TURKEY'S PARTNERSHIP WITH INDONESIA DEVELOPS

On August 8, President of Indonesia Joko Widodo received credentials from 12 newly arrived ambassadors of foreign countries, including Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Turkey to Indonesia Mahmut Erol Kilic.

Following the ceremony of presentation of credentials in Jakarta, Indonesian Foreign Minister Retno Marsudis reported that Indonesia and Turkey had discussed the progress of negotiations on a comprehensive economic partnership agreement.

“We hope that negotiations will be completed this year, and next year, when we will celebrate the 70th anniversary of diplomatic relations with Turkey, they will be signed,” said the Foreign Minister of Indonesia, adding that Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan plans to visit Indonesia in 2020 year.

Recall that earlier at a meeting of the 2nd Committee on General Sectoral Cooperation between Turkey and countries of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) in Jakarta, a “road map” was adopted under the title “Areas of practical cooperation” for a period of five years.
MANAGEMENT OF INNOVATION AGENCY WAS APPOINTED IN AZERBAIJAN

By order of the President of Azerbaijan Ilham Aliyev, the chairman and board members of the Innovation Agency under the Ministry of Transport, Communications and High Technologies have been appointed.

According to the Ministry, on August 8, Tural Kerimli was appointed chairman of the board of the Innovation Agency, and Fariz Guliyev and Ayan Kerimova were appointed members of the board.

Tural Kerimli was born in 1981. He graduated from the faculty of international law at the University of Caucasus. Then continued his education in investment solutions and economics at the John Kennedy School of Public Administration at Harvard University.

In 2009-2017, he led the ISRA group of companies. Since January 2018, he worked as director of the High-Tech Park at the Ministry of Transport, Communications and High Technologies.

Fariz Guliyev previously worked as a senior teacher at the Business School of the Azerbaijan State Economic University, and Ayan Kerimova was a head of the department for project support and business development of High Technology Park LLC.

There is every reason to believe that the management of the Innovation Agencies under the Ministry of Transport, Communications and High Technologies of the Republic of Azerbaijan will successfully cope with their tasks.
On August 6, President of Turkey Recep Tayyip Erdogan received the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Uzbekistan Abdulaziz Kamilov.

The Foreign Minister of Uzbekistan arrived in Ankara leading the delegation of Uzbekistan to participate in the first meeting of the bilateral Joint Strategy Planning Group, co-chaired by the foreign ministers of two states, as well as the XI Annual Conference of Turkish Ambassadors.

During the meeting, parties exchanged views on the practical implementation of agreements reached as part of the high-level contacts, based on the results of meetings of the Joint Intergovernmental Commission on Trade and Economic Cooperation, the Joint Strategy Planning Group, and other aspects of bilateral agenda were considered, including the schedule of key joint events.

Particular attention was paid at preparatory process for the upcoming first meeting of the Supreme Council of strategic partnership under the chairmanship of leaders of Uzbekistan and Turkey.
MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF EURASIAN ECONOMIC COMMISSION TOOK PLACE IN KYRGYZSTAN

On August 9, a regular meeting of the Council of the Eurasian Economic Commission (EEC) was held in the Kyrgyz city of Cholpon-Ata.

The meeting addressed issues of integration interaction in the Eurasian Economic Union and development of supranational regulation within its framework. Priority was given to the problem of unhindered admission of citizens of the EAEU member states to work as drivers. In total, the participants considered 40 issues.

In addition, the meeting discussed a definition of standards for distribution of import customs duties between the budgets of the EAEU countries, as well as removal of obstacles in domestic market, development of mechanisms for managing Eurasian integration projects, creation of a system of cross-border identification of economic entities within the framework of the union, and the creation of supranational companies within the world integration associations and approaches to the formation of "Eurasian companies" and implementation of the project on "Digital Service Counterparty of the EAEU".

Issues of customs and tariff regulation in the framework of the association were also considered, in particular, the provision of tariff concessions for certain types of civilian passenger aircraft, technological equipment, components and spare parts for it, raw materials imported for the implementation of investment projects corresponding to priority activities.

In addition, results of the execution of instructions of the EEC Council were reported at the meeting.
TASHKENT SUBWAY ORGANIZED A LIBRARY

Toshkentmetropoliteni organized an unusual campaign to develop a reading culture among the population.

In the passage between the Pakhtakor and Alisher Navoi stations a small library was opened, where anyone can sit and spend time reading the world classics and national literature, works of famous and outstanding writers for free. The company noted that the subway passengers will have access to a wide selection of books.

In addition, the company tried to create comfort conditions for reading enthusiasts; they can buy confectionery and soft drinks here.