

# Turkic World Vision - 2040

We are living in an age that requires a strategic vision to recognize and address the rapid changes worldwide and their impact on us. We need to adapt our states, societies and institutions to the emerging realities. The COVID-19 pandemic has reminded us once again of the high level of interdependence that exists in relation to our prosperity, development and safety and their cross-cutting dimensions, a fact that we cannot afford to ignore. In the same vein, the connectedness of our wellbeing in the face of emerging challenges including ecological developments has to be managed urgently and wisely. Therefore, preparedness, resilience, capacity for adaptation and transformation across a spectrum of political, economic to cultural domains emerge as key concepts that warrant further attention.

Moreover, despite lessons of the past, international peace, security and prosperity are still precarious. The present phase of globalization with its many uncertainties has accentuated the need to render the international system more effective, cooperative and representative to be able to cater fairly to the needs of all societies across the world. The international system must contribute to the safety and wellbeing of all countries while continuing to promote universal values. Regional organizations can play an important role in support of this much-needed global effort. It is with this understanding that the present document lays out a vision that derives from actual needs at the regional level and also rests on an awareness of global dynamics.

Since its establishment in 2009, the Cooperation Council of Turkic Speaking States, shortly known as the Turkic Council, has taken its strength from the commonalities in language, culture and shared past of our peoples. This has provided a favorable basis for the gradual institutionalization of cooperation among its Member States to evolve into a regional organization. The course taken by the Turkic Council is now duly reflected in its new name, Organization of Turkic States. Over the last several years, the Turkic Council had begun to widen and deepen its cooperative work across a range of fields. Relying on the political will of its independent and sovereign Member States, the Organization now represents an increasingly effective platform for collaboration that promises to generate greater mutual support and solidarity in line with the needs of its members. This on-going process needs to be supported by a forward-looking, realistic vision.

*Turkic World Vision – 2040* aims to develop such a framework to support the capacity of its members to address, individually and collectively, the challenges of our time. The existing spirit of cooperation will be harnessed to serve the fundamental objective of each Member State to raise the political, economic, social and cultural standards of their societies. Through cooperative mechanisms and joint projects, pooling of experiences and offering material and intellectual resources when needed, the Organization will provide a robust and transparent platform of growing cooperation and solidarity. Cognizant of global and regional geopolitical realities, the Organization will endeavor to function as a positive and increasingly capable group ready to engage all partners willing to cooperate constructively towards the attainment of regional and international peace, stability and prosperity. In this process, the Organization will uphold international law and the culture of multilateral cooperation aimed at supporting a predicable state of affairs internationally.

Turkic cooperation has been providing added value for the Member States, both strategically and politically. Strategically, because it offers opportunities for different joint development projects and brings the Member States and their citizens closer. Politically, Turkic cooperation has been contributing to addressing the regional and global challenges faced by the Member States with a cooperative spirit. By harmonizing national capacities where appropriate, the Organization will continue to serve as an important tool for achieving this more effectively.

In this context, *Turkic World Vision – 2040* will provide direction for individual and joint action by the Member States to further build their administrative capacities to serve the needs and aspirations of their people. The *Vision*, based on four pillars, provides a strategic approach promising to render each Member State stronger nationally and stronger as a group, without prejudice to their already existing international commitments. The space of cooperation, development and solidarity the Organization aims to build will rest upon mutual interests, trust and respect facilitated by the fraternal affinities between the Member States. Given its broader goals, positive engagement with other countries and international organizations will be a key course of action for the Organization.

***With this understanding, We, the Heads of State of the Organization of Turkic States,***

*Commending the achievements of the Organization of Turkic States to enhance cooperation and solidarity among Turkic States and their people since its establishment based on historical ties, common language, culture and traditions;*

*Aiming at deepening the ongoing institutionalized Turkic cooperation in line with the stipulations of the Nakhchivan Agreement on the Establishment of the Cooperation Council of the Turkic Speaking States (hereinafter referred to as the Nakhchivan Agreement) and the Organization of Turkic States Summit Declarations, in close coordination with the other Turkic Cooperation Organizations;*

*Reaffirming our adherence to the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations and other universally recognized principles and norms of international law, including sovereign equality, territorial integrity and inviolability of internationally recognized borders of states;*

*Firmly believing that the multi-layered, systemized and structured multilateral cooperation within the Organization of Turkic States, based on equality, mutual confidence and shared benefit would continue to yield positive outcomes for our States and our people and others,*

*Reiterating the importance of establishing good-neighborly and friendly relations and strengthening collaboration among states to maintain regional and international peace, security and stability;*

*Recognizing the importance of good-governance, pluralism, inclusiveness, accountability and transparency in building and maintaining resilient societies;*

*Stressing the importance of ensuring cooperation with regional and international organizations as well as partners for enhancing development, peace, stability and prosperity worldwide,*

*Emphasizing the necessity for contributing to developing a comprehensive and inclusive global governance approach with adequate mechanisms to ensure the reform and efficient functioning of the international system,*

*Underlining the necessity of ensuring preparedness and taking joint action against current and emerging global challenges of diverse kinds;*

*Reiterating our adherence to the achievement of the UN Sustainable Development Goals,*

*With a view to strengthening people-to-people interaction and cooperation among the citizens of Turkic States for their active participation in the Turkic cooperation and for framing their shared future;*

*Supporting the rising role of the Organization of Turkic States as a responsible and responsive regional actor;*

*Keeping the door of the Organization of Turkic States open for new and innovative cooperation areas of common interest among the Member States as well as other regional and international actors;*

**To guide the next phase of the Organization of Turkic States priorities, evolution and direction in the next two decades, declare our continuing commitment to:**

- Reinforce the role of the Organization of Turkic States as a core multilateral platform of regular dialogue, consultations and cooperation among the Member States on issues of common interest;
- Promote common Turkic identity as a source of cultural richness in bringing the peoples of the Member States closer to each other and interacting with others,
- Channel the cooperative synergy of the Member States and their people to contribute to developing and protecting global common goods and build a more representative and participatory international order with adequate cooperation mechanisms,
- Strengthen intergovernmental relations to enhance political solidarity and mutual support on vital issues of national interest as well as on regional and global issues,
- Use the cooperative platform of the Organization to strengthen governance and to raise the political, economic and social standards of our societies,
- Make use of the Organization as a pertinent platform for consultations and coordination among Member States with a view to promoting peace, stability and security in its region and internationally, and, with the same purpose, enhance the capacity and role of the Organization to cooperate with regional and international stakeholders,

- Support economic, social, and institutional reforms in the Member States to avoid socio-economic precarity, uphold human dignity and build a more prosperous community of Turkic countries,
- Promote democratic governance as a general principle while respecting the circumstances of each Member State to advance on this path,
- Strengthen good governance with all its aspects including human rights, rule of law, inclusive institutions, transparency, efficiency, accountability and fighting corruption for the socio-economic development and prosperity of the peoples of the Member States,
- Promote human security, equality between men and women, as well as women and youth empowerment in our societies,
- Deepen economic cooperation and interaction among the Member States by harmonizing national economic development policies through regular dialogue and experience sharing,
- Increase the trade volume among the Member States through policies aimed at increasing trade complementarities, facilitating trade and eliminating quantitative restrictions and non-tariff barriers to trade,
- Increase the share of national currencies in trade among Member States for reducing dependency on foreign currencies and safeguard against external financial spillovers on the basis of mutual interest,
- Transform the Member States into a vigorous regional economic group linking East and West-North and South trade corridors contributing to regional and global economic stability,
- Create seamless, integrated, efficient, fast and sustainable multimodal connectivity among the Member States by simplifying and harmonizing customs and transit procedures for border crossings,
- Liberalize the Member States' transport sectors, including transit passes, to accelerate transport operations with minimum logistical costs, and eradicate the non-physical barriers to efficient, stable, fast and seamless transport across the Trans-Caspian International East-West Middle Corridor,
- Capitalize on existing and prospective regional transport corridors for the common interest of the Member States and integrating them into the Trans-Caspian International East-West Middle Corridor,
- Establish intra-regional digital connectivity, support the fourth Industrial Revolution in the Member States and ensure better integration with the global knowledge-based economy and through the use of Big Data,
- Develop the usage of digital technologies and artificial intelligence in various fields to support transformation into digital, green, and smart economies and smart cities,

- Enhance cooperation in satellite technology, promote partnerships between space agencies and relevant institutions, converge national space policies and boost peaceful space technology capacities by mutually exploiting scientific and industrial capabilities,
- Build strategic partnership among the Member States in the field of energy through coordination of policies,
- Shift energy cooperation among the member States from a pure supplier-consumer relationship towards more technology-based cooperation supportive of energy security and efficiency with emphasis on energy diversification and clean/green energy,
- Establish efficient cross-border electricity interconnections through integrated grid system to meet the growing electricity demand in the Member States,
- Transform the Organization of Turkic States region into a center of tourism to better utilize rich cultural and historical heritage as well as natural attractions of the Member States through new joint tourism projects, and diversify tourism destinations along the ancient Silk Road for fully tapping their tourism potential,
- Support the investment in the tourism infrastructure, superstructure and service sector with the aim to increase the quality of services and touristic products in the Member States,
- Maintain health cooperation as a priority agenda item among the Member States to achieve universal health coverage, access to quality essential healthcare services as well as to safe, effective, quality, affordable essential medicines and vaccines for all,
- Enhance the healthcare cooperation mechanisms under the Organization of Turkic States to respond to national, regional and global health crises through various forms of joint actions and programs,
- Enhance collaboration with international organizations, such as WHO, to align policies of the Member States with global health vision and goals,
- Streamline environmental issues in all relevant areas to ensure that Member States' economic growth is both sustainable and environmentally friendly,
- Ensure sustainable agriculture, self-sufficiency and food security in the Organization of Turkic States region,
- Enhance agricultural cooperation through capacity building and technology transfer programs and partnerships with an emphasis on environmentally friendly, sustainable and organic farming,
- Encourage effective collaboration with international organizations in the agricultural sector,

- Promote the Turkic culture, values, traditions, art and heritage across the world with the joint efforts of the Turkic Cooperation Organizations in cooperation with the relevant international organizations,
- Achieve further harmonization of the national cultural, educational and youth policies,
- Build capacity to achieve unity in alphabet and terminology for enabling better communication among the Member States,
- Make the Organization of Turkic States region a center of academic and scientific research, learning and innovation.
- Establish a funding mechanism for supporting joint research and projects for development of scientific and technological cooperation amongst the Member and Observer States.
- Make youth cooperation as an essential element of comprehensive intra-regional cooperation through joint projects on youth mobility, exchange and education, with a view to raising a generation with an awareness of unity, brotherhood and solidarity in the Turkic World,
- Intensify joint efforts for preventing youth from the threat of radicalization and violent extremism,
- Empower diaspora communities, and build bridges between them and their countries of origin to protect their identity and act in unity in matters related to the Turkic World,
- Increase the joint efforts for ensuring active participation, engagement and integration of the Turkic diaspora communities in the social, political, economic and cultural life of the countries where they reside,
- Transform the Turkic Diaspora Forums into an umbrella platform held rotationally with broader participation from across the world,
- Create a Common Turkic Information and Media Space through institutionalized cooperation among TV, news agencies and media outlets and join efforts to tackle disinformation and infollution,
- Facilitate and support coordination and collaboration among the Turkic Cooperation Organizations to empower the Turkic cooperation and reflect its positive outcomes to the region,
- Strengthen the role and activities of the Organization of Turkic States as a responsible and cooperative regional actor at national, regional and international levels through public diplomacy programs and activities,
- Enhance cooperation with international and regional organizations that share common interest to contribute to global governance,

- Keep up with global agenda of cooperation through collaboration of the Organization of Turkic States with UN, its bodies and specialized agencies as well as other relevant international organizations based on the requirements of regional and global ownership,
- Work together on the need of the UN reform,
- Ensure close cooperation among the Member States to contribute to the attainment of internationally agreed development goals,
- Implement joint development and aid programs and projects for responding to the dire needs of the developing and the least developed countries across the world,
- Develop programs and projects in preventing and responding natural disasters in the organization's domain and across the world, and coordinate joint initiatives and actions for disaster relief in affected areas,
- Promote effective coordination and cooperation among the relevant authorities of Member on issues of migration and displacement.

**To this end, We, the Heads of State of the Organization of Turkic States decide to instruct our relevant institutions to:**

## **1. Political and Security Cooperation**

### ***-Political Cooperation***

Strengthen the regular mechanism of multilateral political consultations among the Member States on international and regional foreign policy issues of common interest,

Increase synergy among national institutions and other stakeholders to achieve the targets of the Organization of Turkic States, and strengthen capacity to leverage Turkic cooperation,

Support regional programs among the Member States with the involvement of relevant partners regarding the improvement of professional skills of public entities in good governance and public service delivery, strengthening of rule of law, judicial systems and legal infrastructure and institutional capacities in Member States,

Ensure effective cooperation and coordination with the Turkic Cooperation Organizations such as TURKSOY, Turkic Academy, Turkic Culture and Heritage Foundation and TURKPA for advancing collaboration in cultural, academic and parliamentary spheres,

Strengthen the Representation Office of Organization of Turkic States in Budapest as a hub for developing multi-layered cooperation with European institutions including the Visegràd Group,

Ensure coherence between the agendas of the Organization of Turkic States and prominent international organizations, including the UN and its funds and programs as well as specialized

agencies and affiliated initiatives such as UNDP, UNOSSC, UNAOC, UNWTO, UNESCO, WHO, UNECE, UNFPA and UNEP,

Carry out tangible joint projects with international and regional organizations that share common goals to contribute to the global governance,

### - ***Security Cooperation***

Build a network for cooperation and information sharing among the Member States to combat the threats of radicalization, violent extremism, Islamophobia, xenophobia and terrorism, and to ensure border security,

Carry out effective cooperation and coordination among law enforcement authorities to combat transnational organized crime, including illegal drug trade, irregular migration, human trafficking, illicit arms trade, organ trafficking, economic, financial and cybercrimes,

Establish multilateral communication channels and cooperation in migration issues for better-planned response, including humanitarian assistance, education, and health services,

## **2. Economic and Sectoral Cooperation**

### - ***Economic Cooperation***

Work towards achievement of free movement of commodities, capital, services, technologies and people among the Member States,

Develop programs and strategies that meet the requirements of the future digital environment,

Prioritize the diversification of economic activities to increase the resiliency with a focus on evolving digital technologies,

Cooperate to build future knowledge economy, generate opportunities and enhance infrastructure for greater production capabilities in different sectors,

Provide exchange of experience and best practices in national economic development policies through regular dialogue and conduct of capacity building programs among the Member States,

Develop relevant financial and investment instruments for supporting private sector, fostering economic growth and socio-economic development,

Mobilize international funds and networks and collaboratively utilize them in financing common large-scale infrastructure projects,

Develop policies for sustainable, green, innovative, smart, and inclusive economic growth while preserving macroeconomic and financial stability,



Develop a favorable environment for the development of start-ups and innovative entrepreneurship; and expand the network of incubators among the Member States,

Maintain a transparent and predictable investment environment conducive to more significant foreign direct investment (FDI) inflows,

Strengthen cooperation among various types of economic zones for promoting intra-regional investments,

Work on the harmonization of industrial structures and achieve integration of product markets among the Member States,

Develop sustainable and innovative institutional structures promoting productive interaction between business communities of Member States,

Promote dialogue between public and private sector actors for improving the business climate in the Member States, and ensure exchange of best practices of public-private partnerships (PPPs) for realizing common infrastructure and investment projects,

Strengthen coordinated regional approach to enhance employment through skill development, improved labor market governance, and increased intra-regional labor mobility of professionals.

Achieve better performance in terms of Trade Facilitation Indicators (TFIs) prepared by OECD, and establish a strategic partnership between companies of the Member States for easing the entry to third markets,

Provide new market opportunities for national SMEs, micro-producers, and start-ups and encourage private companies to relocate part of their value chains/production from one Member State to another to reach different markets by merging into regional and global value chains,

Transform traditional and new industries by investing in greener and digital solutions, while remaining competitive on the global stage,

Increase the volume of value-added products through the mutual transfer of know-how, innovation and technology,

Develop programs supportive to diaspora members, who are willing to start a business in their countries of origin,

Support young and women entrepreneurs through different forms of financial instruments at preferential terms,

Pursue work to develop dispute settlement mechanisms dealing with business-related issues,

- ***Transport and Customs***

Render the Trans-Caspian International East-West Middle Corridor the shortest and safest transport link between East and West and incorporate the Member States into the regional and global supply and value chains via this Corridor,

Simplify and harmonize customs and transit procedures of the Member States for border crossing,

Increase investments for ensuring intra-regional connectivity with well-developed and interconnected hard and soft transport infrastructure projects among the Member States,

Harmonize transport policies and freight-related technical standards for the Trans-Caspian International East-West Middle Corridor,

Carry out close cooperation to ensure effective implementation of international conventions in the field of transport by the Member States,

Promote environmentally friendly transport modes and stimulating innovative policies to enable more environment-friendly transport technologies,

Facilitate administrative procedures for airline operations,

Increase the number of flights according to the demand between the Member States and contribute to the diversification of air transport links among the Member States,

Promote digitalization of the transport networks among the Member States,

Jointly promote Zangazur Corridor at various international economic platforms.

#### **- *Information and Communication Technologies***

Harmonize policies and regulations in the field of ICT by increasing cooperation among the regulators, public and private operators, and other relevant stakeholders of the Member States,

Develop e-government and e-services joint programs and projects with priority given to trade, transport, health and education,

Increase partnerships on ICT services and infrastructure development, including broadcast services, mobile, satellite technologies, fiber optics, and develop joint ICT potential of the Member States by creating a regional technological ecosystem through establishing joint cooperation platforms and networks,

Bring together leading research and development centers such as techno and IT parks to share experience and knowledge in digital matters,

Enhance collaboration in cybersecurity to respond to regional security challenges by establishing a common platform in close cooperation with international cybersecurity centers,

Achieve digital connectivity and communication through the effective use of space technologies in all spheres of social-economic life, and harmonize national space policies and establish result-oriented cooperation among the Member States through joint programs and projects, including knowledge, experience and know-how sharing, capacity building programs,

Establish cooperation mechanism among the Member States with the aim to use common space-infrastructures, innovative space technology tools and share space-based data for resource management, disaster risk reduction and sustainable development,

Encourage scientific cooperation in the area of space studies as well as joint research and study among the relevant authorities of the Member States, including universities and space centers,

## - **Energy**

Build strategic partnership among the Member States in the field of energy through coordination of policies, promotion of energy trade, investments, joining the production of energy products, research and technological cooperation to provide secure, sustainable, competitive and affordable energy to the Member States,

Develop strategic energy infrastructure projects in the region such as Baku-Tbilisi-Ceyhan, Baku-Tbilisi-Erzurum, Southern Gas Corridor and its components TANAP and TAP, to meet the demand of the Member States, to provide them with alternative routes, as well as to contribute to European and global energy security,

Ensure collaboration among the Member States for energy diversification and clean/green energy, particularly in the field of renewable energy such as solar, bioenergy, wind, nuclear through joint investments, knowledge, experience and know-how exchanges,

Ensure close cooperation between governments and private sectors for conducting research and innovation in order to reduce cost and increase the use of contemporary energy technologies, in particular those related to the energy efficiency and energy storage, and to establish joint production and distribution of petrochemical products,

Ensure universal access to affordable clean/green energy carriers and end-use services for households and communities living in urban and rural areas,

Institutionalize energy cooperation among the Member States through the establishment of integrated Turkic Energy Market,

Establish close cooperation with international organizations including but not limited to International Energy Agency (IEA), International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA) and Energy Charter.

## - **Tourism**

Reveal the ancient and contemporary cultural heritage of the region through various innovative tourism programs and projects,

Develop and promote various types of tourism packages, cultural routes and tours in the field of eco-tourism, culinary tourism, adventure tourism, health tourism, spiritual/sacred tourism and so on,

Establish a network of cooperation among the relevant public and private authorities of the Member States in order to attract investment, organize capacity-building programs, harmonize policies and regulations, as well as achieve common standards in the tourism sector,

Establish an alliance of prominent touristic cities of the Turkic World to enhance the cooperation and ensure experience sharing among each other,

Develop necessary policies, regulations, and incentives for making prices affordable for tourists visiting the Member States,

Enhance visa facilitation for tourism purposes for the citizens of selected third parties to be implemented in accordance with national legislation of the Member States and developing a common position to this end,

#### - **Health**

Strengthen human resources and institutional capacities in the health sector through the exchange of knowledge and best practices, joint capacity building and training programs and mobility of health professionals,

Work on the harmonization of national policies and legislations for better development of healthcare infrastructure, communications and health information systems among Member States,

Encourage joint investments, public-private partnership models and innovative financing for upgrading and modernizing healthcare industry, infrastructure and services in Member States,

Build capacities and resilience of the national health systems to ensure emergency preparedness for prevention, detection and response to transnational health threats, including pandemics and other infectious diseases,

Boost joint scientific cooperation, research and development programs among health institutions and universities to develop prevention, diagnosis, treatment methods, vaccines and other medications for existing and future challenges,

Facilitate trade in medical goods, equipment and services in the region and beyond,

#### - **Environment**

Give priority to environmental protection in the national and joint policies of the Member States and take necessary measures to increase societal awareness on this global challenge,

Take joint action to prevent and respond to natural and manmade disasters and to mitigate their effects and contribute to recovery through establishment of Turkic Council Civil Protection Mechanism,

Preserve biodiversity by preventing uncontrolled pollution from the energy sector, household heating, industrial complexes, road traffic, incineration of waste and other toxic materials,

Accelerate the use of green digital technologies for the benefit of the environment, and support the deployment of green digital solutions that accelerate the low-emitting energy networks, enable precision farming, decrease pollution, combat biodiversity loss, and optimize resource efficiency,

Use the power of data in tackling societal, climate and environment-related challenges as well as contributing to healthier, more prosperous and more sustainable societies,

Encourage urban development based on high-tech infrastructure and widespread access to smart technology while implementing urban policies that reduce resource and energy consumption, minimizes pollution and emissions and help cities become greener, inclusive, safe and resilient,

Use instruments of green financing, transfer of green technologies in the implementation of the climate agenda of the Member States,

Develop a wide international exchange and a variety of the best technologies in the field of low-carbon development, in particular in industry, agriculture, energy, transport, and renewable energy sources,

#### - **Agriculture**

Mobilize public and private institutions, academics, civil society organizations, research institutions, farmer associations to achieve sustainable agricultural development,

Develop organic farming as an agricultural method to produce food using natural substances and processes with a limited environmental impact, and maintain a strict control and enforcement system,

Harmonize sustainable rural development programs and policies, promote modern practices and innovative technologies and encourage productive linkages in the agricultural sector by establishing partnerships between agro-clusters, farmers, and agro-businesses,

Establish effective collaboration with relevant international organizations such as FAO, IFAD, IOFS and UNDP.

### 3. People-to-People Cooperation

#### - *Culture*

Develop joint social, cultural and educational activities by the relevant institutions of the Member States to further discover the commonalities and enrich the sense of togetherness among the Turkic societies,

Prepare a common list of the cultural heritage of the Turkic World, preserve this cultural heritage and take joint action for repatriating the cultural heritage of the Turkic World to their country of origin,

Ensure strong coordination and cooperation among the relevant institutions of the Member States and Turkic Cooperation Organizations for submitting nominations to the Representative List of Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity of UNESCO,

Promote common Turkic heritage of the greatest scientists, poets, thinkers and artist, and nurture the Member States' traditions, customs, folklore, and role of Turkic world on intercultural dialogue,

Organize annual joint film festivals, music and art events as well as other similar cultural activities for bringing our peoples together,

#### - *Education and Science*

Harmonize the curriculum and credit system for better cooperation in the field of higher education among the Member States, and encourage collaboration in diploma recognition and academic qualifications in the Member States,

Contribute to further development of education systems in the Member States in accordance with international standards, introducing innovative methods of learning, critical thinking and practical use of technology,

Intensify scientific and analytical researches on the common Turkic history, culture, language, literature and geography, and support elective courses on the subject matters in the school curricula in the Member States,

Make the Turkic Higher Education Space fully operational through Orkhun Process Exchange Program and render Turkic Universities Union (TURKUNIB) the leading cooperation mechanism,

Enable the mobility of students, researchers, and academics through joint policies, and instruments including twinning programs, and organize competitions in different branches of science,

Prepare educative videos on common Turkic history, geography, literature, values, culture and tradition, with creative and modern techniques to elicit greater interest from young students,

Develop scientific publication data accessible for academics, researchers and students, and create a common international index for the scientific journals of the Member States,

Share their best experiences on entrepreneurship and vocational education and explore opportunities on the realization of joint projects on increasing skills and knowledge in this direction,

Support the implementation of joint fundamental, practical, innovative and startup projects,

Develop common innovative ecosystem, support the transfer of technology among the Member States and encourage the commercialization of scientific results, (Agreed)

Jointly promote effective intellectual property protection in accordance with international instruments,

Create joint online open-access encyclopedia of the Turkic World,

Accelerate the cooperation among think tanks and establish the “Turkic World Think Tanks Network”,

#### - ***Youth and Sports***

Carry on projects tailored to empower youth of the Member States, to enhance cooperation and coordination among them, and to upgrade their skills such as entrepreneurship,

Initiate various tournaments, championships and activities in the different fields of sports to benefit the unifying power of sport for further convergence of the societies of the Turkic World,

Institutionalize and operationalize the existing Youth Platform as an umbrella bringing together the Youth NGOs and ensure the sustainability of the youth and sport initiatives such as Turkic Universiade, Young Leaders Forum, Young Entrepreneurs Forum as well as youth camps and festivals,

Build linkage of platforms for youth and ethno-sports of the Member States with relevant regional and international initiatives customized to these fields,

Institutionalize the organization of World Nomad Games initiated and founded by the Kyrgyz Republic and transform it into a world brand with an aim to present the ancient cultural heritage of the Turkic peoples to the whole world,

#### - ***Diaspora***

Develop a strategic framework for diaspora engagement and investment in the countries of origin,

Mobilize academic diaspora to support the higher education and scientific institutions in the Turkic World and strengthen the linkages among diaspora academicians across the world,

Ensure active involvement of the Turkic Diaspora communities in the relevant projects and programs of the Organization of Turkic States,

#### - ***Information and Media***

Benefit from the emerging and developing media for increasing awareness of the shared values, traditions, history and solidarity among citizens of Member States to showcase the advantages of Turkic cooperation and to encourage citizens towards closer interaction with sister societies and others,

Strengthen cooperation among the public and private media institutions of the Member States,

Build new media partnerships, enhance mobility of media professionals, and foster an environment conducive to media innovation and quality journalism,

Establish a hub of broadcasters, media production companies, content creators, start-ups to R&D institutes and production companies across the Turkic World for collaboration, innovation policy and network building to create a greater impact,

Encourage the production of movies, series, documentaries, cartoons, and audio materials reflecting commonalities, collective history and shared values of the Member States,

#### - ***Cooperation with Civil Society Organizations***

Enable environment for networking and joint work of civil society organizations (NGOs) from the Member States with the aim of strengthening dialogue among them, and ensure their active engagement in socio-economic and political development of their respective countries,

Involve civil societies in the activities of the Organization of Turkic States and the other Turkic Cooperation Organizations such as TURKPA, TURKSOY, Turkic Academy, and Turkic Culture and Heritage Foundation to promote common values, foster dialogue and understanding and to boost people-to-people contacts within the region,

## **4. Cooperation with External Parties**

#### - ***Cooperation with International Organizations***

Enhance cooperation with international and regional organizations, as well as third countries with a view to developing project-based and sectoral partnerships for common benefit and



increase visibility and influence of the Organization of Turkic States as a reliable international actor,

Strengthen institutional relations with UN and its bodies, Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC), Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) and Conference on Interaction and Confidence Building Measures in Asia (CICA), and establish new partnership relations with relevant regional institutions including the European Union (EU), Organization of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation (BSEC), Economic Cooperation Organization (ECO), and Visegrád Group,

Conduct joint projects with UN specialized agencies and in partnership with other relevant stakeholders for implementing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and achieving Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in the Member States and across the globe,

Ensure close coordination and joint actions to safeguard common interests of the Member States in the framework of other international organizations,

- ***Humanitarian and Development Cooperation***

Build relations with donor community to address the development needs of the Member States,

Take joint action to channel official development assistance and lines of development credits of the Member States for poverty eradication in the developing countries,

Initiate a regular dialogue with the donor community and provide a regional perspective in donor assistance, thus align as much as possible the donor interventions with the needs and priorities identified within Vision 2040,

Increase solidarity with the Global South and contribute to the South-South and triangular cooperation for the well-being of the countries and people of the South, their national and collective self-reliance and the attainment of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development,

Carry out joint projects to link countries that have development needs with those Member States that have solutions, while enabling sharing of technical or economic knowledge and necessary skills.