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SAND AND DUST STORMS IN KAZAKHSTAN: NATIONAL ACTION PLAN TO HELP DEAL WITH THE IMPACT OF THE HAZARD 04/05/2021

Because of its arid to semi-arid climate, the Central Asian region is significantly affected by drought and sand and dust storms (SDS), especially in areas outside the highlands. Assisting countries all over the world in improving their preparedness and resilience to droughts and SDS is one of the aims of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD). As part of its global efforts, the UNCCD Secretariat has developed mechanisms for promoting policies in the field of SDS management and supported the development of strategies to reduce the risks of SDS at both national and regional levels.

By initiating the project “Regional approaches in combatting sand and dust storms and drought” implemented by the Regional Environmental Centre for Central Asia (CAREC) in partnership with the appointed national institutions in Central Asian states, the UNCCD Secretariat facilitates coordination between state bodies, the academic community, practitioners and local communities in the region. Coordination and cooperation are vital as both drought and SDS are transboundary natural phenomena, which affect health and livelihood irrespective of political borders.

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WFP and Tajik Government sign MoU on climate change adaptation 04/05/2021

Bishkek, May 4, 2021. / Kabar /. The United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) and the Agency for Forestry of the Republic of Tajikistan have signed a memorandum of understanding (MOU) to work together to build Government capacity to adapt to climate change, Khovar reported.

Within this MoU, WFP and the Agency of Forestry of Tajikistan will collaborate in developing and disseminating information on forestry management in relation to local climate, establishing 400 hectares of orchards and agroforestry covering 200 hectares. In addition, training on tree selection suited to local ecosystems, planting, and application of compost is planned for the employees of the Agency. Training on drying fruits from the orchards, vegetables and herbs, processing, and preservation would be also considered in the future.

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ISMI expert: The Aral Sea region becomes a zone of environmental innovations and technologies 07/05/2021

Tashkent, Uzbekistan (UzDaily.com) -- Over the years, under the leadership of the

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President of Uzbekistan Shavkat Mirziyoyev, comprehensive measures of unprecedented scale and significance have been carried out in the field of solving environmental problems. Measures to solve problems associated with the consequences of the drying up of the Aral Sea are outlined as the most important priorities in this direction.

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Water resources

IICA hosts a meeting with the Director of the Scientific Information Center of the Interstate Water Coordination Commission 04/05/2021

Tashkent, Uzbekistan (UzDaily.com) -- On 4 May 2021, the International Institute of Central Asia (IICA) hosted a meeting with the Director of the Scientific Information Center of the Interstate Commission for Water Coordination (SIC ICWC) Viktor Dukhovny.

Read more: [here](#)

To transform the flood into an irrigation source: at the foot of the Kopet Dagh unique hydro-engineering project is built 05/05/2021

Miwe Open Joint Stock Company builds a large water intake facility in Kaka district of Akhal region. It is designed to keep mudflows from the Kopetdag Mountains and to collect them in a big reservoir.

The collected water will be used for irrigation of the fields belonging to businessmen. Thus, they plan to bring double public advantage – to protect houses of inhabitants of the area from possible flow of flood and to promote creation of additional conditions for cultivation of agricultural crops.

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Zhaparov instructs to modernize Golovnoi water intake where Kyrgyz-Tajik conflict began 07/05/2021

Bishkek, May 7, 2021 . / Kabar I. Kyrgyz President Sadyr Zhaparov visited on Thursday the Buzhum military training ground and the Golovnoi water intake facility located on Ak-Suu river near the Kyrgyz-Tajik border in Batken Oblast.

The head of state toured the area and the site where the water intake is located and the military unit guarding the facility, his press service reported.

As a result of the visit, President Zhaparov instructed the relevant state bodies to

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modernize the technical condition of the water intake.

During his visit to the Buzhum military training ground, the president addressed the military, noting that the state would fulfill all of its social obligations to the Armed Forces, and that the country's leadership would continue to pay special attention to the existing issues of the power structures.

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Flooding in Andijan damages about 700 homes, kills two children 07/05/2021

On the night of May 7, from 01:00 to 03:30, a strong flood hit Teyit and Khidirsha mahallas in the city of Khanabad, Andijan region.

According to the Traffic Safety Department, about 700 homes were damaged as a result of the incident.

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Energy sector

ACWA Power to build a large wind farm in Karakalpakstan 04/05/2021

The 1,500ACWA Power to build a large wind farm in Karakalpakstan MW project will be the largest wind farm in Central Asia and one of the largest in the world.

ACWA Power will build a wind farm in Karakalpakstan, the press service of the Energy Ministry reported.

The power plant is expected to meet the electricity needs of about 4 million households and offset approximately 2.5 million tons of carbon dioxide per year, Spot writes.

Read more: [here](#)

Prospects for further strengthening Uzbek-Saudi cooperation in the energy sector outlined 04/05/2021

Tashkent, Uzbekistan (UzDaily.com) -- On 3 May, during the stay of the Uzbek government delegation in Riyadh, Deputy Prime Minister - Minister of Investment and Foreign Trade of the Republic of Uzbekistan Sardor Umurzakov discussed with the Minister of Energy of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia Abdulaziz bin Salman Al-Saud, issues

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of investment cooperation and the implementation of agreements in the energy sector, reached during the visit of the Saudi delegation of government and business circles to Uzbekistan in January this year.

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Working Group on Revision of Electricity Tariffs Created in Tajikistan 07/05/2021

DUSHANBE, 07.05.2021 (NIAT Khovar) – A working group has been created under the Antimonopoly Service, which will deal with the revision of electricity tariffs.

The group was created at the request of Prime Minister Kohir Rasulzoda and the Ministry of Energy and Water Resources.

The group includes representatives of authorized ministries and departments.

The first meeting of the working group was held yesterday in Antimonopoly Service, where representatives of the relevant ministries and departments presented their opinions and conclusions.

The next meetings of the group will be held in Barki Tojik in connection with the need for free access to information of the energy holding company.

Information on the activities of the working group will be published on the website of the Antimonopoly Service.

Read more: [here](#)

Uzbekistan to receive equipment for nuclear reactor from IAEA 08/05/2021

By the end of 2021, the Institute of Nuclear Physics at the Academy of Sciences of Uzbekistan will receive special equipment for a nuclear reactor from IAEA.

According to the Permanent Mission of Uzbekistan to the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), over the past ten years, through technical assistance projects, the IAEA has been supporting the modernization of the most important components and systems of the research nuclear reactor of the Institute of Nuclear Physics (INP) at the Academy of Sciences of Uzbekistan.

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EBRD, EIB and PROPARCO provide €87.4 million for construction of Total Eren's solar power plant in Uzbekistan 10/05/2021

Tashkent, Uzbekistan (UzDaily.com) -- The government of Uzbekistan's plans to

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develop 8 GW of solar and wind capacity by 2030 have received a major boost following the approval of an €87.4 million financing package jointly organised by, the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD), the European investment Bank (EIB) and PROPARCO, a subsidiary of Agence Française de Développement. The funds will be used to construct and put into operation a 100 MW photovoltaic solar power plant near the city of Samarkand.

Read more: [here](#)

French company to assist Uzbekistan in transition to green energy 10/05/2021

The Energy Ministry of Uzbekistan and Assystem Engineering and Operation Services (France) have [signed](#) a Memorandum of Understanding on studying the implementation of joint projects and the potential for expanding strategic partnership in the territory of the Central Asian republic.

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Afghanistan's multilateral relationship with CA countries

President Emomali Rahmon Receives the US Special Representative for Reconciliation in Afghanistan 04/05/2021

DUSHANBE, 04.05.2021 (NIAT Khovar) – Today, the Founder of Peace and National Unity, Leader of the Nation, President of Tajikistan Emomali Rahmon received the US Special Representative for Reconciliation in Afghanistan Zalmay Khalilzad.

The current state of affairs and the restoration of peace and stability in Afghanistan, as well as both regional and international matters were the focus of the meeting.

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Uzbekistan and Afghanistan establish effective cooperation in the border trade zone 04/05/2021

Tashkent, Uzbekistan (UzDaily.com) -- In order to increase the volume of mutual trade between the Republic of Uzbekistan and the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan for the further liberalization of trade, creating favorable conditions for the wide participation of business entities of the two states in foreign economic activity in the border area of Surkhandarya region, an appropriate infrastructure has been created for effective using the entrepreneurs of Afghanistan.

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Afghanistan does not accept continuation of armed clashes on Kyrgyz-

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Tajik border 04/05/2021

Bishkek, May 4, 2021. / Kabar /. The Afghan government does not accept the continuation of armed clashes between the governments and peoples of Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan and stands for peace and stability in the region, the press service of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Kyrgyzstan said.

According to the information published on the official website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan:

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FM Muhridin Meets US Special Representative for Afghanistan Reconciliation 04/05/2021

DUSHANBE, 04.05.2021 (NIAT Khovar) – Today, Minister of Foreign Affairs Sirojiddin Muhridin met with the US Special Representative for Afghanistan Reconciliation Zalmay Khalilzad.

The meeting focused on bilateral relations, as well as regional and multilateral cooperation.

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Ambassador of Tajikistan Meets the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Afghanistan 05/05/2021

DUSHANBE, 05.05.2021 (NIAT Khovar) – Yesterday, the Ambassador of Tajikistan to Afghanistan Sadi Sharifi met with the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Afghanistan Muhammad Hanif Atmar.

The parties exchanged views on cooperation and prospects of bilateral relations between the two countries.

Atmar expressed gratitude for the organization of the Heart of Asia-Istanbul Process 9th Ministerial Conference in Dushanbe, which was held on March 29-30, and called the trilateral meeting between Tajik, Afghani and Iranian Foreign Ministers as part of the conference very useful.

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Zalmay Khalilzad: We Are Satisfied with the Policy of Tajikistan on Cooperation and Achieving Peace and Stability in Afghanistan 05/05/2021

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DUSHANBE, 04.05.2021 (NIAT Khovar) – “We are satisfied with the policy of Tajikistan and President Emomali Rahmon on cooperation and achieving peace and stability, as well as progress in Afghanistan,” said US Special Representative for Reconciliation in Afghanistan Zalmay Khalilzad following the meeting with President Emomali Rahmon. “Peace and stability in this region is very important for business development, trade and transportation of goods and products for Tajikistan and other Central Asian countries. This is one of the important goals of cooperation between Tajikistan and the United States,” he added.

“I am glad that every time I come to Tajikistan, there is peace and tranquility here,” Khalilzad noted.

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Kabul school bombing death toll rises to 85 10/05/2021

Tashkent, Uzbekistan (UzDaily.com) -- At least 85 people were killed, 150 were injured as a result of explosions near a school that occurred on Saturday in the capital of Afghanistan - Kabul. This was announced on Monday by the Afghan TV channel Ariana news, citing a representative of the country’s second vice president.

Read more: [here](#)

US may move troops from Afghanistan to Central Asia 10/05/2021

Tashkent, Uzbekistan (UzDaily.com) - The United States may transfer troops from Afghanistan to Central Asia, writes WSJ, citing sources.

The United States are withdrawing its troops from Afghanistan.

RIA Novosti reported the redeployment of troops to Central Asia will allow the United States to support the Afghan authorities and deter the militants.

The WSJ writes that the base will house drones and aircraft. Among the options, the military and administration officials name Uzbekistan and Tajikistan, or the countries of the Persian Gulf.

The Ministry of Defense of Uzbekistan reacted to the publication in the American press about the possible redeployment of the US military.

The defense doctrine of Uzbekistan does not provide for the deployment of foreign military bases in the country, the press service of the Ministry of Defense told RIA Novosti.

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President Emomali Rahmon Sends a Message of Condolences to the Afghan Counterpart 10/05/2021

DUSHANBE, 10.05.2021 (NIAT Khovar) – On May 10, the Founder of Peace and National Unity,

Leader of the Nation, President of Tajikistan Emomali Rahmon sent a message of condolences to the

President of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan Mohammad Ashraf Ghani.

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Afghanistan: Taliban declare three-day Eid ceasefire 10/05/2021

Bishkek, May 10, 2021 . / Kabar /. The Taliban has declared a three-day ceasefire across Afghanistan to mark this week's Eid al-Fitr holiday, two days after more than 50 people – mostly young girls – were killed in bomb blasts outside a school in the capital Kabul, [Al Jazeera](#) reported.

“Mujahideen of the Islamic Emirate are instructed to halt all offensive operations against the enemy countrywide from the first till the third day of Eid,” a statement released by the Taliban said on Monday.

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Cooperation between Central Asian countries

CESCD Determines the Damage from the Armed Conflict on the Tajik-Kyrgyz Border 04/05/2021

DUSHANBE, 04.05.2021 (NIAT Khovar) – In order to determine the extent of damages as a result of the conflict on the Tajik-Kyrgyz border, the leadership of the Department of the Committee for Emergency Situations and Civil Defense for the Sughd region in collaboration with the city Commission for Emergency Situations of Isfara and Bobojon Gafurov will study the affected houses of three rural communities, namely Surkh, Vorukh, Chorkuh and the village of Ovchikalacha.

According to the preliminary data, 14 residential buildings have been completely destroyed, with two houses and one auxiliary structure partially damaged.

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Government of Uzbekistan and Eurasian Economic Commission sign

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Bishkek, May 4, 2021. / Kabar /. A Memorandum of Cooperation was signed between the Government of the Republic of Uzbekistan and the Eurasian Economic Commission (EEC), Uzbekistan MFA reports.

The document was signed during the visit of Uzbekistan delegation led by the Prime Minister of the Republic of Uzbekistan Abdulla Aripov to the Russian Federation (Kazan) to attend the regular meeting of the Eurasian Intergovernmental Council as an observer state.

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Working Group Meeting on construction of Uzbekistan – Kyrgyzstan – China railway 04/05/2021

Bishkek, May 4, 2021. / Kabar /. A meeting of the working group on the construction of Uzbekistan – Kyrgyzstan – China railway has taken place via videoconference.

The event was attended by the Deputy Minister of Transport of Uzbekistan Abdusamat Muminov, Minister of Transport, Architecture, Construction and Communications of Kyrgyzstan Gulmira Abdralieva and Deputy Director General of the Department of Foreign Capital and Overseas Investment of the National Development and Reform Commission of China Zheng Chiping.

Read more: [here](#)

About 1,000 tons of humanitarian aid collected in Kyrgyzstan for Batken residents 04/05/2021

Bishkek, May 4, 2021. / Kabar /. Kyrgyzstanis actively continue collection of humanitarian aid for those who suffered during the recent events on the Kyrgyz-Tajik section of the state border in Batken Oblast, Deputy Minister of Emergency Situations of Kyrgyzstan Urmatbek Shamyrganov told at a briefing.

A total of 572 tons of humanitarian aid in the form of food and basic necessities have been collected. Of these, 515 tons have already been delivered to their destinations.

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UN chief welcomes ceasefire agreement between Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan 04/05/2021

Bishkek, May 4, 2021. / Kabar /. UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres welcomes the

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Kyrgyzstan-Tajikistan ceasefire and urges efforts to ensure it holds, UN spokesman Stephane Dujarric said.

"The secretary-general has been following developments along the Kyrgyz-Tajik border with concern," the spokesman said. "He extends his condolences for the lives lost in the clashes last week and wishes a speedy recovery for those involved. Guterres welcomes the contacts that have taken place between the presidents, prime ministers and foreign ministers of the two countries and urges both sides to take all necessary measures to ensure that the ceasefire agreed to on Saturday holds," Dujarric said.

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UN to consider providing assistance to victims of border conflict and evacuees 04/05/2021

Bishkek, May 4, 2021. / Kabar / Permanent Representative of Kyrgyzstan to the UN Mirgul Moldoisaeva met in New York with UN Deputy Secretary General for Political Affairs and Peacebuilding Rosemary Dicarolo.

According to the press service of the Kyrgyz Foreign Ministry, during the meeting Moldoisaeva informed Dicarolo in detail about the current situation in the border regions of the Kyrgyz Republic.

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UN Coordinator in Kyrgyzstan expresses readiness to help in restoration of Batken 04/05/2021

Bishkek, May 4, 2021. / Kabar / UN Resident Coordinator in Kyrgyzstan Ozonnia Ozhielo announced at a meeting with Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Kyrgyz Republic Ruslan Kazakbaev his readiness to help the republic in the restoration of Batken Oblast in accordance with the requests of the Kyrgyz side.

The press service of the Foreign Ministry reported that on May 3, 2021, Foreign Minister Kazakbaev met with UN Resident Coordinator in the Kyrgyz Republic Ozonnia Ozhielo.

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Tokayev to pay official visit to Tajikistan 04/05/2021

NUR-SULTAN. KAZINFORM – Kazakh President Kassym-Jomart Tokayev is to pay an official visit to Tajikistan on May 19-20, 2021, at the invitation of Tajik President Emomali Rahmon, Kazinform has learnt from the Facebook account of the Kazakh President's Press Secretary Berik Uali.

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President Kassym-Jomart Tokayev sends congratulatory telegram to Kyrgyzstan President 05/05/2021

NUR-SULTAN. KAZINFORM Head of State Kassym-Jomart Tokayev sent a congratulatory telegram to President Sadyr Zhaparov of Kyrgyzstan on the occasion of the adoption of the new Constitution of the Kyrgyz Republic, the Akorda press service reports.

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Tajikistan appoints new ambassador to Uzbekistan 05/05/2021

Abdujabbor Rahmonzoda, who had previously served as an assistant to President Emomali Rahmon for social development and public relations, [has been appointed](#) Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Tajikistan to Uzbekistan.

Rahmonzoda's predecessor, Sodik Imomi, has led the diplomatic mission since 2017 and now serves as Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Tajikistan.

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Uzbekistan, Turkmenistan, Iran railway administrations to implement a pilot project 05/05/2021

Bishkek, May 5, 2021. / Kabar /. Delegations of the railway administrations of Uzbekistan, Turkmenistan and Iran have held a videoconference to consider the current issues of further practical cooperation, UzA reported.

According to the International Institute for Central Asia (IICA), the parties discussed the implementation of the Protocol of the meeting of the heads of the railway administrations of Uzbekistan, Turkmenistan and Iran on May 21, 2020.

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President of Kyrgyzstan Sadyr Zhaparov signs new Constitution 05/05/2021

Bishkek, May 5, 2021. / Kabar /. President Sadyr Zhaparov signed a new Constitution of Kyrgyzstan. The signing ceremony took place at the Ala-Archa state residence.

Also, the head of state signed the relevant Law "On the Constitution of the Kyrgyz

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Republic".

The referendum on the new Constitution was held on April 11, 2021.

As a result, more than 79% of the citizens who participated in the elections voted for the new Constitution.

In accordance with the new Basic Law, the form of government in Kyrgyzstan has changed from parliamentary to presidential.

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

DUSHANBE, 05.05.2021 (NIAT Khovar) – On May 1 and May 2 in Batken, Tajik and Kyrgyz governmental delegations on border delimitation and demarcation held a regular joint meeting.

In the spirit of mutual trust and good neighborliness, referring to the ancient history of peaceful coexistence of the two fraternal peoples, a thorough exchange of views took place on the adoption of urgent measures aimed at resolving the situation on the Tajik-Kyrgyz border, and resuming and revitalizing the work of the joint commission.

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Victims of Armed Conflicts Recieve Financial Assistance 06/05/2021

DUSHANBE, 06.05.2021 (NIAT Khovar) – Yesterday, victims of recent armed conflicts with Kyrgyz Republic received financial assistance. In total, 87 residents who suffered various injuries as a result of conflicts received between 10,000 to 20,000 somoni.

Chairman of Sughd region Rajabboy Ahmadzoda visited the hospital in Isfara and Bobojon Ghafurov and met with the wounded. Handing over the assistance package, he emphasized the state and the government will create the necessary conditions for their full treatment.

Totally 3 million somoni was allocated to help the families of the dead and injured.

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Joint statement of governmental delegations of Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan on delimitation and demarcation of borders 06/05/2021

Bishkek, May 6, 2021. / Kabar /. The joint statement of the governmental delegations of the Kyrgyz Republic and the Republic of Tajikistan on the delimitation and demarcation of

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the Kyrgyz-Tajik state border was officially presented by the press service of the Cabinet of Ministers of Kyrgyzstan.

On May 1, 2021, in the city of Batken of Kyrgyzstan, a regular meeting of government delegations of the Kyrgyz Republic and the Republic of Tajikistan on delimitation and demarcation of the Kyrgyz-Tajik state border was held, headed 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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Kazakhstan to render humanitarian aid to Kyrgyzstan 06/05/2021

NUR-SULTAN. KAZINFORM Kazakh President Kassym-Jomart Tokayev made a decision to render humanitarian assistance to the fraternal people of Kyrgyzstan on behalf of Kazakhstan, the Facebook account of President's press secretary Berik Uali reads. «Guided by the principles of traditional friendship, alliance and strategic partnership with Kyrgyzstan, Kazakh President Kassym-Jomart Tokayev decided to humanitarian aid to Kyrgyzstan on behalf of the people of Kazakhstan. 10,000 tons of flour will be sent to the neighboring country. The Government proceeded to implementing the President's task,» Berik Uali said.

Read more: [here](#)

Foreign Ministers of Tajikistan and Turkmenistan Hold Telephone Conversation 06/05/2021

DUSHANBE, 06.05.2021 (NIAT Khovar) – Yesterday, at Turkmenistan's request, Minister of Foreign Affairs Sirojiddin Muhriddin held a telephone conversation with the Deputy Chairman of the Cabinet of Ministers, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Turkmenistan Rashid Meredov.

Muhriddin informed Meredov about the recent 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.

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Uzbekistan and Kazakhstan plan to launch Silk Road Visa project by year end 07/05/2021

Bishkek, May 8, 2021. / Kabar /. Uzbekistan and Kazakhstan plan to complete work on

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the implementation of the joint Silk Road Visa project by the end of the year, Sputnik Kazakhstan writes with reference to the Ministry of Culture and Sports of Kazakhstan, [KunUz](#) reported.

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New flight from Bishkek to Kazakhstan's Turkestan city launched 07/05/2021

Bishkek, May 7 / Kabar /. Now its possible to fly from Bishkek to the main cities of Kazakhstan - Almaty and Nur-Sultan through Turkestan, the press service of the Manas international airport reported.

From May 31, 2021, it is planned to open a new regular flight on the Turkestan-Bishkek-Turkestan route.

Kazakhstani low-cost airline FlyArystan will carry passengers twice a week - on Mondays and Thursdays. The flight duration will be 1 hour 15 minutes, the report said.

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Muhriddin and Schmid Discuss Tajik-Kyrgyz Border Conflict 08/05/2021

DUSHANBE, 08.05.2021 (NIAT Khovar) – Yesterday, Minister of Foreign Affairs Sirojiddin Muhriddin held an online meeting with the Secretary General of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) Helga Schmid.

The parties discussed a wide range of issues related to cooperation within the OSCE, as well as issues related to the situation in the Tajik-Kyrgyz border area.

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Foreign Minister Muhriddin Meets UN Resident Coordinator 08/05/2021

DUSHANBE, 08.05.2021 (NIAT Khovar) – Yesterday, Minister of Foreign Affairs Sirojiddin Muhriddin met with the UN Resident Coordinator in Tajikistan Sezin Sinanoglu. The meeting focused on the current situation in the Tajik-Kyrgyz border area.

Muhriddin informed Sinanoğlu about the recent incidents on the state border with Kyrgyzstan and the outcomes of negotiations between the two countries at all levels. He noted Tajikistan's efforts to stabilize the situation, in particular through the resumption of negotiations in the framework of the Intergovernmental Commission on Border

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