

Joint Statement of the Heads of Government/Vice President of the Member States of the Organization of Turkic States

18 September 2025

Bishkek

The Meeting of the Heads of Government/Vice President of the Member States of the Organization of Turkic States (OTS) took place on 18 September 2025 in Bishkek, attended by H.E. Ali Asadov, Prime Minister of the Republic of Azerbaijan, H.E. Olzhas Bektenov, Prime Minister of the Republic of Kazakhstan, H.E. Adylbek Kasymaliev, Chairman of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Kyrgyz Republic – Head of the Presidential Administration of the Kyrgyz Republic, H.E. Cevdet Yılmaz, Vice President of the Republic of Türkiye, H.E. Abdulla Aripov, Prime Minister of the Republic of Uzbekistan, as well as H.E. Kubanychbek Omuraliev Secretary General of the OTS.

With a view to deepening multilateral cooperation aimed at strengthening integration processes among Turkic States and promoting the practical implementation of decisions adopted at the OTS Summits, the Heads of Government/Vice President of the OTS stated that they:

Reaffirmed the shared commitment of the Member States to the goals and principles enshrined in the Nakhchivan Agreement on the establishment of the Organization of Turkic States, as well as to the decisions adopted at the Summits of the Heads of State of the OTS;

Welcomed the initiative of the Kyrgyz Republic to convene the Meeting of Heads of Government/Vice-President of the Member States of the OTS with the aim of exchanging views on the cooperation in priority areas of economy and enhancing the OTS mechanisms to strengthen multilateral cooperation;

Underlined the importance of further deepening trade and economic ties between the Member States, including through the elimination of technical barriers in trade without prejudice to international obligations of the Member

States, the promotion of mutual investments, the development of transport and logistics routes, and support for joint projects in key sectors of the economy;

Recognized the significance of the Turkic Investment Fund as a shared platform for financial support of joint projects and investments in priority sectors of the economies of the OTS Member States; and encourage the speedy transition towards operational commencement of the investment activities with the support of the Member States;

Encouraged the cooperation mechanisms within the OTS in priority areas of economy to intensify their work in line with the goals set out in the "Turkic World Vision – 2040" and other relevant OTS documents;

Recognized the contribution of the private sector and business circles, *expressed* their support for the active interaction between chambers of commerce and industry, as well as the initiative to hold regular Turkic business forums;

Supported the development of humanitarian ties and youth exchanges, strengthening cultural and educational interaction between the Member States and Observers;

Highly appreciated the preliminary outcomes of the Kyrgyz Republic's Chairmanship in the OTS in 2024-2025, which contributed to deepening mutual understanding, trust, friendship, and cooperation between the peoples of the OTS Member States and Observers, and strengthening the Organization;

The participants expressed their gratitude to the Kyrgyz Republic for the warm hospitality and excellent organization of the Meeting of Heads of Government/Vice-President of the Member States of the OTS.

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