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Climate Change and Environment

Turkmenistan and Kazakhstan agreed to coordinately solve environmental problems 16/10/2022

Turkmenistan and Kazakhstan agreed to take coordinated measures aimed at solving environmental problems. This is stated in the Joint statement of the Presidents of Turkmenistan Serdar Berdimuhamedov and the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan Kassym-Zhomart Tokayev, following the results of the state visit of the head of Turkmenistan to Kazakhstan.

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ADB approves $59 million loan to support development of four cities in Uzbekistan 18/10/2022

The Asian Development Bank (ADB) has approved a $59 million loan and $500,000 grant to enhance livability and economic competitiveness in four secondary cities of Uzbekistan.

ADB's Integrated Urban Development Project will support strategic investments in municipal infrastructure and services in the cities of Jizzakh, Havast, Khiva, and Yangiyer, which have experienced lagging growth due to the COVID-19 pandemic and vulnerability to climate change.

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Taliban ask for assistance in addressing the environmental consequences of the wars in Afghanistan 18/10/2022

In a statement delivered a gathering marking Global Climate Change Week in Kabul, Deputy Prime Minister of the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan (IEA), Abdul Salam Hanafi noted on October 16 that one of the negative effects of climate change in Afghanistan is the disruption of the balance of rainfall and untimely snowfalls.

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UN General Assembly declares document on mountain development initiated by Kyrgyzstan as its official document 18/10/2022

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Bishkek, Oct. 18, 2022. /Kabar/. At the initiative of President of the Kyrgyz Republic Sadyr Zhaparov, on September 19, 2022, a High-Level Meeting on Sustainable Mountain Development was held in New York, the press service of the Kyrgyz president reported.

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The goals of the Program to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in the economy were discussed in Ashgabat 18/10/2022

The main objectives of the Program to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in various sectors of Turkmenistan's economy until 2030 were announced in the building of the UN mission in Turkmenistan during the interdepartmental meeting on the implementation of obligations under the UN Framework Convention (UNFCCC) and assistance in the implementation of the Paris Agreement on Climate, the Neutral Turkmenistan newspaper reports.

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Kyrgyzstan to receive $ 1.5 mln from USA to respond global food crisis 19/10/2022

Bishkek, Oct. 19, 2022. /Kabar/. Kyrgyzstan will receive USD 1.5 million as part of new commitments from the United States to respond to the global food crisis.

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Samarkand hosts International Conference timed to the World Food Day 19/10/2022

Samarkand hosted the 4th International Scientific-Practical Conference “Food Security: Global and National Challenges”, UzA reported.

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CENTRAL ASIAN COUNTRIES' PLANS AT UNFCCC COP27 21/10/2022

October 21 - Almaty - The Regional Environmental Centre for Central Asia (CAREC) conducted the 5th Regional Meeting of the Working Group on preparations for the forthcoming 27 Conference of the Parties on Climate Change (UNFCCC COP27) online.

The meeting convened the 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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Water resources

Uzbekistan, Sweden discuss promising areas in field of water management, green economy and renewable energy sources 17/10/2022

Chargé d'Affaires of Uzbekistan in Sweden Nodir Ganiyev met with Director General of the Swedish Maritime and Water Agency Jakob Granit.

During the talks, promising areas of cooperation between Uzbekistan and the Swedish agency in the field of water resources management, green economy, renewable energy sources were discussed, and views were exchanged on topical international issues.

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Participation of the Executive Committee of IFAS at the 5th Cairo Water Week 17/10/2022

Cairo Water Week (CWW 2022) began on 16 October 2022 in Cairo, Egypt under the chairmanship of H.E. Mr. Abdel Fatah El-Sisi, President of the Arab Republic of Egypt.

The central theme of Cairo Water Week is "Water at the Heart of Climate Action". Within the framework of the Week, key issues of policy, strategies, plans and measures related to the problems of climate change and water will be presented and discussed.

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Deputy minister becomes khokim of Sardoba district 17/10/2022

On October 17, an extraordinary session of the Sardoba district council of people's deputies was held. The meeting was attended by the regional khokim Gofurjon Mirzayev, heads of the regional and district sectors, deputies, district activists.

Akmal Arziyevich Mirzayev, who currently works as Deputy Minister of Water Resources of the Republic of Uzbekistan, was recommended for the position of khokim of the district. The deputies unanimously approved the candidacy of Akmal Mirzayev for this post.

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ADB supports improvement of water supply, sanitation in Tajik capital through providing US$38 million grant 18/10/2022

On Tuesday October 18, the Government of Tajikistan and the Asian Development Bank (ADB) signed a US$38 million grant to rehabilitate and expand climate-resilient water supply and sanitation infrastructure in Dushanbe, strengthen the institutional capacity of Dushanbe

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Vodokanal (DVK or Dushanbe's municipal waterworks) and promote women's empowerment in the country.

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Rational water use is a priority of the state policy of Turkmenistan 19/10/2022

Special importance in the socio-economic strategy of President Serdar Berdimuhamedov is attached to the rational use of water resources as an important factor in dynamic development of the agro-industrial complex, environment preservation, and improving the social and living standards of the people of Turkmenistan.

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2023 Water Conference under the Chairmanship of Tajikistan Discusses in UN 20/10/2022

DUSHANBE. October 20, 2022 /NIAT «Khovar»/. On October 19, 2022, co-chairs of the UN 2023 Water Conference, Tajikistan's Permanent Representative to the UN Jonibek Hikmat and the Permanent Representative of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to the UN Yoka Brandt met with the President of the 77th session of the UN General Assembly Csaba Kőrösi.

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Tajikistan's Initiatives Are Important In Solving Global Water Problems 20/10/2022

DUSHANBE. October 20, 2022 /NIAT «Khovar»/. On October 17, 2022, in Tehran the Ambassador of Tajikistan Nizomiddin Zohidi along with the Ambassador of the Kingdom of the Netherlands Frank J. M. Mollen met with Behzad Saberi Ansari, Director General for International Legal Affairs at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

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Energy sector

Kazakhstan develops 2035 electric power industry road map 18/10/2022

«The Kazakh Energy Ministry worked out the electric power industry development vision until 2035,» Kazakh Energy Minister Bolat Akchulakov reveled at today's Government meeting.

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World Future Energy Summit 2023 to provide crucial sustainability

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blueprint as COP28 looms 20/10/2022

The organisers of the 15th World Future Energy Summit – the leading business event for future energy and sustainability being held in Abu Dhabi next January – have reiterated the event's unique capacity to provide practical solutions both for global leaders and the international energy industry, advancing the transition toward cleaner energy sources, WAM reported.

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European Union leaders reach agreement on measures to deal with energy crisis 21/10/2022

The leaders of the 27 EU member states have agreed on measures to deal with the energy crisis, European Council President Charles Michel said on Friday, TASS reported.

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Sadyr Zhaparov launches construction of Kulanak HPP 21/10/2022

Bishkek, Oct. 21, 2022. / Kabar /. President of Kyrgyzstan Sadyr Zhaparov launched the construction of the Kulanak hydro power plant (HPP), laying a capsule for the construction of a hydro power plant in the village of Kulanak, Naryn region.

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Afghanistan's multilateral relationship with CA countries

Kabul supported the initiative to create an international group to support Afghanistan 16/10/2022

The head of the political office of the Islamic Emirate ofAfghanistan in Qatar, Suhail Shaheen, supported thecreation of an international group to address issues related toAfghanistan, TOLO news reports.

According to Shaheen, the creation of an international groupshould intensify Afghanistan's dialogue with the outsideworld and further help the Afghan people get rid of thesanctions burden.

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Afghanistan hosts a bike ride along the route of the TAPI gas pipeline 19/10/2022

"TAPI is a Symbol of Peace" – under such a slogan, a cycling march is taking place these

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days along the route of the Afghan section of the future Turkmenistan-Afghanistan-Pakistan-India gas pipeline. This was reported to ORIENT in the diplomatic department of Turkmenistan.

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Prosecutor General Announces the Danger of a "Breakthrough" of the Tajik-Afghan Border 19/10/2022

DUSHANBE. October 19, 2022 /NIAT «Khovar»/. The borders of the Central Asian states need global protection from terrorism, Tajikistan's Prosecutor General Yusuf Rahmon said on Tuesday at an international anti-terrorist conference in Dushanbe.

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Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan will continue to participate in ensuring peace in Afghanistan 21/10/2022

Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan will continue to participate in ensuring peace and stability in Afghanistan. This was stated by the President of Turkmenistan Serdar Berdimuhamedov during negotiations with the President of Uzbekistan Shavkat Mirziyoyev, who arrived in Ashgabat on an official visit.

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Cooperation between Central Asian countries

Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan plan to jointly produce passenger cars 17/10/2022

Bishkek, Oct. 17, 2022. /Kabar/. Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan will prepare an agreement for the joint production of agricultural machinery and cars. This became known during the meeting of Ambassador of the Kyrgyz Republic to Uzbekistan Musa Dzhamanbaev with Deputy Prime Minister - Minister of Investments and Foreign Trade of Uzbekistan Jamshid Khodzhaev, the press service of the Uzbek ministry told the Kabar Agency.

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China - Kyrgyzstan - Uzbekistan railway. Feasibility study in progress 18/10/2022

Bishkek, Oct. 18, 2022. /Kabar/. The work has been intensified on the China-Kyrgyzstan-Uzbekistan railway construction project, Deputy Director General of the Kyrgyz Temir Zholu State Enterprise Abdes Anarbekov told at a press conference.

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Uzbekistan and Turkmenistan sign several documents 21/10/2022

Following the high-level talks, a ceremony of signing and exchanging documents took place, UzA reported.

President of Uzbekistan Shavkat Mirziyoyev and President of Turkmenistan Serdar Berdimuhamedov signed a Declaration on Deepening Strategic Partnership.

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Uzbekistan and Kazakhstan agree on border demarcation 21/10/2022

Adraft agreement has been prepared between Uzbekistan and Kazakhstan on the demarcation of the state border, Kun.uz reported.

According to the document, the length of the demarcated line of the state border is 2,356.666 km.

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Negotiations were held between the Presidents of Turkmenistan and the Republic of Uzbekistan 21/10/2022

Today, negotiations were held between the President of Turkmenistan Serdar Berdimuhamedov and the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan Shavkat Mirziyoyev at the Oguzhan Palace complex.

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The President of Turkmenistan highly appreciated the Turkmen-Uzbek cooperation in regional affairs 21/10/2022

President of Turkmenistan Serdar Berdimuhamedov highly appreciated the Turkmen-Uzbek cooperation in regional affairs. The head of state said this during negotiations with the President of Uzbekistan Shavkat Mirziyoyev, who arrived in Ashgabat on an official visit.

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Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan adopted a Declaration on deepening strategic partnership 21/10/2022

Presidents Serdar Berdimuhamedov and Shavkat Mirziyoyev signed a Declaration on deepening strategic partnership.

Also, following the results of the talks, bilateral documents were signed at the level of

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governments and departments.

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President Emomali Rahmon Exchanges Messages of Congratulations with President Shavkat Mirziyoyev on the 30th Anniversary of the Establishment of Tajikistan-Uzbekistan Diplomatic Relations 22/10/2022

DUSHANBE. October 22, 2022 /NIAT «Khovar»/. Today, the Founder of Peace and National Unity, Leader of the Nation, President of the Republic of Tajikistan Emomali Rahmon and President of the Republic of Uzbekistan Shavkat Mirziyoyev, exchanged congratulatory messages on the occasion of the 30th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between the two countries.

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