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Climate Change and Environment

A climate eco-festival was held in Ashgabat – better than expected 10/10/2022

An eco-festival with a focus on the climate theme was held in Ashgabat on Sunday –

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perhaps the garden of the Ak Altyn Hotel, which was chosen by the organizers as the venue for the event, has not yet known such an invasion of people.

And the organizers themselves probably did not expect such a massive influx, otherwise they would have chosen a larger site.

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Climate change can negatively impact vulnerable categories of women 12/10/2022

Tashkent, Uzbekistan (UzDaily.com) -- Today, many studies show that climate change disproportionately affects women's and men's health. Improving the lives of rural women is key to fighting poverty and hunger. Giving women the same opportunities as men could increase agricultural production by 2.5 to 4 percent in the poorest regions, and the number of malnourished people could be reduced by 12 to 17 percent.

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A delegation of Uzbekistan takes part in the 50th session of the Committee on World Food Security in Rome 12/10/2022

Tashkent, Uzbekistan (UzDaily.com) -- The high segment of the 50th session of the Committee on World Food Security (CFS) was held at the headquarters of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) in Rome yesterday, Dunyo reported.

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AgroTechExpo-2022 exhibition and agro-industrial fair to be held in Bishkek 13/10/2022

Bishkek, Oct. 13, 2022. /Kabar/. From October 20 to 22, Bishkek will host the AgroTechExpo-2022 exhibition and the Golden Autumn agro-industrial fair.

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On October 12, 2022, the Regional Environmental Centre for Central Asia (CAREC) hosted an online regional meeting to agree on the draft of the Regional Statement "Voice of Central Asia" on behalf of the Central Asian governments.

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Zhaparov at CICA Summit: Kyrgyzstan pursues active policy aimed at mitigating effects of climate change 13/10/2022

Bishkek, Oct. 13, 2022. /Kabar/. "Our country is pursuing an active policy aimed at curbing and mitigating the negative climate impact on nature, in particular, on glaciers and biodiversity, and is putting forward important international initiatives," President of Kyrgyzstan Sadyr Zhaparov told at the VI Summit of the Member States of the Conference on Interaction and Confidence Building Measures in Asia (CICA) in Astana (Kazakhstan).

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Delegation of Turkmenistan participated in the Berlin Conference on Climate and Security 14/10/2022

On October 11-12, 2022, the Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Turkmenistan to the Federal Republic of Germany B.Rejepov participated in the 4th Berlin Climate and Security Conference. About this reports Press service of the MFA of Turkmenistan.
The conference was attended by foreign ministers, state secretaries of relevant ministries of different countries, representatives of international and regional organizations, research institutes, as well as experts in the field of environmental protection, water resources and disaster risk reduction.

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Water resources

President: Kyrgyzstan has sufficient water and energy resources 14/10/2022

Bishkek, Oct. 14, 2022. /Kabar/. "The Kyrgyz Republic has sufficient water and energy resources and is one of the leaders in the Central Asian region in terms of their reserves," President of Kyrgyzstan Sadyr Zhaparov said at the Russia-Central Asia Summit in Astana city of Kazakhstan.

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CIS Summit: development of common approaches to ensure water security 14/10/2022

Kassym-Jomart Tokayev proposed to make specific recommendations on the efficient and mutually beneficial use of transboundary water resources at a closed meeting of the Council of CIS Heads of State in Astana on Friday, the press service of the President of

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Kazakhstan said.

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Energy sector

Kyrgyzstan plans to import 1.5 bln kWh of electricity from Kazakhstan 13/10/2022

Bishkek, Oct. 13, 2022. /Kabar/. In order to preserve the available water resources and provide the necessary amount of electricity, Electric Stations OJSC concluded contracts and supplies electricity from neighboring countries as part of imports and trade, Minister of Energy of Kyrgyzstan Taalaibek Ibraev told during a press conference at Kabar Agency.

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World Bank to support Kyrgyzstan in energy sector reform 14/10/2022

Bishkek, Oct. 14, 2022. /Kabar/. Washington hosts the annual meeting of the Board of Governors of the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund, the press service of the Ministry of Economy and Commerce of e Kyrgyzstan reported.

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Cabinet of Ministers instructs to speed up construction of large hydropower plants in Kyrgyzstan 14/10/2022

Bishkek, Oct. 14, 2022. /Kabar/. The construction of large hydropower plants in Kyrgyzstan will be accelerated, the press service of the Cabinet of Ministers said.

A meeting of the organizing committee for the construction projects of the Kambar-Ata HPP-1, the commissioning of the 2nd hydroelectric unit and the construction of the surface spillway of the Kambar-Ata HPP-2 was held under the chairmanship of Deputy Chairman of the Cabinet of Ministers Bakyt Torobaev. The meeting noted the importance of the transition to renewable energy sources.

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Afghanistan's multilateral relationship with CA countries

Ashgabat and Kabul have reached mutual agreements on the TAPI gas pipeline 10/10/2022

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Afghanistan reported that the delegation of the country, which is on a visit to Turkmenistan, reached agreements on important issues related to

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the Turkmenistan-Afghanistan-Pakistan-India (TAPI) gas pipeline under construction.

According to the official representative of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Afghanistan Shafay Azam, the parties reached agreements on action plans for the construction of a gas pipeline, distribution of gas to industrial parks and residents of Herat, as well as the conversion of natural gas to liquefied petroleum gas (alternative fuel).

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Turkmenistan supports the efforts of the Russian Federation, China and other countries on Afghanistan 15/10/2022

President Serdar Berdimuhamedov, speaking Friday at the Central Asia-Russia summit in Astana, said that Turkmenistan supports the efforts of Russia, China and other countries to resolve the situation in Afghanistan.

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Cooperation between Central Asian countries

Turkmenistan and countries of region reach agreement on increasing transit traffic 10/10/2022

Tehran hosted the first ministerial summit on transit cooperation between Iran and five Central Asian countries – Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan. The meeting was also attended by representatives of the leadership of the transport sector of Russia, Azerbaijan and Iran itself. On October 8, a preliminary **meeting of the responsible persons** of each of the parties was held, at which a joint document on regional transport convergence was agreed.

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Sadyr Zhaparov to take part in high-level international events in Astana 10/10/2022

Bishkek, Oct 10, 2022 / Kabar /. President of Kyrgyzstan Sadyr Zhaparov will take part in a number of high-level international events in Astana (Kazakhstan) on October 12-14, head of the foreign policy department of the Presidential Administration of the Kyrgyz Republic Muratbek Azymbakiev told.

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Kamchybek Tashiev speaks about details of the agreement on delimitation of Kyrgyz-Uzbek border 10/10/2022

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Chairman of the State Committee for National Security Kamchybek Tashiev spoke about the details of the agreement on the delimitation of the border between Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan.

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Tajik president to attend CICA and CIS summits in Astana 11/10/202

Bishkek, Oct. 11, 2022 / Kabar /. Tajik President Emomali Rahmon will leave Dushanbe for the Kazakh capital, Astana, tomorrow on a working visit to participate in the sixth summit of the Conference on Interaction and Confidence Building Measures in Asia (CICA) and a session of the CIS Heads of State Council, ASIA-Plus reported.

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Uzbek company offered creation of joint ventures in Kyrgyzstan 12/10/2022

Bishkek, Oct. 12, 2022. /Kabar/. On October 9, Ambassador of Kyrgyzstan to Uzbekistan Musa Dzhamanbaev visited one of the largest companies in Uzbekistan – Agrover, the Agro-Industrial Potato Cluster, where he got acquainted with the company's activities, production process, labor organization, storage conditions for potato processing and ongoing projects.

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Astana hosts VI CICA Summit 13/10/2022

Bishkek, Oct. 13, 2022. /Kabar/. The VI Summit of the member states of the Conference on Interaction and Confidence Building Measures in Asia (CICA) is held in Astana.

The event began with a welcoming ceremony and joint photography, which was attended by the President of Kyrgyzstan Sadyr Zhaparov and the leaders of the CICA member states.

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Financial donors helped Tajikistan implement 282 projects since 2009 13/10/2022

Tajikistan is in third place among six member nations of the Eurasian Fund for Stabilization and Development (EFSD) in terms of a number of projects implemented in 2009-2021 under technical assistance of international financial institutions and partners for development, ASIA-Plus reported.

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Central Asia-Russia Summit resulted in adopting Joint Statement 14/10/2022

Bishkek, Oct. 14, 2022. /Kabar/. President of Kyrgyzstan Sadyr Zhaparov took part in the work of the Central Asia - Russia Summit held in Kazakh capital of Astana.

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The CIS summit ended with the signing of joint documents 14/10/2022

The meeting of the Council of the CIS Heads of State, held in Astana on Friday, continued in an expanded format.

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Sadyr Zhaparov announces priorities of upcoming chairmanship of Kyrgyzstan in CIS 14/10/2022

Bishkek, Oct. 14, 2022. /Kabar/. President of Kyrgyzstan Sadyr Zhaparov announced today in Astana (Kazakhstan) the priority tasks of the upcoming chairmanship of Kyrgyzstan in the CIS at a regular meeting of the Council of Heads of State of the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS) in a narrow format.

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The talks between President Serdar Berdimuhamedov and President Kassym-Jomart Tokayev 15/10/2022

Today, the state visit of President Serdar Berdimuhamedov to the Republic of Kazakhstan has taken place and within its framework, the high-level bilateral talks, which became an important step towards further development of interstate relations based on a firm foundation of friendship, brotherhood, good neighbourhood and principles of equal mutually beneficial cooperation, took place in Astana.

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