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ISTANBUL CANAL CONSTRUCTION
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On May 29, Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan speaking at the opening of a new Çamlıca Tower in Istanbul district, announced start of the Istanbul Canal construction date bypassing the Bosphorus Strait. It is scheduled for the end of June this year. «Of course, some are concerned about this mega-project. But this will not stop us», said Erdogan.

According to R.T. Erdogan, the implementation of the Istanbul Canal project will increase the geostrategic significance of the Turkish metropolis. «Two cities will be built on the right and left banks of the new artificial waterway of Turkey. These cities will adorn the image of Istanbul, » Erdogan said.

In addition, the head of the Turkish state also drew attention to the importance of the new TV tower, located on the highest hill of the metropolis. Erdogan noted that the height of the new TV tower together with the antenna is 369 meters. The construction of the Çamlıca TV tower is designed for a 9-point earthquake.

On various levels of the 49-storey building there are viewing platforms, cafes and restaurants. 33 different TV towers that previously operated on the Çamlica Hill in Istanbul were demolished and their functions were put together.

For the first time in the world, 100 FM radio stations will be broadcast simultaneously from one TV tower.
On May 29, President of the Kyrgyz Republic Sadyr Zhaparov received Deputy Prime Minister-Minister of Foreign Affairs of Kazakhstan Mukhtar Tleuberdi who arrived in the country on an official visit. The sides exchanged views on the current directions of bilateral cooperation between the two Turkic countries.

The Head of the Kyrgyz state noted with satisfaction the dynamics of the development of the Kyrgyz-Kazakh cooperation in the spirit of friendship, alliance and strategic partnership. S. Zhaparov stressed that the two countries now face the challenges of timely and high-quality implementation of the previously reached agreements, including trade, economic, cultural and humanitarian cooperation. The conversation also touched upon the events on the Kyrgyz-Tajik section of the state border and the restoration of the Batken region.

M. Tleuberdi also conveyed warm greetings from the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan Kassym-Jomart Tokayev.

M. Tleuberdi noted that Kazakhstan took the events on the Kyrgyz-Tajik border with empathy. According to M. Tleuberdi, Kazakhstan is ready to share its experience, provide advisory support on the issues of delimitation and demarcation of the state border. Speaking about economic issues, he stressed that as part of the implementation of the agreements of the two heads of state, the relevant state bodies of Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan are currently working to bring the joint trade turnover to 1 billion US dollars per year.

Following the meeting, the parties noted their mutual readiness to deepen and expand strategic relations between the two countries.
On May 28, President of Turkmenistan Gurbanguly Berdimuhamedov and Minister of Foreign Affairs of Uzbekistan Abdulaziz Kamilov met in Ashgabat, the capital of Turkmenistan. During the meeting, the sides discussed the development of interstate dialogue in a bilateral and multilateral format, primarily on the platform of major international organizations and authoritative regional structures.

It was noted that the two Turkic countries attach great importance to the further strengthening of cooperation in the joint solution of urgent common problems, including the management and rational use of water resources in the region.

Later, Abdulaziz Kamilov met with the Head of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Turkmenistan Rashid Meredov, during which following documents have been signed:

* Supplementary Agreement to the Agreement between the Government of Turkmenistan and the Government of Uzbekistan on Paid Land Use;

* Agreements between the Government of Turkmenistan and the Government of Uzbekistan on the Joint Turkmen-Uzbek Intergovernmental Commission on Water Management Issues.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Uzbekistan noted in its message that the signing of these documents will serve as a further breakthrough in the joint exploitation of transboundary water resources on a rational and fair basis, in the spirit of friendship and good-neighborliness.
Kazakhstan President Kassym-Jomart Tokayev held a meeting with Director-General of the World Health Organization Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus via videoconference.

During the talks, the sides discussed prospects for strengthening cooperation between Kazakhstan and WHO, including in countering the coronavirus pandemic.

Highly commending the level of Kazakhstan’s interaction with WHO, the President welcomed Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus’s opening remarks at the World Health Assembly, in which he called for increasing global efforts to vaccinate against COVID-19, so that by September 2021 at least 10% of the world’s population will be vaccinated, and by the end of the year by 30%.

The WHO Director General praised the work of Kazakhstan in developing its vaccine, and also expressed readiness to assist in the process of its inclusion in the list of drugs recommended by WHO for use in unexpected emergency situations.

Kassym-Jomart Tokayev also suggested Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus to implement a WHO “One Health” pilot project in Kazakhstan to improve the capacity building for Central Asia’s experts with an eye to creating Regional Center for Disease Control and Biosafety.
AZERBAIJAN, AUSTRIA DISCUSS PROSPECTS OF RELATIONS

Foreign minister of Azerbaijan, Jeyhun Bayramov, met with the Austrian Federal Minister for European and International Affairs, Alexander Schallenberg on May 26.

The ministers exchanged views on the prospects for bilateral relations and stressed the importance of revitalizing bilateral economic cooperation and business ties in the post-COVID-19-pandemic period.

Bayramov informed his counterpart about the history of the Armenian-Azerbaijani conflict, the long-term policy of aggression by Armenia, Azerbaijan’s counter-offensive operation in response to the provocations of Armenia and ensuring the country’s territorial integrity by liberating the occupied territories.

The Azerbaijani minister spoke about the reconstruction and restoration work carried out in the liberated districts. New opportunities for regional cooperation were highlighted.

He also noted that after the elimination of the occupation factor, Azerbaijan is ready to normalize relations with Armenia on the basis of serious observance of the principles of sovereignty and territorial integrity of international law.

The ministers also discussed cooperation within international organizations and other issues of mutual interest.
On 25 May, in the city of Termez, within the framework of the visit of the government and business circles of Afghanistan to Uzbekistan, negotiations were held between the Deputy Prime Minister - Minister of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade of the Republic of Uzbekistan Sardor Umurzakov with the head of the Presidential Administration of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan Mohammad Shakir Kargar.

The key theme of the road project was the project for the construction of the Mazar-i-Sharif - Kabul - Peshawar railway, as well as the practical aspects of its implementation. The parties considered the issues of field expeditions, preparation of design estimates, project financing, for each of which appropriate decisions were made. Further actions are outlined to accelerate the implementation of the agreements reached during the meeting of the high-level trilateral working group in Tashkent in February this year.

Along with this, the parties welcomed a pilot motor rally in April-May from Pakistan to Uzbekistan and back through Afghanistan. The parties agreed to cooperate in this direction of transport and transit development of the two countries.

Opportunities for deepening trade and economic cooperation were also expanded. It was noted that over the past four years, the volume of mutual trade has grown by one and a half times, amounting to about ГЫ$800 million by the end of the year. The parties confirmed their readiness to implement joint measures to measure the growth of the Uzbek-Afghan trade up to the mark in the next 2 years of trade.
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