On June 28-29, Japanese city of Osaka hosted the G20 Summit. Along with the G20 heads of state, representatives from Spain, Singapore, Thailand, Egypt, Senegal, Chile, Vietnam and the Netherlands were also invited to the meeting in Osaka.

The main outcomes of the G20 summit were meetings of leaders of Russia, the United States and China, discussion of issues on the START-3 Treaty and trade wars. Despite the lack of breakthrough solutions, forum participants confirmed their desire to continue improving the global trading system, including the WTO reform.

In addition, the summit participants have concluded that it is necessary to resist the dissemination of information about terrorism through the Internet.

According to a number of commentators, the G20 agenda itself has faded into the background - basically all attention has been focused on meetings of the leaders. In particular, the meeting of Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan and US President Donald Trump attracted much attention.

Two leaders managed to reach agreement on a number of important issues of bilateral cooperation and regional policy.

Following the meeting, R.T. Erdogan announced that D. Trump’s visit to Turkey was scheduled for July.

PRESIDENT OF TURKMENISTAN VISITED TATARSTAN
On June 23, President of Turkmenistan Gurbanguly Berdimuhamedov paid a working visit to the capital of the Republic of Tatarstan, Kazan.

During his meeting with the head of Tatarstan Rustam Minnikhanov, promising areas of cooperation were discussed, and then a number of documents on cooperation and mutual understanding in the automotive, petrochemical and education sectors were signed in their presence.

In particular, an agreement between the Turkmenavtoulaglary Agency of the Ministry of Industry and Communications of Turkmenistan and KamAZ PJSC on cooperation in the supply of KamAZ motor vehicles and technical support was signed.

Today we sign a contract on purchasing of 2 thousand units of various modifications of KamAZ trucks, and we will plan further increase,” said G. Berdimuhamedov after meeting with Mr. R.Minnikhanov.

He also noted that today KamAZ service centers operate in several regions of Turkmenistan, but two areas remain uncovered. G. Berdimuhamedov expressed the wish that the network of KamAZ service centers in Turkmenistan be expanded.

According to president Berdimuhamedov, cooperation with Tatarstan in the field of fuel and energy complex, innovations, humanitarian sphere is of interest to Turkmenistan. In addition, he believes that it is possible to increase the number of flights between Tatarstan and Turkmenistan from two times a week to three.

In the future, Turkmen companies are ready to process oil, produced in the country, together with the Tatarstan company Tatneft, said G.Berdiumhamedov. In particular, during his visit to
Kazan, a memorandum of understanding between the Turkmennebit state-owned concern and the Tatneft company was signed.

According to Tatneft, the signed document allows expanding cooperation between companies in the use of effective technologies and competencies of Tatneft in the Turkmennebit fields. It is planned to develop partnership in the drilling of oil and gas wells, sidetracking, provision of material and technical resources, in the field of intensified oil production, and so on.

As General Director of Tatneft Nail Maganov stated, the company has already extracted about 200 thousand tons of oil in the territory of Turkmenistan.

In general, the President of Turkmenistan noted the solid nature of relations with Russian Federation and Tatarstan, stressing that the parties have many mutually interesting questions and projects to implement for the benefit of two peoples.

THE GREAT STEPPE IV HUMANITIES FORUM TOOK PLACE IN NUR-SULTAN

On June 24, the IV Humanities Forum “The Great Steppe”, organized by the International Turcic Academy, was held in the capital of Kazakhstan, Nur-Sultan.

This year, the traditional event was devoted to the topic “Turkic civilization: from origin to the present.” Along with Kazakhstani scholars, about 250 well-known scientists, government and public figures from 21 countries of Europe, Asia and America took part in the Forum.

The first President of Mongolia Punsalmaagiin Ochirbat, the first Prime Minister of the Republic of Azerbaijan Hasan Hasanov, the adviser to the President of the Kyrgyz Republic Sultan Rayev and the first Chairman of the Parliament of the Kyrgyz Republic Medetkan Sherimkulov participated in the Forum.

At the opening ceremony of the international forum, a congratulatory letter on behalf of the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan Kassym-Zhomart Tokayev and the First President of the Republic of Tatarstan Mintimer Shaimiev was read.
During the opening of the forum, special medals of the International Turkic Academy were presented to the first President of Mongolia, Punsalmaagiin Ochirbat, the first Prime Minister of the Republic of Azerbaijan Hasan Hasanov, the first Chairman of the Parliament of the Kyrgyz Republic Medetkan Sharimkulov, Doctor of Historical Sciences, Professor, Head of the Center for Ethnological Monitoring of the Executive committee of World Congress of Tatars Damir Iskhakov, and to the anthropologist, academician of the National Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Kazakhstan Orazak Ismagulov.


The main objective of the international forum is the discussion and analysis of the current state of Turkic science, its achievements, problems and development prospects of domestic and foreign Turkic scientists, the role and importance of cultural values of the Great Steppe in the development of human civilization.

Along with this, an important goal of the forum is to discuss and analyze universal significance of cultural values of the Turkic world in the context of strategic goals set in the program article of the First President of the Republic of Kazakhstan N.A. Nazarbayev "Seven Facets of the Great Steppe".

For 4 years, The Great Steppe International Forum has effectively served as a platform for developing recommendations, for strengthening ties and exchanging views between well-known world-class experts and solving current problems at the global and regional levels.

UNESCO ADOPTED BAKU DECLARATION
During the 43rd Baku session of the UNESCO World Heritage Committee, the Baku Declaration was adopted on July 1.

The opening ceremony of the session was held earlier, where the First Vice-President of Azerbaijan, UNESCO Goodwill Ambassador Mehriban Aliyeva took part. The session was opened by the Minister of Culture of Azerbaijan and the Chairman of the session Abulfaz Garayev and the Director of the UNESCO World Heritage Center Mechthild Rossler.

At the plenary session, participants approved the agenda, got acquainted with the annual reports on the use of budgetary funds and the activities of the organization. M. Rossler announced the adoption of the Baku Declaration at the 43rd session of the UNESCO World Heritage Committee.

She also announced that during the 43rd session of the Committee, 36 objects submitted by member states of the organization will be considered for inclusion in the World Heritage List. Consideration of new objects will begin on July 5, 2019.

Azerbaijan will propose the historic center of Sheki, along with the Khan Palace.

Recall that the UNESCO World Heritage List includes the Maiden's Tower and the palace complex of the Shirvanshahs, as well as the historical and architectural reserve of Icherishehir and Gobustan State Historical and Artistic reserve.

It should be noted that on the basis of the decision taken at the 42nd session of the World Heritage Committee, Azerbaijan received the right to host the regular session of this important organization. The adoption of such an important decision for Azerbaijan shows the high level of partnership development between this Turkic country and UNESCO.

The 43rd session of the UNESCO World Heritage Committee runs until July 10.
Almaty region of Kazakhstan hosted a large-scale Kazakh-Kyrgyz forum of intelligentsia on “Manas - the Eternal Heritage of the Great Steppe”, dedicated to the memory of Shokan Ualikhanov and the Manas epos within the framework of the “Rouhani Zhangyr”u’ program launched by the First President of the Republic of Kazakhstan Nursultan Nazarbayev.

The main objective of the event, organized by the initiative of President of the International Turkic Academy Darkhan Kydyrali, is a patriotic education of young generation through popularization of common values and outstanding figures of the Turkic world, as well as strengthening scientific ties between two states.

The two-day forum started in the Palace of Culture named after Zhansugurov, where the general meeting of regional akim Amandyk Batalov, adviser to the president of the Kyrgyz Republic Sultan Rayev, as well as scholars and public figures of Kazakhstan and the Kyrgyz Republic took part. Head of the region Amandyk Batalov welcomed guests and congratulated all participants of the event.

Advisor to the President of the Kyrgyz Republic Sooronbai Jeenbekov Mr. Sultan Rayev delivered president’s warm wishes. He designated the preservation of the "Manas" epos as one of the most important tasks in the era of globalization.

Within the framework of the forum, the International Turkic Academy solemnly presented the Manas epos on the Latin script. The Turkic Academy published the epos in the format of a scientific publication using the Latin script for the first time. The one-volume version consists of 650 pages. This is the first book published in the XXI century in the Latin alphabet in Kyrgyz language.
Then an international scientific symposium titled “Manas - the Eternal Heritage of the Great Steppe” took place; narrators-manaschy and intellectuals of two countries participated in the event.

The next day, the forum continued in the Kerbulak district of Zhetysu, where Shokan Ualikhanov was buried, who the first collected greatest monument of Kyrgyz literature, totaling half a million lines. A large festival with a yurt camp was organized at the foot of mountains of the Kerbulak district. The delegation visited the grave and museum of Sh.Ualikhanov, after this the festival of the “Manas” epos took place.

According to the president of the International Turkic Academy Darkhan Kydyrali, the next, IV international Manas forum will be held in Issyk-Kul and will be dedicated to Alash.

AZERBAIJAN WON 28 AWARDS ON EUROPEAN GAMES

The national team of Azerbaijan became the tenth in the team standings of the 2nd European Games in Minsk (June 21 - July 1). The team has 28 awards (5 gold-10 silver-13 bronze).

Freestyle wrestlers Mahir Amiraslanov (57 kg), Haji Aliyev (65 kg), Maria Stadnik (50 kg), boxer Alfonso Dominguez (81 kg) and karate athlete Asiman Gurbanly (+84 kg) won gold.

Acrobats Abdullah Al-Meshaïhi - Ruhidil Gurbanly won two silver and bronze medals, judo wrestler Rustam Orujov (73 kg), sambist Agasif Samedov (52 kg), freestyle wrestlers Nurmagomed Hajiyev (97 kg), Elmira Gambarova (62 kg), karate karate wrestlers Irma Zarecka (+68 kg), Firdovsi Farzaliyev (60 kg), Rafel Agayev (75 kg) and the Greco-Roman style wrestler Islam Abbasov (87 kg) won silver.

Sambists Mehman Khalilov (57 kg), Emil Hasanov (68 kg), judo wrestlers Hidayat Heydarov (73 kg), Mammadali Mehdiev (90 kg), Elmar Gasimov (100 kg), Irina Kindzerskaya (+78 kg), freestyle wrestlers Gadzhimurad Hajiyev (74 kg), Jamaleddin Magomedov (125 kg), Alena Kolesnik (57 kg), boxer Lorenzo Sotomayor (69 kg), karate athlete Roman Heydarov (kata) and wrestler of Greco-Roman style Sabah Shariati (130 kg) won bronzes.