negotiations were held between the coordinator of the GIZ project, the heads of large travel companies "Osh Travel", "Pamir-Alay", "Destination Osh", "EcoDom", "Sanrays", "Muzbulak Travel" with entrepreneurs in the Namangan region.

Read more: [here](#)

First stage of negotiations on border is underway: President Zhaparov 27/04/2021

Bishkek, April 27, 2021 . / Kabar / . Negotiations on the borders are at the first stage, President of Kyrgyzstan Sadyr Zhaparov said in an interview with Piramida TV channel.

He noted border issues with China and Kazakhstan have been resolved, it still needs to be done with neighboring countries - Uzbekistan and Tajikistan.

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ADB invites Turkmenistan to participate in high-level meeting of CAREC Program 27/04/2021

Bishkek, April 27, 2021 . / Kabar / . The Asian Development Bank (ADB) has invited Turkmenistan to become one of the participants of the high-level meeting within the framework of the Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation (CAREC) program, [Trend](#) reports with reference to the Arzuw NEWS agency.

The invitation was made by Safdar Parvez, Principal Planning and Policy Economist with ADB's Strategy and Policy Department, to Minister of Finance and Economy of Turkmenistan Muhammetgeldi Serdarov during a joint meeting.

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Uzbekistan, Tajikistan Prime Ministers meet in Khujand 27/04/2021

Tashkent, Uzbekistan (UzDaily.com) -- The Government delegations led by the Prime Minister of the Republic of Uzbekistan Abdulla Aripov and the Prime Minister of the Republic of Tajikistan Kohir Rasulzoda have met in Khujand, UzA reported.

At the meeting, it was emphasized that an open, trusting and constructive dialogue between the President of Uzbekistan Shavkat Mirziyoyev and the President of Tajikistan Emomali Rahmon contributed to the rise of cooperation to a new level of multi-vector strategic partnership, strengthening the atmosphere of friendship and mutual

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understanding between the two fraternal peoples.

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Tashkent Plans to Host Tajik-Uzbek Intergovernmental Commission on Trade and Economic Issues 27/04/2021

DUSHANBE, 27.04.2021 (NIAT Khovar) – In May, Tashkent will host the 8th meeting of the Intergovernmental Commission of Tajikistan and Uzbekistan on trade and economic issues. This issue was discussed at a meeting of the Minister of Economic Development and Trade Zavki Zavkizoda and First Deputy Minister of Investments and Foreign Trade of Uzbekistan Laziz Kudratov in Khujand.

The parties summed up the results of the 7th meeting of the Tajik and Uzbek Intergovernmental Commission.

The parties also discussed ways to strengthen bilateral cooperation in trade, economy, investment, industry, energy, transport, and agriculture, and made specific proposals for the organization of joint

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Press Center of the Border Troops of the State Committee for National Security Reports 28/04/2021

DUSHANBE, 28.04.2021 (NIAT Khovar) – Today, at 16:00, at the site of the Golovnoy water distribution point located in the upper reaches of the Isfara River near the village of Khojai Alo of Isfara, at the instigation of Kyrgyz citizens led by the Chairman of the Batken district Akylbek Orazov a conflict occurred between the residents of the border regions of Tajikistan and the Kyrgyz Republic.

As a result of the incident, seven Tajik citizens were injured, who, due to the throwing of stones at the sides, received bodily injuries of varying severity.

This structure is located far from the settlements of Kyrgyzstan, however, the authorities of the Kyrgyz Republic specifically mobilize their citizens from remote settlements and incite interethnic conflict. In accordance with the maps of 1924-1927 and 1989, this hydraulic structure is located wholly on the territory of Tajikistan. It was built in 1968 and is intended for the implementation of irrigation works, watering agricultural farms in border cities and regions of Tajikistan, Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan.

However, the Kyrgyz Republic unilaterally occupied this building and uses the capabilities of special-purpose fighters dressed in civilian uniforms against the peaceful Tajik-speaking population of the border regions.

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Sadyr Japarov comments on border negotiations with Uzbekistan 28/04/2021

President of Kyrgyzstan Sadyr Japarov said that negotiations on the border issues with Uzbekistan are at the initial stage.

According to him, “whether the parties want it or not, it is necessary to resolve the border issues through negotiations and the exchange of land areas.”

Japarov noted that the previous authorities resolved border issues behind closed doors and the informed people only after everything was agreed on.

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President Emomali Rahmon Holds Phone Talks with President of Turkmenistan Gurbanguly Berdimuhamedov 28/04/2021

DUSHANBE, 28.04.2021 (NIAT Khovar) – The Founder of Peace and National Unity, Leader of the Nation, President of Tajikistan Emomali Rahmon had a telephone conversation with the President of Turkmenistan Gurbanguly Berdimuhamedov.

At the outset of the talks, President Rahmon extended his deep sympathy and condolences to President Berdimuhamedov over the passing of his father Malikguly Berdimuhamedov.

While exchanging views on the current state and future prospects of Tajik-Turkmen relations, the two sides agreed on a meeting of the Council of Foreign Ministers, as well as the next meeting of the Joint Intergovernmental Commission on Trade and Economic Cooperation.

Read more: [here](#)

Berdimuhamedov invited Tokayev to visit Turkmenistan for signing important agreements 28/04/2021

President of Turkmenistan Gurbanguly Berdimuhamedov by phone invited his Kazakh colleague Kassym-Jomart Tokayev to visit Turkmenistan for signing important agreements and discussion of topical issues of bilateral interaction as [informs](#) the official site of the president of Kazakhstan.

During the telephone conversation heads of the states agreed to hold the current year the next session of the Intergovernmental Turkmen-Kazakh Commission which will give an

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additional impulse to bilateral cooperation.

Leaders of Turkmenistan and Kazakhstan also confirmed their readiness to increase volumes of mutual trade, to realise new projects in industrial, agricultural, energy and transport-logistical spheres.

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Presidents of Kazakhstan, Turkmenistan talk over the phone 28 /04/2021

NUR-SULTAN. KAZINFORM – President of Kazakhstan Kassym-Jomart Tokayev had a telephone conversation with his Turkmen counterpart President Gurbanguly Berdimuhamedow, Kazinform has learnt from the Akorda press service.

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Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan reach agreement on complete ceasefire 29/04/2021

Bishkek, April 29, 2021 . / Kabar /. Foreign Ministers of Kyrgyzstan Ruslan Kazakbaev and Tajikistan Sirojiddin Muhridin agreed on a complete ceasefire from 8:00 p.m. and withdrawal of military forces to their former places of deployment.

The press service of the Kyrgyz Foreign Ministry reported that in connection with April 28-29 border incident on the Kyrgyz-Tajik border, the foreign ministers of the two countries held talks, during which further joint actions of the sides aimed at resolving the situation in the border area were discussed.

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Presidents of Uzbekistan and Turkmenistan holds talks in Ashgabat 29/04/2021

Tashkent, Uzbekistan (UzDaily.com) - A meeting was held between the President of Uzbekistan Shavkat Mirziyoyev and the President of Turkmenistan Gurbanguly Berdimuhamedov in the city of Ashgabat.

At the beginning of the conversation, the head of our state, on behalf of the people of Uzbekistan and on his own behalf, once again expressed deep condolences to the leader of Turkmenistan in connection with the passing of his father Myalikguly Berdimuhamedov.

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Digitalization remains an important area of EU interaction with Central Asian countries 29/04/2021

Tashkent, Uzbekistan (UzDaily.com) -- Digitalization remains an important area of EU interaction with Central Asian countries. Director of the Hungarian Institute of Foreign Affairs and Trade Dr. Marton Ugrosdi said this during the international video conference "New EU strategy for connecting Europe with Asia - prospects for Central Asia."

Prominent scientists and experts from leading research institutes and analytical centers of Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, as well as Belgium, Germany, Italy, Spain, Hungary, France and other EU countries took part in the event, organized on 27 April by ISMI together with the representative office of the K. Adenauer Foundation in Central Asia.

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One person died in conflict on Kyrgyz-Tajik border 29/04/2021

Bishkek, April 29, 2021 . / Kabar / . As of 6:00 p.m., five more people injured were admitted to Batken Oblast Hospital, one of them died, the press service of Kyrgyzstan's Health Ministry said.

"A total of 17 people were injured, 1 passed away and care at home provided to 1 person," the report said.

The situation on the Kyrgyz-Tajik border around the Golovnoi water intake has escalated. At the moment, according to official data, the shooting is taking place between militaries of the two countries.

The conflict began on April 28 because the Tajik side began installing surveillance cameras in the Golovnoi water intake in Batken region.

According to the State Border Service of Kyrgyzstan, the Golovnoi water intake is a strategic facility of Kyrgyzstan.

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Tajik side opens fire on border outposts of Kyrgyzstan 29/04/2021

Bishkek, April 29, 2021. / Kabar / . The situation in the Golovnoy area of Batken region remains tense. Earlier, the Isfara-Vorukh highway was blocked by citizens of Kyrgyzstan, according to the Border Service of the State Committee for National Security of the Kyrgyz Republic.

At 14:05 p.m. local time, a firefight began in the Golovnoy area between the military units

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of the parties. During the shootout, civilians and military personnel of the Kyrgyz Republic were injured.

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Kyrgyz president convenes narrow meeting of Security Council 29/04/2021

Bishkek, April 29, 2021. / Kabar / . President of Kyrgyzstan Sadyr Zhaparov held on Thursday a narrow format meeting of the Security Council of the Kyrgyz Republic, his press service reported.

The meeting discussed measures to reduce tension and de-escalate the current situation on the Kyrgyz-Tajik section of the state border, preserve the territorial integrity of the country and ensure the safety of residents of border territories.

President Zhaparov noted that all state bodies involved must take measures to peacefully resolve the situation.

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About 22 people injured as result of conflict on Kyrgyz-Tajik border: ministry 29/04/2021

Bishkek, April 29, 2021. / Kabar / . Seven people wounded as a result of conflict on Kyrgyz-Tajik border have admitted to Batken Oblast Hospital, condition of two of them is assessed as serious, the press service of the Kyrgyz Emergency Ministry said.

Civilians have been evacuated and about 15 more casualties are expected to arrive from the scene of the shooting.

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Heads of border regions of Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan negotiating 29/04/2021

Bishkek, April 29, 2021 . / Kabar / Governor of Kyrgyzstan's Batken Oblast Omurbek Suvanaliyev and Chairman of Sughd Region of Tajikistan Rajabboy Ahmadzoda are negotiating the situation on the border, Kabar News Agency has learnt from the press service of Batken Oblast state administration.

At the moment, the situation in Ak-Sai village around the Ak-Suu river water intake is stable, but people from the two sides have not yet dispersed. There is an aggravation.

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Residents of villages on Kyrgyz-Tajik border are evacuated due to incident on border 29/04/2021

Bishkek, April 29, 2021. / Kabar / Residents of the villages on Kyrgyz-Tajik border where the incident occurred with the Tajik side have been evacuated, the press service of the Batken regional administration said.

It is clarified that residents were evacuated to a safe place.

Earlier it was reported that by the decision of the head of the Batken region, a state of emergency was introduced in three villages: Ak-Tatyr, Ak-Sai, Samarkandek. An operational headquarters was established on the spot. In total, 4 citizens of Kyrgyzstan were injured as a result of the incident, one of whom received a gunshot wound to the eye. Three were injured while throwing stones.

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Kyrgyz MFA discusses bilateral cooperation with Aga Khan Development Network 29/04/2021

Bishkek, April 28, 2021. / Kabar / Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Kyrgyz Republic Ruslan Kazakbaev held a meeting with Head of the Aga Khan Development Network (AKDN) Representative Office in Kyrgyzstan Shamsh Kassim-Lakha.

During the meeting, a cooperation issues and promising areas of interaction between Kyrgyzstan and the AKDN, in particular in the socio-economic sphere, in education, health, and development of small and medium-sized businesses were discussed, the press service of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Kyrgyzstan said.

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**President Emomali Rahmon Receives CSTO Security Council Secretaries
29/04/2021**

DUSHANBE, 29.04.2021 (NIAT Khovar) – The Founder of Peace and National Unity, Leader of the Nation, President of Tajikistan Emomali Rahmon met with heads of delegations taking part in the meeting of the Committee of Secretaries of the Security Councils of the Collective Security Treaty Organisation (CSTO).
At the outset of the meeting, President Rahmon noted the importance of cooperation between CSTO member nations. “An important link in our joint efforts to achieve these goals is the effective work of the Secretaries of the Security Councils,» he said.

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Today Dushanbe Hosts a Meeting of the CSTO Committee of Secretaries of Security Councils 29/04/2021

DUSHANBE, 29.04.2021 (NIAT Khovar) – A meeting of the Committee of Secretaries of Security Councils (CSSC) of the Collective Security Treaty Organization (CSTO) will take place today in Dushanbe under the chairmanship of the Secretary of the Security Council of Tajikistan Nasrullo Mahmudzoda.

Secretary of the Security Council of Armenia Armen Grigoryan, State Secretary of the Security Council of Belarus Alexander Volfovich, Assistant to the President — Secretary of the Security Council of Kazakhstan Asset Issekeshov, Secretary of the Security Council of the Kyrgyz Republic Ryskeldi Musaev and Secretary of the Security Council of Russia Nikolai Patrushev are taking part in the meeting.

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Press Center of the Border Troops of the State Committee for National Security Reports 30/04/2021

DUSHANBE, 30.04.2021 (NIAT Khovar) – Information about the seizure of the Khojai Alo border post of Tajikistan by the Boru special task force of the Kyrgyz border service is false.

The Press Center of the Border Troops of the State Committee for National Security asks citizens not to give in to provocations.

Read more: [here](#)

**Sadyr Zhaparov addresses to Kyrgyzstanis in connection with events in Batken
30/04/2021**

Bishkek, April 30, 2021. / Kabar /. President of Kyrgyzstan Sadyr Zhaparov addressed the Kyrgyz people due to the events on the Kyrgyz-Tajik section of the state border in

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Batken Oblast.

In his address the Kyrgyz president said that despite the efforts to maintain peace and stability, some forces have provoked riots on the Kyrgyz-Tajik border. "For two days now we have been making every effort to preserve unity and solidarity between the peoples of Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan, without allowing the conflict to worsen," he noted.

Read more: [here](#)

Tajikistan withdraws military forces from Kyrgyz territory 30/04/2021

Bishkek, April 30, 2021. / Kabar /. Tajikistan has withdrawn its troops from the Kyzyl-Bel border point near the village of the same name, the Batken governor's office said.

The report said that the situation in the conflict zone has been stabilizing.

Also, the Osh-Batken-Isfana road and the Tort-Kocho road are open for traffic.

Meanwhile, Omurbek Suvanaliev, the governor of the oblast told Kabar Agency that there are no more military equipment and military of the Tajik side on the territory of Kyrgyzstan.

He clarified that now there are blockposts in the border area of Batken.

Read more: [here](#)

Zhaparov, Rahmon to meet in Dushanbe in second half of May 30/04/2021

Bishkek, April 30, 2021 . / Kabar / . Presidents of Kyrgyzstan Sadyr Zhaparov and Tajikistan Emomali Rahmon agreed to meet in Dushanbe in the second half of May.

During a phone talk on Friday, a constructive dialogue took place in the spirit of good neighborliness on the principles of mutual respect for the territorial integrity of the countries, the press service of the Kyrgyz president reported.

The heads of state discussed measures to rapidly de-escalate the situation on the Kyrgyz-Tajik section of the state border.

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Presidents of Tajikistan and Kyrgyzstan Discuss Border Situation 30/04/2021

DUSHANBE, 30.04.2021 (NIAT Khovar) – On 30 April 2021, the Founder of Peace and National Unity — the Leader of the Nation, President of the Republic of Tajikistan His

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Excellency Emomali Rahmon held a telephone conversation with the President of the Kyrgyz Republic His Excellency Sadyr Japarov.
During the conversation, the heads of state spoke about the latest conflict incidents in the border areas and discussed the current situation on the Tajik-Kyrgyz border.

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**Statement by President Tokayev on situation on Kyrgyz-Tajik state border
30/04/2021**

NUR-SULTAN. KAZINFORM – The Akorda press service has released a statement of Kazakhstan President Kassym-Jomart Tokayev over the situation on the Kyrgyz-Tajik state border, Kazinform reports.

Read more: [here](#)

**Turkic Council calls on Kyrgyz, Tajik sides to take joint measures to stabilize
situation on border 30/04/2021**

Bishkek, April 30, 2021. / Kabar / Secretary General of Turkic Council Baghdad Amreyev made a statement on the situation at Kyrgyz-Tajik border.

“We have learned yesterday with deep concern the escalation of the situation on the Kyrgyz-Tajik state border, which led to the demise of people from both sides. We wish Allah’s mercy be upon them. While extending our condolences to the families of the victims and wishing prompt recovery for the wounded ones, we express our contentment for the negotiations of the Ministries of Foreign Affairs of the parties and for the swift introduction of cease-fire between the sides which opened up the course of de-escalation.

Read more: [here](#)

**Kyrgyz, Tajik leaders discuss measures to rapidly de-escalate situation on border
30/04/2021**

Bishkek, April 30, 2021 . / Kabar / . President of Kyrgyzstan Sadyr Zhaparov had on Friday a phone conversation with his Tajik counterpart Emomali Rahmon.

A constructive dialogue was held in the spirit of good-neighborliness based on the principles of mutual respect for the territorial integrity of the countries, the press service of the Kyrgyz president said.

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Border conflict with Tajikistan kills 31 Kyrgyzstanis 30/04/2021

Bishkek, April 30, 2021 . / Kabar /. As of 6:00 p.m., number of people injured as a result of the border incident made 154, First Deputy Minister of Health and Social Development Aliza Soltonbekova said Friday.

According to her data, 31 Kyrgyzstan died.

"Of these, 121 were civilians, 23 were from the security forces," she said.

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Tajik side again began firefight 30/04/2021

Bishkek, April 30, 2021. / Kabar /. According to the Border Service of the State Committee for National Security, at 16:14, despite the previously reached ceasefire agreements, the Tajik side opened fire at the Kyzyl-Bel road checkpoint. In response, the border guards of the Border Service of the Kyrgyz Republic were forced to return fire.

At 4:30 pm, the exchange of fire stopped.

Units and formations of the Border Service of the State Committee for National Security of the Kyrgyz Republic, deployed in Batken Oblast, together with local government bodies, units of power structures and law enforcement agencies continue to take all necessary measures to de-escalate the incident.

On April 29 evening, Foreign Ministers of Kyrgyzstan Ruslan Kazakbaev and Tajikistan Sirojiddin Muhiddin agreed on a complete ceasefire from 8:00 p.m. and withdrawal of military forces to their former places of deployment.

Read more: [here](#)

Number of Kyrgyzstanis evacuated from conflict zone reaches 10,215 30/04/2021

Bishkek, April 30, 2021. / Kabar /. Population of Batken and Leilek regions, Ak-Sai, Kyzyl-Zhol and Kevit villages have been evacuated to safe places, the Ministry of Emergency Situations of Kyrgyzstan reported.

13 units of special equipment and 156 employees of the Emergency Ministry were involved in the evacuation.

1, 409 people were evacuated from Batken region to guest houses and schools in Batken

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town.

159 resident of Leilek region were placed in boarding schools in Isfana town, and 8,647 people - in homes of relatives.

“A total of 10,215 people have been evacuated,” the report said.

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Putin ready to mediate in resolving conflict between Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan 30/04/2021

Bishkek, April 30, 2021. / Kabar /. Russian President Vladimir Putin is ready to play a mediating role in resolving the conflict between Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan, his press secretary Dmitry Peskov told reporters.

“Of course, given our commonality in various formats - this is the CSTO and others, of course, President Putin is always ready to play a mediating role in resolving acute problems that may arise between the participating countries. He has already demonstrated this many times,” said Peskov, answering a question about the possibility of mediation by the head of the Russian state in the conflict between Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan.

Read more: [here](#)

EU makes statement on clashes at Kyrgyz-Tajik border 30/04/2021

Bishkek, April 30, 2021. / Kabar /. The European Union issues a statement on the clashes at the border.

“Over the past days, there has been a serious escalation of tensions at the border between the Kyrgyz Republic and Tajikistan, resulting in numerous casualties. The EU welcomes the agreement reached on Thursday by the Kyrgyz Republic and Tajikistan on a ceasefire and further negotiations for a political settlement of the border issues. The EU regrets the violence over the past days and expresses its sympathy to those who have lost relatives or friends.

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Presidents of Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan talk over phone 30/04/2021

Bishkek, April 30, 2021. / Kabar /. President of Kyrgyzstan Sadyr Zhaparov held on

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Friday a phone talk with Uzbek leader Shavkat Mirziyoyev, his press service reported.

During the conversation, the leaders discussed topical issues of regional cooperation and bilateral agenda.

The presidents debated the current situation and ways to resolve the situation on the Kyrgyz-Tajik border as soon as possible. They noted with satisfaction an agreements reached between the Kyrgyz and Tajik sides, aimed at normalizing the situation and preventing its further aggravation.

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Head of Kyrgyz National Security Committee meets with Tajik counterpart 30/04/2021

Bishkek, April 30, 2021. / Kabar / Chairman of Kyrgyzstan's State Committee for National Security Kamchybek Tashiev met with Saimumin Yatimov, the chairman of the Tajik State Committee for National Security.

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Kyrgyzstan receives humanitarian aid from UAE, sends to Batken 30/04/2021

Bishkek, April 30, 2021 . / Kabar / . A humanitarian cargo from the United Arab Emirates Government in the form of food and food products weighing 54 tons has arrived in Kyrgyzstan, the press service of the Kyrgyz Foreign Ministry said on Friday.

Within the framework of bilateral cooperation between Kyrgyzstan and the UAE, a humanitarian cargo from the UAE Government in the form of food products and food with a total weight of 54 tons has arrived to Manas International Airport on April 29 by a special flight of the Etihad Airways airline.

In pursuance of the order of Kyrgyzstan's top leadership, the humanitarian aid received will be delivered to Batken Oblast as soon as possible through the Ministry of Emergency Situations of the republic.

Read more: [here](#)

Kyrgyzstan evacuates its 13,500 citizens from conflict zone on border 30/04/2021

Bishkek, April 30, 2021 . / Kabar / 13,500 Kyrgyzstanis have been evacuated from the conflict on border of Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan, the press service of the Batken Oblast

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state administration reported Friday.

7,093 of them have been evacuated to Batken town.

During the conflict on the Kyrgyz-Tajik border in Batken region, Batken Oblast, 17 houses in the village of Kok-Terek were completely burned down, there is also information about burnt houses and gas stations other villages of the region.

Read more: [here](#)

17 Kyrgyz houses burnt down as result of Kyrgyz-Tajik conflict 30/04/2021

Bishkek, April 30, 2021. / Kabar / . During the conflict on the Kyrgyz-Tajik border in Batken region, Batken Oblast, 17 houses in the village of Kok-Terek were completely burned down, the press service of the Batken Oblast state administration reported.

There is also information about burnt houses and gas stations other villages of the region.

Read more: [here](#)

Situation on border stabilized, controlled by President Zhaparov 30/04/2021

Bishkek, April 30, 2021 . / Kabar / . A working group led by First Deputy Prime Minister of Kyrgyzstan Artem Novikov is in Batken Oblast. Since its arrival, the group has taken a number of measures to resolve the conflict, the press service of the Kyrgyz president reported Friday.

Commission of Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan on settling the armed conflict in the border regions signed a statement on ending the armed conflict and withdrawal of personnel and military equipment to the places of permanent deployment. Measures are being taken to prevent an escalation of tension on the state border.

Read more: [here](#)

UN comments on situation on Kyrgyz-Tajik border 30/04/2021

Bishkek, April 30, 2021 . / Kabar / . The United Nations is following with concern the situation on border of Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan, Deputy Spokesman for the UN Secretary General Farhan Haq said during a daily press briefing on Thursday.

“This is something that we are following with concern. We are also aware that there has been announcement by the two countries that a ceasefire has now been agreed. If that is

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the case, that would be welcome,” Haq said at the briefing.

The representative also added the UN encourages both sides to continue direct negotiation to resolve and outstanding issues in a peaceful manner.

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President of Kazakhstan makes statement on situation on Kyrgyz-Tajik border 30/04/2021

Bishkek, April 30, 2021. / Kabar /. President of Kazakhstan Kassym-Jomart Tokayev made a statement on the situation on the Kyrgyz-Tajik state border.

The statement, published on the official website of the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan, says:

“I received with deep concern the information about the armed clash on the state border between Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan.

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Number of victims from border conflict reaches 13 people, 134 injured 30/04/2021

Bishkek, April 30, 2021. / Kabar /. At 07:50 a.m. April 30, the total number of victims of the incident on the Kyrgyz-Tajik border is 134 people, the Ministry of Health of the Kyrgyz Republic said.

13 of them were fatal cases, the report said, the report said.

25 victims were taken by a special plane from Batken to Bishkek and hospitalized at the Bishkek Research Center of Traumatology and Orthopedics, the National Hospital and the National Surgical Center. The condition of two victims is assessed as severe, the rest as moderate and relatively satisfactory.

Read more: [here](#)

Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan sign statement and protocol on settlement of armed conflict 30/04/2021

Bishkek, April 30, 2021. / Kabar /. Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan signed a protocol and a statement on the settlement of the armed conflict on the border areas of Batken Oblast and Sughd Oblast, the press service of the Batken regional administration of the Kyrgyz

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Republic said.

The statement says: the commission for the settlement of the armed conflict in the border regions of the Kyrgyz Republic and the Republic of Tajikistan, which happened on April 29, created at the initiative of the governments of Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan, discussed the causes and consequences of the incident.

Read more: [here](#)

Yatimov and Ahmadzoda Visit the Injured in Isfara Central Hospital 30/04/2021

DUSHANBE, 30.04.2021 (NIAT Khovar) – Today afternoon, the Chairman of the State Committee for National Security Saimumin Yatimov and the Chairman of Sughd region Rajabboy Ahmadzoda visited the injured of the clashes in Isfara Central Hospital. The visit took place per President Emomali Rahmon's instructions. The injured are under medical supervision.

Read more: [here](#)

Presidents of Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan noted a positive dynamics of mutual relations 30/04/2021

Presidents of Uzbekistan and Turkmenistan discussed topical issues of bilateral agenda and regional interaction during the personal meeting in Ashkhabad on April 29.

With satisfaction it was pointed out that despite the difficult period of the pandemic a positive dynamics of development of Uzbek -Turkmen relations at all levels is provided.

Thanks to joint efforts during the recent years the goods turnover has grown by more than three times, having reached following the results of last year 530 million dollars. Over 150 joint ventures have been created.

Read more: [here](#)

The president of Uzbekistan arrived in Ashkhabad on a working visit 30/04/2021

Head of Uzbekistan Shavkat Mirziyoyev arrived on Thursday in the Turkmen capital on a working visit, as **informs** the press-service of the president.

At the airport of Ashkhabad the Uzbek leader was welcomed by Deputy Chairman of the

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Cabinet, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Turkmenistan Rashid Meredov. Then followed the events scheduled for the visit.

It is expected that the head of Uzbekistan will hold a bilateral meeting with president of Turkmenistan Gurbanguly Berdimuhamedov. The agenda will include issues of strengthening friendly, good-neighbourhood and strategic partnership, cooperation in various spheres.

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Tajikistan and Kyrgyzstan Ready to Negotiate 30/04/2021

DUSHANBE, 30.04.2021 (NIAT Khovar) – Today in a neutral territory between the Guliston and the Kyzyl-Bel checkpoints, a meeting of working groups was held under the leadership of the Chairman of the State Committee for National Security of Tajikistan Saimumin Yatimov and the Chairman of the State Committee for National Security of the Kyrgyz Republic Kamchibek Tashiev.

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President Emomali Rahmon Holds a Telephone Conversation with President of Uzbekistan Shavkat Mirziyoyev 30/04/2021

DUSHANBE, 30.04.2021 (NIAT Khovar) – The Founder of Peace and National Unity, Leader of the Nation, President of Tajikistan Emomali Rahmon had a telephone conversation with President of Uzbekistan Shavkat Mirziyoyev. In the course of the telephone conversation, the counterparts discussed the latest developments in the Tajik – Kyrgyz border.

President Rahmon shared his comments related to measures taken by the Tajik side on preventing tensions along the border and his resolve to settle the situation through diplomatic channels.

The sides also discussed some aspects of friendly Tajik – Uzbek relations, and exchanged views on topical issues of regional and international agenda.

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FM Muhridin Holds Telephone Conversation with the EU Special Representative for Central Asia 30/04/2021

DUSHANBE, 30.04.2021 (NIAT Khovar) – Yesterday, the Minister of Foreign Affairs

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Sirojiddin Muhridin held a telephone conversation with the European Union Special Representative for Central Asia Peter Burian.

The conversation focused on the situation on the Tajik-Kyrgyz border.

The officials discussed the current situation in the border regions of Tajikistan with Kyrgyzstan, measures for ceasefire, and the agreement reached on normalizing the situation with the use of political and diplomatic means.

Burian welcomed the wise decision of the Tajik leadership to reach an agreement with a neighboring state on a ceasefire and expressed EU's readiness to provide technical support in the framework of joint projects and programs on the border.

Read more: [here](#)

Kazakhstan ratifies agreement with Kyrgyzstan on cooperation in migration 30/04/2021

NUR-SULTAN. KAZINFORM – The Kazakh Head of State has signed the law ratifying the Agreement between the Kazakh and Kyrgyz Governments on cooperation in the migration field, Kazinform cites the press service of Akorda.

Read more: [here](#)

Tajikistan and Kyrgyzstan Announce the End to Armed Conflict 30/04/2021

DUSHANBE, 30.04.2021 (NIAT Khovar) – The delegations of Tajikistan and Kyrgyzstan held talks in Isfara and issued a joint statement in which they confirmed their intention to end the armed conflict that occurred on the Tajik-Kyrgyz border on April 29. The statement was signed by the Chairman of the State Committee for National Security of Tajikistan Saimumin Yatimov and the Plenipotentiary Representative of the Government of Kyrgyzstan in Batken Omurbek Suvanaliev.

The text notes that the commissions for the settlement of armed conflict in the border areas discussed the causes and consequences of Thursday's incident and agreed to take measures to prevent the escalation of tension, to create a joint working group from among law enforcement and executive officials of the two countries to fully implement the planned measures and create appropriate stabilizing conditions for a fruitful negotiation process in the interests of two states.

Read more: [here](#)

Joint Statement 30/04/2021

DUSHANBE, 30.04.2021 (NIAT Khovar) – Commissions for the settlement of armed conflict in border areas of Tajikistan and the Kyrgyz Republic, established by the governments of the two countries discussed the causes and consequences of the incident which occurred on April 29.

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They came to a mutual agreement to end the armed conflict, to withdraw personnel and military equipment to places of permanent deployment, to take measures to prevent the escalation of tensions, to create a joint working group from among law enforcement officers and executive officials of the two countries to fully implement the planned measures and create appropriate stabilizing conditions for a fruitful negotiation process in the interests of two states.

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Tajik and Russian Foreign Ministers Discuss Tajik-Kyrgyz Negotiation Process 01/05/2021

DUSHANBE, 01.05.2021 (NIAT Khovar) – Today, per Russian side initiative, the Minister of Foreign Affairs Sirojiddin Muhridin held a telephone conversation with his Russian counterpart Sergei Lavrov.

Muhridin informed the Lavrov about incidents on the border with the Kyrgyz Republic and the agreements reached to stabilize the situation.

He confirmed Tajikistan's intention to settle border issues with Kyrgyzstan exclusively through negotiations and a search for mutually acceptable formulas, taking into account the country's national interests.

Lavrov welcomed the launched Tajik-Kyrgyz negotiation process, as well as the reached agreement on a ceasefire.

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Joint Statement of the Tajik and Kyrgyz Governmental Delegations on Border Delimitation and Demarcation 01/05/2021

DUSHANBE, 01.05.2021 (NIAT Khovar) – Today in Batken of the Kyrgyz Republic, a regular meeting of the Tajik and Kyrgyz governmental delegations on delimitation and demarcation of the state border was held under the leadership of the Chairmen of the State Committees for National Security of both countries Saimumin Yatimov and Kamchybek Tashiev.

Along with the discussion of the situation in the border areas, both parties noted their sorrow over what had happened in the border areas, and expressed condolences to the families and relatives of the victims.

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Tajikistan and Kyrgyzstan Agree On Full Ceasefire and Withdrawal of Troops 01/05/2021

DUSHANBE, 01.05.2021 (NIAT Khovar) – Tajikistan and Kyrgyzstan have agreed on a

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full ceasefire and the withdrawal of troops. The corresponding protocol was signed today by the Chairman of the State Committee for National Security of Tajikistan Saimumin Yatimov and the Chairman of the State Committee for National Security of Kyrgyzstan Kamchybek Tashiev, following the results of negotiations between governmental delegations on the delimitation and demarcation of the state border in Batken region.

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Kyrgyzstan enters national mourning period for victims of border conflict 01/05/2021

BISHKEK. KAZINFORM - President of Kyrgyzstan Sadyr Zhaparov signed a decree declaring May 1-2, 2021 as the days of national mourning in the Kyrgyz Republic, his press service reported, Kabar reports.

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Turkey ready to provide humanitarian assistance to Kyrgyzstan and restore infrastructure 01/05/2021

Bishkek, May 1, 2021. / Kabar /. Minister of Foreign Affairs of Kyrgyzstan Ruslan Kazakbaev held a telephone conversation with Minister of Foreign Affairs of Turkey Mevlut Cavusoglu at the initiative of the Turkish side.

The press service of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kyrgyz Republic reported that, at the beginning of the conversation, Cavusoglu expressed condolences to the people of Kyrgyzstan. At the same time, he reported on the greetings of the Turkish side of the agreements reached to stabilize the situation and the measures taken by the parties to prevent further escalation of tension.

Read more: [here](#)

Kyrgyz, Tajik delegations on delimitation and demarcation of state border meet in Batken 01/05/2021

Bishkek, May 1, 2021. / Kabar /. A meeting of government delegations of the Kyrgyz Republic and the Republic of Tajikistan on the delimitation and demarcation of the Kyrgyz-Tajik state border was held in Batken town of Kyrgyzstan, the government's press service reported.

The delegations were led by Chairman of the State Committee for National Security of the Kyrgyz Republic Kamchybek Tashiev and Chairman of the State Committee for National Security of the Republic of Tajikistan Saimumin Yatimov.

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**Tajikistan returns 10 hostages to Kyrgyzstan, including head of local village
01/05/2021**

Bishkek, May 1, 2021 . / Kabar / . On May 1, Tajikistan returned 10 hostages to Kyrgyzstan, Kabar News Agency has learnt from the press service of the Batken Oblast state administration.

This is the result of negotiations between Governor of Kyrgyzstan's Batken Oblast Omurbek Suvanaliyev and Chairman of Sughd Region of Tajikistan Rajobboy Ahmadzoda.

Read more: [here](#)

**Kyrgyz FM Kazakbaev holds online meeting with OSCE chairperson Anne Linde
01/05/2021**

Bishkek, May 1, 2021. / Kabar / . Minister of Foreign Affairs of Kyrgyzstan Ruslan Kazakbaev met with the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Sweden Anne Linde on the situation on the Kyrgyz-Tajik border via video conference, the press service of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Kyrgyzstan reported.

The Kyrgyz side has briefed on the events of 28-30 April 2021 and current state of affairs in Kyrgyzstan's border areas.

Read more: [here](#)

Who started shooting first? Chronology of events in conflict zone on Kyrgyz-Tajik border 01/05/2021

Bishkek, May 1, 2021. / Kabar / . The internal troops of Kyrgyzstan told about the chronological events that took place in the conflict zone on the Kyrgyz-Tajik border.

According to the press service of the Internal Troops of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Kyrgyz Republic, during the events that took place in Batken Oblast on April 28-29, 2021, the personnel of the Internal Troops of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Kyrgyz Republic under the leadership of the Commander of the Internal Troops of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Kyrgyz Republic, Colonel Islambek Kenzhekulov, together with employees of other services of the internal affairs bodies and subdivisions of power structures fulfilled the assigned task with honor and dignity.

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Tokayev expresses condolences to Zhaparov in connection with border conflict victims 01/05/2021

Bishkek, May 1, 2021. / Kabar /. President of Kazakhstan Kassym-Jomart Tokayev today, on May 1, during a telephone conversation, expressed his condolences to President of Kyrgyzstan Sadyr Zhaparov in connection with the victims of the armed conflict on the Kyrgyz-Tajik border in Batken Oblast.

According to the press service of the Kyrgyz president, the telephone conversation took place at the initiative of the President of Kazakhstan, Kassym-Jomart Tokayev.

During the conversation, Kassym-Jomart Tokayev stressed the importance of a peaceful settlement of the conflict on the border in the spirit of good-neighborliness, partnership and brotherhood.

Read more: [here](#)

Number of victims in conflict zone in Batken reaches 33 people and 163 injures 01/05/2021

Bishkek, May 1, 2021. / Kabar /. The death toll in the incident on the Kyrgyz-Tajik border has reached 33 people, First Deputy Minister of Health and Social Development Aliza Soltonbekova told at a briefing on Saturday.

She said that a total of 163 people were injured, 49 patients with severe injuries were taken by a special plane to Bishkek.

Read more: [here](#)

Presidents of Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan hold talks by phone once again 01/05/2021

Bishkek, May 1, 2021. / Kabar /. President of Kyrgyzstan Sadyr Zhaparov and President of Tajikistan Emomali Rahmon held talks by phone on May 1, the press service of the Kyrgyz president reported.

The heads of state noted their commitment to all previously reached agreements and mutual respect for the territories and borders of countries. The presidents also expressed confidence in an early settlement of the current situation at the border.

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Zhaparov and Mirziyoyev discuss situation on Kyrgyz-Tajik border by phone

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Bishkek, May 1, 2021. / Kabar /. President of Kyrgyzstan Sadyr Zhaparov had a telephone conversation with President of Uzbekistan Shavkat Mirziyoyev, press service of the Kyrgyz president said.

Topical areas of bilateral and regional cooperation were discussed, including issues related to the latest events on the Kyrgyz-Tajik section of the state border.

Read more: [here](#)

Tajikistan completely blocks road in Kyrgyzstan's Tort-Kocho area 01/05/2021

Bishkek, May 1, 2021 . / Kabar / . The Tajik side has completely blocked the road in the Tort-Kocho area, the press service of the Border Service of Kyrgyzstan's State Committee for National Security said.

"As of 11:30 a.m. on May 1, 2021, the situation on the Kyrgyz-Tajik section of the state border is characterized as relatively tense," the report reads.

The Border Service noted that the Tajik side completely blocked the road in the Tort-Kocho area. The movement of military equipment is recorded in Tajikistan in the direction of the Kyrgyz-Tajik state border.

Read more: [here](#)

Kyrgyzstan enters national mourning period for victims of border conflict

01/05/2021

Bishkek, May 1, 2021 . / Kabar /. President of Kyrgyzstan Sadyr Zhaparov signed a decree declaring May 1-2, 2021 as the days of national mourning in the Kyrgyz Republic, his press service reported.

As a result of the armed conflict on April 29-30, 2021 on the Kyrgyz-Tajik border in Batken Oblast, there are numerous victims and casualties among civilians and soldiers. The armed clash also resulted in significant property damage to civilians and legal entities.

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Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesperson comments Kyrgyz-Tajik border conflict

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Bishkek, April 30, 2021. / Kabar /. Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesman Wang Wenbin

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on April 30, at a regular Foreign Ministry briefing, commented on the conflict on the border of Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan.

“We've noted relevant reports. We understand Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan have reached a comprehensive ceasefire agreement regarding the border clash, and leaders on both sides have said that they will resolve the conflict through negotiation,” the spokesperson said.

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Kazakbaev and Gherman discuss situation on Kyrgyz-Tajik border 01/05/2021

Bishkek, April 30, 2021. / Kabar /. Minister of Foreign Affairs of Kyrgyzstan Ruslan Kazakbaev and Special Representative of the UN Secretary General for Central Asia, Head of the Regional Center for Preventive Diplomacy for Central Asia (UNRCCA) Natalia Gherman held a telephone conversation on the situation on the Kyrgyz-Tajik border.

The press service of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kyrgyz Republic said that Kazakbaev told about the reached agreement between the Kyrgyz and Tajik sides on a ceasefire and the intention to resolve the situation through negotiations. He informed Gherman about the events that took place on April 29, 2021 and the current state of affairs in the border regions of Kyrgyzstan. The head of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kyrgyz Republic stressed Bishkek's commitment to international and bilateral obligations and agreements.

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President Emomali Rahmon Holds a Telephone Conversation with the President of Kazakhstan 01/05/2021

DUSHANBE, 01.05.2021 (NIAT Khovar) – Today, the Founder of Peace and National Unity — Leader of the Nation, President of Tajikistan Emomali Rahmon held a telephone conversation with the President of Kazakhstan Kassym-Jomart Tokayev.

During the conversation, President Rahmon commented the President of Kazakhstan about the agreements reached by the Tajik and Kyrgyz sides aimed at the soonest settlement of the tense situation that has developed on the border of the two countries.

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President Emomali Rahmon Holds a Telephone Conversation with Kyrgyz Counterpart Sadyr Japarov 01/05/2021

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DUSHANBE, 01.05.2021 (NIAT Khovar) – Today the Founder of Peace and National Unity, Leader of the Nation, President of Tajikistan Emomali Rahmon had a telephone conversation with the President of the Kyrgyz Republic Sadyr Japarov.

The discussion focused over the progress of the implementation of the agreements reached between the parties to normalize the situation in the Tajik – Kyrgyz border areas.

Particular attention was paid to ensure compliance with the ceasefire and the return of troops to their permanent bases.

The counterparts also exchanged views on the joint activities of the working groups for beginning of the meeting of the Intergovernmental Commissions on delimitation and demarcation.

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Shavkat Mirziyoyev speaks with Emomali Rahmon and Sadyr Japarov over the phone 01/05/2021

On April 30, Shavkat Mirziyoyev held a telephone conversation with the President of Tajikistan Emomali Rahmon.

According to the presidential press service, the heads of state discussed the development of the situation on the Tajik-Kyrgyz border.

It is reported that Mirziyoyev supported the agreements reached by the Tajik and Kyrgyz sides aimed at the earliest possible settlement of the current situation and prevent its escalation.

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United Nations' Special Representative Welcomes Tajik-Kyrgyz Agreements on Border Issues 01/05/2021

DUSHANBE, 01.05.2021 (NIAT Khovar) – Yesterday, the Minister of Foreign Affairs Sirojiddin Muhridin held a telephone conversation with the Special Representative of the UN Secretary General for Central Asia, Head of the UN Regional Center for Preventive Diplomacy for Central Asia (UNRCCA) Natalya Gherman on the situation in Tajik-Kyrgyz border.

The Minister of Foreign Affairs informed the Special Representative about the situation on the line of the state border of Tajikistan and the Kyrgyz Republic, including the ceasefire agreement and the intention of the parties to resolve the situation through negotiations by using political and diplomatic tools.

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Tajik-Kyrgyz Intergovernmental Commission on Delimitation and Demarcation Holds a Meeting Today 01/05/2021

DUSHANBE, 01.05.2021 (NIAT Khovar) – Today, the Tajik and Kyrgyz Intergovernmental Commission on Delimitation and Demarcation of state borders will hold a meeting.

Yesterday in a neutral territory between the Guliston and the Kyzyl-Bel checkpoints, a meeting of working groups was held under the leadership of the Chairman of the State Committee for National Security of Tajikistan Saimumin Yatimov and the Chairman of the State Committee for National Security of the Kyrgyz Republic Kamchibek Tashiev.

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Rep. of diplomatic corps and int'l organizations leave entries in book of condolence 02/05/2021

Bishkek, May 2, 2021. / Kabar /. Heads and representatives of diplomatic corps and international organizations left notes in the book of condolences in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Kyrgyzstan.

In accordance with the Decree of President of the Kyrgyz Republic Sadyr Zhaparov on the declaration of May 1-2, 2021 as days of national mourning in memory of fellow citizens who became victims of the armed conflict on the Kyrgyz-Tajik border in Batken Oblast of Kyrgyzstan, the state flags of the Kyrgyz Republic have been lowered and books of condolences have been opened at all diplomatic and consular institutions of the Kyrgyz Republic abroad.

Read more: [here](#)

78 houses, 2 schools, 3 border posts, 10 gas stations, 8 shops, kindergarten and police building damaged in Batken 02/05/2021

Bishkek, May 2, 2021. / Kabar /. 78 houses, 2 schools, 1 medical station, 1 kindergarten, 1 police building, 3 border posts, 10 gas stations, 8 shops of Kyrgyzstan were damaged in the conflict zone on the Kyrgyz-Tajik border, Deputy Minister of Emergency Situations Urmatbek Shamyrganov told at a briefing.

“Houses that were damaged during the conflict on the Kyrgyz-Tajik border will be rebuilt,” he said.

Shamyrganov noted that while the houses of the evacuated residents are restored, they

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will be placed in temporary evacuation points or with relatives and friends.

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Photo of school in Maksat village after shelling by Tajik troops 02/05/2021

Bishkek, May 2, 2021. / Kabar / A school in the village of Maksat also came under fire from the Tajik troops. Photos of the aftermath of the shelling have been published.

Deputy Minister of Emergency Situations Urmatbek Shamyrganov said earlier at a briefing that in total 78 houses, 2 schools, 1 medical station, 1 kindergarten, 1 police building, 3 border posts, 10 gas stations, 8 shops were damaged in Batken Oblast in the conflict zone on the Kyrgyz-Tajik border.

The Ministry of Emergency Situations will soon begin work on the restoration of destroyed facilities.

The conflict at the Kyrgyz-Tajik border has started on April 28, when a verbal conflict between the local residents of Tajikistan and Kyrgyzstan gradually escalated into an armed clash between the military personnel of the countries. The reason for the conflict was the installation of a video surveillance camera by the Tajik side on power transmission poles near the Golovnaya water intake, which is located in Batken region of Kyrgyzstan.

On April 29, the conflict between local residents escalated into armed hostilities.

Read more: [here](#)

Kyrgyzstan initiates 11 criminal cases over armed border conflict in south 02/05/2021

Bishkek, May 2, 2021. / Kabar / A total of 11 criminal cases have been opened regarding events in Batken Oblast, Deputy Minister of Internal Affairs of Kyrgyzstan Erkebek Ashirkhodzhayev said during a briefing Sunday.

He added the criminal cases have been initiated under the articles of murder, mass riots, crimes against peace, hooliganism, destruction of property, and illegal border crossing. The investigation is continuing.

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Joint Protocol of Kyrgyz, Tajik delegations on delimitation and demarcation of state border signed 02/05/2021

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Bishkek, May 2, 2021. / Kabar /. A Joint Protocol on delimitation and demarcation of state border has been signed during a meeting of the government delegations of Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan in Batken region, the press service of the government of the Kyrgyz Republic reported.

The delegation of the Kyrgyz Republic was headed by Chairman of the State Committee for National Security Kamchybek Tashiev, the delegation of the Republic of Tajikistan was headed by Chairman of the State Committee for National Security Saimumin Yatimov.

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178 people injured, 34 died in Kyrgyzstan in border conflict 02/05/2021

Bishkek, May 2, 2021. / Kabar /. As of morning of May 2, 2021, the total number of injured from border clashes is 178 people, of which 34 people died, First Deputy Minister of Health and Social Development Aliza Soltonbekova told at a briefing.

She added that of the injured is a physician. Burkanali uulu Ashirali, a paramedic of the Batken regional Family Medicine Center, was admitted on April 29 with a closed craniocerebral injury, concussion.

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33,388 Kyrgyzstanis evacuated from conflict zone in Batken 02/05/2021

Bishkek, May 2, 2021. / Kabar /. According to the latest data, 33 thousand 388 people were evacuated from Ak-Sai, Aktatyr, Karabak and Samarkandek villages of Batken region and Zhany-Zher, Beshkent, Kulundu villages of Leilek region, First Deputy Minister of Health and Social Development Aliza Soltonbekova told at a briefing on Sunday.

According to her data, 14,246 of them are adults, 19,142 are children.

Also, work is underway to provide them with humanitarian aid.

She also told about the total number of victims of the border clashes. Thus, 178 people injured, of which 34 people died.

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Kazakhstan's Head of State had telephone talk with Tajik President 02/05/2021

Bishkek, May 2, 2021. / Kabar /. President Kassym-Jomart Tokayev had a telephone conversation with President Emomali Rahmon of Tajikistan, Kazinform reported with

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reference to the Akorda press service.

Kassym-Jomart Tokayev expressed concern about the tense situation on the border with Kyrgyzstan, which poses a threat to the security of both neighboring states and their citizens. Kazakhstan President expressed the opinion that such complex issues as the passage of the border line should be resolved in the process of constructive negotiations, and in the spirit of mutual trust and friendship. According to him, it is now extremely important to show mutual restraint and prevent the escalation of military actions.

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NUR-SULTAN. KAZINFORM - President Kassym-Jomart Tokayev had a telephone conversation with President Emomali Rahmon of Tajikistan, Kazinform has learnt from the Akorda press service.

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Joint Protocol of Kyrgyz, Tajik delegations on delimitation and demarcation of state border signed 02/05/2021

BISHKEK. KAZINFORM - A Joint Protocol on delimitation and demarcation of state border has been signed during a meeting of the government delegations of Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan in Batken region, the press service of the government of the Kyrgyz Republic reported, [Kabar](#) reports.

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President of Kazakhstan Will Pay an Official Visit to Tajikistan 03/05/2021

DUSHANBE, 03.05.2021 (NIAT Khovar) – The President of Kazakhstan will pay an official visit to Tajikistan.

Per President Emomali Rahmon's invitation, Kassym-Zhomart Tokayev is planned to pay an official visit to Tajikistan in the second half of May 2021.

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Turkmenistan, Kazakhstan review preparations for meetings in 2021 03/05/2021

Turkmenistan and Kazakhstan have discussed the preparation for the planned meetings in 2021, [Trend](#) reports with reference to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Kazakhstan.

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The discussions took place during a telephone conversation between Kazakhstan's Minister of Foreign Affairs – Deputy Prime Minister, Mukhtar Tleuberdi, and Deputy Chairman of the Cabinet of Ministers and Minister of Foreign Affairs of Turkmenistan, Rashid Meredov.

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UAE sends plane carrying 50 metric tons of food supplies to Kyrgyzstan 03/05/2021

Bishkek, May 3, 2021. / Kabar /. The United Arab Emirates today sent a plane containing 50 metric tons of food supplies to Kyrgyzstan as part of its initiatives during the holy month of Ramadan, WAM reported.

Saeed Matar Al-Qemzi, UAE Ambassador to Uzbekistan and Non-Resident Ambassador to Kyrgyzstan, said, "The UAE has committed to supporting brotherly and friendly countries in all circumstances. This plane comes during the Holy Month of Ramadan as part of the country's tireless efforts and the firm values of its wise leadership in service of cooperation and solidarity."

He added, "Kyrgyzstan was among the countries that previously received UAE assistance in efforts to curb the spread of COVID-19. On April 23, 2020, a plane carrying 7 metric tons of medical supplies was dispatched, benefiting 7,000 medical personnel."

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Kyrgyz citizens abroad organize rallies in front of Tajik embassies 03/05/2021

Bishkek, May 3, 2021. / Kabar /. Kyrgyzstanis living in Germany and Great Britain organized rallies in front of the buildings of the diplomatic missions of Tajikistan in these countries.

The protesters called on the international community to objectively consider and assess the border conflict.

Also, the organizers demanded to complete the process of demarcation and delimitation of state borders, to stop the death of children. "Two peoples need peace and tranquility," said the young man who came to the rally.

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Restoration of objects damaged during border clash in Batken started 03/05/2021

Bishkek, May 3, 2021. / Kabar /. The restoration of facilities damaged during the incident

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on the Kyrgyz-Tajik border has started in Batken.

The press service of regional state administration told Kabar Agency that government, the number of damaged residential buildings makes 107, schools - 2, medical station - 1, kindergarten - 1, police building - 1, gas station - 10, shops - 8.

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Victims of border conflict in Kyrgyzstan reach to 35, injures – 183 03/05/2021

Bishkek, May 3, 2021. / Kabar /. The number of victims of the incident at the border has increased to 35 Kyrgyzstanis, First Deputy Minister of Health and Social Development Aliza Soltonbekova told at a briefing.

One more Kyrgyz citizen, a 54-year-old resident of Maksat village, found dead on Monday.

Minister of Health Alymkadyr Beishenaliev told Kabar Agency that the body of a resident of Maksat village was found in a burnt-out house, where he remained to guard.

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President addresses Kyrgyz people due to stabilization of situation on border 03/05/2021

Bishkek, May 3, 2021. / Kabar /. President of Kyrgyzstan Sadyr Zhaparov made an address to the Kyrgyz people in connection with the stabilization of the situation on the Kyrgyz-Tajik section of the state border, his press service said.

In his address President Zhaparov said that April 28-30 have become for the people of Kyrgyzstan the days of difficult historical trials and sorrow.

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The Government of Uzbekistan and the Eurasian Economic Commission sign a memorandum of cooperation 03/05/2021

Tashkent, Uzbekistan (UzDaily.com) -- On 30 April 2021, a memorandum of cooperation was signed between the Government of the Republic of Uzbekistan and the Eurasian Economic Commission (EEC).

The document was signed within the framework of the visit to the Russian Federation (Kazan) of the delegation of the Republic of Uzbekistan headed by the Prime Minister of

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the Republic of Uzbekistan Abdulla Aripov to participate in the next meeting of the Eurasian Intergovernmental Council as an observer state.

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