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Climate Change and Environment

Nursultan Nazarbayev addresses UN GA plenary meeting 08/09/2021

NUR-SULTAN. KAZINFORM First President of Kazakhstan-Elbasy Nursultan Nazarbayev addressed the UN General Assembly high-level plenary meeting on nuclear disarmament, the Elbasy's official website reads. The high-level plenary meeting is taking place at the UN General Assembly Hall to commemorate and promote the International Day against Nuclear Tests.

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Experts discuss the development of cooperation on the "green" agenda in Central Asia 10/09/2021

Tashkent, Uzbekistan (UzDaily.com) – On 8 September 2021, at the Institute for Strategic and Interregional Studies under the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan (ISMI), a meeting was held with a delegation from the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) and the Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety of Germany.

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Protected nature 12/09/2021

The next World Congress of the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN / IUCN) was held from 3 to 11 September in Marseille. The Congress was attended by scientists, representatives of civil society, politicians and heads of various corporations and international conventions, including the Ramsar - on wetlands. In this regard, we asked a member of the Coordination Committee of the Ramsar Regional Initiative for Central Asia, Professor E.A. Rustamov. share your thoughts:

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Global Symposium on Salt-affected Soils (GSAS21): Halt soil salinization, boost soil productivity 13/09/2021

Tashkent, Uzbekistan (UzDaily.com) -- In light of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Global Symposium on Salt-affected Soils (GSAS21) "Halt soil salinization, boost soil productivity" will be held in a virtual format from 20 to 22 October 2021.

This science-policy meeting is organized by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, its Global Soil Partnership (GSP), the Intergovernmental Technical Panel on Soils (ITPS), together with the Science Policy Interface of United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (SPI-UNCCD), the Government of the Republic of Uzbekistan, the International Union of Soil Sciences (IUSS), the International Center on Biosaline Agriculture (ICBA), the International Network of Salt-Affected Soils (INSAS), and the Global Framework on Water Scarcity in Agriculture (WASAG).

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Head of State informed on work to set up National Geological Survey 13/09/2021

NUR-SULTAN. KAZINFORM – Kazakh President Kassym-Jomart Tokayev has received Minister of Ecology, Geology and Natural Resources of Kazakhstan Serikkali Brekeshev, Kazinform cites the press service of Akorda.

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Water resources

The level of centralized drinking water supply of the population of Surkhandarya region to reach 84.1% 08/09/2021

Tashkent, Uzbekistan (UzDaily.com) -- The visits of the President of Uzbekistan Shavkat Mirziyoyev to the regions of the republic in order to get acquainted with the large-scale creative work carried out on the ground, the progress of deep reforms aimed primarily at improving the living standards of the population, as well as with the activities new and existing industrial enterprises have acquired a regular character.

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More than 1 million people to get access to centralized drinking water supply for the first time 08/09/2021

Tashkent, Uzbekistan (UzDaily.com) -- As you know, the programs "Obod qishloq" and

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"Obod mahalla" initiated by the head of our state, which are currently being actively implemented in all corners of our country, contribute to a radical transformation of the appearance of remote regions, full provision of them the necessary infrastructure, including utilities, thereby improving the living conditions of people and strengthening their faith in tomorrow.

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Energy sector

Kazakhstan names new Energy Minister 09/09/2021

NUR-SULTAN. KAZINFORM Kazakh President Kassym-Jomart Tokayev decreed to appoint Magzum Mirzagaliyev as the Energy Minister of Kazakhstan, the Akorda press service reports.

Magzum Mirzagaliyev was relieved of his duties as the Minister of Ecology, Geology and Natural Resources of Kazakhstan.

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Uzbekistan plans to commission wind, solar and hydroelectric power plants with a capacity of more than 5,000 megawatts 09/09/2021

Tashkent, Uzbekistan (UzDaily.com) -- Uzbekistan plans to commission wind, solar and hydroelectric power plants with a capacity of more than 5,000 megawatts in the next five years. This was stated by the President of Uzbekistan Shavkat Mirziyoyev, speaking at a session of the UzLiDeP party in Tashkent.

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Turkmenistan significantly exceeded the plan for the export of electricity 11/09/2021

Turkmenistan fulfilled the plan on export of electricity abroad by 135.8%, the growth rate of electricity production in the country amounted to 111%. Such results over the sector were presented at a meeting of the government of Turkmenistan on Friday by Deputy Prime Minister Chary Purchekov.

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Afghanistan's multilateral relationship with CA countries

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Professor Abdunabi Sattorzoda: President Rahmon Is Committed to protecting Tajiks in Afghanistan 07/09/2021

DUSHANBE, 07.09.2021 (NIAT Khovar) – Earlier it was reported that during the meeting with the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Pakistan Makhdoom Shah Qureshi in Dushanbe on August 25, President Emomali Rahmon proposed to protect the rights of Tajiks and national minorities, as well as the place of Tajiks in the future government of Afghanistan. This statement received considerable attention and inspired solidarity in Tajikistan and outside its borders.

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Foreign Ministry: Uzbekistan welcomes the creation of an interim government in Afghanistan. 08/09/2021

Tashkent, Uzbekistan (UzDaily.com) -- The government of Uzbekistan welcomes the creation of an interim government in Afghanistan. This was stated in the statement of the press service of the Uzbek Foreign Ministry.

“We hope that this decision will be the beginning of achieving broad national accord, establishing sustainable peace and stability in this country,” the Foreign Ministry said.

Uzbekistan expresses its readiness to "develop constructive dialogue and practical interaction with the new state bodies of Afghanistan," the statement emphasizes.

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Foreign Ministry: Tajikistan Will Only Support an Inclusive Government with Participation of All Ethnic Groups in Afghanistan 08/08/2021

DUSHANBE, 08.09.2021 (NIAT Khovar) – The Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Tajikistan Sirojiddin Muhridin took part in a virtual meeting on Afghanistan.

The meeting was initiated by the United States and Germany and attended by foreign ministers of Australia, Bahrain, Canada, France, India, Italy, Japan, Kuwait, Norway, Pakistan, Qatar, the Republic of Korea, Saudi Arabia, Spain, Turkey, Turkmenistan, United Arab Emirates, UK, as well as the leadership of EU, NATO and UN.

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“Indifference to fate of Afghanistan will lead to an increase in violence, humanitarian catastrophe and a serious threat to security and stability in the region and the world” – Emomali Rahmon 08/09/2021

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DUSHANBE, 08.09.2021 (NIAT Khovar) – “Indifference to the fate of Afghanistan will lead to an increase in violence, deterioration in the lives of its people, the outbreak of an imposed civil war on the scale of the 90s of the last century, a humanitarian catastrophe, the continuation of this country’s role as a breeding ground for international terrorism and a serious threat to security and stability in the region, and in other countries of the world”- said the President of the Republic of Tajikistan Emomali Rahmon today during his speech at the solemn meeting on the occasion of the 30th anniversary of State Independence..

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New Afghan leadership promises full security to diplomats — statement 08/09/2021

Bishkek, Sept. 8, 2021. / Kabar /. The Taliban (banned in Russia) have given assurances that the work of all countries’ diplomatic missions in Afghanistan would be completely safe, while the presence of envoys was necessary for the country, according to a statement issued by the Afghan government and signed by the Taliban’s leader Hibatullah Akhundzada on Wednesday, TASS reported.

"We assure all foreign diplomats, embassies, consulates, humanitarian organizations and investment structures that they will not face any problems. The Islamic Emirate [the name the Taliban calls itself] will make every effort to ensure their security. The [diplomatic missions’] presence in the country is one of the necessities of our state," the statement reads.

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Kazakh President suggests integrating idea of economic and sustainable development in future actions regarding Afghanistan 09/09/2021

NUR-SULTAN. KAZINFORM – In his speech at the ceremony of handing over the credentials Kazakh President Kassym-Jomart Tokayev paid special attention to the efforts of Kazakhstan regarding the situation in Afghanistan, Kazinform cites the official Instagram page of the Head of State.

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The Taliban announced its commitment to development of cooperation with Turkmenistan 10/09/2021

The official representative of the Taliban Zabihullah Mujahid stated that the movement is

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committed to development of cooperation with Turkmenistan and positively estimates its role in strengthening of welfare of residents of Afghanistan.

On his Twitter account he wrote that, the Taliban emphasize the positive spirit of the Turkmen party in establishment of contacts with the new government in Afghanistan, participation in development of the Afghan economy, and also continuation of granting humanitarian aid to the Afghan people.

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Cooperation between Central Asian countries

Customs services of Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan discuss cooperation 07/09/2021

Bishkek, Sept. 7, 2021. / Kabar /. The customs services of Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan discussed topical issues of bilateral cooperation, the press service of the State Customs Service under the Ministry of Economy and Finance of the Kyrgyz Republic reported.

As part of the participation of the Kyrgyz delegation in the 46th annual meeting of the Board of Governors of the Islamic Development Bank, which took place on September 3-4, 2021 in Tashkent, Deputy Chairman of the State Customs Service of the Kyrgyz Republic - Kubanych Shatemirov met with colleagues from Uzbekistan, headed by the Deputy Chairman of the State of the Customs Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan - Utkirzhon Kodirov.

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The President of Turkmenistan will make a visit to Uzbekistan shortly 07/09/2021

The visit of the President of Turkmenistan to Uzbekistan will take place shortly. During intergovernmental negotiations the signing of a number of documents is planned. Gurbanguly Berdimuhamedov during the working meeting on Monday with the Deputy Prime Minister for agriculture and governors of regions told about it.

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Emomali Rahmon had a Phone Conversation with President Shavkat Mirziyoyev 08/09/2021

DUSHANBE, 08.09.2021 (NIAT Khovar) – The Founder of Peace and National Unity,

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Leader of the Nation, President Emomali Rahmon had a telephone conversation with President of the Republic of Uzbekistan Shavkat Mirziyoyev.

Mirziyoyev extended his congratulations on the 30th anniversary of state independence of Tajikistan and wished President Rahmon happiness, health, unique achievements, and to the people of Tajikistan he wished peace, well-being, and prosperity.

Read more: [here](#)

FMs of CA adopt joint statement on nuclear security 08/09/2021

NUR-SULTAN. KAZINFORM The Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the States Parties to the Treaty on a Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone in Central Asia (CANWFZ) adopted the joint statement on the occasion of the 15th anniversary of the signing of the Treaty on the CANWFZ, the Kazakh MFA's official website reads.

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Speech by the Leader of the Nation, President of the Republic of Tajikistan, His Excellency Mr. Emomali Rahmon at the Solemn Meeting on the occasion of the 30th Anniversary of State Independence 08/09/2021

Dear compatriots,

Honorable guests,

Ladies and Gentlemen,

September 9 is a historical and landmark date and a moment of happiness and high dignity for the ancient, creative and glorious Tajik people, who highly values culture.

The noble people of Tajikistan celebrate the 30th anniversary of their independent, free and beloved country with an overflowing sense of patriotism.

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Uzbekistan intends to accelerate integration with WTO and EAEU

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During his speech at the UzLiDep Congress, President Shavkat Mirziyoyev paid special attention to foreign policy.

Speaking about Afghanistan, the head of state stressed that “we will do our best to help bring stability to neighboring Afghanistan, find peace for the suffering Afghan people”.

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The Turkmen-Uzbek commission on cooperation will gather in Tashkent on September 13-14 11/09/2021

The Turkmen-Uzbek commission on trade and economic, scientific, technical, and cultural cooperation will hold the meeting in Tashkent on September 13-14.

The date was designated at the meeting of the Cabinet of Ministers of Turkmenistan on Friday. Deputy Prime Minister Esenmurad Orazgeldiyev reported on preparation for negotiations during the 16th meeting of the Turkmen-Uzbek commission on trade and economic, scientific, technical, and cultural cooperation and the meeting of the Turkmen-Uzbek inter-governmental commission on water management issues.

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Kazakh President to attend CSTO, SCO events in Dushanbe 13/09/2021

NUR-SULTAN. KAZINFORM – President of Kazakhstan Kassym-Jomart Tokayev is to take part in meetings of the Collective Security Treaty Organization and Council of the Heads of State of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization member countries set to take place on September 16-17 in Dushanbe, Tajikistan, Kazinform has learnt from the Twitter account of the President’s Press Secretary Berik Uali.

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President of Uzbekistan to take part in the SCO summit 13/09/2021

Tashkent, Uzbekistan (UzDaily.com) -- President of Uzbekistan Shavkat Mirziyoyev will take part in a regular meeting of the Council of Heads of State of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) in Dushanbe (Tajikistan) on 16-17 September. This was announced today by the press secretary of the head of state Sherzod Asadov.

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