Azerbajian and Turkey increased goods turnover

On January 5, the Ministry of Trade of Turkey reported that in November 2019, trade between Turkey and Azerbaijan increased by $25.610 million compared to the same period last year, amounting to $189.128 million.

In January-November 2019, trade between Turkey and Azerbaijan increased by $106.541 million compared to the same period in 2018, exceeding $1.798 billion.

Note that in November 2019 the foreign trade turnover of Turkey amounted to $33.240 billion. Over the specified period, Turkish exports grew by 0.1 percent compared to November 2018, amounting $15.503 billion.
KAZAKHSTAN AND THE USA SIGNED THE “OPEN SKY” AGREEMENT

The Kazakh and American sides approved an agreement on air traffic, providing for the “open sky” principles.

The document signed between two countries expands the range of opportunities for airlines that would like to operate flights between two signatory states.

In addition, the agreement will remove restrictions on the number of airlines, destinations and frequency of flights, including the “fifth degree” of air freedom.

This agreement will regulate the legal framework. A number of positive effects from the signing of the document are also expected, such as development of diverse ties, tourism.

Recall that at the beginning of November 2019 it became known that more than 10 airports in Kazakhstan will begin to operate in the “open sky” mode. The corresponding decree was signed by the President of Kazakhstan Kassym-Jomart Tokayev.

Restrictions on the number of flights were lifted in Nur-Sultan, Almaty, Shymkent, Aktau, Karagandy, Oskemen, Pavlodar, Kokshetau, Taraz, Petropavlovsk and Semey. It was noted that this regime will work for three years.
The IV meeting of the Intergovernmental Turkmen-Hungarian Commission on Economic Cooperation, which will be held on January 20-21 in the capital of Hungary, Budapest, has been announced.

The Turkmen delegation, headed by the Minister of Finance and Economics of Turkmenistan Batyr Bazarov, will include Turkmen entrepreneurs - representatives of the Union of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs of Turkmenistan.

A round table will be held as part of negotiations, where Turkmen businessmen involved in agriculture, textiles, bread production, sausages and poultry will discuss possible ways of cooperation with the Hungarian side.

At the previous III meeting of the Intergovernmental Turkmen-Hungarian commission, which was held in June 2017 in the capital of Turkmenistan, Ashgabat, concrete steps were identified to strengthen cooperation in the trade and economic sphere, and opportunities for increasing trade through the creation of joint industries and enterprises were discussed. Particular attention was paid to expanding the list of exported goods from Turkmenistan to Hungary.
On December 27, Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan presented the first Turkish electric cars - the SUV segment crossover and sedan.

The car was created by the Automotive Initiative Group of Turkey (TOGG), consisting of several large Turkish companies - manufacturers and assemblers of foreign cars. The car body design was developed by the Italian company Pininfarina. The electric car was brought two weeks ago from Italy. On one recharge, the electric car can travel up to 500 km.

The head of TOGG Rifat Hisarciklyoglu said that the construction of a car factory in Turkey will be completed in 2021, and a year later the first car will be assembled.

Electric cars are planned to be put into mass production in the province of Bursa in northwestern Turkey. It is planned to produce 175 thousand cars of five models per year. After two or three years, the car will enter the world market focusing on Europe. Investments in the project will amount to 22 billion Turkish liras.

At the end of the ceremony, President Erdogan got behind the wheel of the first Turkish electric car.
On January 4, the State Committee for Tourism Development of Uzbekistan announced the approval of the Action Plan for creation of the Kumushkan tourist village on the territory of the citizens’ mahalla of the same name in the Parkent district of Tashkent region.

The mentioned Action Plan was approved by the resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Uzbekistan “On accelerated development of tourism in the Tashkent region in 2019-2021”.

Kumushkan provides for the creation of special zones - ethnic culture, a village of national cuisine, a village of artisans, a village of artists and a village of agritourism.

In addition, guest houses, a public library, a youth creative center, a venue for folk games and sports shows, a yurt camp, tourist information centers, souvenir and handicraft shops, modern sanitary and hygiene centers, tourist medical aid centers, and artificial cities will be organized here.

According to the Deputy Prime Minister of Uzbekistan, Aziz Abdukhakimov, similar work is now being carried out in a number of regions, people are being explained how to create new jobs and increase incomes by organizing new tourism services and guest houses for tourists.
The international agency Bloomberg and the CNN Travel TV channel ranked the places recommended for visiting in 2020. Charts are based on reviews from leading travel agencies on the planet. One of the best places for vacation became Kyrgyzstan, which experts called the “pearl of Central Asia”.

The authors of the rating are sure that Kyrgyzstan is an ideal place to relax at any time of the year. In winter, you can rest in the Karakol ski resort, in the summer go hiking and ride a horse in Tien Shan Mountains. However, in cold periods some parts of mountains and lakes may not be available, so it is better to choose warm seasons.

The period from May to September is considered the best in terms of weather and budget.