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Climate Change and Environment

Finland to actively support Uzbekistan in mitigating consequences of drying up of the Aral Sea 26/09/2022

Bishkek, Sept. 25, 2022 . / Kabar /. Foreign Minister of Uzbekistan Vladimir Norov yesterday in New York held a meeting with Finnish Foreign Minister Pekka Haavisto, KunUz reported.

According to the Foreign Ministry, the parties expressed their readiness to take practical measures to deepen political dialogue, intensify trade-economic and cultural-humanitarian ties. The importance of implementing joint investment projects in the fields of innovation, education, food and pharmaceutical industry, ICT, agriculture and tourism was noted.

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27/09/2022

September 27 - Almaty – The Regional Environmental Center for Central Asia (CAREC) hosted the Fourth Regional Meeting of the Working Group on Preparation for the 27th Conference of the Parties of the UNFCCC (COP 27) in Sharm el-Sheikh, Egypt.

The meeting gathered together officials of the relevant ministries and departments for the environment, environmental protection and sustainable development, as well as representatives of the international organizations and CAREC.

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Turkmen citizens took part in a regional seminar on youth eco-activism 29/09/2022

The Young Ambassadors of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) Leyli Yagshyyeva and Dovran Shammyyev of Turkmenistan became part of the Regional Workshop on Youth Environmental Activism, which took place in Istanbul.

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Ashgabat to host first climate eco-festival 30/09/2022

Bishkek, Sept. 30, 2022 / Kabar /. On October 9, Ashgabat will host the first climate eco-festival “Save the planet together”, organized by the British Embassy in Turkmenistan with the support of climate activists and eco-blogger Gulnara Tayjanova, Turkmenportal said.

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Modern TPP construction to improve Semey ecology 30/09/2022

SEMEY. KAZINFORM At today’s meeting the public in Abai region the Head of State assigned the Government and akimat to consider the construction of a new present-day TPP in Semey, the official Telegram Channel of the Kazakh President’s press service reports.

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The project "Tashkent - accelerating the attraction of investments in low-carbon road transport" launched 30/09/2022

Tashkent, Uzbekistan (UzDaily.com) -- The Ministry of Transport of Uzbekistan and the United Nations Development Program (UNDP) have launched a joint project “Tashkent - Accelerating Investments in Low Emission Vehicles”.

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CAREC invites colleagues, partners and donors to take part in the side-event of the Regional Environmental Centre for Central Asia (CAREC) and REC Caucasus "Education for Sustainable Development and its role in promoting Regional platforms for Greening the Economies of Central Asia and the Caucasus"

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Water resources

EBRD pledges new funds to upgrade wastewater facilities in Shymkent 26/09/2022

ASTANA. KAZINFORM The European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) is financing further improvements in the water supply and treatment services of Kazakhstan's third-largest city, Shymkent.

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National Policy Dialogue on Integrated Water Resources Management launched in Uzbekistan 28/09/2022

Tashkent, Uzbekistan (UzDaily.com) – The First Steering Committee meeting of the National Water Policy Dialogue (NPD) on Integrated Water Resources Management took place in hybrid format under the chairmanship of Mr Shavkat Khamraev, Minister of Water Resources of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

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ADB approves $150 mln loan for water resources management in Aral Sea basin 29/09/2022

Apresidential decree on measures to implement the project "Water Resources Management in the Aral Sea Basin, taking into account adaptation to climate change with the participation of the Asian Development Bank" has been adopted.

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Energy sector

World Green Economy Summit 2022 discusses themes, such as energy, finance, food security 26/09/2022

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DUBAI. KAZINFORM The 8th World Green Economy Summit will host a large number of international speakers, officials, representatives of government organisations, major corporates, experts, academicians and leaders of sustainability funding from around the world. The participants will discuss several themes, such as energy, finance, food security, youth, and other topics that accelerate the transition towards a green economy and drive sustainable development.

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The Head of Turkmenistan and the heads of foreign companies discussed cooperation in the fuel and energy sector and the agro-industrial complex 29/09/2022

On Wednesday, the President Serdar Berdimuhamedov met with representatives of foreign companies who took part in the celebration of Turkmenistan's Independence Day, including events at the International Akhal-Teke Equestrian Complex.

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Deputy Prime Minister - Minister of Energy of Uzbekistan appointed 29/09/2022

Tashkent, Uzbekistan (UzDaily.com) – President of Uzbekistan Shavkat Mirziyoyev appointed Deputy Prime Minister for the Development of the Fuel, Energy and Chemical Industries - Minister of Energy of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

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Kyrgyzstan and Austria to cooperate on green economy projects 30/09/2022

Bishkek, Sept. 30, 2022 / Kabar /. Austrian business circles will help Kyrgyzstan implement projects on renewable energy, tourism, IT and agriculture, the press service of the National Investment Agency said.

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Afghanistan's multilateral relationship with CA countries

The reconstruction of Afghanistan's economy should become a common priority of the international community 25/09/2022

Tashkent, Uzbekistan (UzDaily.com) -- Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Uzbekistan Vladimir Norov focused on the situation in neighboring Afghanistan in his

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statement at the 77th Session of the United Nations General Assembly in New York.

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UN envoy sees need for engagement with Afghanistan's Taliban 28/09/2022

AUN envoy on Tuesday stressed the need for the international community to engage with the Taliban in Afghanistan.

Markus Potzel, the UN secretary-general's deputy special representative for Afghanistan, saw international engagement as the most realistic approach.

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Tajikistan Provided 1,000 Tons of Flour to Afghanistan 29/09/2022

DUSHANBE, 29.09.2022 (NIAT Khovar) – Tajikistan sent about 1,000 tons of wheat flour to Afghanistan as humanitarian assistance.
As the UN World Food Program (WFP) reported, humanitarian aid was distributed to more than 120,000 people in Afghanistan.

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Afghanistan plans import contracts from Turkmenistan, Kazakhstan and Iran 01/10/2022

The Afghan Ministry of Trade and Industry announced that it plans to sign agreements with Kazakhstan and Turkmenistan, as well as with Iran on the import of wheat and petroleum products to the country's market. This was reported on Saturday by **Tolonews**.

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Cooperation between Central Asian countries

Government delegations of Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan on delimitation and demarcation of border sign joint Protocol 26/09/2022

Bishkek, Sept. 26, 2022 / Kabar /. The governmental delegations of Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan on the delimitation and demarcation of the Kyrgyz-Uzbek State border signed the Protocol of the Joint Meeting of the governmental delegations of the Kyrgyz Republic and the Republic of Uzbekistan on the delimitation and demarcation of the Kyrgyz-Uzbek state border, which will allow starting the procedure for agreeing on the draft of a new

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Treaty on certain sections of the Kyrgyz-Uzbek state border.

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Sadyr Zhaparov receives Prime Minister of Uzbekistan Abdulla Aripov 26/09/2022

Bishkek, Sept. 26, 2022 / Kabar /. President of Kyrgyzstan Sadyr Zhaparov received Prime Minister of Uzbekistan Abdulla Aripov, who arrived in Bishkek to participate in a joint meeting of the government delegations of the Kyrgyz Republic and the Republic of Uzbekistan on the delimitation and demarcation of the Kyrgyz-Uzbek state border.

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Further development of Kyrgyz-Uzbek cooperation discussed in Tashkent 29/09/2022

Bishkek, Sept. 29, 2022 / Kabar /. Ambassador of Kyrgyzstan to Uzbekistan Musa Jamanbaev and Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Uzbekistan Furkat Sidikov discussed issues of further development of Kyrgyz-Uzbek cooperation, the press service of the Uzbek Foreign Ministry said.

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President of Uzbekistan Shavkat Mirziyoyev to pay state visit to Kyrgyzstan 30/09/2022

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