On January 28, the inauguration ceremony of the newly elected president of the Kyrgyz Republic Sadyr Zhaparov took place in Bishkek, the capital of Kyrgyzstan. After taking the oath, the chairman of the Central Election Commission of Kyrgyzstan Nurzhan Shaildabekova handed S. Zhaparov a certificate, a badge and a presidential standard.

The official ceremony was attended by more than a thousand people. In particular, prominent figures of the country, deputies of the Jogorku Kenesh, ex-presidents, ex-speakers of parliament, ex-prime ministers, heads of faiths of Kyrgyzstan, the diplomatic corps, representatives of international organizations (including the president of the International Turkic Academy Darkhan Kydyrali), elders and ordinary citizens participated in the ceremony. S. Zhaparov’s opponents in the last elections were also invited to the event.

Early presidential elections were held in Kyrgyzstan on January 10. According to the results of the election, Sadyr Zhaparov won with 79.2% of the vote.
President of Uzbekistan Shavkat Mirziyoyev visited the Center for Islamic Civilization which has been under construction on his initiative in Tashkent since 2017. 

- Our country has nurtured many scientists, hadith collectors, theologians, and their heritage is enormous. However, we must admit that we have not studied it in depth. That is why this center should scientifically substantiate and promote the idea of what a great nation we are. Everything here should convey the national idea. The people who will come to the center, our youth, should receive a charge of spiritual strength and confidence,- Mirziyoyev said.

The importance of developing cooperation with UNESCO, ICESCO and other international organizations and scientific centers was noted.

It was also instructed to allocate additional funds and research grants to the Uzbek Institute of History of the Academy of Sciences to study the primary sources of scientific works.

In addition, the task was set to train qualified guides and interpreters for the center, specializing in the spread of Islam and the development of science in the country.
On January 26, Kazakh PM Askar Mamin announced at an expanded meeting of the Government that a National Development Plan until 2025 has been developed for the practical implementation of strategic and program documents.

«The Government has special control over the implementation of the strategic initiatives of Elbasy the Strategy «Kazakhstan-2050», 100 concrete steps to implement Five Institutional Reforms, as well as your annual adress and the election program of the Nur Otan party,» A. Mamin said addressing the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan Kassym-Jomart Tokayev.

The Prime Minister added that given its strategic objectives, the Government of Kazakhstan identified seven main areas for 2021 aimed at raising the self-sufficiency of the economy, attracting quality investment, enterprise development, infrastructure, quality digitalization, increasing incomes and employment, as well as the development of competitive human capital.
The foreign ministers of Azerbaijan, Turkey and Iran will soon visit Iran for trilateral talks. It was announced on January 29 by the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran Javad Zarif, at a briefing in Istanbul held jointly with the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Turkey Mevlut Cavusoglu.

«At present, a platform for cooperation between the six countries of the region has been prepared. We can develop cooperation in various fields,» Zarif said, noting that cooperation between Iran and Turkey in the South Caucasus region will benefit the countries of the region.
THREE TURKISH COVID-19 VACCINES READY FOR FINAL STAGE OF TESTING

President of Turkey Recep Tayyip Erdogan addressing the participants of the ceremony of awarding academic awards in Ankara said that the platform for combating COVID-19 generated by the Council for scientific and technological research of Turkey (TÜBITAK) with the support of the Government implemented 17 projects to develop vaccines and medicines.

According to Erdogan, 437 Turkish scientists and specialists are involved in these projects.

The head of the Turkish state drew attention to the data of the World Health Organization, according to which Turkey is currently the third country in the world after the United States and China in terms of the number of coronavirus vaccines being developed.

Three Turkish vaccines against COVID-19 are ready for the last stage of testing on volunteers, President Erdogan said.
The Agency Туркменховавдооллары and the French company Airbus signed an agreement on the purchase of two cargo aircraft of the A330-200 model of the P2F modification by Turkmenistan last week.

The aircraft will join the fleet of Turkmen Airlines in 2022. The delivery is carried out within the framework of the National Program for the Development of Civil Aviation of Turkmenistan for 2013-2030.

Thus, Turkmenistan Airlines will become the first airline in Central Asia to have new modern Airbus A330-200P2F family aircraft in its fleet.

The A330-200P2F aircraft will allow the airline to continue to actively develop and expand its network of international cargo destinations. Turkmenistan Airlines will be the first operator of this type in Central Asia. Turkmen Airlines is equipped with aircraft manufactured by Boeing, Bombardier, British Aerospace and Ilyushin Design Bureau.