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GENERAL OF THE
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UNITING EAST AND WEST: A BOLD STEP FORWARD FOR THE TURKIC WORLD



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Ambassador Kubanychbek OMURALIEV
Secretary General of the Organization of Turkic States

The first half of 2025 has been a period of continued dynamism, deepening cooperation, and expanding visibility for the Organization of Turkic States (OTS). With each passing year, our Organization grows stronger—not only in its institutional capacity but also in its collective resolve to build a more integrated, connected, and forward-looking Turkic World.

Since the 11th Summit of the Council of Heads of State held in Bishkek in November 2024, the OTS Secretariat has worked with determination to implement the Summit's outcomes. Out of the 127 activities set forth in the Bishkek Action Plan, 37 have already been successfully completed.

This growing dynamism is further reflected in the steadily increasing number of high-level meetings and events convened

by the OTS Secretariat over the years. From just 90 total events in 2021 to a peak of 179 in 2023, the Organization has consistently expanded the scope and depth of its activities. Even within the first half of 2025, over 65 major events have already been held, indicating another active and promising year ahead. This upward trajectory in both volume and diversity of activities affirms the OTS's evolution into a proactive and responsive intergovernmental platform—one that adapts to changing global realities while remaining rooted in the shared values of the Turkic World.

During this period, new sectoral platforms were also launched—most notably, the inaugural gathering of the Heads of Central Election Commissions, reaffirming our commitment to good governance and institu-



tional development. The same period also witnessed the first meeting of the Council of Central (National) Banks of the OTS Member States, established to enhance cooperation in critical areas such as monetary policy, financial stability, payment systems, digital currencies, and green finance. In parallel, significant strides were made in justice and law enforcement cooperation, digital economy integration, customs simplification, and climate finance. The launch of pioneering initiatives such as the CubeSat project, the Turkic ID system, and a unified Common Museum Ticket further exemplifies the Organization's practical and people-centered approach to regional cooperation.

The Budapest Summit: A Historic Gathering in an Observer State

A highlight of this reporting period was the historic Informal Summit of the OTS in Budapest, held on 21 May 2025, upon the kind invitation of H.E. Viktor Orbán, Prime Minister of Hungary. This marked the first-ever OTS Summit hosted on the territory of an Observer State and symbolized Hungary's central role as a bridge between Europe and the Turkic World.

Under the theme "Meeting Point of East and West," the Budapest Summit reaffirmed the unity of our Member States and Observers and introduced new strategic directions for cooperation. The Budapest Declaration, adopted during the Summit, lays out a forward-looking roadmap for enhancing connectivity, regional security, economic integration, technological advancement, environmental sustainability, and institutional strengthening.

Hungary's active engagement has been central to many of our shared successes. From its accession to the Turkic Investment Fund to its leadership in environmental and cultural cooperation, Hungary exemplifies how Observer States can meaningfully contribute to the broader goals of the Organization. The operations of the OTS Representative Office and the Drought Prevention

Institute in Budapest, and Hungary's successful hosting of several high-level meetings in recent months, stand as tangible markers of this fruitful partnership.

The Organization's international visibility is also on the rise. In the first half of 2025, the OTS has strengthened its relations with global institutions, including the United Nations, UNECE, WHO, UNIDO, FAO, IRENA, ICESCO and ECO. These engagements position the Turkic World not only as a regional actor but also as a global partner in addressing today's most pressing challenges.

As we move into the second half of the year, the OTS remains committed to delivering on the mandates entrusted by our leaders. With the guidance of the Budapest Declaration and the continued solidarity of our Member and Observer States, we will strive to enhance regional cooperation, digital transformation, climate resilience, and cross-border mobility for our citizens.

Together, we are building a stronger, more interconnected Turkic World—anchored in shared values, inspired by our common heritage, and driven by a bold vision for the future.

In this January–June 2025 issue, you will find comprehensive coverage of the OTS Informal Summit held in Budapest, including the full texts of speeches by the Leaders, reflecting their vision, ideas, and proposals for the Organization. The issue also features the Budapest Declaration, which sets the strategic direction for the upcoming period; insights from high-level meetings convened during this timeframe; the latest developments in transport, digital economy, climate action, and social policy; as well as interviews, thematic highlights, and a closer look at the OTS Secretariat's dynamic work within the Turkic World.

I hope this edition serves as both a valuable resource for the interested reader and a lasting record of an important chapter in the history of the Organization.

**SPEECHES
DELIVERED BY
THE OTS COUNCIL
OF HEADS OF
STATE DURING THE
INFORMAL SUMMIT**





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H.E. Viktor Orbán
Prime Minister of Hungary

***Good morning,
Esteemed Presidents,***

I respectfully greet the Presidents, the Secretary General, Ministers, and members of the delegations. Welcome to the informal summit of the Organization of Turkic States. I also welcome our current chair, President Japarov, President Erdoğan, President Tokayev, President Aliyev, President Mirziyoyev, and our Secretary General, Omuraliev. It is an honor to have you here with us in Budapest.

You are in Budapest. It is the name of one city today, but it used to be two cities: Buda and Pest. “Buda” is an ancient name. He was the brother of Attila the Great, the Hun king. So, our capital bears

the name of the Hun king’s brother to this day. That alone is reason enough to meet in Budapest. It highlights the deep historical, spiritual, and cultural ties that make Hungary a part of the Organization of Turkic States. It is an honor for us to host the summit for the first time.

Presidents, we joined seven years ago, and if you think back, how different the world was then. I never would have imagined how much the importance of this organization would grow, as we have experienced. Seven years ago, I already saw that the world of the Turkic peoples was on the rise. What I did not expect was that, while the Turkic World was developing and rising, the environment surrounding Hungary—Europe and the European Union—



would slow down and stagnate, even face dramatic challenges. Meanwhile, the joint GDP of the Organization of Turkic States has grown by 20%, and trade among our countries has increased from 30 billion to 45 billion dollars.

When I look at us, I see an extremely dynamic region, with successful countries and great economic development. Friendship is important; that is why we are in this organization with you. But over the past seven years, this relationship has become radically more valuable for Hungary—strategically important, in fact.

This organization and your countries provide Hungary with a hinterland. If Hungary could only rely on the dynamics of the European economy today, we would be in serious trouble. We need the momentum of the Turkic World's development; otherwise, our country cannot develop at the required pace. And if we add the fact that we've been living next to a war for three

years, which has had dramatic economic consequences for us, we would not have been able to manage this without cooperation with you.

First of all, I would like to thank the Presidents, on behalf of the Hungarian people, for always standing for peace over the past three years. This is not only a morally correct position, but also aligns with our interests. I would particularly like to express our appreciation to the President of Türkiye for his successful peace mission and mediation. Congratulations, Mr. President, for facilitating direct Russian-Ukrainian talks again on your soil after three years.

Presidents, you should know that due to the war, all of Europe—including us, Hungarians—lives in a constant energy crisis. Today in Europe, we pay three to four times more for energy—both electricity and gas—than in America or China. This makes Europe uncompetitive, because it is impossible to run a competitive econ-





omy with such price levels. Moreover, the sanctions have dismantled the development model on which all of Europe was built. This was also the basis of Hungarian growth. That model combined advanced Western technology with easily accessible Eastern—mainly Russian—energy, resulting in a competitive economy and rapid growth. But the sanctions policy completely destroyed this. I must inform the Presidents that here in Europe, there is no economic strategy today. The old one is gone, and no new one has been created. So today the European economy—including Hungary's—is adrift without a compass on a stormy sea. You may also know that the Ukrainians shut down the pipeline system bringing gas from Russia to Hungary, which would have put Hungary in an impossible—even tragic—situation, if we had not built a deep cooperation with you in the previous years. Perhaps you remember—President Erdoğan certainly does—how fierce the debates were in the West about whether the TurkStream gas pipeline should be built. The Westerners did everything to prevent it, but we persevered, and we built it. If that pipeline system did not exist today, there would be no gas and no energy in Hungary. So, I also thank President Erdoğan for standing by this project to the end, which is now our economic lifeline.

I would like to similarly thank President Aliyev, because last year the first gas shipments arrived from Azerbaijan. This had never happened before—it was the first time—and I have a promise from the President that we can continue to count on this in the future. I also thank President Aliyev for allowing Hungarian energy companies to access Azerbaijani oil and gas fields. As we have no energy resources of our own, this opens a completely new dimension for us. That is why strategic-level Azerbaijani-Hungarian relations are vital for us.

I must also thank President Tokayev, who enabled energy production in Kazakhstan with the participation of Hungarian companies. We are grateful that you believed in this cooperation, and after many years, it has now borne fruit. Thank you, Mr. President.

I welcome President Mirziyoyev's commitment toward Hungary and the special economic relationship we have been able to establish. We hope that if nuclear capacities are built in Uzbekistan, we can offer our sixty years of expertise in this industry. We have created a fantastic dynamic in Uzbek-Hungarian economic relations.

And I would like to thank President Japarov as well, who invited Hungarian companies to take part in Kyrgyzstan's modernization. We held bilateral talks this morning, and I see that the Kyrgyz-Hungarian financial fund is functioning well, and we are able to participate in the modernization of Kyrgyzstan. For that, we thank President Japarov. It may even happen that we will jointly build a hydroelectric power plant in Kyrgyzstan.

In Uzbekistan, thanks to President Mirziyoyev, an industrial park dedicated to Hungarian companies will also start operations.

Esteemed Presidents,

Once again, thank you for accepting my invitation. Thank you for being friends Hungary can count on. Thank you for raising our bilateral relations with each of you to a strategic level. And thank you, on behalf of the Hungarian people, for providing a stable hinterland for Hungary.

I wish you all a successful consultation. Thank you very much for your attention.

And if you allow me, I will continue a tradition I learned from you at previous meetings. At this point, I must give the floor to the current chair. The current presidency is held by the President of Kyrgyzstan, Mr. Sadyr Japarov. Mr. President, the floor is yours.



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H.E. Sadyr Zhaparov
President of the Kyrgyz Republic

***Esteemed Heads of State and
Government,
Dear Secretary General,
Distinguished Guests and Participants,***

I am pleased to meet you today in the city of Budapest—a bridge between East and West.

First and foremost, I sincerely extend my deep gratitude to Mr. Viktor Orbán and his Government for their warm hospitality and for excellently organizing this important event.

It is a historic and symbolic occasion that, for the first time, a Summit of the Or-

ganization of Turkic States is being held on European soil, in the city of Budapest. Hungary, as an active and respected Observer of the Organization of Turkic States, has consistently demonstrated deep commitment to our shared values and our common historical and cultural heritage. The Kyrgyz Republic highly values Hungary's contribution to strengthening the institutional capacity of our Organization.

In this regard, I would like to emphasize the importance of the activities of the Organization's Representation Office in Budapest. I am confident that, under the leadership of the new Executive Director



of the Representation, Mr. Balázs Hendrich, the Budapest Office will continue its proactive engagement in strengthening cooperation with Hungary.

Dear Colleagues,

The theme of our meeting—“Meeting Point of East and West”—is especially relevant in today’s context. I can confidently say that Hungary has now become a true bridge between the European Union and the Turkic World.

Through such meetings, we lay a strong foundation for the sustainable development of our countries and the well-being of our peoples, inspired by unity and mutual trust.

Today’s gathering in Budapest is a logical continuation of the Summit held last November in Bishkek. Under the motto “Empowering the Turkic World: Economic Integration, Sustainable Development, Digital Future and Security for All” the current Chairmanship of the Kyrgyz Republic is aimed at further enhancing our cooperation within the framework of the Organization.

We intend to implement the priorities of our Chairmanship and count on the active support of the Member States in this process. Within the framework of our Chairmanship, several important events are scheduled to take place in Kyrgyzstan. Invitations have already been sent for some of them. We hope that our fraternal countries will actively participate in these events.

In this context, I invite the Heads of Government to take part in the First Meeting of the Heads of Government and Vice Presidents of the Organization, which, at the initiative of Kyrgyzstan, is planned to

be held for the first time this autumn.

We believe that this meeting will help in promptly resolving critical issues and further expanding our cooperation.

In addition, I consider it appropriate to coordinate the activities of trade and economic mechanisms, including the Turkic Investment Fund, at the level of Heads of Government.

Also, within the framework of the Chairmanship Concept, we have proposed a number of draft agreements aimed at boosting further mutual cooperation between our countries. We hope our proposals will soon be adopted and begin to be implemented.

Dear Colleagues,

Trade turnover between Kyrgyzstan and the Member States of the Organization has nearly doubled over the past four years. This achievement certainly brings us great satisfaction. The Kyrgyz Republic is always ready to actively participate in implementing joint initiatives in the fields of trade and economy, transport, energy, and digitalization.

In this context, we believe that implementing the Agreement on Partnership in the Digital Economy among the Member States of the Organization of Turkic States will significantly increase the efficiency of trade turnover.

I believe that the forthcoming launch of the project activities of the Turkic Investment Fund, which was officially established last year, will be a significant step. This Fund will serve as an important mechanism in supporting national priorities in areas such as trade-logistics infrastructure, digital economy, energy, industry, tourism, and entrepreneurship.



As a current best practice, I am pleased to note the positive results demonstrated by the Kyrgyz-Azerbaijani, Kyrgyz-Uzbek, and Kyrgyz-Hungarian Development Funds, which are operating in Kyrgyzstan.

Today, Kyrgyzstan is ready to implement joint investment projects in the field of green energy and to promote a creative agenda. As is well known, one of the strategic projects in this direction is the construction of the Kambar-Ata-1 Hydropower Plant. We believe the implementation of this project will open a new era on the energy map of the region and elevate our economic cooperation to a qualitatively new level.

Kyrgyzstan also pays special attention to the development of transport corridors and the effective use of its transit potential. In this regard, the construction of the China-Kyr-

gyzstan-Uzbekistan railway is undoubtedly a historic regional project. We are confident that this project will make a significant contribution to the development of transport connectivity between the Member States of the Organization. To be more precise, the railway passing through Kyrgyzstan will reduce the land route from China to Europe by 900 kilometers and shorten cargo delivery time by an entire week.

Dear Colleagues,

Kyrgyzstan is actively working to advance cooperation in the field of environmental protection and ecology. In this context, I am pleased to acknowledge the activities of the Institute for Drought Prevention of the Organization of Turkic States, located within the Budapest Office. This Institute



is making a valuable contribution to promoting the environmental agenda. We trust that the Institute will successfully implement two projects in the Batken region of the Kyrgyz Republic.

As a mountainous country, Kyrgyzstan seeks to contribute to the well-being and sustainable development of mountain regions. As you may know, the United Nations has adopted a Five-Year Action Plan for the Development of Mountain Regions for the period 2023–2027, and it is currently being implemented.

Within the framework of mountain initiatives, this year we plan to host the World Mountain Youth Festival, tentatively scheduled for August 2025 at Lake Issyk-Kul. In 2027, we will summarize the results of the five-year action plan during the Second Global Mountain Summit “Bishkek+25.” In this regard, we invite the Member States of the Organization of Turkic States to actively participate in the implementation of the “Mountain Five-Year Plan.”

Dear Colleagues,

Today we are adopting important decisions that reflect the development and consolidation of our Organization. We fully support Uzbekistan’s accession to the Turkic Culture and Heritage Foundation, which I believe will give new momentum to our efforts to preserve cultural heritage.

At the same time, the Secretary General of the Organization of Turkic States, Mr. Kubanychbek Omuraliev, continues to demonstrate his professionalism and dedication and to effectively carry out his duties. I take this opportunity to express my deep gratitude to you for supporting the decision to extend the mandate of the Secretary General.

I would like to particularly emphasize the significance of the Budapest Declaration, which will be adopted today. This document reflects our shared aspiration for stability and development across the Turkic space.

In light of the increasing regional security challenges and threats, maintaining high-level political coordination and solidarity is of great importance. In this regard, I underscore the significance of the Statement of the Heads of State on Afghanistan, to be adopted within the framework of the Summit. Kyrgyzstan is interested in a peaceful and stable Afghanistan and continues to make consistent efforts to support peace and development in that country by providing assistance to the Afghan people.

Dear Colleagues,

In conclusion, I would like to reaffirm that Kyrgyzstan is fully committed to supporting all efforts aimed at the further rapprochement and prosperity of our countries.

On behalf of the Kyrgyz Republic, as the current Chair of the Organization, I express my gratitude for your active support in strengthening Turkic cooperation and wish for the successful conclusion of today’s Summit.

Thank you for your attention.



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H.E. Ilham Aliyev

President of the Republic of Azerbaijan

***Dear Mr. Prime Minister,
Dear Heads of State,***

First of all, I thank Prime Minister Viktor Orbán for the warm hospitality.

The development of relations between Azerbaijan and Hungary is gratifying. This is my 6th visit to Hungary. Mr. Orbán has paid 7 visits to Azerbaijan. Hungary is Azerbaijan's reliable strategic partner.

Hungary is a country that pursues an independent policy, and its international standing continues to grow. I congratulate Prime Minister Viktor Orbán on all the successes achieved.

The first informal Summit of the Heads of State of Organization of Turkic States was held on Azerbaijan's initiative in Shusha. I am delighted that, as a continuation of this initiative, a second Informal Summit has been organized.

I congratulate President Sadyr Zhaparov on Kyrgyzstan's successful ongoing chairmanship in the organization.

This year, Azerbaijan will host the formal Summit of the Organization of Turkic States and I invite you to Azerbaijan to attend the Summit.

The volume of Azerbaijan's investments in the Member States of the Organization now exceeds a total of \$20 billion. The Turkic



Investment Fund is expected to officially begin its operations this year.

Our cooperation with the Turkic States in the transport sector is enhancing. In recent years, Azerbaijan has made substantial investments in highways, railroads, seaports, shipyards, and air transport. As a result, despite being a landlocked country, Azerbaijan has become one of the transport and logistics hubs in Eurasia.

Cargo shipments from Türkiye and the Central Asian countries via Azerbaijan amounted to 11 million tons in 2024.

We have created new cooperation formats with the neighboring countries, and established joint ventures. Last year, thanks to Azerbaijan's investments, the

cargo handling capacity of the Baku-Tbilisi-Kars railroad - part of the Middle Corridor - was increased to 5 million tons.

We place special significance on the digitalization of the Middle Corridor. Work is underway on a project for a single digital platform to streamline transport operations and trade between the Caspian ports.

With a fleet of over 50 trade vessels, Azerbaijan provides important transit services for the Turkic States. 10 new vessels are currently under construction at the Baku Shipyard. The cargo handling capacity of the Alat International Trade Seaport will reach 25 million tons from the current 15 million tons.

There are currently eight international airports in operation in Azerbaijan. The ninth





airport will be commissioned soon. Three of the nine international airports are on Azerbaijan's territory liberated from Armenian occupation. Additionally, a cargo terminal with a handling capacity of 1,5 million tons is currently under construction.

Dear Colleagues,

As you know, with the unanimous support of nearly 200 countries, Azerbaijan hosted a prominent conference - COP29, in November 2024. Despite having only 11 months for preparation, we managed to organize COP29 at a high level.

Around 77 thousand registered participants represented 197 countries. Seventy heads of state and government attended the Conference. At COP29, Azerbaijan succeeded in building a bridge between the Global North and the Global South. Crucial decisions on global climate agenda were made in Baku.

The primary achievement was reaching an agreement on a new finance target – in-

creasing the previous commitment from \$100 billion to \$300 billion, to support the developing nations. Moreover, a consensus was reached on operationalizing international carbon markets – a topic that had remained elusive for the past 10 years. Loss and Damage Fund also became operational.

COP29 was a major success and will be remembered in history as the “Baku Breakthrough”.

At COP29, Presidents of Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan signed a Strategic Partnership Agreement on the Development and Transmission of Green Energy. This agreement offers broad opportunities for our countries to export produced green energy to world markets via the Caspian Sea–Black Sea route.

In conclusion, I congratulate Hungary on successful holding of the Informal Summit and wish the Organization of Turkic States success.

Thank you.



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H.E. Kassym-Jomart Tokayev

President of the Republic of Kazakhstan

Distinguished Heads of State, Dear Brothers,

I am glad to meet you in brotherly Hungary. I extend my sincere gratitude to the Prime Minister of Hungary, Mr. Viktor Orbán, for organizing the informal Summit of the Organization of Turkic States at a high level.

I would like to express my gratitude to the Hungarian people for their extraordinary hospitality in the ancient city of Budapest. It is of particular importance that today's collegial meeting is held in the European capital.

We are well pleased that the Hungarian people are a strong nation on the Old Con-

tinent. As our Turkic brothers, you are welcoming us all so warmly today.

I believe that this truly is a clear manifestation of our unwavering friendship. We are strengthening the unity of our friendly countries, glorifying our common history and traditions.

At the moment, the brotherly Kyrgyz people are actively working in this direction, taking new initiatives. I wish the honorable Sadyr Nurgozhoevich and Kyrgyzstan a very successful chairmanship!

Esteemed Colleagues,

The Hungarian brothers proposed to name the Summit "The Meeting Point of East and West". This complies with the in-



terests and strategic goals of the Turkic States, which embrace a vast territory of the continent.

Given the current sophisticated geopolitical situation, the importance of cooperation within the Organization has increased notably. It is essential to consolidate the unity and solidarity of the Turkic peoples, to strengthen our integrity.

Kazakhstan has taken a number of corresponding comprehensive measures. In particular:

- Ratified the Protocol on Amendments to the Nakhchivan Agreement.

- Appointed a Permanent Representative of Kazakhstan to the Organization of Turkic States. We plan to open a Permanent Representative Office soon.

- The XIV Plenary Session of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Turkic States will be held in Astana on June 11-12.

- The city of Aktau has been declared the cultural capital of the Turkic World this year. Particular measures have been taken to fulfill this essential task at a high level.

- At the initiative of Kazakhstan, a consultative platform of the Central Electoral Bodies was established last week. Its first meeting was successfully held in the holy city of Turkistan.

- By mutual agreement, starting from June of this year, Almaty shall become the "Youth Capital of the Organization of Turkic States".

Thus, we will strengthen the Turkic unity.

Another issue to emphasize is the strict adherence to the rules of the documents adopted within the framework of our Organization. Whether it is a matter of procedure, political or economic issues - all agreements must be respected and implemented without fail.

Dear Brothers,

Various trade-related tensions between countries worldwide are nothing new.

However, the recent tariff-related events are causing major changes in global trade policy. It is clear that such crises pose various challenges.

Nevertheless, such trends lead to new opportunities. To prevent difficulties, it is important to join efforts in areas such as industry, transport and transit, agriculture, and digitalization.

First, the potential of the transport and transit, energy, and digitalization sectors in the region is huge. Turning the Middle Corridor into a major bridge between the East and the West is a strategic task. I believe this issue deserves a due consideration.

In this regard, together with Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan we are taking practical measures to digitalize border procedures and to facilitate cargo transit. We call on the brotherly states to jointly implement major infrastructure projects.

We are interested in developing international transport connectivity along the North-South route to unleash the potential of the Middle Corridor.

This project will significantly strengthen the role of the Turkic states as a regional transit hub. It will facilitate trade with the countries of the Middle East, Africa, and South Asia. The 3 (third) railway station is underway on the Kazakhstan-China border. Thus, we will modernize the Great Silk Road as part of integration in the transport sector. At the same time, we will bring the West and East closer together to the benefit of all brotherly countries. In the current situation, cooperation in the energy sector deserves a due consideration. We need to unleash the Organization's potential to diversify the supply chain of oil, gas, and uranium.

In this regard, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to the President of Azerbaijan, H.E. Ilham Aliyev, for supporting the initiative to increase oil exports from Ka-



zakhstan towards Europe. We highly appreciate that our efforts are welcomed and supported by both Türkiye and Hungary.

Kazakhstan remains open to joint implementation of mutually beneficial projects in this area. In the meanwhile, international experts recently have been frequently addressing the initiative to build the Trans-Caspian oil and gas pipeline.

These are large-scale initiatives requiring cooperation at a transnational level. Therefore, I believe it is essential to thoroughly assess and explore the potential for realizing such projects.

In addition, the prospects for cooperation in digitalization and information technologies are highly promising. This year, Kazakhstan and Azerbaijan have launched a remarkable joint project — the laying of a fiber-optic cable across the Caspian Sea.

This project is set to significantly enhance digital connectivity between our nations and serves as a strategic step toward strengthening regional integration.

Such initiatives pave the way for the creation of a new digital corridor across the Eurasian continent, facilitating secure data exchange and fostering closer cooperation in trade, logistics, innovation, and the broader economic sphere.

We also welcome the planned meeting of our countries' Ministers of Transport later this year. In this context, I deem it prudent to instruct the draft of a joint document that reflects the common interests of the Organization's member states.

Second, it is essential to foster trade between our countries and diversify the range of mutually exchanged goods.

Last year, Kazakhstan's trade turnover



with member states of the Organization reached 11.4 billion US dollars, accounting for 8 percent of the nation's total foreign trade.

While this represents a commendable achievement, a significant potential for further enhancement remains. Accordingly, I propose the formulation of a dedicated strategic document aimed at fostering trade development.

It would be highly beneficial to convene a meeting of the Ministers of Economy and Trade, along with the Governors of the National Banks, to engage in a thorough discussion and coordination of measures to advance this agenda.

Third, we need to strengthen cooperation in the agricultural sector.

Last year, Kazakhstan's trade turnover with brotherly countries in this sector reached 2.5 billion US dollars.

It is worth noting that, at Kazakhstan's initiative, the Islamic Organization for Food Security was established, which now includes 41 member states with a combined population of approximately one billion people.

Within the framework of the Organization, Kazakhstan annually provides humanitarian aid to countries in need.

Strengthening cooperation between the Islamic Organization for Food Security and the Organization of Turkic States is of great importance.

In this regard, I believe it is appropriate to adopt a corresponding joint document. To further develop the agricultural potential of our countries, it is essential to enhance the exchange of experience and conduct joint scientific research.

Introducing advanced technologies and attracting investment in this sector is as crucial. Accordingly, it is imperative to place particular emphasis on fostering agro-innovative partnerships.

Fourth, the increasing frequency of natural disasters in recent years has posed significant challenges that affect our countries as well. Addressing these challenges effectively requires a unified and coordinated response.

The notable decline in the Caspian Sea's water level has had adverse effects on the region's ecology, economic stability, and the well-being of local populations. Collaborative efforts to restore the environmental integrity of the Caspian region are in the best interests of all our states.

Kazakhstan calls on the Turkic States to actively cooperate in conducting joint scientific research and developing shared projects in this field.

Esteemed Colleagues,

Today, we have addressed a range of initiatives that will pave the way to a bright future for our brotherly nations. The history, language, traditions, and spiritual values of our peoples represent a shared heritage. Preserving this legacy and passing it on to future generations is our sacred duty.

In this regard, it is especially important to elevate cooperation in the cultural and humanitarian field to a new qualitative level by implementing comprehensive measures. We should intensify the organization of international events that bring together youth, intellectual and scientific communities.

Joint projects in cinema, theater, music, and literature will serve as effective tools for developing a unified cultural space within the Turkic World.

I am convinced that the proposals put forward today will give new momentum to the Organization's work and strengthen our ties.

Thank you for your attention!



H.E. Recep Tayyip Erdoğan
President of the Republic of Türkiye

***Dear Heads of State
and Government,
Valuable Ministers,
Honourable Secretary General,
Valuable Brothers and Sisters,***

I greet you with my most heartfelt feelings, with affection and respect.

At the beginning of my speech, I would like to express my pleasure to visit Hungary, with which we have deep friendly relations, on the occasion of the Informal Summit of the Organization of Turkic States (OTS).

I would like to thank my friend H.E. Orbán for his kind hospitality and wish continued success to the President of Kyrgyzstan, H.E. Zhaparov, who holds the Chairpersonship-

in-Office of our Organization.

The fact that we are organizing a Summit of our Organization in an observer country for the first time is the clearest indication of the importance we attach to Hungary.

As the Turkic States, we are the bearers of a deep-rooted heritage that combines the wisdom of the East with the dynamism of the West at the crossroads of history and civilization. I sincerely believe that our Organization will be one of the main architects of this strategic connection between East and West.

We attach great importance to the role of Hungary, which hosts the OTS Representative Office and the Drought Prevention Institute, in contributing to the strength-



ening of relations between our Organization and European institutions.

We are of the opinion that the appointment of Mr. Balazs Hendrich, former Consul General of Hungary in Istanbul, as the Executive Director of the OTS Representative Office in Hungary will enhance the effectiveness of the Office.

I would like to take this opportunity to express that we encourage Hungary to join TURKSOY as an observer member, which is a symbol of our cultural co-operation.

Valuable Brothers,

As an organization, we have overcome many difficulties, prejudices and obstacles. When we look backwards, today we are at a level that is pointed out with fingers. Of course, there is still a long way to go. But I have no doubt that we will reach our goal with you, my brothers.

Equipping our Secretariat with additional facilities in terms of administration, personnel and budget will make our Organization much more effective. We believe that it is useful and necessary to double the budget of our Secretariat at the first stage.

Nowruz, which we have celebrated in the past months, is the most important cultural heritage of our common culture and history of more than a thousand years, our unity of fate and heart. We will be pleased that 21 March will henceforth be declared as "Nowruz Commemoration and Celebration Day of the Organization of Turkic States".

Likewise, we believe that it would be very meaningful to declare 15 December as "World Turkic Language Day" at the 43rd General Conference of UNESCO to be held in Samarkand this year. I hope that

the work carried out in this direction will be finalized by the date of the conference. I wish our Uzbek brothers and sisters great success in the General Conference, which I sincerely believe that they will successfully organize.

On this occasion, we are very pleased that Uzbekistan has been accepted as a member of the Turkic Culture and Heritage Foundation.

Dear Brothers,

The Middle Corridor, which constitutes a safe and uninterrupted transport route between East and West, stands out as a strategic route. For the success of the Middle Corridor, we attach great importance to cooperation within the Organization and look forward to the support of the Member States.

The tragedies in Cyprus, Karabakh, Bosnia and today in Gaza remind us that we should also think beyond our borders. Every opportunity to make our voices heard will be the answer to the search for a just order, equitable sharing and law-based system that humanity needs.

While supporting each other as a requirement of the spirit of our brotherhood, we need to make the solidarity among us much more visible. I would like to emphasize the importance of our Family Assembly to increase its solidarity with the Turkish Cypriot people, who are an integral part of the Turkic World. We expect the Turkic World to shoulder the struggle of the Turkish Cypriots for their rights, freedom and justice much more, to which it is wholeheartedly committed, without deviating from the right path. In this respect, I would like to express that I find the meeting of our Council of Elders held in



the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) in early May very meaningful. We believe that a family photo of the Turkic World without the TRNC will always be incomplete. Therefore, we consider the decision taken at our Summit today regarding the observer membership of the TRNC to the Turkic Academy as a very important additional step. I hope that in the not-too-distant future, we will be able to see the day when the TRNC will be accepted as a full member of our Organization.

Dear Brothers,

We closely follow the developments in the Caucasus, which is of strategic importance for the Turkic World. We are pleased that Azerbaijan has agreed on a peace treaty with Armenia. If a lasting peace can

be established between the two countries, this will undoubtedly bring many opportunities for our Turkic World. At this point, I am sure that the victorious President of Azerbaijan, my dear brother H.E. Aliyev will go down in history as the leader who will bring peace to the region.

In Gaza, where the most severe humanitarian disaster of modern times is taking place, the civilian population is living in hell. The United Nations issued a dire warning yesterday that 14 thousand babies could die if aid does not arrive.

As the Turkic World, our contributions to the efforts for the establishment of a ceasefire, the uninterrupted delivery of humanitarian aid, the reconstruction of Gaza and the initiation of a just and lasting peace process are important. Within the



framework of the search for stability and tranquility in our region, it is necessary to stand against Israel's unrestrained expansionism and support the territorial integrity of Palestine, Lebanon and Syria.

We all deeply feel the global impact of the Russia-Ukraine war, one of the most important challenges to our security. The Parties recently met again in Istanbul for the first time since 2022. We will continue our intensive contacts with both countries to reach a comprehensive ceasefire and a just peace.

Likewise, we continue our intensive efforts to stabilize Syria after 14 years of conflict. It is important that this opportunity is used effectively and correctly in order to ensure stability not only in Syria but also in the region and beyond.

Dear Brothers,

I am especially pleased to see the Cultural Envoy of the Turkic World, our Nobel Laureate scientist Prof. Dr. Aziz Sancar among us today. With the decision we took at the Bishkek Summit, we will soon present him the "Alisher Navoi International Prize" for his outstanding contributions to scientific studies in the Turkic World. We believe that our young people, who are the guarantee of our future, will follow in the footsteps of Mr. Sancar and bring many more achievements to the Turkic nation in science, technology, science and other fields.

With this in mind, I wish that the Budapest Declaration and the Decisions we will take within the framework of the Summit will be beneficial for all friendly and brotherly countries, especially for the Turkic World.

I believe that we, as the Turkic World, will walk to the future together in full solidari-

ty, mutual respect and brotherhood. May Allah keep our friendship and friendship alive.

Today, I would like to express my great pleasure to be together with you, my brothers and sisters and friends of my heart, at our family assembly.

I would like to express my gratitude to Hungary and to my dear friend Prime Minister H.E. Viktor Orbán for his extraordinary hospitality and convey my heartfelt greetings to the peoples of the friendly and brotherly member countries of the Organization.



H.E. Shavkat Mirziyoyev
President of the Republic of Uzbekistan

Distinguished Heads of Delegations,

I am indeed pleased that we are meeting today in the beautiful city of Budapest, which for centuries has stood as a vital bridge between East and West. Let me echo the words of appreciation to H.E. Viktor Orbán, the distinguished Prime Minister of Hungary, for hosting today's meeting at a high-level.

I also commend H.E. Sadyr Zhaparov, the honorable President of the Kyrgyz Republic, who is successfully chairing our Organization.

Esteemed Colleagues,

Our summit is taking place against the backdrop of a rapidly changing global landscape, unpredictable and complex developments. Geopolitical and geoeconomic tensions, regional conflicts, and the aggravating effects of climate change have become a major test for all of us. For this reason, it is more important than ever to strengthen our common approaches and unified positions in addressing pressing global issues.

I would like to underline that we believe the most sensitive and urgent problems must be resolved based on the principles



of international law and the United Nations Charter.

We support practical efforts aimed at resolving the situation around Ukraine through diplomacy and negotiations. In this regard, I would like to specifically highlight the commendable contribution of H.E. Recep Tayyip Erdoğan, the President of Türkiye.

All of us are deeply concerned with the violation of the ceasefire in Gaza and resumption of military actions. So long as the two-state solution is not realized, it will be impossible to find a fair solution to the Palestine-Israeli conflict.

When discussing global and regional security, we must also consider the complex situation in Afghanistan and find a common solution. The adoption of a Joint Statement on Afghanistan demonstrates our Organization's serious attention to this matter.

Distinguished Participants of the Summit,

In a short period of time, we have achieved effective and practical results in our cooperation within the framework of the Organization of Turkic States. The recent forum of our economic think-tanks held in Tashkent once again confirmed the tremendous potential for expanding our cooperation.

Based on today's agenda, I would like to put forward my proposals.

As you are aware, last year we proposed to develop an "Agreement on Strategic Partnership, Eternal Friendship, and Brotherhood among Turkic States."

Today, this document is becoming even more important and relevant. Undoubtedly, this Agreement will contribute to bringing

our peoples closer together and will serve as a long-term legal foundation for our multifaceted cooperation. I suggest that we sign this document at the upcoming Baku Summit.

We have a clear objective which is to drastically increase the share of mutual trade in the coming years. To this end, we propose launching the "TURK-TRADE" online platform and adopting a Practical Program to boost trade.

To increase cargo transportation along the Trans-Caspian International Transport Corridor and to simplify customs and border procedures, I call for the swift implementation of "Single Window" and "Green Corridor" systems. To expand cooperation in this area, we plan to host the International Multimodal Transport and Logistics Forum of Turkic States this November in Tashkent.

I would also like to underscore that the activity of the Turkic Investment Fund will undoubtedly give a boost to the intensification of investment flows.

We believe it is essential to establish a Joint Venture Company to support innovative projects. In this regard, it would be expedient to launch a single investment portal that fully reflects the investment opportunities of our countries.

Another important issue. The time has come to elevate practical cooperation in industrial cooperation to a new level. In this regard, I propose to develop an Industrial Cooperation Program aimed at creating significant production capacities in key sectors, such as chemicals, energy, mining, light industry, pharmaceuticals, leather and footwear, food processing, and construction.

At the recent International Climate Forum



in Samarkand important proposals were made to strengthen regional and global co-operation in “green” development.

We are also pleased to acknowledge that, thanks to the initiative of H.E. Viktor Orbán, our Organization's Institute for Drought Prevention has begun operating in Budapest. To support the work of this Institute and increase its engagement in targeted projects, I propose to develop a Joint Roadmap for the Prevention of Drought and Environmental Problems.

At this point, I would also like to draw your attention to another critical matter.

It is our honorable and responsible duty to thoroughly study and promote the legacy of our great ancestors, who have made immense contributions to global science and culture and who are a source of pride

for all of us. With the aim of advancing science and expanding educational opportunities for younger generations, we have enshrined the noble moral principle “there is no salvation other than knowledge” in the Turkic World Charter.

In pursuit of this noble goal, we are launching the International University of Turkic States in Tashkent. The University is envisioned as a center where prominent professors and scholars from across the Turkic World will teach and conduct their research. I am confident that this initiative will meaningfully contribute to raising the intellectual potential and worldview of our youth and providing them with modern knowledge.

Esteemed Heads of Delegations,
Last year, Uzbekistan announced the



decision to officially join the Turkic Culture and Heritage Foundation. Within the framework of this structure, an important task before us is to preserve our common Turkic cultural heritage and pass it on to future generations in its entirety. In order to expand the dialogue in this field, I propose holding the next meeting of the Foundation's Council in our country.

The International Organization of Turkic Culture (TURKSOY) holds a special place in the development of cultural cooperation among our states. I believe that in order to bring our efforts in this area to a new level and further enhance the prestige of TURKSOY, it is necessary to improve its activities and structure in accordance with modern requirements. For this purpose, I believe it would be expedient to instruct our Ministers of Foreign Affairs and Culture to develop relevant proposals for the Baku Summit.

Distinguished Colleagues,

Three years ago, we established the Alisher Navoi International Prize named after the great thinker and statesman for his immense contribution to the unity of the Turkic World.

Today, we are extremely pleased to honor Mr. Aziz Sancar, a prominent Turkish scientist, biochemist, and Nobel laureate, with this prestigious award. We are especially proud that this renowned scientist is an honorary doctor of the National University of Uzbekistan.

I am confident that today's award ceremony will inspire scholars of the Turkic World, including our youth who are boldly embarking on the path of science, to reach even greater heights.

Dear Friends,

I believe that the important decisions and documents adopted at today's Budapest Summit will open a new page in strengthening peace, harmony, and sustainable development between our brotherly peoples.

Thank you for your attention.



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H.E. Kubanychbek Omuraliev
Secretary General of the OTS

***Esteemed Heads of State and
Government,
Distinguished Participants,***

It is of particular significance that our meeting is taking place in the city of Budapest, which unites the historical and cultural ties between Europe and the Turkic World. As underlined in the theme of our Summit, there is no doubt that our gathering will go down in history as the “Meeting point between East and West”.

The valuable ideas and proposals you expressed today, as well as every provision of the Budapest Declaration, will be fully incorporated into the Secretariat’s action plan and implemented with the support of our Member States.

Today has provided a convenient opportunity to assess the achievements of our

Organization and to define our upcoming tasks. I would like to note that, since the 11th Summit held in Bishkek, 37 of the 127 tasks outlined in the Action Plan of the said Summit have been fulfilled. The remaining activities are being developed in close cooperation with Member and Observer States. A detailed overview of the outcomes following the Bishkek Summit and the indicators of previous Summits has been included in your folders (Annex).

In addition, following the Bishkek Summit, the Organization held a total of 27 events and meetings across more than 35 areas of cooperation. Among them, 13 high-level and ministerial-level meetings were organized. The first meetings of Ministers responsible for environmental protection and ecology, as well as the heads of Central Election Commissions, were held,



opening a new chapter in our collective efforts.

Esteemed Heads of State and Government,

With its rich historical heritage and modern geopolitical orientation, Hungary stands as a crossroads of civilizations—a bridge between East and West, tradition and innovation, and the European Union and the developing Eurasia.

Since joining the Organization of Turkic States as an Observer in 2018, Hungary has been making a substantial contribution to the development of our Organization. One of the significant achievements of our cooperation has been the opening of the OTS Representative Office and the Drought Prevention Institute in Budapest.

Moreover, economic cooperation between Hungary and the Member States has deepened further, with bilateral trade turnover reaching 5 billion USD. Hungary has also taken on the commitment to contribute 100 million USD to the Turkic Investment Fund, becoming a full participant in the Fund.

Alongside its active participation in various activities hosted by other Member and Observer States, Hungary has recently organized several high-level meetings. Since the Bishkek Summit, Hungary has successfully hosted the informal meeting of Heads of Customs Administrations, the 2nd Meeting of Competition Authorities, the 16th Meeting of the Council of Elders, and the Hungarian-Turkic Cultural Summit.

In view of the above, and in recognition of Hungary's special contribution and consistent support to the unity and development of the Turkic World, His Excellency Mr. Viktor Orbán, Prime Minister of Hungary, was awarded the Supreme Order of the Turkic World during the Summit in Bishkek with your unanimous decision.

Esteemed Heads of State and Government,

Economic integration remains a core priority. In this regard, the completion of the ratification process of the Partnership Agreement on Digital Economy, signed at the Bishkek Summit, and progress in the activities of the Turkic Chamber of Commerce and Industry and the Trade Facilitation Committee would represent important achievements.

In 2025, during the meeting of the Heads of Customs authorities in Baku, an Action Plan was adopted on the implementation of the eTIR system and the technical provisions of the Simplified Customs Corridor Agreement.

Furthermore, in the near future, the first meetings of the Council of Central Banks and the Turkic Green Finance Council will be convened, focusing on the coordination of monetary policy, financial stability, and green financing.

Cooperation in the fields of justice and law enforcement is also actively advancing. The 2nd Meeting of Ministers of Interior will be held later this week. Last week, the Supreme Courts met and adopted their Statute. Meanwhile, the Ministers of Justice, Prosecutors General, Councils of Judges, and Union of Notaries have been established and are actively engaged in their respective activities.

Our cooperation in the space sector is progressing. At the 4th meeting held in Baku, Member States agreed to complete the CubeSat project by September 2025. Hopefully, our joint satellite will be launched into space by the end of this year.

Simultaneously, the "Turkic ID" project is being initiated, which will allow citizens to travel to Member States using their national ID cards. Additionally, a unified "Common Museum Ticket" is being proposed to grant access to historical and cultural sites across the Turkic States. We hope that these initiatives will be supported by our Member States.

As a result of these developments, the visibility of the OTS beyond the region is



also increasing. Productive cooperation is continuing with international organizations such as the World Health Organization (WHO), the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO), the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE), and the Islamic World Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (ICESCO). Furthermore, strong partnerships are being developed with the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO).

Excellencies,

Today, together with other important documents for our Organization, you are adopting the Budapest Declaration, which I believe will strengthen our shared vision and create a more coordinated and effective framework for cooperation.

Also, in line with the relevant decisions taken at the Informal Summit in Shusha and at the 11th Summit in Bishkek, the Working Group on the increasing the staff and budget of the Secretariat of the OTS

prepared and agreed on the proposal to be submitted to the Council of Heads of State. This proposal is about a significant increase of the budget in the forthcoming years due to the growing tasks set by the Member States. On the basis of the proposal of the Working Group, the relevant instruction of the Heads of State, which is reflected in the Budapest Declaration is being adopted today.

In this connection, I would like to express my profound gratitude to the Esteemed Heads of State for your trust in our activities and in me personally, and for your decision to extend my term of office for one year.

In conclusion, I would like to sincerely thank His Excellency Mr. Viktor Orbán, Prime Minister of Hungary, for the excellent organization of our Summit in Budapest and for his warm hospitality.

Thank you very much for your attention.

**INFORMAL
MEETING OF
OTS COUNCIL
OF FOREIGN
MINISTERS
(CFM)**





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INFORMAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF FOREIGN MINISTERS HELD IN BUDAPEST

On 21 May 2025, the Meeting of the Council of Foreign Ministers (CFM) of the Organization of Turkic States (OTS) took place in Budapest, Hungary, within the framework of the Informal Summit of the Council of Heads of State.

The meeting was hosted by H.E. Péter Szijjártó, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Hungary, and attended by H.E. Jeyhun Bayramov, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Azerbaijan, H.E. Murat Nurtleu, Deputy Prime Minister – Minister of Foreign Affairs of Kazakhstan, H.E. Zheenbek Kulubaev, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Kyrgyz Republic, H.E. Hakan Fidan, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Türkiye, H.E. Bakhtiyor

Saidov, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Uzbekistan, and H.E. Amb. Kubanychbek Omuraliev, Secretary General of the OTS.

The Ministers exchanged views on the key agenda items to be taken up by the Heads of State during the Informal Summit under the theme “Meeting Point of East and West.” Secretary General Omuraliev briefed the participants on the recent activities of the Organization since the Bishkek Summit and presented the proposed topics and documents for the Summit.

The Ministers underscored the importance of the OTS as a strategic platform for inclusive dialogue, regional



connectivity, and shared prosperity. They reiterated their commitment to strengthening cooperation in priority areas such as transport, trade, energy, digitalization, education, and cultural heritage. They also highlighted the important role of the OTS Representation Office in Budapest.

The meeting also provided an opportunity to review ongoing joint initiatives and explore future-oriented mechanisms to deepen multilateral

collaboration among Turkic States. The Ministers signed following documents:

- Decision on the “Appointment of Executive Director of the Representation Office of the Organization of Turkic States in Hungary”;
- Decision on the “Granting Observer status to the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus at the Turkic Academy”.



BUDAPEST DECLARATION OF THE OTS INFORMAL SUMMIT





THE BUDAPEST DECLARATION: ADVANCING UNITY IN THE TURKIC WORLD



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The Budapest Declaration, adopted during the Informal Summit of the Organization of Turkic States held on 21 May 2025 in Budapest, marks a significant milestone in the deepening cooperation among the Turkic States. Hosted by Hungary under the theme “Meeting Point of East and West,” the Summit brought together the Heads of State and Government of the Member States and Observers, reaffirming their shared commitment to unity, solidarity and strategic partnership.

The Declaration highlights the importance of strengthening the institutional framework of the Organization in line with the Nakhchivan Agreement, advancing the goals of the Turkic World Vision 2040, and promoting a comprehensive approach to regional connectivity, economic integration and cultural unity.



For the full text of the Budapest Declaration
scan the QR code.

**AWARDING
OF THE OTS
ALISHER NAVOI
INTERNATIONAL
PRIZE TO
PROF. DR. AZIZ
SANCAR**





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THE ORGANIZATION OF TURKIC STATES HONORS NOBEL LAUREATE PROFESSOR AZIZ SANCAR WITH THE PRESTIGIOUS ALISHER NAVOI INTERNATIONAL PRIZE

On 21 May 2025, within the framework of the Informal Summit of the Organization of Turkic States (OTS) held in Budapest, a distinguished award ceremony was held for the Alisher Navoi International Prize "For Contribution to the Unity of the Turkic World." The laureate of this prestigious 2025 award is the eminent Turkish scientist and Nobel Laureate, Professor Aziz Sancar.

The ceremony took place in the presence of the Heads of State of OTS member countries. The Prize was presented by

H.E. Sadyr Zhaparov, President of the Kyrgyz Republic, in his capacity as Chairman of the Organization of Turkic States for the year 2025.

Professor Aziz Sancar is widely recognized for his groundbreaking scientific contributions in the field of molecular biology, particularly for his studies on the mechanisms of DNA repair. His pioneering research has significantly advanced the global understanding of aging processes

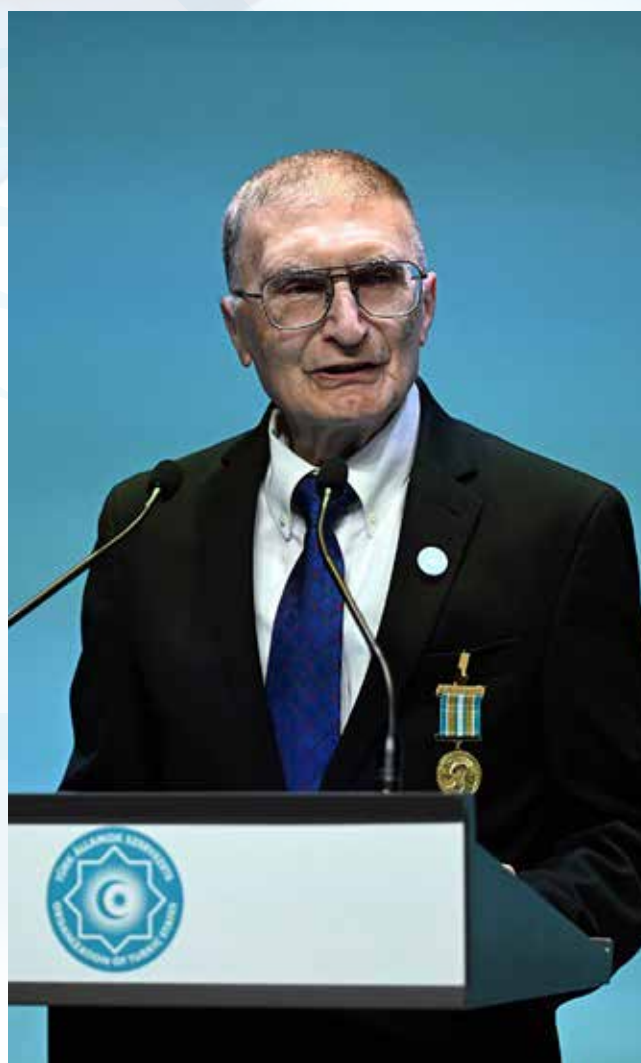


and cancer development. In 2015, he was awarded the Nobel Prize in Chemistry. Professor Sancar is the author of more than 400 scientific publications and 33 books.

The Alisher Navoi International Prize was established in 2021 at the initiative of H.E. Shavkat Mirziyoyev, President of the Republic of Uzbekistan. It is awarded biennially to individuals who have made exceptional contributions to the promotion of Turkic culture, the preservation of peace and security, the strengthening of mutual trust, and the expansion of cooperation among Turkic States.

The inaugural Prize was posthumously awarded to the renowned Kyrgyz writer Chyngyz Aitmatov during the 9th OTS Summit held in Samarkand on 11 November 2022.

The awarding of the Alisher Navoi International Prize to Professor Aziz Sancar not only honors his exceptional scientific achievements but also highlights his enduring contributions to strengthening intellectual solidarity and shared values across the Turkic World.



HIGH-LEVEL & MINISTERIAL MEETINGS OF THE OTS





President of the Kyrgyz Republic, 2025 Chairperson-in-Office of the OTS, received the Secretary General 14 March 2025



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On 14 March 2025, Secretary General of the Organization of Turkic States (OTS), H.E. Ambassador Kubanychbek Omuraliev, met with the President of the Kyrgyz Republic, H.E. Sadyr Zhaparov, in Bishkek.

At the beginning of the meeting, Secretary General Omuraliev warmly welcomed the signing of the Treaty on the State Border between the Kyrgyz Republic and the Republic of Tajikistan on 13 March 2025, commending the diplomatic efforts and dialogue in achieving this historic milestone.

Following this, Secretary General Omuraliev expressed his appreciation for Kyrgyzstan's active and committed Chairmanship of the OTS and provided President Zhaparov with an update on the progress of key initiatives within the Organization.

The discussions focused on the implementation of decisions made at the OTS 11th Summit held in Bishkek on 6 November 2024 and the preparation

for major events scheduled in 2025 under Kyrgyzstan's Chairmanship. Particular attention was given to the upcoming first-ever meeting of the Heads of Government/Vice Presidents of OTS Member States, aimed at deepening economic and sectoral cooperation.

Both sides underscored the importance of enhancing regional integration among Turkic states, with a focus on economic collaboration, digital transformation, transport connectivity, and sustainable development. They also highlighted the necessity of strengthening the institutional capacity of the OTS Secretariat and fostering closer ties within the Turkic world.

Building on the discussions, President Zhaparov reaffirmed Kyrgyzstan's commitment to effectively leading the OTS during its Chairmanship and ensuring the successful implementation of joint initiatives and key events.



OTS Secretary General met with the Chairman of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Kyrgyz Republic

29 January 2025

On 29 January 2025, Secretary General of the Organization of Turkic States (OTS), H.E. Kubanychbek Omuraliev, met with the Chairman of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Kyrgyz Republic, H.E. Adylbek Kasymaliev, in Bishkek.

The meeting focused on the implementation of the OTS Heads of State Council's decisions and the organization of key events planned by Kyrgyzstan in 2025 within the framework of its chairmanship.

A key topic of discussion was the preparation for the first-ever meeting of the Heads of Government/Vice Presidents of OTS member states, a milestone event aimed at enhancing economic and sectoral cooperation among Turkic nations.

The parties also discussed the impor-

tance of effective coordination among member states to ensure the successful execution of OTS initiatives. Special attention was given to priority areas such as economic cooperation, digital transformation, transport connectivity, and sustainable development.

Additionally, they emphasized the need to strengthen the institutional capacity of the OTS Secretariat and enhance collaboration within the Turkic World.

Chairman Kasymaliev reaffirmed Kyrgyzstan's commitment to actively advancing the OTS agenda during its chairmanship and ensuring the timely and effective implementation of joint projects and high-level events.





Secretary General of the Organization of Turkic States met with Prime Minister of the Republic of Kazakhstan

30 May 2025



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On 30 May 2025 in Astana H.E. Ambassador Kubanychbek Omuraliev, Secretary General of the Organization of Turkic States (OTS), met with H.E. Mr. Olzhas Bektenov, Prime Minister of the Republic of Kazakhstan. The meeting served as an opportunity to discuss key areas of cooperation between the OTS and Kazakhstan, as well as regional integration within the Turkic World.

Ambassador Omuraliev expressed his gratitude for the invitation to take part in Astana International Forum and underlined the Forum's role as a leading dialogue platform in the region.

The Secretary General also highlighted upcoming First Meeting of the Heads of Government of the OTS Member States. He emphasized that this format of cooperation among the heads of government will enhance policy coordination, strengthen economic ties, and promote the effective implementation of joint regional initiatives within the Turkic World.

The Secretary General and the Prime Minister discussed the upcoming events scheduled to be held in Kazakhstan, as well as the involvement of relevant institutions in ensuring their successful organization and participation.



OTS Secretary General met with the First Deputy Chairman of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Kyrgyz Republic

29 January 2025

On 29 January 2025, Secretary General of the Organization of Turkic States (OTS), H.E. Kubanychbek Omuraliev, met with the First Deputy Chairman of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Kyrgyz Republic, H.E. Daniyar Amangeldiev, in Bishkek. The discussions centered on strengthening economic cooperation among OTS member states and advancing joint initiatives in key sectors.

The meeting provided an opportunity for a detailed exchange on expanding trade, investment, and infrastructure projects within the OTS framework.

Secretary General Omuraliev highlight-

ed the Organization's ongoing efforts to facilitate trade liberalization, support business cooperation, and implement strategic initiatives such as digital transformation and digital economy projects, particularly the implementation of the Digital Economy Partnership Agreement and the drafting of the Free Trade in Investments and Services Agreement.

First Deputy Chairman Amangeldiev reaffirmed Kyrgyzstan's commitment to strengthening economic ties within the OTS and emphasized the country's readiness to actively contribute to the successful implementation of joint projects.





OTS Secretary General and Kyrgyz Foreign Minister held a Series of High-Level Meetings Under Kyrgyz Chairmanship in first half of 2025



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The Secretary General of the Organization of Turkic States (OTS), H.E. Ambassador Kubanychbek Omuraliev, and the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Kyrgyz Republic, H.E. Jeenbek Kulubaev, held a series of constructive meetings in the first half of 2025 that reaffirmed the commitment of Kyrgyzstan's Chairmanship to advancing regional cooperation and the OTS agenda.

Their first meeting took place on 27 January in Bishkek, where the two sides reviewed the achievements of the OTS in 2024 and discussed priorities for 2025. Secretary General Omuraliev highlighted the successful implementation of over 170 activities across 35 areas of cooperation, including nearly 30 high-level ministerial and agency meetings. He underlined the

importance of expanding joint projects, forums, and training programs to address pressing global challenges. Minister Kulubaev reaffirmed Kyrgyzstan's dedication to implementing the outcomes of the 11th OTS Summit, with a particular focus on sustainable development, the digital economy, and multilateral cooperation.

On 12 May, they met again in Bishkek to assess progress under the Kyrgyz Chairmanship and discuss preparations for the Informal OTS Summit scheduled for 20–21 May 2025 in Hungary. Both sides expressed satisfaction with the dynamic pace of cooperation and underscored the importance of ensuring the successful organization of the Summit, while also reiterating their shared vision of strengthening unity and solidarity across the Turkic World.



OTS Secretary General met with the Foreign Minister of Uzbekistan

13 May 2025

H.E. Ambassador Kubanychbek Omuraliev, Secretary General of the Organization of Turkic States (OTS) met with H.E. Bakhtiyor Saidov, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Uzbekistan on 13 May in Tashkent.

The Secretary General provided brief information on the current activities of the OTS and preparations to the upcoming In-

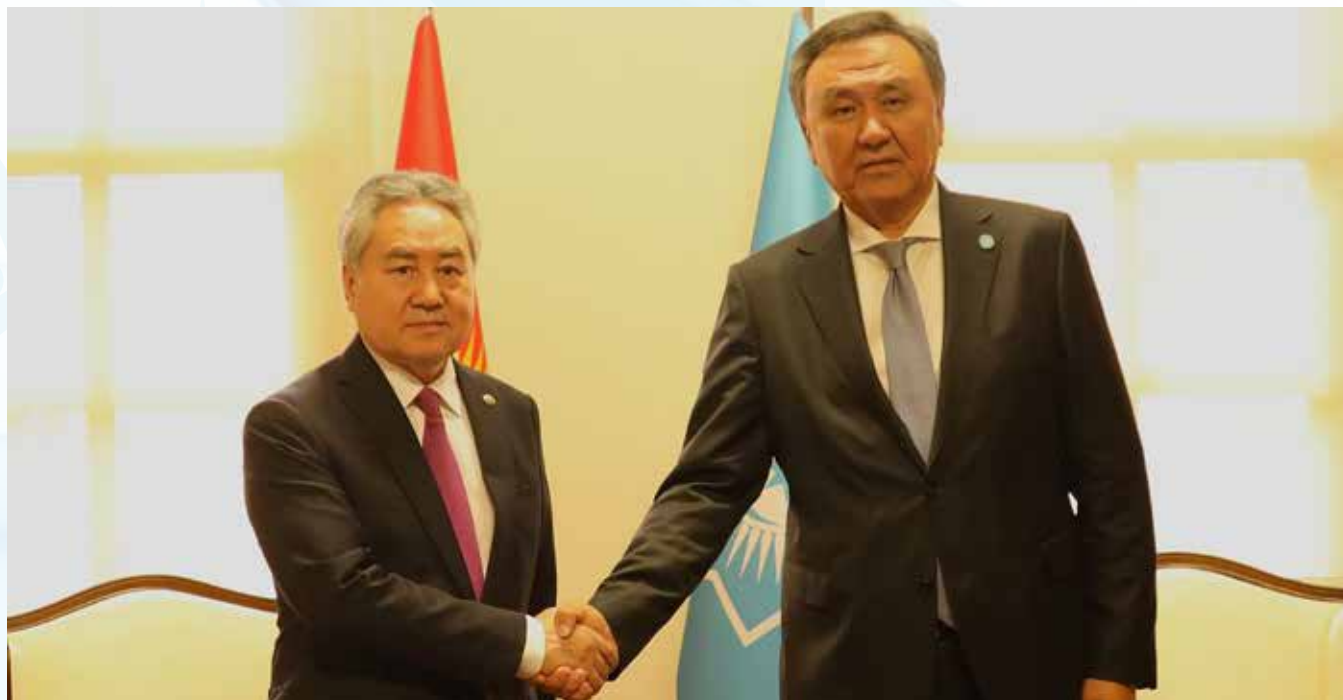
formal Summit of the Organization to be held on 21 May 2025 in Budapest, Hungary.

The parties also discussed ongoing efforts and measures on the implementation of the initiatives of H.E. Shavkat Mirziyoyev, President of the Republic of Uzbekistan, put forward during the Summits of the OTS and emphasized the significance of close coordination on all issues.





Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Kyrgyz Republic visited Secretariat of the OTS 20 June 2025



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On 20 June 2025, H.E. Zheenbek Kulubaev, the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Kyrgyz Republic, paid a visit to the Secretariat of the Organization of Turkic States (OTS) in Istanbul in his capacity as representative of the Chairmanship-in-Office of the Organization.

H.E. Ambassador Kubanychbek Omuraliev, Secretary General of the OTS, held a meeting with H.E. Minister Kulubaev, during which they exchanged views on the priority areas of cooperation under Kyrgyzstan's Chairmanship and assessed the progress of ongoing projects and initia-

tives being implemented within the framework of the OTS.

H.E. Minister Kulubaev expressed his appreciation to the Secretariat for its active engagement and valuable contribution to advancing the agenda of the Kyrgyz Chairmanship and promoting closer collaboration among the Member States.

Secretary General Omuraliev, in turn, reiterated the Secretariat's strong support for the goals set forth by the Kyrgyz Chairmanship and underlined the OTS's unwavering commitment to enhancing regional integration, delivering tangible results for the benefit of the Turkic world.



The 5th meeting of the Coordination Committee of the Turkic Cooperation Organizations held in Istanbul

12 March 2025

5th meeting of the Coordination Committee of the Turkic Cooperation Organizations was held on 12 March 2025, at the premises of the OTS Secretariat in Istanbul.

The meeting was chaired by the OTS Secretary General H.E. Ambassador Kubanychbek Omuraliev, and attended by the Deputies Foreign Ministers of the Member States, Ambassadors of Hungary and Turkmenistan to Türkiye, Undersecretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus, as well as the Secretary General of TURKPA,

Secretary General of TÜRKSOY, President of Turkic Academy, President of Turkic Culture and Heritage Foundation and Senior Adviser of Turkic Investment Fund.

Matters related to implementation of the decisions and instructions of the Heads of State of the OTS, joint activities within the Turkic Cooperation Organizations, as well as the Action Plan of the Turkic Cooperation Organizations for 2025 were discussed at the meeting. The Heads of Turkic Cooperation Organizations also provided reports on their activities in 2024.





Secretary General of the Organization of Turkic States met with Deputy Foreign Ministers of Member States 12 March 2025



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On 12 March 2025, H.E. Amb. Kubanychbek Omuraliev, Secretary General of the Organization of Turkic States (OTS), held a series of meetings with the Deputy Ministers of Foreign Affairs of Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Türkiye, and Uzbekistan at the OTS Secretariat in Istanbul.

During the meetings, H.E. Amb. Omuraliev came together with H.E. Samir Sharifov of Azerbaijan, H.E. Alibek Bakaev of Kazakhstan, H.E. Meder Abakirov of Kyrgyzstan, H.E. Berris Ekinci of Türkiye, and H.E. Bobur Usmanov of Uzbekistan. Discussions focused on strengthening cooperation among OTS Member States and advancing joint initiatives within the OTS framework.

The meetings served as a valuable platform to reinforce collaboration and align priorities ahead of the upcoming engagements within the organization.



The 10th Meeting of Heads of Customs Administrations was convened in Baku 16 January 2025

On 16 January 2025, Baku hosted the 10th Meeting of the Heads of Customs Administrations of the Organization of Turkic States (OTS), bringing together high-level representatives from Member and Observer States, Georgia, as well as international partners including UNECE and the International Road Transport Union (IRU).

The meeting focused on enhancing the competitiveness of the Trans-Caspian International Transport Route, widely known as the Middle Corridor. Delegates discussed a broad agenda centered on customs digitalization, streamlined procedures, and improved border efficiency. Among the key topics were the expansion of the e-TIR system, adoption of best practices such as One-Stop Shops and Single

Window mechanisms, and the integration of e-seals and real-time tracking technologies.

Participants also explored the development of harmonized Authorized Economic Operator (AEO) programs to facilitate trade and transit across OTS countries.

The meeting concluded with the signing of an Action Plan for implementing the e-TIR system in the OTS region, along with Technical Conditions for Information Exchange under the Simplified Customs Corridor Agreement. The parties also agreed to launch a Pilot Project to accelerate border crossings, enhance transit transportation, and create favorable conditions for foreign economic activities across the region.





Secretary General held a meeting with the Secretary of the Security Council of the Kyrgyz Republic

28 January 2025

On 28 January 2025, the Secretary General of the Organization of Turkic States (OTS), H.E. Kubanychbek Omuraliev, held a meeting with the Secretary of the Security Council of the Kyrgyz Republic, H.E. Marat Imankulov, in Bishkek.

During the meeting, the parties discussed preparations for the upcoming 4th Meeting of the Secretaries of the Security Councils of the OTS Member States in the Kyrgyz Republic. They emphasized the importance of this meeting as an opportuni-

ty to further consolidate efforts to address common security challenges and enhance cooperation among OTS Member States.

In addition to discussing the agenda for the session, the parties exchanged views on pressing regional security issues. They underscored the significance of enhanced coordination and collective action to ensure peace, stability, and resilience in the Turkic region amid evolving global and regional dynamics.





The 5th Meeting of the Ministers of Health of the OTS was held in Astana 8 April 2025



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The meeting was hosted and chaired by H.E. Akmaral Alnazarova, the Minister of Healthcare of the Republic of Kazakhstan, and H.E. Kubanychbek Omuraliev, the Secretary General of the OTS. It was attended by H.E. Teymur Musayev, Minister of Health of the Republic of Azerbaijan, H.E. Erkin Checheybaev, Minister of Health of the Kyrgyz Republic, H.E. Kemal Memişoğlu, Minister of Health of the Republic of Türkiye, H.E. Asilbek Khudayarov, Minister of Health of the Republic of Uzbekistan, H.E. Judith Bidló, Deputy State Secretary of the Ministry of Interior of Hungary, H.E. Baghdad Amreyev, President of Turkic Investment Fund and Dr. Hans Kluge, Regional Director for Europe of the World Health Organization (WHO).

Following the meeting, the Ministers signed the Declaration of the 5th Meeting of the Ministers of Health of the OTS and approved the OTS Working Group Action Plan for Health Cooperation 2025-2026.

As part of the program, the delegations visited the National Coordination Center for Emergency Medicine, the National Scientific Oncology Center, the Exhibition of Pharmaceutical and Medical Equipment of Kazakhstan, and the Hospital of the Presidential Administration of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

On 8 April, a business partners' meeting was held under the theme "Attracting Investments in Healthcare of the OTS Countries."

In the framework of the event, the Parties signed several Memoranda of Understanding, including the MoU on Cooperation in Biosafety, the MoU on Cooperation in the Field of Emergency Medical Care, and the MoU on Cooperation in the Field of Medical Education and Science.

It was agreed to convene the 6th Meeting of the Ministers of Health of the OTS in the Kyrgyz Republic in 2026.



Secretary General of the OTS held a bilateral meeting with Minister of Healthcare of the Republic of Kazakhstan

8 April 2025

In the margins of the 5th Meeting of Ministers of Health, held on 8 April, the Secretary General of the Organization of Turkic States (OTS), H.E. Kubanychbek Omuraliev, had a bilateral meeting with H.E. Akmaral Alnazarova, Minister of Healthcare of the Republic of Kazakhstan. At the outset, Secretary General Omuraliev expressed his sincere gratitude to the Kazakh side for the excellent organization of the Min-

isterial Meeting. He emphasized the importance of Kazakhstan's contributions to advancing the health agenda within the framework of the OTS.

Both parties reaffirmed their commitment to further intensifying cooperation in the field of healthcare under the umbrella of the OTS, thereby contributing to the well-being of the peoples of the Turkic World.





OTS Secretary General held a bilateral meeting with the Minister of Health of the Republic of Türkiye

8 April 2025



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In the margins of the 5th Meeting of Ministers of Health of the Organization of Turkic States (OTS), Secretary General H.E. Kubanychbek Omuraliev held a bilateral meeting with H.E. Kemal Memişoğlu, Minister of Health of the Republic of Türkiye, on 8 April. Secretary General Omuraliev expressed appreciation for Türkiye's active role and valuable contributions to the OTS agenda in the field of healthcare. He underlined the importance of collective

efforts in building resilient health systems and fostering deeper cooperation among the Turkic States to address common challenges.

The discussions focused on strengthening health security across the Turkic World, with particular attention to enhancing collaboration in disease prevention, emergency preparedness, digital health, and capacity building.



The First Informal Meeting of the Heads of Customs Administrations of the Organization of Turkic States was convened in Budapest

15 April 2025

The First Informal Meeting of the Heads of Customs Administrations of the Organization of Turkic States (OTS) was held on 15 April 2025 in Budapest, Hungary.

The meeting brought together high-level officials including H.E. Ambassador Kubanychbek Omuraliev, Secretary General of the OTS; H.E. Ferenc Vágújhelyi, Commissioner of the National Tax and Customs Administration of Hungary; H.E. Katalin Bihari, Deputy State Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Hungary; Brigadier General Kristóf Péter Bakai, Deputy Commissioner for Customs and International Affairs of Hungary; H.E. Shahin Baghirov, Chairman of the State Customs Committee of the Republic of Azerbaijan; H.E. Kairat Jumagulov, Deputy Chairman

of the State Revenue Committee of the Republic of Kazakhstan; H.E. Almaz Saliev, Chairman of the State Customs Service under the Ministry of Finance of the Kyrgyz Republic; H.E. Sezai Uçarmak, Deputy Minister of Trade of the Republic of Türkiye; and H.E. Akmalhuja Mavlonov, Chairman of the State Customs Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

Participants from OTS Member States presented national experiences in customs modernization and regional economic cooperation. The meeting also explored opportunities for enhanced collaboration within the OTS framework, with a focus on strengthening OTS–EU cooperation, knowledge exchange, and capacity building in the customs field.

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OTS Secretary General met with Head of Customs Authority of Hungary in Budapest 15 April 2025



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On the margins of the First Informal Meeting of the Heads of Customs Administrations of the Organization of Turkic States (OTS), held on 15 April 2025 in Budapest, H.E. Ambassador Kubanychbek Omuraliev, Secretary General of the OTS, held bilateral discussions with Brigadier General Kristóf Péter Bakai, Deputy Commissioner for Customs and International Affairs, National Tax and Customs Administration of Hungary.

The Parties exchanged views on the current state of customs cooperation within the OTS and discussed avenues for its further development. Particular attention was given to Hungary's role in advancing OTS-EU customs cooperation, as well as the importance of facilitating knowledge exchange and capacity building in the customs field.



The 4th Meeting among the Space Agencies and Relevant Authorities of the Organization of Turkic States was convened in Baku

23 April 2025

On 23 April 2025, the 4th Meeting of the Space Agencies and Relevant Authorities of the Organization of Turkic States (OTS) was held in Baku.

The meeting was hosted by Mr. Dunay Badirkhanov, Chairman of the Board of the Space Agency of Azerbaijan (Azercosmos), and H.E. Ambassador Kubanychbek Omuraliev, Secretary General of the Organization of Turkic States. It brought to-

gether delegations from OTS Member and Observer States.

At the meeting, Parties agreed to continue working on developing joint cube satellite project.

Member States and Observers further confirmed to take part at the 3rd Space Camp to be hosted by the Turkish side this year in Türkiye.





The 2nd Meeting of the Heads of Competition Authorities of the Organization of Turkic States was convened in Budapest 29 April 2025



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On 29 April 2025 H.E. Ambassador Kubanychbek Omuraliev, the Secretary General of the Organization of Turkic States (OTS), delivered a keynote speech at the 2nd Meeting of the Heads of Competition Authorities of the OTS, which was hosted by Hungarian Competition Authority in Budapest.

In his address, Ambassador Omuraliev emphasized the significant role of fair competition in driving sustainable economic growth and regional integration among the Turkic States. He highlighted the importance of the transparent and competitive business environment that fosters innovation, attracts investment, and ensures equal opportunities for businesses. Stressing the need for collaboration, he called

on OTS countries to harmonize competition policies and strengthen enforcement to combat anti-competitive practices that hinder economic progress and regional stability.

The meeting served as a platform to exchange experiences, share best practices, and explore collaborative strategies to promote fair competition and economic growth across the Turkic States. Participants emphasized the importance of fostering a competitive business environment to enhance regional trade and investment opportunities.

As an outcome of the event, the Communiqué of the 2nd Meeting of the Heads of Competition Authorities of the OTS was signed by the sides.



Secretary General of the Organization of Turkic States met with the President of the Hungarian Competition Authority

29 April 2025

On 29 April 2025 in Budapest, on the sidelines of the 2nd Meeting of the Heads of Competition Authorities of the Organization of Turkic States (OTS), H.E. Ambassador Kubanychbek Omuraliev, the Secretary General of the OTS, met with H.E. Csaba Balázs Rigó, President of the Hungarian Competition Authority.

During the meeting both sides exchanged views on fostering collaboration in areas of mutual interest, particularly in

promoting fair competition and economic development within the OTS Member States and Observers. The discussions also highlighted Hungary's active role in the OTS and its contributions to strengthening economic ties among Turkic States.

The meeting underscored the shared commitment to deepening partnerships and exploring new opportunities for cooperation in line with the OTS's strategic objectives.





The 17th Meeting of the Council of Elders of the OTS was held in Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus 2 May 2025



The 17th Meeting of the Council of Elders (CoE) of the Organization of Turkic States (OTS) held on 1-2 May 2025 in Girne, Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC).

During the Meeting, the Council reviewed the implementation of the recommendations of the 16th Meeting of the CoE held in November 2024 in Budapest, Hungary, as well as discussed its ongoing agenda. They also reviewed the successful implementation of initiatives put forth at the OTS summits, which demonstrated the OTS's dedication to addressing pressing global and regional challenges.

The participants underscored that with the strong will and support of the Heads of State, the OTS is improving by all means and standards, and the role of the OTS is improving in the international arena.

The Secretary General briefed the CoE about the ongoing activities carried out by the OTS and provided information on the preparations and agenda of the upcoming Informal and Formal OTS Summits, which will be convened in Budapest and Baku respectively.

The Elders expressed their gratitude to the TRNC side for the organization of the current meeting and warm hospitality.



The Conference of the High Courts of the OTS was held in Antalya

7 May 2025

The Conference of the High Courts of the Organization of Turkic States was held on 7 May 2025 in Antalya, Republic of Türkiye. Heads and representatives of the High Courts of the OTS countries and H.E. Amb. Kubanychbek Omuraliev, the Secretary General of the OTS participated at the Conference.

The Secretary General of the OTS delivered a speech at the Conference and mentioned that the Conference which was established in 2023 in Shusha will further enhance and strengthen the cooperation in the field of judiciary among the High

Courts of the OTS countries.

The Participants presented information about the legal system of their countries, as well as bilateral cooperation with the OTS countries.

During the Conference, the Statute of the High Courts of the OTS was signed. This Statute will provide the necessary framework for effective cooperation among the High Courts.

It was decided to convene the next Conference of the High Courts of the OTS in the Republic of Kazakhstan in 2026.





Secretary General of the OTS met with the President of the Court of Cassation of Türkiye 6 May 2025



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On 6 May 2025 in Antalya, within the framework of the Conference of the High Court of the Organization of Turkic States, H.E. Ambassador Kubanychbek Omuraliev, the Secretary General of the OTS met with H.E. Ömer Kerkez, President of the Court of Cassation of the Republic of Türkiye.

During the meeting the Secretary Gen-

eral and the President of the Court of Cassation discussed the issues of cooperation within the OTS, including in the field of judiciary.

The parties exchanged views on further enhancing cooperation among the High Courts of the OTS countries, as well as the next Conference of the High Courts of the OTS.



Secretary General of the OTS met with the President of the Council of State of Türkiye 6 May 2025

Within the framework of the Conference of the High Court of the Organization of Turkic States, H.E. Ambassador Kubanychbek Omuraliev, the Secretary General of the OTS met with H.E. Zeki Yiğit, President of the Council of State of the Republic of Türkiye on 6 May 2025 in Antalya.

During the Meeting the Parties ex-

changed views on the development of the cooperation among the OTS countries in the field of judiciary.

The Parties reiterated that the development of the platform of the High Courts within the OTS will serve further deepening of the relations among the brotherly Turkic countries.





Advisory Platform of the Central Election Authorities (APCEA) of the OTS was established 14 May 2025



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On 14 May 2025, upon the initiative of H.E. Kassym-Jomart Tokayev, President of the Republic of Kazakhstan, the Advisory Platform of Central Election Authorities (APCEA) of the Turkic States was established under the auspices of the OTS and its First Meeting was held in the “Spiritual Capital of the Turkic World” – Turkistan, Kazakhstan, where the Heads of the Central Election Authorities (CEA) of the Member States signed the founding Regulation of the very body.



OTS Secretary General met with the Chairman of the Central Election Committee of the Republic of Kazakhstan

13 May 2025



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H.E. Ambassador Kubanychbek Omuraliev, Secretary General of the Organization of Turkic States (OTS) held a meeting with H.E. Nurlan Abdirov, Chairman of the Central Election Committee of the Republic of Kazakhstan, on 13 May 2025 in Turkistan, Kazakhstan, within the framework of the First Meeting of the Advisory Platform of the Central Election Authorities (APCEA) of the Member States of the OTS.



OTS Secretary General met with the Hungarian State Secretary

19 May 2025

Secretary General of the OTS, H.E. Kubanychbek Omuraliyev, held a high-level meeting with Hungarian State Secretary, H.E. Péter Sztáray at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Hungary on 19 May 2025 in preparation for the upcoming OTS Summit set to take place in Budapest on 21 May 2025.

The Informal Summit in Budapest marks the first summit ever to be held in an observer state, symbolizing Hungary's active and significant role within the organization.

Secretary General Omuraliyev expressed deep appreciation for Hungary's generous hospitality and underscored the country's meaningful contributions to the OTS, including its hosting of the Representation Office, participation in the Turkic Investment Fund, and initiatives such as the Drought Prevention Institute.

During the meeting, the two sides dis-

cussed the ongoing preparations for the Summit, including the drafting of key documents. They also acknowledged the strategic importance of the Summit theme, "Meeting Point of the East and West," in strengthening ties between the Turkic World and Europe.

Parties underscored Hungary's growing economic and educational ties with Turkic countries, noting that bilateral trade has surpassed \$5 billion and that over 5,000 students from OTS Member States applied for scholarships in Hungary last year. They also highlighted Hungary's role in enhancing the region's energy security through pioneering energy agreements with all OTS countries.

The meeting reaffirmed Hungary's place not merely as an observer, but as a vital and fully engaged partner within the OTS, setting the stage for a historic and impactful summit.





Secretary General of the Organization of Turkic States met with the Vice Speaker of the Hungarian National Assembly

20 May 2025

On 20 May 2025 in Budapest, the Secretary General of the Organization of Turkic States (OTS), H.E. Ambassador Kubanychbek Omuraliev, held a meeting with the Vice Speaker of the Hungarian National Assembly, H.E. Sándor Lezsák.

The Secretary General underlined the historical significance of the Informal Summit in Budapest, as it will be the first ever to be held in the territory of an Observer State, highlighting the growing and multifaceted nature of Hungary's cooperation with the OTS Member States.

The Vice Speaker affirmed Hungary's interest in fostering strong ties with the Turkic World, citing deep cultural bonds and expressing readiness to contribute constructively to the OTS's regional cooperation efforts.

During the meeting, the parties also discussed the potential joint initiatives and activities with particular attention to strengthening interparliamentary, people-to-people, sports, youth, and academic cooperation.





The 2nd Meeting of the Ministers of Internal Affairs of the OTS was held in Baku

23 May 2025



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The 2nd Meeting of the Ministers of Internal Affairs of the Organization of Turkic States was held on 23 May 2025 in Baku, Azerbaijan.

The Meeting was hosted H.E. Vilayat Eyvazov, Minister of Internal Affairs of the Republic of Azerbaijan, and H.E. Kubanychbek Omuraliev, Secretary General of the OTS. It was attended by H.E. Erzhan Sadenov, Minister of Internal Affairs of the Republic of Kazakhstan, H.E. Ulan Niiazbekov, Minister of Internal Affairs of the Kyrgyz Republic, H.E. Ali Yerlikaya, Minister of Interior of the Republic of Türkiye, H.E. Aziz Tashpulatov, Minister of Internal Affairs of the Republic of Uzbekistan, H.E. Dursun Oğuz, Minister of Interior of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus, H.E. Bence Rétvári, Deputy Minister of Interior, Parliamentary State Secretary of Hungary.

During the Meeting, Secretary General of the OTS delivered a speech and emphasized the importance of cooperation

among the Ministries of Internal Affairs of the OTS, which contributes not only to the well-being of the Turkic countries but also to regional and global peace and security.

The Ministers presented information about activities of their Ministries, as well as the fight against transnational organized crime, terrorism, extremism, human trafficking, migrant smuggling, illicit production and trafficking of narcotic drugs, psychotropic substances and their precursors, irregular migration, crimes committed by using information technologies, etc. In this respect, they highlighted the importance of cooperation on law enforcement within the framework of the OTS.

The Ministers signed the Joint Communiqué of the 2nd Meeting of the Ministers of Internal Affairs of the OTS.

It was decided to convene the next - 3rd Meeting of the Ministers of Internal Affairs of the OTS in the Republic of Kazakhstan in 2026.



President of Azerbaijan received the Ministers of the Internal Affairs of the OTS

23 May 2025

On 23 May 2025 in Baku, within the framework of the 2nd Meeting of the Ministers of Internal Affairs of the Organization of Turkic States, H.E. Ilham Aliyev, President of the Republic of Azerbaijan received the Ministers of the Internal Affairs of the OTS.

During the Meeting, the President of Azerbaijan emphasized the significance of the growing cooperation among the OTS

countries, including in the field of law enforcement.

The Secretary General mentioned the Azerbaijan's role within the OTS, and highlighted that cooperation among the Ministries of Internal Affairs contributes not only to the well-being of the Turkic countries, but also to regional and global peace and security.





OTS Secretary General met with the Minister of Internal Affairs of the Republic of Azerbaijan 25 May 2025



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Within the framework of the 2nd Meeting of the Ministers of Internal Affairs of the Organization of Turkic States, H.E. Kubanychbek Omuraliev, the Secretary General of the Organization of Turkic States met with H.E. Vilayat Eyvazov, the Minister of Internal Affairs of the Republic of Azerbaijan on 23 May 2025 in Baku.

During the Meeting the Secretary General and the Minister discussed areas of

cooperation among the OTS countries, including in the field of judiciary and law enforcement.

The parties emphasized that cooperation among the Ministries of Internal Affairs of the OTS further contributes to the security of their countries, as well as further strengthen the unity of the Turkic world.



Astana Hosted the First Meeting of the Council of Central (National) Banks of the OTS Member States 27 May 2025

The inaugural Meeting of the Council of Central (National) Banks of the Member States of the Organization of Turkic States (OTS) was successfully held on 27 May 2025 in Astana, Kazakhstan. The meeting marks a significant milestone in enhancing financial cooperation among the OTS Member States.

The meeting brought together high-level officials including H.E. Ambassador Kubanychbek Omuraliev, Secretary General of the Organization of Turkic States; H.E. Mr. Timur Suleimenov, Governor of the National Bank of the Republic of Kazakhstan; H.E. Mr. Taleh Kazimov, Governor of the Central Bank of the Republic of Azerbaijan; H.E. Mr. Melis Turgunbaev, Governor of the National Bank of the Kyrgyz Republic; H.E. Mr. Fatih Karahan, Governor of the Central Bank of the Republic of Türkiye; H.E. Mr. Timur Ishmetov, Governor of the Central Bank of the Republic of Uzbekistan; and H.E. Mr. Gábor Szócs, Executive Director of the Central Bank of Hungary.

The participants exchanged views on the current economic situation, monetary policy frameworks, and financial stability trends within their respective countries. A

special focus was placed on the development of financial technologies and Central Bank Digital Currencies, highlighting their growing importance in promoting regional digital transformation and economic integration.

The Member States welcomed the launch of the Council's activities as a platform for multilateral dialogue and reaffirmed their shared commitment to collaboration based on equality, trust, and mutual benefit.

The idea of establishment of the Council of Central Banks of the Organization of Turkic States was proposed by the President of Kazakhstan, H.E. Kassym-Jomart Tokayev and it was reflected in the OTS Bishkek Declaration. Within the framework of the Bishkek Summit, the member states signed a Memorandum of Cooperation among the Central Banks.

At the conclusion of the meeting, the Parties adopted the Communiqué of the 1st Meeting of the Council of Central (National) Banks, reaffirming their commitment to closer financial cooperation and dialogue. The 2nd meeting of the Council will be held in Azerbaijan in 2026.





President of Kazakhstan received Governors of the Central (National) Banks of the OTS 27 May 2025



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On the margins of the First Meeting of the Council of Central (National) Banks of the Organization of Turkic States (OTS), held on 27 May 2025 in Astana, H.E. Kassym-Jomart Tokayev, President of the Republic of Kazakhstan received H.E. Ambassador Kubanychbek Omuraliev, Secretary General of the OTS, at the Aq-Orda Residence.

The meeting was also attended by the heads of delegations from OTS Member States, including the Governors of the Central (National) Banks of Azerbaijan, Kyrgyzstan, Türkiye, Uzbekistan, and Hungary. Their participation underscores the strong political and institutional commitment to advancing financial cooperation within the Turkic world.

During the meeting, the Secretary General Omuraliev expressed his gratitude to the Kazakh side for the warm hospitality and excellent organization of the inaugural Council meeting. He emphasized the importance of establishing the Council as a strategic initiative aimed at deepening monetary cooperation, strengthening financial stability, and promoting regional economic integration.

President Tokayev reaffirmed Kazakhstan's full support for enhanced multilateral engagement within the OTS framework and highlighted the value of coordinated efforts among central banks in fostering economic resilience across the region.



OTS Secretary General met with the Minister of Internal Affairs of the Republic of Kazakhstan 30 May 2025

On 30 May 2025, the Secretary General of the Organization of Turkic States (OTS), H.E. Ambassador Kubanychbek Omuraliev, met with the Minister of Internal Affairs of the Republic of Kazakhstan, H.E. Mr. Er-zhan Sadenov.

During the meeting, the sides discussed issues of mutual interest, including strengthening bilateral cooperation and enhancing collaboration in the field of in-

ternal affairs within the framework of the OTS.

The Minister also briefed the Secretary General on the activities of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and acquainted him with the work of the Ministry's Operational Control Center, which is responsible for real-time monitoring, coordination, and response to internal security matters across the country.





The 2nd Meeting of Ministers and Heads of Institutions in Charge of Family Affairs and Social Policy of the OTS was held in Baku

12 June 2025

On 12 June 2025, the 2nd Meeting of Ministers and Heads of Institutions in Charge of Family Affairs and Social Policy of the Organization of Turkic States (OTS) was held in Baku, Republic of Azerbaijan.

High-level officials from the Member States and Observers participated in the session, including H.E. Kubanychbek Omuraliev, Secretary General of the OTS; H.E. Bahar Muradova, Chairperson of the State Committee for Family, Women and Children Affairs of the Republic of Azerbaijan, H.E. Mahinur Özdemir Göktaş, Minister of Family and Social Services of the Republic of Türkiye; H.E. Kairat Kambarov, Chairman of the Committee on Family and Youth Affairs of the Ministry of Culture and Information of the Republic of Kazakhstan; H.E. Kyial Januzakova, Deputy Minister of Labor, Social Security and Migration of the Kyrgyz Republic; H.E. Rano Turdiboeva, Deputy Minister of Employment and Poverty Reduction of the Republic of Uz-

bekistan; H.E. Halbibbi Tachjanova, Deputy Minister of Labour and Social Protection of the Population of Turkmenistan; and H.E. Sadık Gardiyoğlu, Minister of Labour and Social Security of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus.

Discussions throughout the meeting covered a wide range of priority areas, including family protection, inclusive employment, social welfare, and the inclusion of vulnerable groups. Delegates reaffirmed their readiness to deepen cooperation in these domains and expressed support for holding Working Group meetings in Family Affairs and Social Policy matters to prepare joint programs and projects.

A key milestone of the meeting was the signing of the Joint Communiqué, capturing the unified vision and coordinated actions of the Member States to address social challenges and enhance family support systems throughout the Turkic region.

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OTS Secretary General met with Chairperson of the State Committee for Family, Women and Children Affairs of the Republic of Azerbaijan 12 June 2025



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On 12 June 2025, Secretary General of the Organization of Turkic States (OTS) H.E. Kubanychbek Omuraliev met with H.E. Bahar Muradova, Chairperson of the State Committee for Family, Women and Children Affairs of the Republic of Azerbaijan, following the conclusion of the 2nd Ministerial Meeting on Family Affairs and Social Policy held in Baku.

During the meeting, both sides highlighted the importance of implementing the key points of the Joint Communiqué adopted at the Ministerial Meeting. They reaffirmed their commitment to enhancing cooperation in promoting family values, social inclusion, and support for women and vulnerable groups across the Turkic States.



The 3rd Meeting of the Presidents of the Councils of Judges of the Organization of Turkic States was convened in Baku

19 June 2025

The 3rd Meeting of the Presidents of the Councils of Judges of the Organization of Turkic States was held on 19 June 2025 in Baku, Republic of Azerbaijan.

The Meeting was hosted by H.E. Inam Karimov, Chief of the Judicial-Legal Council of the Republic of Azerbaijan and H.E. Kubanychbek Omuraliev, Secretary General of the OTS. It was attended by H.E. Aida Seidakmatova, President of the Council of Judges of the Kyrgyz Republic, H.E. Fuzuli Aydoğdu, Acting President of the Council of Judges and Prosecutors of the Republic of Türkiye, H.E. Kholmumin Yodgorov, Chairman of the Supreme Judicial Council of the Republic of Uzbekistan, H.E. Yernar Begaliyev, Member of the Supreme Judicial Council of the Republic of Kazakhstan, as well as H.E. Bertan Özdağ, President of the Supreme Council of Judicature of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus.

During the Meeting, Secretary General of the OTS delivered a speech and praised the development of the cooperation among the OTS countries in the field of judiciary, and mentioned the significance of the regularity of meetings among the Councils of Judges of the OTS in this regard.

The Presidents of the Councils of Judges presented information about the structures and activities of their respective institutions. They also stressed the importance of cooperation within the framework of the OTS, including within the OTS. The Presidents signed a Statute of the Network of the Councils of Judges of the OTS, which lays down the rules regarding structure and activities of the Network.

It was decided to convene the next Meeting in the Republic of Uzbekistan in 2026.





OTS Secretary General met with Chief of the Judicial-Legal Council of Azerbaijan 19 June 2025



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Within the framework of the 3rd Meeting of the Presidents of the Councils of Judges of the Organization of Turkic States, H.E. Kubanychbek Omuraliev, Secretary General of the OTS, held a meeting with H.E. Inam Karimov, Chief of the Judicial-Legal Coun-

cil of the Republic of Azerbaijan, on 19 June 2025 in Baku.

During the meeting, the Parties exchanged views on the current state and future perspectives of cooperation among the Councils of Judges of the OTS countries.



OTS Secretary General held bilateral meetings within the framework of the 3rd Meeting of the Presidents of the Councils of Judges 19 June 2025

On 19 June 2025 in Baku, within the framework of the 3rd Meeting of the Presidents of the Councils of Judges of the Organization of Turkic States, H.E. Kubanychbek Omuraliev, Secretary General of the OTS held bilateral meetings with H.E. Aida Seidakmatova, President of the Council of Judges of the Kyrgyz Republic, H.E. Fuzuli

Aydoğdu, Acting President of the Council of Judges and Prosecutors of the Republic of Türkiye, H.E. Kholmumin Yodgorov, Chairman of the Supreme Judicial Council of the Republic of Uzbekistan and H.E. Yernar Begaliyev, Member of the Supreme Judicial Council of the Republic of Kazakhstan.





The 4th Meeting of the Ministers of Agriculture of the OTS was held in Cholpon-Ata

25 June 2025



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The 4th Meeting of the Ministers of Agriculture of the OTS was held on 25 June 2025 in Cholpon-Ata, Kyrgyz Republic

The Meeting was hosted by H.E. Bakyt Torobaev, Deputy Chairman of the Cabinet of Ministers – Minister of Water Resources, Agriculture, and Processing Industry of the Kyrgyz Republic, and H.E. Amb. Kubanychbek Omuraliev, Secretary General of the Organization of the Turkic States (OTS). It was attended by H.E. Majnun Mammadov, Minister of Agriculture of the Republic of Azerbaijan, H.E. Baglan Bekbauov, Vice-Minister of Agriculture of the Republic of Kazakhstan, H.E. Ahmet Bağcı, Deputy Minister of Agriculture and Forestry of the Republic of Türkiye, H.E. Kakhramon Yuldashev, Deputy Minister of Agriculture of the Republic of Uzbekistan, H.E. Sandor Dorogi, Ambassador of Hungary in the Kyrgyz Republic.

The meeting was dedicated to theme “Organic Agriculture Management in the

Organization of Turkic States: The Basis of Food Security and Health of the Nation”.

Dedicated to the theme “Organic Agriculture Management in the OTS: The Basis of Food Security and Health of the Nation”, the Meeting underlined the importance of strengthening agricultural cooperation to enhance food security, climate resilience, and innovation. Ministers exchanged views on organic farming, sustainable practices, seed cooperation, and regional value chains, expressing support for the OTS Drought Prevention Institute and the Turkic Business Agro-Forum.

A key outcome was the signing of the Joint Communiqué, endorsing the Strategic Roadmap for Agricultural Cooperation and declaring Cholpon-Ata the Agro Capital of the Turkic World for September 2025–September 2026. The 5th Meeting of Ministers of Agriculture will take place in Türkiye in 2026.



Bilateral Meeting Held between OTS Secretary General and Deputy Chairman of the Cabinet of Ministers – Minister of Water Resources, Agriculture, and Processing Industry of the Kyrgyz Republic

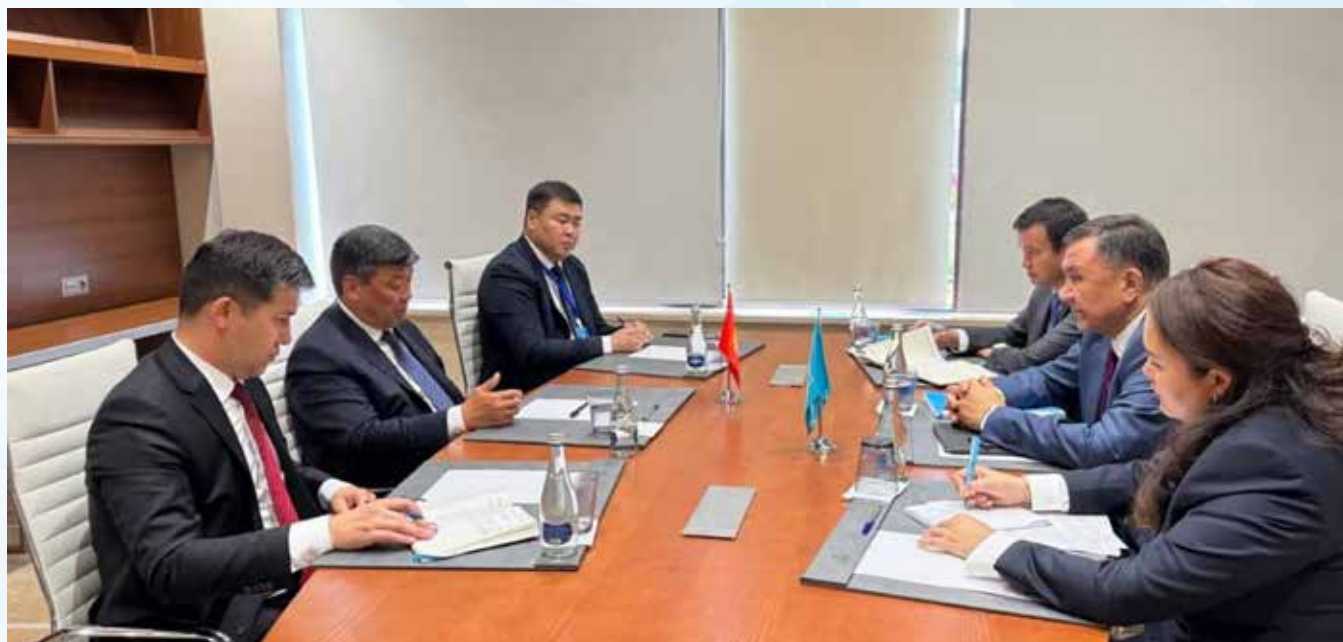
25 June 2025

On the margins of the 4th Meeting of the Ministers of Agriculture of the Organization of Turkic States (OTS), a bilateral meeting was held between H.E. Amb. Kubanychbek Omuraliev, Secretary General of the OTS, and H.E. Bakyt Torobaev, Deputy Chairman of the Cabinet of Ministers – Minister of Water Resources, Agriculture, and Processing Industry of the Kyrgyz Republic.

The two sides discussed ongoing cooperation in the field of agriculture and

exchanged views on strengthening project-based collaboration and enhancing regional food security and sustainability under the OTS framework.

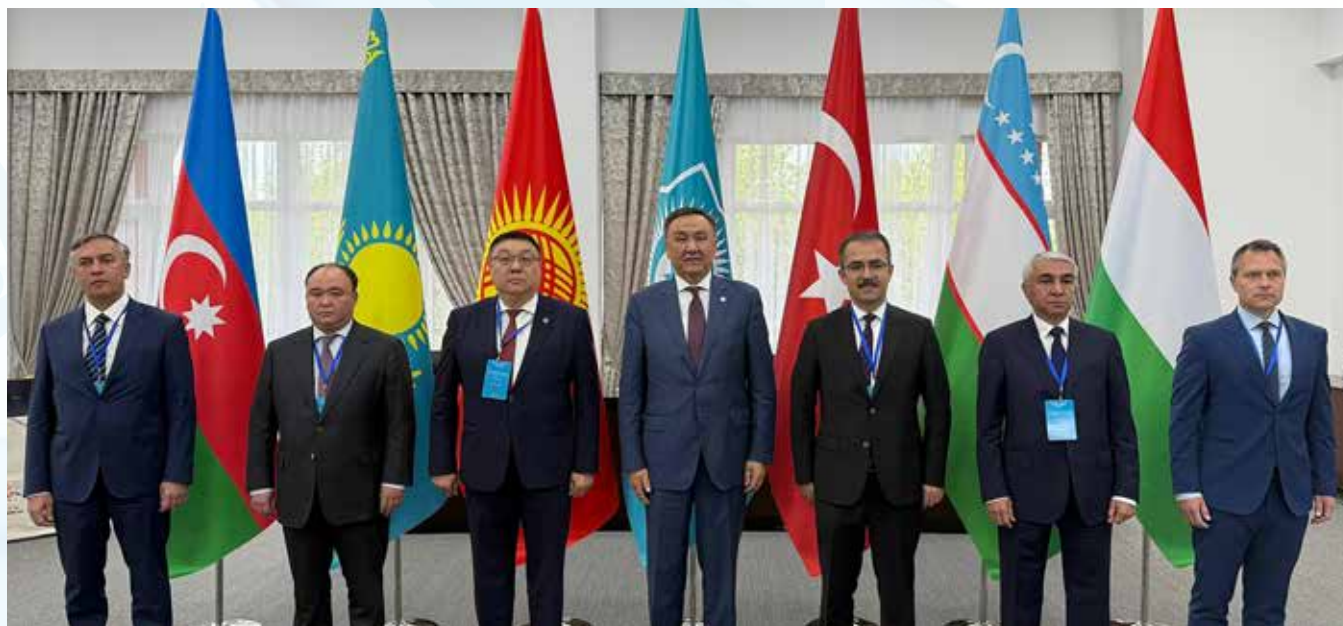
They also welcomed the organization of the Turkic Business Agro-Forum, held on the sidelines of the Ministerial Meeting, as a valuable platform to promote public-private dialogue, foster investment partnerships, and support the integration of agribusiness actors across the Turkic region.





The 1st Meeting of the Heads of Financial Intelligence Units of the Organization of Turkic States was convened in Issyk-Kul

26 June 2025



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On 26 June 2025 H.E. Ambassador Kubanychbek Omuraliev, the Secretary General of the Organization of Turkic States (OTS), delivered a keynote speech at the 1st Meeting of the Heads of Financial Intelligence Units (FIUs) of the OTS, which was held in Issyk-Kul, Kyrgyzstan, as part of the II International Forum of Financial Intelligence Units of the OTS.

In his speech, the Secretary General highlighted the timely decision to transform the International Forum of Financial Intelligence Units into a permanent mechanism for cooperation within the OTS. He emphasized the importance of collective action in combating financial crime and enhancing the integrity of financial systems across the OTS Member States.

Ambassador Omuraliev further outlined the OTS's broader economic cooperation, including the establishment of the Union of Turkic Chambers of Commerce and Industry, the Turkic Investment Fund, the Digital Economy Partnership Agreement, the Turkic Green Finance Council and the

Council of Central (National) Banks of OTS. He stressed that the involvement of financial intelligence units is crucial for ensuring the security and integrity of these expanding economic and financial networks.

The agenda of the event also featured opening remarks from high-level Kyrgyz officials, followed by speeches from the heads of the participating FIUs. The forum included in-depth presentations on topics such as the assessment of risks related to virtual assets, national experiences in countering the use of digital assets for money laundering and terrorist financing.

A key outcome of the meeting was the signing of a joint Communiqué, affirming the participants' commitment to strengthening cooperation in financial intelligence, combating money laundering and countering the financing of terrorism. The Communiqué highlights the intention to promote information exchange, develop joint training and capacity-building programs, as well as encourage research and knowledge sharing among OTS Member States.



Secretary General of OTS met with the Deputy Minister of Finance of the Kyrgyz Republic and the Chairman of the State Financial Intelligence Service under the Ministry of Finance

26 June 2025

On 26 June 2025 on the margins of the 1st Meeting of the Heads of Financial Intelligence Units of the Organization of Turkic States (OTS), which was held in Issyk-Kul, Kyrgyzstan, H.E. Ambassador Kubanychbek Omuraliev, the Secretary General of the Organization of Turkic States (OTS), held a meeting with Mr. Uluqbek Kalenderov, Deputy Minister of Finance of the Kyrgyz Republic, and Mr. Kanat Asangulov, Chairman of the State Financial Intelligence Service under the Ministry of Finance of the Kyrgyz Republic.

During the meeting Mr. Kalenderov and Mr. Asangulov welcomed the Secretary General's support to co-organizing the milestone 1st Meeting of the Heads of Financial Intelligence Units of OTS and underlined the significance of regional partnerships in ensuring financial security and

stability. Additionally, they provided an overview of the Kyrgyz Republic's ongoing reforms and efforts to align with international standards in the fight against financial crimes.

By thanking the Kyrgyz side for hosting the meeting and the hospitality provided, Ambassador Omuraliev highlighted the OTS's commitment to supporting its Member States in strengthening institutional capacities and promoting best practices in financial oversight.

The meeting focused on enhancing cooperation within the OTS in the areas of financial intelligence, anti-money laundering and combating the financing of terrorism. Both sides emphasized the importance of joint efforts and information sharing to address regional and global financial challenges.





Working Visits of the OTS Secretary General

First-ever visit of the OTS Secretary General to Mongolia 18-21 March 2025

H.E. Ambassador Kubanychbek Omuraliev, Secretary General of the Organization of Turkic States, paid his first-ever visit to Mongolia at the invitation of H.E. Battsetseg Batmunkh, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Mongolia. On 18-21 March 2025, he held a series of high-level meetings aimed at strengthening cooperation between the OTS and Mongolia.

On 18 March 2025, during the meeting with the Foreign Minister of Mongolia, the Secretary General of the OTS briefly provided information on the activities of the OTS, its cooperation areas, as well as the cooperation between Mongolia and the Turkic Cooperation Organizations. He also mentioned that the Turkic and Mongolian peoples have a long standing and rich historical ties. The Minister of Foreign Affairs of Mongolia expressed her interest in further expanding and deepening relations at the multilateral level. The Minister also expressed her confidence that the visit of the Secretary General of the OTS to Mongolia will play a pivotal role in defining the scope of relations and further advancing the mutual beneficial cooperation between Mongolia and the OTS.

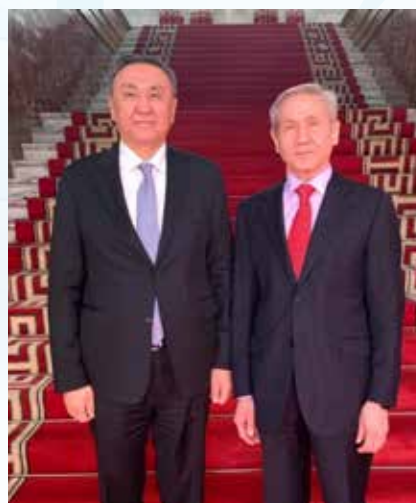
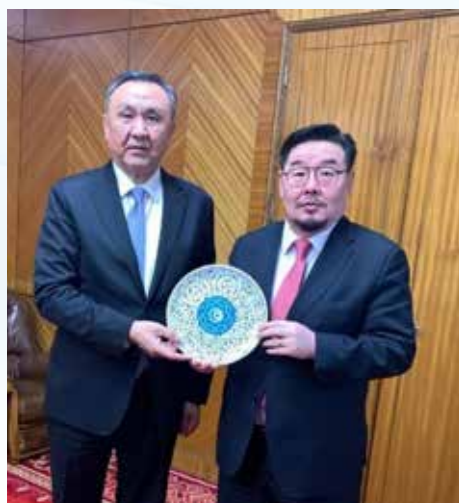
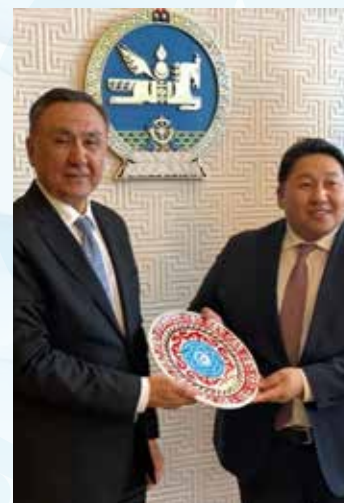
Following that, the OTS Secretary General held a meeting with H.E. Bold Ravdan, Adviser to the President of Mongolia. Emphasizing developing bilateral relations between Mongolia and the OTS countries, the parties noted the importance of dynamically enhancing multifaceted cooperation within the OTS and also exchanged views on regional and global issues.

On 19 March 2025, H.E. Ambassador Omuraliev met with H.E. Byambajargal Altangerel, Secretary of the National Security Council of Mongolia. At the meeting the Secretary General provided general information on the OTS, including cooperation areas within the Organization. He also stressed the common values of the Turkic World and Mongolia.

Meanwhile, the Secretary of the National Security Council shared information about the foreign policy of Mongolia, including the “3rd neighbour” policy strategy of Mongolia and its impact on regional countries and in the world. He emphasized that Mongolia is interested in closely cooperating with the OTS Member States in various spheres.

On the same day, the OTS Secretary General also held meetings with H.E. Zandanshatar Gombojav, Chief of the Office of the President of Mongolia; H.E. Enkhbayar Nambar, former President of Mongolia; and H.E. Regdel Duger, Member of the State Great Hural (Parliament) of Mongolia.

In addition to the official program, Secretary General Omuraliev visited the Mongolian Academy of Sciences, where he engaged with scholars and discussed prospects for academic and scientific collaboration. He also took part in Nowruz celebrations together with the local community, and visited historical and cultural sites, including the national museum and heritage complexes, underscoring the cultural and civilizational bonds between the Turkic world and Mongolia.





Visit of the OTS Secretary General to Hungary 28-30 April 2025

The Secretary General of the Organization of Turkic States (OTS), H.E. Ambassador Kubanychbek Omuraliev, paid a working visit to Budapest on 28-30 April 2025, participating in a series of institutional events and high-level meetings to strengthen cooperation between the OTS and Hungary.

On 28 April 2025, H.E. Ambassador Omuraliev spoke at the opening ceremony of the Hungarian-Turkic Summit on Culture, Education, and Innovation. He highlighted Hungary's active role as an Observer State of the OTS and emphasized the importance of enhancing dialogue in culture, education, and innovation between the Turkic States and Hungary. The OTS Secretary General also stressed the significance of convening ministers and high-level officials from Hungary and the Turkic States to promote cooperation and dialogue in these areas.

On 29 April 2025, in Budapest, during the 2nd Meeting of the Heads of Competition Authorities of the OTS, H.E. Ambassador Omuraliev met with H.E. Mr. Csaba Balázs Rigó, President of the Hungarian Competition Authority and Mr. Attila Tilki, a Member of the Hungarian National Assembly and the Council of Elders of the OTS. On the same day, the OTS Secretary General delivered a keynote speech at the 2nd Meeting of the Heads of Competition Authorities of the OTS in Budapest. Ambassador Omuraliev emphasized the role of fair competition in driving sustainable economic growth and regional integration among the Turkic States.

On 30 April 2025, H.E. Ambassador Kubanychbek Omuraliev, Secretary General of the OTS, met with Mr. John O'Sullivan, President of the Danube Institute, before a high-level event hosted by the Institute in Budapest. During the meeting, Secretary General Omuraliev expressed his gratitude for being hosted at the Danube Institute and praised Mr. O'Sullivan for his contributions to fostering strategic dialogue in Hungary and beyond.

Subsequently, Secretary General Omuraliev delivered a keynote speech at the high-level event hosted by the Danube Institute, titled "The Organization of Turkic States and Hungary in the New Emerging World Order." In his address, Ambassador Omuraliev highlighted the deepening partnership between Hungary and the OTS since Hungary became an observer in 2018. He emphasized Hungary's engagement with all five OTS Member States and its hosting of significant OTS events, including the upcoming Informal Summit on May 21, 2025.

The opening session was followed by a panel discussion titled "Hungary – An Opening Gate for the US and the EU into the Turkic World." The event brought together ambassadors, high level government officials, diplomats, policymakers, academics and experts to discuss Hungary's evolving role as a bridge between the European Union and the Turkic World and reaffirmed the shared vision of the OTS and Hungary to promote greater connectivity, mutual investment, energy cooperation and cultural exchange.





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ORGANIZATION OF TURKIC STATES: SHOWCASING A UNIQUE MODEL OF COOPERATION AT THE ANTALYA DIPLOMACY FORUM 2025

H.E. Ambassador Kubanychbek Omuraliev, Secretary General of the Organization of Turkic States (OTS), participated in the Antalya Diplomacy Forum (ADF) 2025, held from 11 to 13 April in Antalya, Türkiye, under the theme “Reclaiming Diplomacy in a Fragmented World.” The Forum brought together high-level participants including heads of state and government, ministers, senior representatives of international organizations, academics, and leading media figures.

A highlight of the Secretary General’s participation was the special high-level

panel session titled “Organization of Turkic States: A Unique Cooperation Model,” held on 12 April 2025. Moderated by Prof. Dr. Hasan Ali Karasar, Rector of Cappadocia University, the panel featured distinguished speakers:

- H.E. Ambassador Kubanychbek Omuraliev, Secretary General of the OTS
- H.E. Binali Yıldırım, Chairman of the OTS Council of Elders
- H.E. Elchin Amirbayov, Special Representative of the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan
- H.E. Marat Karabayev, Minister of Trans-



port of the Republic of Kazakhstan

■ H.E. Asein Isaev, First Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Kyrgyz Republic

■ H.E. Sadik Safoev, First Deputy Chairman of the Senate of the Oliy Majlis of Uzbekistan

In his address, Secretary General Omuraliev emphasized the transformation of the OTS into a robust and institutionalized multilateral platform, shaped by the shared strategic vision of its Member States. He highlighted the Organization's expanding scope—now covering over 35 areas of cooperation—and its growing impact on regional integration, connectivity, and resilience. He also touched on flagship initiatives such as the Turkic Investment Fund, the Digital Economy Partnership Agreement, the Middle Corridor, and the development of a Common Turkic Alphabet.

Panelists underscored the importance of unity and a shared future for the Turkic World, addressing key topics including joint foreign policy coordination, regional infrastructure development, parliamentary diplomacy, youth engagement, and cultural alignment. The session significantly contributed to raising the international profile of the OTS as a model of effective regional cooperation.

In parallel with his participation in the panel, Secretary General Omuraliev held a series of high-level bilateral meetings with



prominent dignitaries and institutional partners, reaffirming the Organization's role as a platform for multilateral engagement and strategic cooperation. These included:

■ H.E. Cevdet Yılmaz, Vice President of the Republic of Türkiye

■ H.E. Ersin Tatar, President of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus

■ H.E. Tahsin Ertuğruloğlu, Minister of Foreign Affairs of TRNC

■ H.E. Sodyq S. Safoev, First Deputy Chairman of the Senate of the Oliy Majlis of Uzbekistan

■ H.E. Haluk Görgün, President of Turkish Defence Industries



- H.E. Isiaka Abdulqadir Imam, Secretary General of the D-8 Organization
- H.E. Alain Berset, Secretary General of the Council of Europe
- H.E. Feridun H. Sinirlioğlu, Secretary General of the OSCE
- H.E. Atsuko Hirose, Acting Secretary General of the Energy Charter Secretariat
- H.E. Jeffrey Sachs, President of the UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network
- H.E. Miguel Ángel Moratinos, High Representative for the UN Alliance of Civilizations
- Mr. Mehmet Köse and Ms. Tamara Al-Rifaï, senior officials of UNRWA
- Mr. İbrahim Altan, Director General for International Affairs and Migration of Türk Kızılay

These meetings covered a wide range of topics from humanitarian cooperation and sustainable development to connectivity, regional security, and global governance. Additionally, the Secretary General engaged with major media outlets including CNN Türk, Anadolu Agency, TRT Avaz, aHaber, Bengü Türk, Cumhuriyet, and EFE News Agency. In these interviews, he outlined the strategic priorities of the OTS, its growing global partnerships, and the vision of the Turkic World Vision 2040.

Secretary General Omuraliev's active presence at the Antalya Diplomacy Forum 2025 reaffirmed the OTS's commitment to fostering multilateral diplomacy, promoting the shared interests of the Turkic World, and strengthening its visibility and influence on the global stage.





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OTS SECRETARIAT IN ACTION





JANUARY

Secretary General visited the headquarter of IRENA

10 January 2025

The Secretary General of the Organization of Turkic States (OTS), H.E. Ambassador Kubanychbek Omuraliev paid a visit to the headquarter of the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA) in Abu Dhabi on 10 January 2025 and met with the Director-General of the IRENA, H.E. Francesco La Camera.



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Prospects for strengthening cooperation within the Union of Turkic Ski Resorts discussed in Shahdag, Azerbaijan

11 January 2025

Dr. Mirvokhid Azimov, Deputy Secretary General of the Organization of Turkic States (OTS), participated in the opening ceremony of the Ski Mountaineering World Cup being held at the Shahdag Mountain Resort in Azerbaijan from 9 to 13 January 2025. In a gesture aimed at reinforcing solidarity and unity, he met with athletes from Turkic countries, extending his best wishes for their success in the competitions.





JANUARY

Secretary General received the Ambassador of Belarus 13 January 2025

The Secretary General of the Organization of Turkic States H.E. Ambassador Kubanychbek Omuraliev received the Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Belarus to the Republic of Türkiye H.E. Victor Rybak at the premises of the OTS Secretariat in Istanbul on 13 January 2025.



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Secretary General met with IRU Secretary General 17 January 2025

The OTS Secretary General, H.E. Ambassador Kubanychbek Omuraliev, had a meeting with Mr. Umberto de Pretto, Secretary General of the International Road Transport Union (IRU), on the margins of the 10th Meeting of the Heads of Customs Administrations, held on 16 January 2025 in Baku.





JANUARY

Secretary General met with UNECE Deputy Executive Secretary

17 January 2025

The OTS Secretary General, H.E. Ambassador Kubanychbek Omuraliev, met with Mr. Dmitry Mariyasin, Deputy Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE), on the margins of the 10th Meeting of the Heads of Customs Administrations, held on 16 January 2025 in Baku.



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OTS Secretary General met with Chairman of State Customs Service of Kyrgyz Republic

17 January 2025

The OTS Secretary General, H.E. Ambassador Kubanychbek Omuraliev, held a meeting with H.E. Samat Isabekov, Chairman of the State Customs Service under the Ministry of Finance of the Kyrgyz Republic, on the sidelines of the 10th Meeting of the Heads of Customs Administrations of the Organization of Turkic States (OTS), held on 16 January 2025 in Baku.





JANUARY

Enhancement of collaboration between OTS and Izmir Commodity Exchange was discussed **21 January 2025**

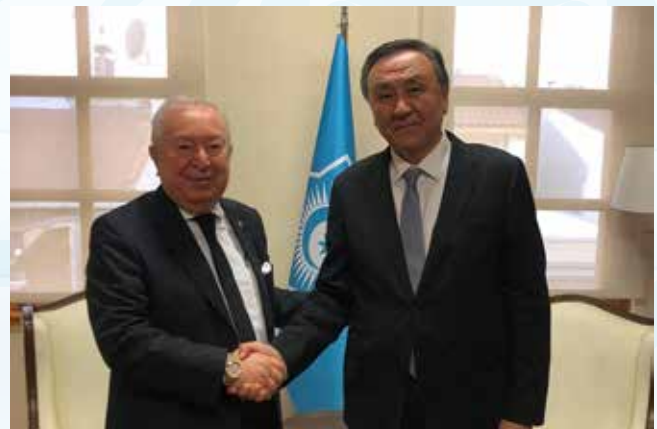
The Deputy Secretary General of the Organization of Turkic States (OTS), Mr. Mery Mukazhan, held a productive meeting with representatives of the Izmir Commodity Exchange (ICE) to explore avenues for enhancing economic collaboration between two institutions. The meeting, which took place at the OTS Secretariat, underscored the shared commitment to fostering trade, investment, and agricultural cooperation within the Turkic region.



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Secretary General of the OTS met with President of Marmara Group Foundation **21 January 2025**

H.E. Amb. Kubanychbek Omuraliev, Secretary General of the Organization of Turkic States (OTS) received the President of Marmara Group Strategic and Social Research Foundation Dr. Akkan Suver on 21 January 2025 at the OTS Secretariat in Istanbul.





JANUARY

Secretary General of the OTS met with Chairman of Turkish-Kazakh Business Association **22 January 2025**

H.E. Amb. Kubanychbek Omuraliev, Secretary General of the Organization of Turkic States (OTS) received the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Turkish-Kazakh Business Association Mr. Abbas Shahin on 22 January 2025 at the OTS Secretariat in Istanbul.



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OTS Secretary General met with Head of the Foreign Relations Department of the İstanbul Metropolitan Municipality **22 January 2025**

H.E. Amb. Kubanychbek Omuraliev, Secretary General of the Organization of Turkic States (OTS) received Mr. Barbaros Büyüksağnak, the Head of the Foreign Relations Department of the İstanbul Metropolitan Municipality on 22 January 2025 at the OTS Secretariat in Istanbul.

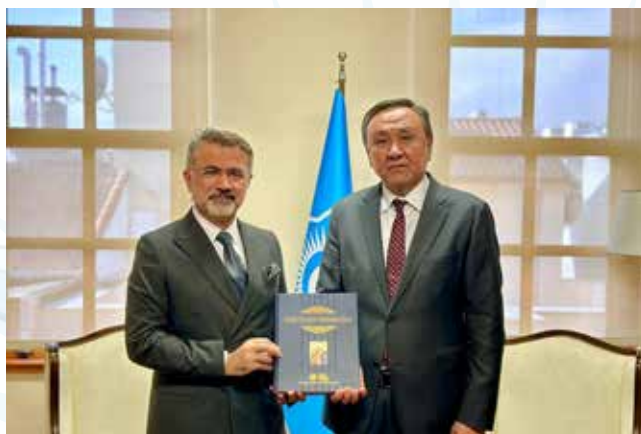




JANUARY

Secretary General of the OTS met with Rector of Fatih Sultan Mehmet Vakif University 22 January 2025

H.E. Amb. Kubanychbek Omuraliev, Secretary General of the Organization of Turkic States (OTS) met with H.E. Prof. Dr. Nevzat Şimşek, the Rector of the Fatih Sultan Mehmet Vakif University (FSMVU) on 22 January 2025 at the OTS Secretariat in Istanbul.



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Tashkent International University assumes Chairmanship of TURKUNIB for 2025–2026 22 January 2025

The handover ceremony for the Chairmanship of the Turkic University Union (TURKUNIB) was held on 22 January 2025 in Tashkent. The event was attended by Dr. Mirvokhid Azimov, Deputy Secretary General of the Organization of Turkic States, Mr. Bobur Rakhimov, Advisor to the Minister of Higher Education, Science and Innovation of the Republic of Uzbekistan, as well as heads and representatives of the member-universities of TURKUNIB.





JANUARY

Secretary General of the OTS met with President of the Turkic Academy **24 January 2025**

On 24 January 2025, H.E. Ambassador Kubanychbek Omuraliev, Secretary General of the OTS met with H.E. Shahin Mustafayev, President of the Turkic Academy, at the OTS Secretariat.



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OTS Secretary General had a meeting with Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Kyrgyzstan **27 January 2025**

Secretary General of the Organization of Turkic States (OTS), H.E. Kubanychbek Omuraliev, held a meeting with the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Kyrgyz Republic, H.E. Meder Abakirov, in Bishkek on 27 January 2025. Secretary General Omuraliev congratulated Deputy Minister Abakirov on his new position and expressed confidence in his valuable contributions to the Organization's initiatives.





FEBRUARY

OTS Secretary General met with Secretary General of TURKSOY 3 February 2025

H.E. Ambassador Kubanychbek Omuraliev, Secretary General of the Organization of Turkic States (OTS) met with H.E. Sultanbai Raev, Secretary General of the International Organization of Turkic Culture (TURKSOY) on 3 February 2025 at the OTS Secretariat in Istanbul.



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OTS Secretary General met with Secretary of Defense Industries of Türkiye 4 February 2025

Secretary General of the Organization of Turkic States (OTS) H.E. Amb. Kubanychbek Omuraliev met with the Secretary of Defense Industries of the Presidency of the Republic of Türkiye H.E. Haluk Görgün on 4 February 2025 at the premises of the Secretariat of the Defense Industries in Ankara to discuss and initiate cooperation among the Turkic States in the field of the defense industry.





FEBRUARY

OTS Secretary General met with the Leadership of the Turkic Investment Fund **5 February 2025**

On 5 February 2025 at the new headquarters of the Turkic Investment Fund (TIF), H.E. Amb. Kubanychbek Omuraliev, Secretary General of the Organization of Turkic States (OTS) met with TIF President H.E. Baghdad Amreyev and General Director, Mr. Ramil Babayev, to discuss avenues for strengthening economic cooperation among OTS Member States and Observers.



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OTS Secretary General received the Mongolian Consul General **5 February 2025**

The Secretary General of the Organization of Turkic States H.E. Ambassador Kubanychbek Omuraliev met with the Consul General of Mongolia in Istanbul H.E. Ankhbayar Danuu on 5 February 2025 at the premises of the OTS Secretariat in Istanbul.





FEBRUARY

OTS Secretariat attended the 28th East Mediterranean International Tourism & Travel Exhibition (EMITT)

5 February 2025

The delegation of the Organization of Turkic States (OTS) Secretariat led by Deputy Secretary General Dr. Mirvokhid Azimov participated in the 28th East Mediterranean International Tourism & Travel Exhibition (EMITT), which was held in Istanbul on 5-7 February 2025.



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OTS Secretary General attended the 2nd Meeting of the TCHF Council in Astana

7 February 2025

On 7 February 2025, Secretary General of the Organization of Turkic States, H.E. Amb. Kubanychbek Omuraliev participated in the 2nd Meeting of the Council of the Turkic Culture and Heritage Foundation in Astana, Kazakhstan.





FEBRUARY

OTS Secretary General paid a visit to the Turkic Academy

7 February 2025

On the margins of the 2nd Meeting of the Council of the Turkic Culture and Heritage Foundation held on 7 February 2025 in Astana, Secretary General of the Organization of Turkic States, H.E. Amb. Kubanychbek Omuraliev and heads of delegations visited the Turkic Academy to be acquainted with activities of the Academy.



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OTS Secretary General received the German Consul General in Istanbul

10 February 2025

On 10 February 2025, H.E. Ambassador Kubanychbek Omuraliev, Secretary General of the Organization of Turkic States (OTS), received H.E. Regine Grienberger, the German Consul General in Istanbul, at the OTS Secretariat.





FEBRUARY

OTS Delegation participated in the 87th Inland Transport Committee Session in Geneva **11 February 2025**

At the invitation of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE), the Delegation of the Organization of Turkic States (OTS), led by Secretary General H.E. Ambassador Kubanychbek Omuraliev, attended the 87th session of the Inland Transport Committee, taking place from 11 to 14 February 2025 in Geneva.



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OTS Secretary General met with Executive Director of Stop TB Partnership in Geneva **12 February 2025**

H.E. Ambassador Kubanychbek Omuraliev, Secretary General of the Organization of Turkic States (OTS) met with Dr. Lucica Ditiu, Executive Director of Stop TB Partnership, a global network hosted by the United Nations Office for Project Services, on 12 February 2025 in Geneva.





FEBRUARY

The Secretary General of OTS participated and delivered a keynote speech at the business forum organized by the Union of Turkic Chambers of Commerce and Industry

14 February 2025

On 14 February 2025, H.E. Amb. Kubanychbek Omuraliev, Secretary General of the Organization of Turkic States (OTS) attended and delivered a keynote speech at the event titled “Turkic Investment Fund (TIF) & Union of Turkic Chambers of Commerce and Industry (TCCI): Informative meeting with business leaders and B2B”, held in Baku, Azerbaijan.



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The delegation of the OTS Secretariat attended the Opening Ceremony of the 3rd Human Resources Forum

17 February 2025

The delegation of the OTS Secretariat attended the Opening Ceremony of the 3rd Human Resources Forum under the theme “Talent based development” held on 17 February 2025 in Istanbul, at the initiative of the Presidency of the Republic of Türkiye Human Resources Office.





FEBRUARY

OTS Workshop on Human Resources was convened in Istanbul **18 February 2025**

The Organization of Turkic States' Workshop on Human Resources was convened on 18 February 2025 in Istanbul, at the initiative of the Presidency of the Republic of Türkiye Human Resources Office. During the workshop, participants exchanged best practices in human resources management, and capacity building initiatives.



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The 2nd Meeting of the Foreign Affairs Committees of the Parliaments of Turkic States was held in Istanbul **18 February 2025**

Deputy Secretary General of the Organization of Turkic States, Dr. Ömer Kocaman, participated in the Meeting of the Foreign Affairs Committees of the Parliaments of Turkic States on 18 February in Istanbul.





FEBRUARY

The First Turkic Ski Cup held at Amirsoy Resort, Uzbekistan

18 February 2025

The First Turkic Ski Cup took place on 18 February 2025 at Amirsoy Resort, marking a significant milestone in the promotion of winter sports across the Turkic world. This event was jointly organized under the Organization of Turkic States (OTS) by the founding members of the Union of Turkic Ski Resorts, including Amirsoy (Uzbekistan), Shahdag (Azerbaijan), Shymbulak (Kazakhstan), and Uludağ (Türkiye).

Within the framework of the 1st Turkic Ski Cup, the Union of Turkic Ski Resorts Meeting was organized on 19 February 2025.



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OTS Deputy Secretary General met with delegations from WHO Regional Office for Europe and the Ministry of Family and Social Services of Türkiye

18 February 2025

On 18 February 2025, Deputy Secretary General of the Organization of Turkic States (OTS) Merey Mukazhan held a meeting in Istanbul with delegations from the World Health Organization (WHO) Regional Office for Europe, headed by Natasha Azzopardi Muscat, Director of Country Health Policies and Systems and Yasin Akar, Director General of Ministry of Family and Social Services to address key health issues in the region.





FEBRUARY

OTS Deputy Secretary General met with the Members of the Parliament of the Republic of Kazakhstan

19 February 2025

On 19 February 2025, the Deputy Secretary General of the Organization of Turkic States (OTS) Merey Mukazhan met with the Chairperson of the Committee on International Affairs, Defence and Security of the Mazhilis of the Parliament of the Republic of Kazakhstan H.E. Aigul Kuspan and Member of the Senate of the Parliament of the Republic of Kazakhstan H.E. Bibigul Zheksenbai at the OTS Secretariat.



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OTS Secretary General received Grand Mufti of Kyrgyzstan

25 February 2025

On 25 February 2025, H.E. Ambassador Kubanychbek Omuraliev, the Secretary General of the Organization of Turkic States (OTS) received H.E. Abdulaziz Zakirov, Grand Mufti and Chairman of the Spiritual Administration of Muslims of Kyrgyzstan, at the OTS Secretariat.





FEBRUARY

OTS Fatwa Committee Convened in Istanbul **25 February 2025**

The Secretariat of the Organization of Turkic States (OTS) hosted the meeting of the Fatwa Committee under the Council of Heads of Muslim Religious Boards of OTS on 24-25 February 2025 at its facilities in Istanbul. The meeting was attended by H.E. Abdulaziz Zakirov, Grand Mufti and Chairman of the Spiritual Administration of Muslims of Kyrgyzstan and high-level officials of Muslim religious institutions and leading religious scholars from the OTS Member States.



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The Secretary General of OTS met with the delegation of the Ministry of Trade and Industry of Singapore **27 February 2025**

On 27 February 2025, H.E. Amb. Kubanychbek Omuraliev, Secretary General of the Organization of Turkic States (OTS), received the delegation led by Ms. Lai Shu Ying, Director of the Europe and Central Asia Division of the Ministry of Trade and Industry of Singapore, at the OTS Secretariat.





FEBRUARY

Secretary General received the Ak Parti Vice Chairman Responsible for Relations with Turkic States

28 February 2025

Secretary General Kubanychbek Omuraliev received Kürşad Zorlu, the Ak Parti Vice Chairman responsible for Relations with the Turkic States on 28 February 2025 at the premises of the OTS in Istanbul.



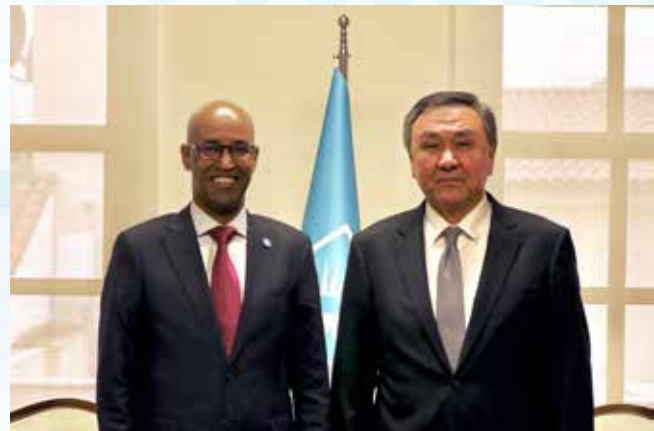
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MARCH

OTS Secretary General received the Ambassador of Somalia

3 March 2025

On 3 March 2025, Secretary General of the Organization of Turkic States H.E. Kubanychbek Omuraliyev received H.E. Fathudin Ali Mohamed, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Federal Republic of Somalia to the Republic of Türkiye, at the premisses of the OTS Secretariat.





MARCH

OTS Deputy Secretary General met with Istanbul University Students **4 March 2025**

Deputy Secretary General of the Organization of Turkic States, Dr. Ömer Kocaman, met with students of Istanbul University's Faculty of Political Sciences. During the meeting, Dr. Kocaman provided insights into the Organization's ongoing cooperation initiatives, highlighted key developments in regional partnerships, and shared perspectives on the future of Turkic collaboration under the OTS umbrella.



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The Secretary General participated at a formal dinner (iftar) on the occasion of his visit to Brussels **5 March 2025**

On 5 March 2025, H.E. Amb. Kubanychbek Omuraliev, Secretary General of the Organization of Turkic States (OTS), participated at a formal dinner (iftar) hosted by Ambassador of the Kyrgyz Republic to the EU and NATO H.E. Aidit Erkin, which was organized on the occasion of his visit to Brussels.





MARCH

The Secretary General delivered a keynote speech at the OTS Regional Water Forum **5 March 2025**

On 5 March 2025, H.E. Amb. Kubanychbek Omuraliev, Secretary General of the Organization of Turkic States (OTS), delivered a keynote speech at the OTS Regional Water Forum, which was organized in Brussels by the OTS, Hungarian Export Promotion Agency (HEPA) and the Drought Prevention Institute (DPI) of the OTS.



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The 1st Turkic States Sports Volunteers Forum was held in Gabala **5 March 2025**

The 1st Turkic States Sports Volunteers Forum was held on 5 March 2025 in Gabala, Azerbaijan with the participation of the delegations from the OTS Member States. H.E. Farid Gayibov, Minister of Youth and Sports of the Republic of Azerbaijan and Sadi Jafarov, Deputy Secretary General of the OTS delivered opening speeches at the event.





MARCH

The OTS Secretary General met with the Ambassador of the Kyrgyz Republic to the Kingdom of Belgium and EU 6 March 2025

On 6 March 2025 the Secretary General of the Organization of Turkic States (OTS), H.E. Ambassador Kubanychbek Omuraliev, on the sidelines of his visit to Brussels held a meeting with Ambassador of the Kyrgyz Republic to the Kingdom of Belgium and the European Union (EU) H.E. Aidit Erkin.



114

The OTS Working Group on Afghanistan met in Istanbul 7 March 2025

Moderated by OTS Deputy Secretary General Dr. Ömer Kocaman, the first meeting of the Working Group (WG) of the Organization of Turkic States (OTS) on Afghanistan was held on 7 March 2025 at the premises of the OTS Secretariat.





MARCH

OTS Secretary General addressed the WHO Europe Health Hearings 8 March 2025

H.E. Ambassador Kubanychbek Omuraliev, Secretary General of the Organization of Turkic States (OTS), took part in the Second European Programme of Work – Hearings 2025, organized by WHO Europe Office. During the event, he emphasized the importance of strong partnerships and shared health security in addressing evolving global challenges.



115

OTS Flag Raising Ceremony Marks a Symbolic Milestone 12 March 2025

The Organization of Turkic States (OTS) held a special flag-raising ceremony on 12 March 2025 in front of the OTS Secretariat headquarters in Istanbul, marking the formal completion of the transition to its revised flag. The event was attended by Secretary General H.E. Amb. Kubanychbek Omuraliev, Deputy Foreign Minister of the Republic of Azerbaijan H.E. Samir Sharifov, Deputy Foreign Minister of the Republic of Kazakhstan H.E. Alibek Bakaev, Deputy Foreign Minister of the Kyrgyz Republic H.E. Meder Abakirov, Deputy Foreign Minister of the Republic of Türkiye H.E. Beris Ekinici, and Deputy Foreign Minister of



the Republic of Uzbekistan H.E. Bobur Usmanov, as well as distinguished guests.



MARCH

OTS Deputy Secretary General met with UNOPS delegation **21 March 2025**

The Deputy Secretary General of the Organization of Turkic States Dr. Ömer Kocaman met with Dr. Simonetta Siligato, Director of the United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS) Austria Multi-Country Office, and Mr. Gurel Gurkan, Head of Programme at UNOPS Multi-Country Office for Central Asia, South Caucasus, Türkiye, Western Balkans & Austria on 21 March 2025 at the OTS Secretariat premises.



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OTS Secretary General received the Ambassador of Sweden to Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan **24 March 2025**

Secretary General of the Organization of Turkic States (OTS) H.E. Ambassador Kubanychbek Omuraliev received the Ambassador of Sweden to Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan H.E. Tomas Danestad on 24 March 2025 at the premises of the OTS Secretariat in Istanbul.





MARCH

The Secretary General of OTS received Croatian Consul General in Istanbul and accompanying delegation

25 March 2025

On March 25, 2025, H.E. Ambassador Kubanychbek Omuraliev, Secretary General of the Organization of Turkic States (OTS), received Dr. Ivana Zerec, Consul General of the Republic of Croatia in Istanbul, along with the leadership of the Turkish Cogeneration Association (Cogen-TURK), at the OTS Secretariat.



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OTS Secretary General received the Acting Executive Director of the Representation Office of the OTS in Hungary

27 March 2025

Secretary General of the Organization of Turkic States (OTS) H.E. Ambassador Kubanychbek Omuraliev received the Acting Executive Director of the Representation Office of the Organization of Turkic States (OTS) in Hungary Mr. Balazs Hendrich on 27 March 2025 at the premises of the Secretariat in Istanbul.





MARCH

Former President of Croatia visited the OTS Secretary General **28 March 2025**

Former President of Croatia, H.E. Kolinda Grabar-Kitarović, visited the Secretary General of the Organization of Turkic States (OTS) H.E. Ambassador Kubanychbek Omuraliev on 28 March 2025 at the premises of the OTS Secretariat in Istanbul.



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APRIL

Deputy Secretary General of the Organization of Turkic States attended opening of “Aktau – The Cultural Capital of the Turkic World” **5 April 2025**

Deputy Secretary General of the Organization of Turkic States (OTS), Merey Mukazhan, participated in the official opening ceremony of “Aktau – The Cultural Capital of the Turkic World” held on 5 April 2025 in Aktau, Kazakhstan.





APRIL

OTS Deputy Secretary General Joins “Walk the Talk” and Launch of Tuberculosis-Free Central Asia Initiative on World Health Day 7 April 2025

In the margins of the 5th Meeting of the Health Ministers of the Organization of Turkic States (OTS) Deputy Secretary General of the OTS, Merey Mukazhan participated in the “Walk the Talk” event and launch of “Tuberculosis Free Central Asia Initiative” organized by World Health Organization and Ministry of Healthcare of the Republic of Kazakhstan, and visited National Coordination Center for Emergency Medicine and the National Research Oncology Center of Kazakhstan on the occasion of World Health Day on 7th April in Astana, Kazakhstan.



119

OTS Secretary General delivered speech at the discussion panel of the Annual Investment Meeting (AIM Congress) 7 April 2025

On 7 April 2025 H.E. Ambassador Kubanychbek Omuraliev, the Secretary General of the Organization of Turkic States (OTS), upon the invitation by the Government of UAE, participated at the 14th edition of the Annual Investment Meeting (AIM Congress) 2025, held in Abu Dhabi. The event, which brought together government officials, heads of international organizations, international financial institutions and representatives of business circles, served as a platform to discuss in-



novative investment strategies, sustainable development, and economic cooperation in a rapidly evolving global economy.



APRIL

Within the framework of the Annual Investment Meeting Congress OTS Secretary General held meetings with high-level officials in UAE

7 April 2025

On 7 April 2025 in Abu Dhabi H.E. Ambassador Kubanychbek Omuraliev, the Secretary General of the Organization of Turkic States (OTS), within the framework of the Annual Investment Meeting (AIM Congress) 2025, held meetings with high-level officials, including government officials, policymakers and business circles.



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OTS Secretary General attended the gathering of the pharmaceutical and medical industry representatives of the OTS countries

8 April 2025

On 8 April 2025 in Astana, within the framework of the 5th Meeting of the Ministers of Health of the Organization of Turkic States (OTS), H.E. Ambassador Kubanychbek Omuraliev, Secretary General of the OTS attended the gathering of the pharmaceutical and medical industry representatives of the OTS countries and participated in the Business Partners' Meeting on the topic: "Attracting Investments in Healthcare in the OTS Countries".





APRIL

OTS Deputy Secretary General participated at the International Conference of Leading Think Tanks of the Member States of the OTS

14 April 2025

Deputy Secretary General of the Organization of Turkic States (OTS) Merey Mukazhan addressed at the official opening ceremony of the International Conference of Leading Think Tanks of the Member States of the OTS, themed: “Expanding Trade Potential Among the Countries of the OTS: Joint Research and Strategic Solutions” held in Tashkent on 14 April 2025.

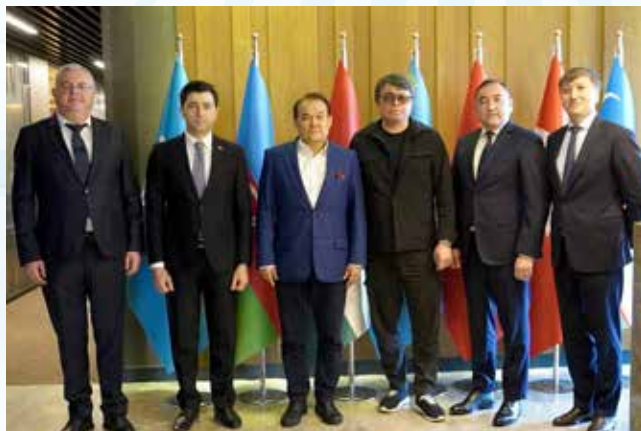


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Delegation of OTS and Alliance of Logistics Centers and Cargo Carriers of Turkic States met with Leadership of Turkic Investment Fund

18 April 2025

Dr. Mirvokhid Azimov, Deputy Secretary General of the Organization of Turkic States (OTS), along with Mr. Askar Kadirov, Secretary General of the Alliance of Logistics Centers and Cargo Carriers of Turkic States, visited the headquarters of the Turkic Investment Fund (TIF) and held a meeting with H.E. Baghdad Amreyev, President of the TIF and Mr. Ramil Babayev, General Director of the TIF on 18 April 2025 in Istanbul.





APRIL

OTS Secretary General met with the Chief of State Migration Service of Azerbaijan

23 April 2025

On 23 April 2025, Secretary General of the Organization of Turkic States (OTS), H.E. Ambassador Kubanychbek Omuraliev, met with the Chief of the State Migration Service of Azerbaijan, H.E. Vüsal Huseynov in Baku.



122

OTS Deputy Secretary General attended International Conference "Global Mountain Dialogue for Sustainable Development / Towards the Bishkek+25 Summit"

24 April 2025

Deputy Secretary General of the Organization of Turkic States (OTS), Merey Mukazhan addressed at the opening session of the International Conference "Global Mountain Dialogue for Sustainable Development / Towards the Bishkek+25 Summit", organized by the Kyrgyz Republic together with the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations and the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE), in Bishkek on 24 April 2025.





APRIL

3rd Ministerial Conference of the Almaty Process convened in Baku 24 April 2025

On 24 April 2025, Secretary General of the Organization of Turkic States, H.E. Amb. Kubanychbek Omuraliev participated in the 3rd Ministerial Conference of the Almaty Process in Baku. The Meeting was hosted by H.E. Vusal Huseynov, Chief of State Migration Service of Azerbaijan.



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6th ECO Ministerial Meeting on Tourism convened in Erzurum 26 April 2025

On 26 April 2025, Secretary General of the Organization of Turkic States, H.E. Amb. Kubanychbek Omuraliev participated in the 6th ECO Ministerial Meeting on Tourism in Erzurum. At the meeting, Secretary General Omuraliev underlined the close cooperation among the OTS and ECO countries as well as the shared heritage that stretches back centuries, shaped by common ancestry, traditions, languages and enduring legacy of the Silk Road.





APRIL

Panel session titled 'Culture and Tourism In the Age of Artificial Intelligence' held at Erzurum Economic Forum

26 April 2025

On 26 April 2025, Secretary General of the Organization of Turkic States, H.E. Amb. Kubanychbek Omuraliev participated in a high-level panel session titled “Culture and Tourism in the Age of Artificial Intelligence” within the framework of the Erzurum Economic Forum.



124

Leadership of the Tashkent State University of Oriental Studies (TSUOS) visited the OTS Headquarters

28 April 2025

On 28 April, 2025, the Deputy Secretary General of the Organization of Turkic States (OTS) Mr. Mirvokhid Azimov held a meeting with the delegation members of the Tashkent State University of Oriental Studies (TSUOS) led by the Rector of the TSUOS Ms. Gulchehra Rikhsiyev at the premises of the OTS Secretariat in Istanbul.





APRIL

Drought Prevention Institute of the Organization of Turkic States held its Board meeting in Budapest

30 April 2025

On 30 April 2025, the Drought Prevention Institute (DPI) of the Organization of Turkic States (OTS) convened its Board meeting in Budapest to address critical issues for its functioning. The meeting brought together DPI Board members, including Mr. Merey Mukazhan, Deputy Secretary General of OTS and Mr. Farid Mammadov, Project Manager of the OTS Secretariat, to discuss collaborative strategies for mitigating the impacts of drought, enhancing water conservation efforts, and promoting innovative technologies for sustainable agriculture.



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The Secretary General of OTS received the Secretary General of the Union of Turkic Chambers of Commerce and Industry

9 May 2025

On 9 May 2025, H.E. Ambassador Kubanychbek Omuraliev, Secretary General of the Organization of Turkic States (OTS) received Mr. Adem Kula, Secretary General of the Union of Turkic Chambers of Commerce and Industry (TCCI).





MAY

The 1st International Law Congress of Turkic States held in Istanbul

13 May 2025

The 1st International Law Congress of Turkic States was held on 13 May 2025 in Istanbul, organized by Yeditepe University. The Congress brought together senior officials, legal experts, and academics from across the Turkic world to explore ways to deepen legal cooperation among the Turkic States and foster dialogue on shared legal principles and practices.



126

OTS Secretary General participated at the International Scientific Conference

14 May 2025

H.E. Ambassador Kubanychbek Omuraliev, Secretary General of the Organization of Turkic States (OTS) participated and delivered a speech at the International Scientific and Practical Conference entitled “Turkic World: Traditions, Practice and Prospects for the Development of Electoral Systems” within the framework of the First Meeting of the Advisory Platform of the Central Election Authorities (APCEA) of the Member States of the OTS on 14 May 2025 in Ahmet Yassawi University in Turkistan, Kazakhstan.





MAY

OTS Deputy Secretary General visited the WHO European Centre for Preparedness for Humanitarian and Health Emergencies in Istanbul

15 May 2025

On 15 May 2025, Deputy Secretary General of the Organization of Turkic States (OTS) Merey Mukazhan visited the World Health Organization (WHO) European Centre for Preparedness for Humanitarian and Health Emergencies in Istanbul.



127

OTS Secretary General met with Assistant Director General of FAO

19 May 2025

The Secretary General of the Organization of Turkic States (OTS), H.E. Ambassador Kubanychbek Omuraliev, held a working lunch with the Assistant Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations, Mr. Viorel Gutu, on 19 May 2025 in Budapest.





MAY

OTS Deputy Secretary General met with the President of Turkish Transplant Foundation 23 May 2025

On 23 May 2025, Deputy Secretary General of the Organization of Turkic States (OTS) Merey Mukazhan held a meeting with the delegation members of Turkish Transplant Foundation led by Dr. Eyüp Kahveci, President of Turkish Transplant Foundation, in Istanbul.



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Kyrgyz Information Technology Forum was held in Bishkek 29 May 2025

The annual Kyrgyz Information Technology (KIT) Forum was launched in Bishkek on May 29-30, 2025. The opening ceremony was attended by Deputy Secretary General of the Organization of Turkic States (OTS) Dr. Mirvokhid Azimov, Minister of Digital Development of the Kyrgyz Republic, Azamat Zhamangulov, Director of the High Technology Park of the Kyrgyz Republic, Azis Abakirov, and other high-ranking officials.





MAY

Secretary General of the Organization of Turkic States participated in the Astana International Forum

29 May 2025

The Secretary General of the Organization of Turkic States (OTS), H.E. Amb. Kubanychbek Omuraliev participated in Plenary session of the Astana International Forum (AIF), held on 29 May 2025 in Astana. The Forum under the theme “Connecting Minds, Shaping the Future,” brought together over 600 participants from more than 50 countries, including heads of states, ministers, international organizations, business leaders, academicians and mass media.



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OTS Deputy Secretary General met with the Minister of Digital Development and Innovative Technologies of the Kyrgyz Republic

30 May 2025

Within the framework of the annual KIT Forum, the Deputy Secretary General of the Organization of Turkic States (OTS), Dr. Mirvokhid Azimov, met with the Minister of Digital Development and Innovative Technologies of the Kyrgyz Republic, Azamat Zhamangulov, on 29 May 2025 in Bishkek.





MAY

OTS Deputy Secretary General attended the 8th International Festival of World People's Epics held in Bishkek

31 May 2025

The 8th International Festival of World People's Epics was dedicated to the 130th anniversary of the prominent manaschi Sayakbay Karalaev held on 27-31 May 2025 in Bishkek, Kyrgyz Republic. The Festival opened with an address by H.E. Adylbek Kasymaliev, Prime Minister of the Kyrgyz Republic brought together statesmen, heads of international organizations, scientists, storytellers and cultural representatives from different countries of the world.



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JUNE

OTS Secretary General received the Ambassador of Uzbekistan to Ankara

2 June 2025

H.E. Amb. Kubanychbek Omuraliev, Secretary General of the Organization of Turkic States (OTS) received H.E. Amb. Alisher Agzamkhodjaev, completing his diplomatic mission as the Ambassador of the Republic of Uzbekistan to the Republic of Türkiye and appointed as the Chairman of the Senate Committee on International Relations of the Parliament of the Republic of Uzbekistan, at the premises of the OTS Secretariat on 2 June 2025 in Istanbul.





JUNE

Secretary General of the OTS participated in the 4th Tashkent International Investment Forum 10 June 2025

On 10 June 2025 H.E. Ambassador Kubanychbek Omuraliev, the Secretary General of the Organization of Turkic States (OTS), upon invitation participated in the 4th Tashkent International Investment Forum, held in Tashkent, Uzbekistan. The event brought together high-level officials, business leaders, and investors from around the world to discuss new opportunities and strategies for economic growth and regional cooperation.



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Secretary General of the OTS met with President of AIM Global Foundation 10 June 2025

On 10 June 2025 H.E. Ambassador Kubanychbek Omuraliev, the Secretary General of the Organization of Turkic States (OTS), held a meeting with H.E. Dawood Al Shezawi, President of AIM Global Foundation. The meeting focused on strengthening cooperation and exploring new opportunities for partnership between the OTS and AIM Global Foundation in areas of investment, innovation and sustainable development.





JUNE

OTS Deputy Secretary General participated in the event titled "Middle Corridor 360: From Geopolitics to Digital Transformation, from Family to Green Development" in Baku

11 June 2025

Dr. Ömer Kocaman, Deputy Secretary General of the OTS, participated in the event titled "Middle Corridor 360: From Geopolitics to Digital Transformation, from Family to Green Development" in Baku on 11 June 2025.



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OTS Deputy Secretary General took part in the event themed "Strong Families, Strong Societies: Family-Supportive Policies in OTS Member States"

11 June 2025

On 11 June 2025, Dr. Ömer Kocaman, Deputy Secretary General of the OTS, took part in the event themed "Strong Families, Strong Societies: Family-Supportive Policies in OTS Member States", hosted by H.E. Mahinur Özdemir Göktaş, Minister of Family and Social Services of the Republic of Türkiye in Baku.





JUNE

OTS Deputy Secretary General attended the 14th Plenary Session of TURKPA 11-12 June 2025

Deputy Secretary General of the Organization of Turkic States (OTS) Mr. Merrey Mukazhan participated in the 14th Plenary Session of the Parliamentary Assembly of Turkic States (TURKPA), held in Astana on 11-12 June 2025, under the theme “TURK-TIME” – The Role of Parliamentary Diplomacy”.



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The Closing Ceremony of the “Lankaran - 2024 Youth Capital of the Turkic World” was held in Azerbaijan 12 June 2025

The Closing Ceremony of the “Lankaran – 2024 Youth Capital of the Turkic World” was held on 12 June 2025 in Lankaran, the Republic of Azerbaijan. The Closing Ceremony was attended by delegations from the Member States and Observers, as well as the representatives of the Organization of Turkic States (OTS) Secretariat.





JUNE

Meeting of the Heads of Investment Promotion Agencies of the Turkic States was convened in Tashkent

12 June 2025

On 12 June 2025 the heads of investment promotion agencies of the Organization of Turkic States Member States within the 4th Tashkent International Investment Forum convened a high-level meeting aimed at strengthening cooperation, enhancing economic ties and boosting the global competitiveness of Turkic countries.



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Third Diaspora Youth Forum of the Organization of Turkic States organized in Tashkent

17-18 June 2025

Hosted by the Committee on Interethnic Relations and Compatriots Abroad and the Youth Affairs Agency of Uzbekistan, the Third Diaspora Youth Forum of the Organization of Turkic States (OTS) was held in Tashkent on 17-18 June 2025.





JUNE

OTS Secretary General held a meeting with the Secretary General of the OIC

21 June 2025

The Secretary General of the Organization of Turkic States (OTS), H.E. Ambassador Kubanychbek Omuraliev, participated in the opening session of the 51st Meeting of the Council of Foreign Ministers of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC), held on 21 June 2025 in Istanbul. On the margins of the event, Secretary General Omuraliev held a bilateral meeting with H.E. Hissein Brahim Taha, Secretary General of the OIC.



Deputy Secretary General OTS participated at the Opening Ceremony of the Second Turkic World Summer School

23 June 2025

On 23 June 2025, Deputy Secretary General of the OTS, Mr. Sadi Jafarov, participated and delivered a speech at the Opening Ceremony of the Second Turkic World Summer School, organized by Ibn Haldun University under the theme “Rise of the Turkic World”.

In his address, Mr. Jafarov highlighted the ongoing efforts of the OTS in the field of science and education. He emphasized the role of key institutional mechanisms such as the Turkic Universities Union (TÜRKÜNİB) and the Orkhun Exchange Programme in strengthening academic collaboration and fostering intellectual exchange among the OTS countries.



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JUNE

OTS Deputy Secretary General met with the Director of the D-8 Organization 24 June 2025

The Director of the D-8 Organization for Economic Cooperation, H.E. Ambassador Mustafa Özcan, paid a visit to the Secretariat of the Organization of Turkic States (OTS) in Istanbul and met with OTS Deputy Secretary General, Dr. Ömer Kocaman. During the meeting, the parties exchanged views on strengthening cooperation and exploring potential avenues for collaboration between the two organizations.



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OTS Deputy Secretary General met President of the Turkic World Youth Council 24 June 2025

Deputy Secretary General Dr. Ömer Kocaman met with Mr. Ramazan İzol, President of the Turkic World Youth Council, who paid a visit to the Secretariat of the Organization of Turkic States (OTS) on 24 June 2025. The meeting focused on enhancing cooperation in the fields of youth and sports within the OTS framework.





JUNE

Deputy Secretary General of the OTS participated in a workshop on the Orhun Process and TURKUNIB at the Second Turkic World Summer School

25 June 2025

On 25 June 2025, Deputy Secretary General of the Organization of Turkic States (OTS), Dr. Mirvokhid Azimov, took part in a dedicated workshop on the Orkhun Process and the Turkic University Union (TURKUNIB), held within the framework of the Second Turkic World Summer School, hosted by Ibn Haldun University.



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Turkic Business Agro-Forum held in Cholpon-Ata

26 June 2025

On the margins of the 4th Meeting of the Ministers of Agriculture of the Organization of Turkic States (OTS), the Turkic Business Agro-Forum was held on 26 June 2025 in Cholpon-Ata, Kyrgyz Republic. The Forum was jointly organized by the OTS Secretariat, the Ministry of Water Resources, Agriculture, and Processing Industry of the Kyrgyz Republic, and the Turkic Chamber of Commerce and Industry (TCCI).



INTERVIEWS AND ARTICLES





FEBRUARY

Exclusive Interview with OTS Secretary General in Azeri Observer's Winter 2025 Issue

The Winter 2025 issue of Azeri Observer Magazine features an exclusive interview with the Secretary General of the Organization of Turkic States (OTS), H.E. Ambassador Kubanychbek Omuraliev. In this insightful discussion, he reflects on the key achievements of the OTS, the strengthening of regional cooperation, and the Organization's vision for the future.



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THE ASTANA TIMES BRINGING KAZAKHSTAN TO THE WORLD

OTS Secretary General: 2025 Will Be Year of Deeper Integration Among Turkic States

ASTANA - Celebrating 15 years since its establishment, the Organization of Turkic States (OTS) has entered into a fully-fledged intergovernmental entity with growing international recognition. As the OTS charts its course for 2025, OTS Secretary General Kubanychbek Omuraliev outlines the organization's strategic priorities, potential expansion, and the next phases of cooperation among Turkic nations.



OTS Secretary General: 2025 Will Be Year of Deeper Integration Among Turkic States

In an exclusive interview with The Astana Times, OTS Secretary General Kubanychbek Omuraliev discusses the organization's agenda for 2025, emphasizing stronger cooperation and deeper integration among Turkic nations. As the OTS marks its 15th anniversary, it continues to solidify its role as a key intergovernmental entity, expanding its global presence and fostering unity among Member States.



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Key Achievements and Future Plans of OTS Under Kyrgyzstan's Chairmanship – Interview with Kubanychbek Omuraliev

In an insightful interview with Kazinform News Agency, OTS Secretary General Kubanychbek Omuraliev outlines the key achievements of the organization over the past 15 years, underlining its growth into a globally recognized intergovernmental body. He also shares the strategic plans for 2025, highlighting Kyrgyzstan's pivotal role in further enhancing cooperation and integration among Turkic States.



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Key achievements and plans of Organization of Turkic States for 2025 under Kyrgyzstan's chairmanship – Interview with Kubanychbek Omuraliev

08.02.25 February 2025

The Organization of Turkic States (OTS) has been operating for 15 years and has gained international recognition as a fully-fledged intergovernmental entity, Kazinform News Agency reports.





FEBRUARY

Exclusive Interview of the OTS Secretary General: Growth of the Organization of Turkic States

The Secretary General of the Organization of Turkic States, H.E. Ambassador Kubanychbek Omuraliev, joins Anewz TV as a special guest, sharing his insights on regional cooperation, diplomatic strategy, and the dynamic factors fueling the Organization's growth and achievements.



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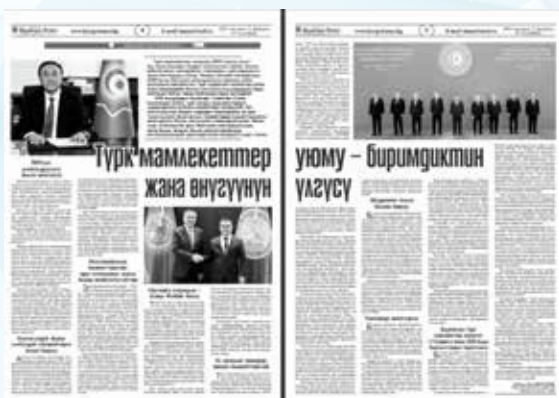


OTS Secretary General's Article Published in Kyrgyzstan's First National Newspaper

The article "Organization of Turkic States – A Symbol of Unity and Growth" by OTS Secretary General, H.E. Ambassador Kubanychbek Omuraliev, was published in Kyrgyz Tuusu, Kyrgyzstan's first national newspaper. It highlights the Organization's expanding role in fostering unity and solidarity among Turkic nations.



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Podcast on Kyrgyzstan's First Public Channel (UTRK) with OTS Secretary General

In a special podcast broadcast by Kyrgyzstan's First Public Channel (UTRK), Secretary General of the Organization of Turkic States (OTS), H.E. Ambassador Kubanychbek Omuraliev, shared insights into the Organization's growing role on the international stage. Under the title "OTS – An Organization Expanding Opportunities for Turkic States", the discussion highlighted how the OTS is opening new paths for cooperation among its member and observer states.



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Interview of OTS Secretary General with AKIpress News Agency

In an exclusive interview with AKIpress News Agency, H.E. Ambassador Kubanychbek Omuraliev, Secretary General of the Organization of Turkic States (OTS), shared reflections on the Organization's key achievements and laid out strategic priorities for 2025 under Kyrgyzstan's Chairmanship.



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MARCH

Organization of Turkic States: Achievements, growth, and Hungary's role – Interview with OTS Secretary General Kubanychbek Omuraliev



OTS Secretary General Elaborates on Achievements and Hungary's Role in the Organization

OTS Secretary General highlights the Organization's key achievements, future goals, and Hungary's important role in the OTS in his interview with Daily News Hungary.



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Interview of OTS Secretary General to EU Reporter

Secretary General of the Organization of Turkic States (OTS), H.E. Ambassador Kubanychbek Omuraliev, gave an exclusive interview to EU Reporter, where he discussed the growing role of the OTS in fostering regional cooperation and outlined the Organization's long-term vision for deeper integration and global engagement.



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MARCH

Exclusive op-ed by OTS Secretary General Kubanychbek Omuraliev in Eurasia Magazine

The exclusive op-ed by OTS Secretary General H.E. Ambassador Kubanychbek Omuraliev, entitled "The Organization of Turkic States: A Future Built on Unity, Growth and Shared Vision" published in Eurasia Magazine, where he outlines the Organization of Turkic States' vision for unity, economic growth, and strategic cooperation. He also highlights Hungary's role as an observer state, fostering stronger ties between the Turkic world and Europe



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Strengthening Ties with Mongolia: OTS Secretary General's Interview with Zuunii Medee

Secretary General of the Organization of Turkic States, H.E. Ambassador Kubanychbek Omuraliev, gave an exclusive interview to Zuunii Medee daily, where he shared key insights on strengthening ties between the OTS and Mongolia, highlighting opportunities for deeper cooperation and mutual engagement.



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OTS Secretary General's Interview to TV9 Mongolia

During his working visit to Mongolia, the Secretary General of the Organization of Turkic States, H.E. Amb. Kubanychbek Omuraliev, gave an interview to TV9 Mongolia, highlighting his meetings and discussions with high-level Mongolian officials on strengthening relations between the Turkic States and Mongolia.



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APRIL

OTS Secretary General Highlights Economic Integration at AIM 2025

The remarks of OTS Secretary General H.E. Ambassador Kubanychbek Omuraliev during the AIM Investment Summit 2025 were featured by Emirates News Agency, where he emphasized economic cooperation as a cornerstone of Turkic integration. He highlighted the crucial role of the Union of Turkic Chambers of Commerce and Industry, along with other key OTS initiatives, in deepening economic ties among Member States.



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OTS Secretary General shared insights with Kazakhstan TV

OTS Secretary General, H.E. Amb. Kubanychbek Omuraliev, shared insights with Kazakhstan TV on the Organization's current initiatives and future prospects, highlighting regional cooperation and integration efforts.



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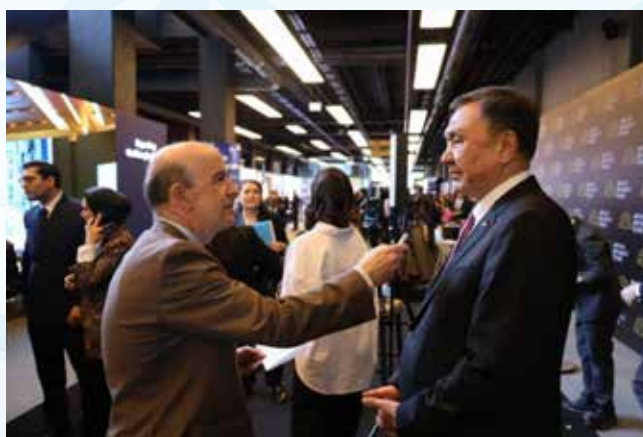
OTS Secretary General engaged with leading media outlets at the Antalya Diplomacy Forum 2025

The Secretary General of the Organization of Turkic States, H.E. Amb. Kubanychbek Omuraliev, is participating in the Antalya Diplomacy Forum 2025—an important platform where global leaders, diplomats, and experts gather to address pressing international issues.

On the sidelines of ADF2025, the Secretary General engaged with leading media outlets, to highlight the OTS's strategic priorities, growing international partnerships, and vision for deeper regional cooperation.



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APRIL

OTS Secretary General gave an interview on the sidelines of the event hosted by the Danube Institute in Budapest

Secretary General of the Organization of Turkic States (OTS), H.E. Kubanychbek Omuraliev, participated in a podcast interview hosted by the Danube Institute. He shared insights into the OTS's expanding role as a platform for regional cooperation among Turkic nations, highlighting strategic priorities in energy, transport, education, and agriculture. Secretary General Omuraliev also emphasized Hungary's growing significance as an observer state and a bridge between the Turkic world and the European Union, underscoring its contribution to strengthening ties with European partners.



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MAY

OTS Secretary General's Interviews Highlight Key Outcomes of the Budapest Summit

On the sidelines of the Budapest Summit, H.E. Ambassador Kubanychbek Omuraliev, Secretary General of the OTS, gave interviews to several media outlets. He emphasized the importance of the Summit for deepening regional cooperation, noted Hungary's role in strengthening Turkic ties, and outlined the Organization's priorities, including expanding partnerships, simplifying customs procedures, boosting trade, and enhancing transport connectivity across the region.



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JUNE

OTS Secretary General gave an interview to SilkWay TV

H.E. Ambassador Kubanychbek Omuraliev, Secretary General of the Organization of Turkic States, gave an interview to the Kazakh TV channel SilkWay. During the conversation, he shared updates on the upcoming projects of the OTS.



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AZERBAIJAN: THE BRIDGE IN THE TURKIC WORLD





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Flame Towers, Baku, Azerbaijan

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Azerbaijan is a founding member of the Organization of Turkic States. The Agreement on the Establishment of the Organization of Turkic States was signed in the city of Nakhchivan, Azerbaijan, on 3 October 2009.

Azerbaijan, which is located geographically at the crossroads between Europe and Asia, carries special importance for the Turkic region, and plays the role of bridge in the Turkic World.

Azerbaijan's pivotal role is reflected not only in terms of its strategic geographical

location, but also in terms of binding Turkic countries on the basis of common history, language, culture, traditions, as well as political and economic opportunities.

During the current time of acute political-military turbulences and geopolitical competition in the world, any country's willingness and ability to safeguard peace, stability and security has become a significant asset. The policies of Azerbaijan, which is a part of the Turkic World, might serve as an example in this respect.

Azerbaijan restored its sovereignty and



The Shusha Fortress, Azerbaijan



territorial integrity following the 44 Day Patriotic War in 2020 and anti-terror measures in 2023 in full compliance with international law and the UN Charter. The resolution of the conflict has opened new avenues for cooperation, benefiting not only the immediate neighbourhood but also broader regions. With the elimination of its main security threat which had pre-occupied the country for decades while draining its foreign policy resources, Azerbaijan has begun to play a more active role in regional affairs strongly contributing to peace, stability and prosperity and even playing a mediating role in resolving various differences.

Along with its significant political, economic and social development, and as an initiator of several regional energy and transport projects, including projects such as Baku-Tbilisi-Ceyhan oil pipeline, Southern Gas Corridor, Baku-Tbilisi-Kars railway, the country proved itself to be a reliable partner in international arena.

Azerbaijan is increasing investments to raise the transmission capacity of the East-West transport corridor, which connects Central Asian countries and Türkiye and Europe through Azerbaijan. Projects aimed at simplifying trade, increasing logistical efficiency, reducing costs, and digitalizing the Middle Corridor are currently underway.

It is remarkable that upon the proposal of H.E. Ilham Aliyev, President of the Republic of Azerbaijan, informal meetings of the Council of Heads of State of the Organization of Turkic States are held once a year, along with the regular meetings of the Council of Heads of State. In 2024, Azerbaijan hosted an Informal Summit of the Organization of Turkic States in Shusha on the theme of “Building a Sustainable Future through Transport, Connectivity and Climate Action”.

The Informal Summit in Shusha was a landmark event that highlighted the strong unity and shared vision among



the Turkic nations. Shusha, a city of deep historical and symbolic significance, has always stood as an embodiment of Azerbaijan's full sovereignty and territorial integrity. This context added a powerful layer of meaning to the Summit.

The Garabagh Declaration, which was a key outcome, outlined areas of enhanced cooperation, including transport infrastructure, digital economy, climate action, energy integration, and space technologies.

In October 2025, Azerbaijan will be hosting the next Summit of the Organization of Turkic States and thereafter will hold the presidency in the Organization.

The strong political will by the leadership of Azerbaijan to strengthen and solidify the Turkic world serves as a solid background for the development of the

Turkic unity and solidarity. H.E. Ilham Aliyev, President of the Republic of Azerbaijan, during his inauguration ceremony following his re-election, on February 14, 2024, emphasized that the Organization of Turkic States is a priority and main international organization for Azerbaijan, because it is a family. As the President mentioned, the Turkic World possesses a vast geography, an extensive territory, a large military prowess, a substantial economy, natural resources, transportation routes, a young and growing population, and peoples from the same roots: *"Can there be a stronger union than this? Of course not! We must make a joint effort so that the Organization of Turkic States becomes an important actor and power center in the global arena. We can only achieve this together."*



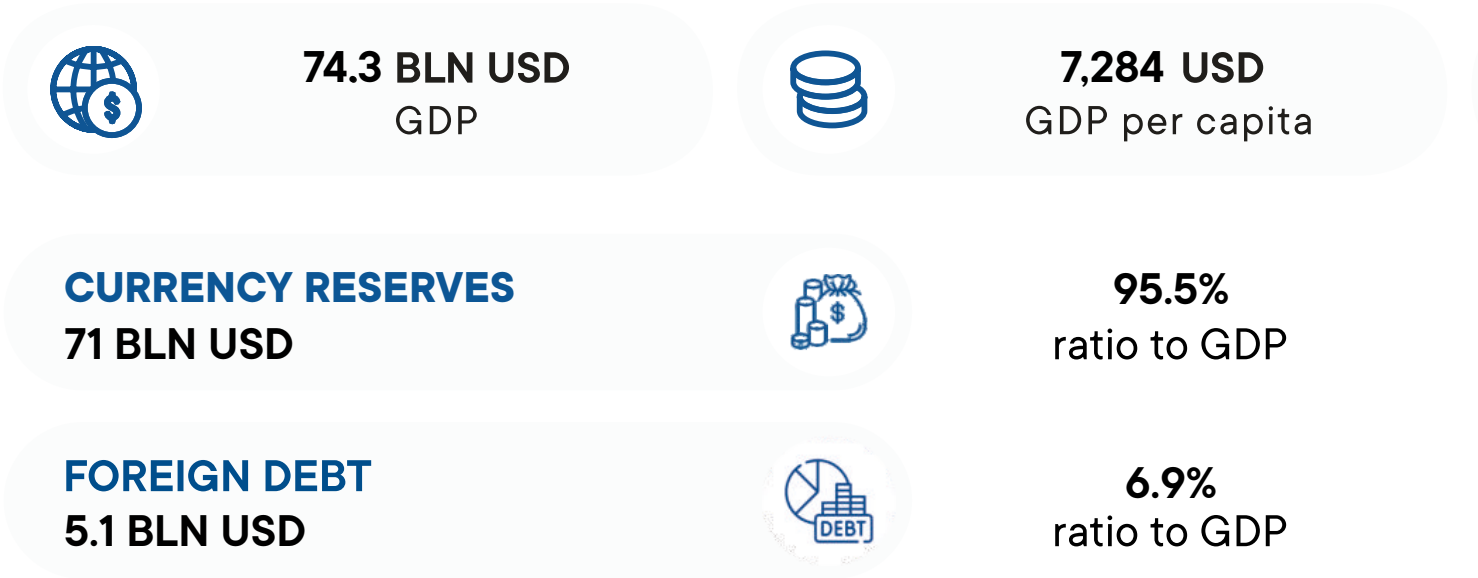
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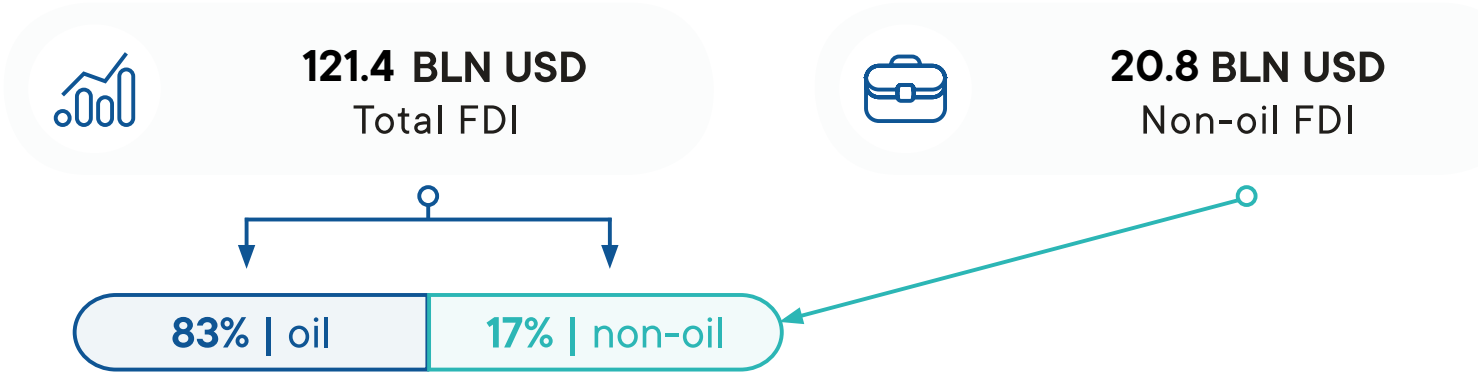
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STATE OF ECONOMY 2024



Azerbaijan’s budget rule targeting the non-oil deficit is a fiscal policy framework designed to ensure sustainable public finances by focusing on the non-oil sector’s fiscal balance.

DURING 1995-2024:

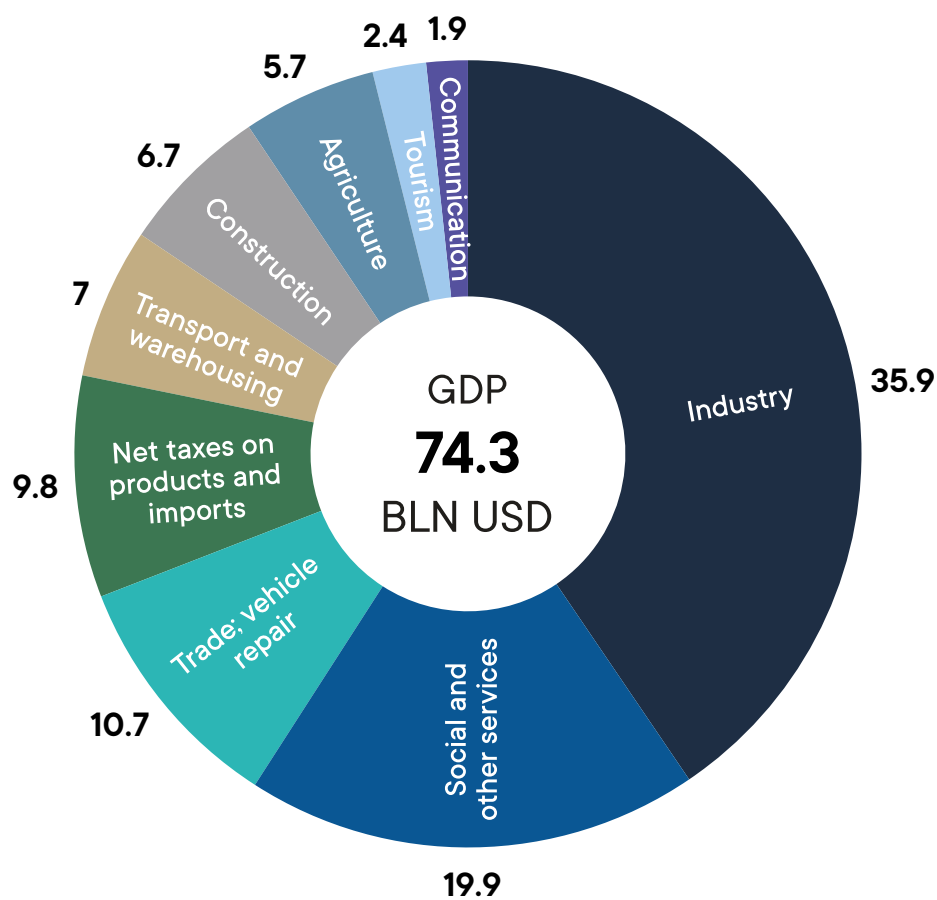




10.2 MLN
Population



68%
Non-oil GDP





Utility Prices for Business



205-285 AZN
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thousand m³



Electricity

0.106-0.125 AZN
0062-0.074
kilowatts



Water

1.0 AZN
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m³



Government

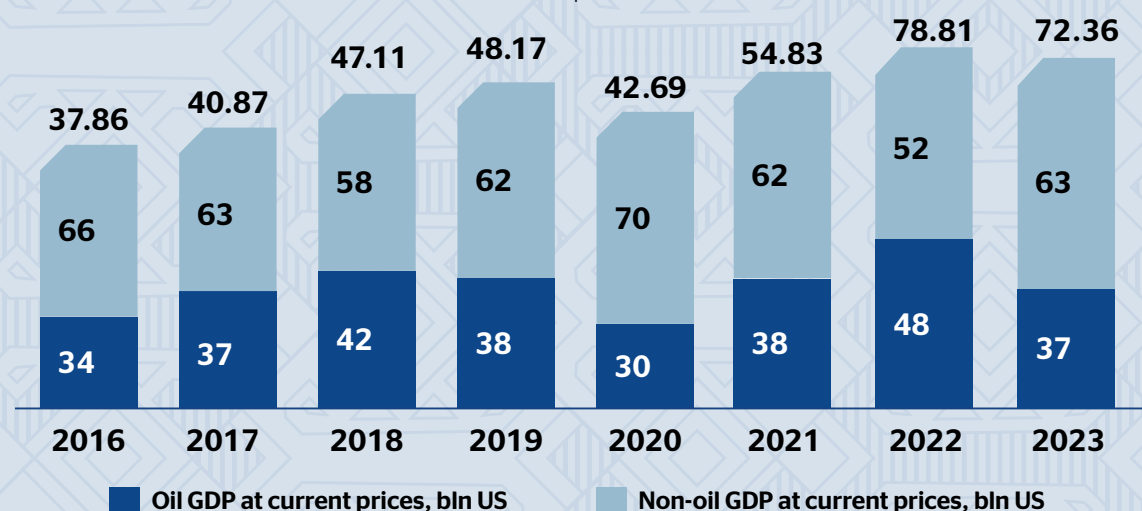
According to the Constitution of the Republic of Azerbaijan, the government of Azerbaijan is based on the separation of powers among the legislative, executive, and judicial branches. In Azerbaijan, the body exercising legislative power is the Milli Majlis Parliament, the executive power is represented by the President, the body exercising the judicial power - the courts of the Republic of Azerbaijan. The mediation process is applicable in all kinds of issues related to civil, commercial, family, administrative, and labor law.



Economic Overview

Serious measures have been already taken to create and improve a favorable business environment and develop the non-oil sector. Besides that, immense increase has been observed in oil-gas sector too. Thus, there are plans to annually export 20 billion cubic meters of gas to the EU by 2027, signifying a doubling of gas exports from Azerbaijan to Europe. That fact contributed to the country becoming a reliable partner of European Union in gas export. In the first nine months of 2024, service exports amounted to 5.8 billion, while service imports reached 7.4 billion.

All US dollars values are recalculated in the equivalent of 1:1.7 AZN



During the years 1995-2023 more than \$341.7 billion were invested into the economy, out of which foreign investment amounted to \$171.9 billion. The total amount of FDI during the same period was \$114.4 billion, out of which total non-oil FDI reached \$19.4 billion. Over the past 10 years, the leading investor countries in Azerbaijan have been the United Kingdom, Türkiye, and the United States.

Infrastructure and Possibilities

Road infrastructure in Azerbaijan is developing at high speed. Currently, around 20,000 km of roads and highways have been built and restored.

- 8 new international airports, including in the liberated areas of Azerbaijan. One more is on the way;
- New Baku International Sea Trade Port - located south of the capital city of Baku at the intersection of major transport corridors;
- Alat Free Economic Zone - a multi-modal production export-oriented site in a prime strategic location offering a wide range of incentives and benefits;
- Baku-Tbilisi-Kars railroad ("The Iron Silkway") - an international rail link project connecting Azerbaijan, Georgia and Türkiye;
- Potential Zangazur corridor - connects the Lesser Caucasus and the Anatolian highlands.

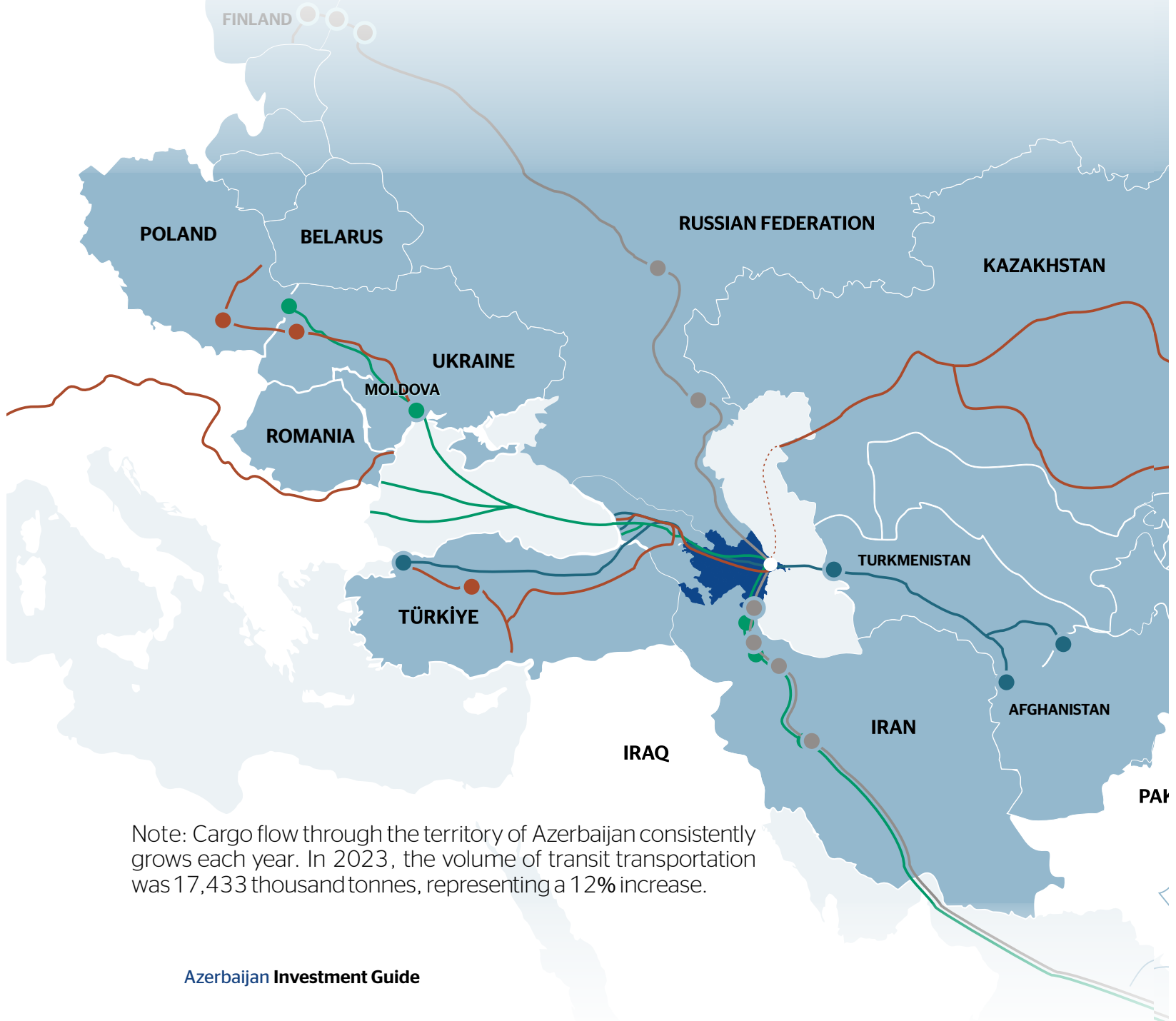


- Baku-Tbilisi-Kars
- Potential Zangazur corridor

Transit and Logistics Potential

Due to its unique location and despite being a landlocked country, Azerbaijan is a part of the numerous transport corridors:

- **Trans-Caspian international transport route**
(China, Kazakhstan, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Türkiye, Ukraine, Europe)
- **South-West transport corridor**
(India, Persian Gulf, Iran, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Ukraine, Europe)
- **North-South transport corridor**
(India, Persian Gulf, Iran, Azerbaijan, Russia, Europe)



Note: Cargo flow through the territory of Azerbaijan consistently grows each year. In 2023, the volume of transit transportation was 17,433 thousand tonnes, representing a 12% increase.

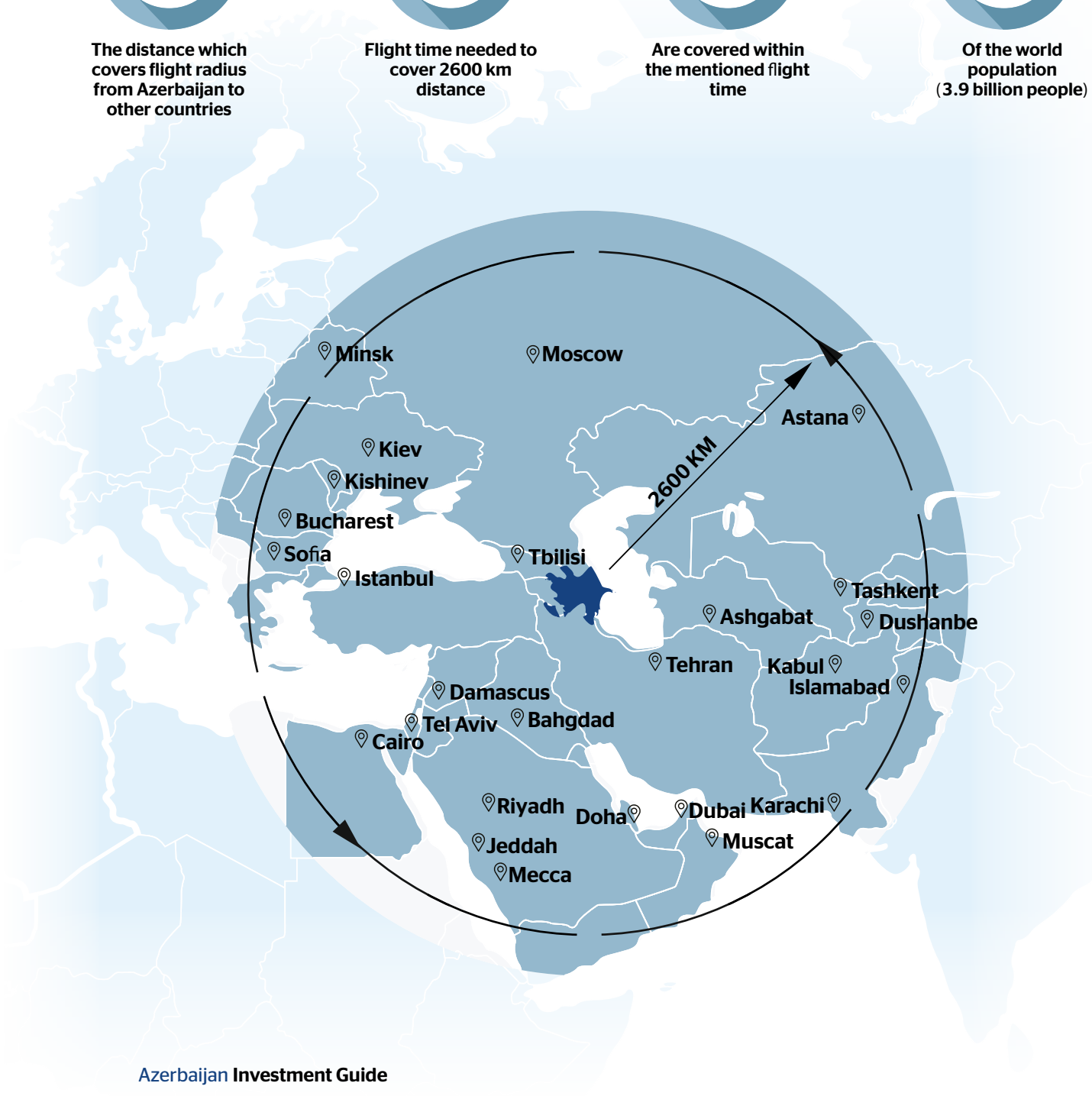
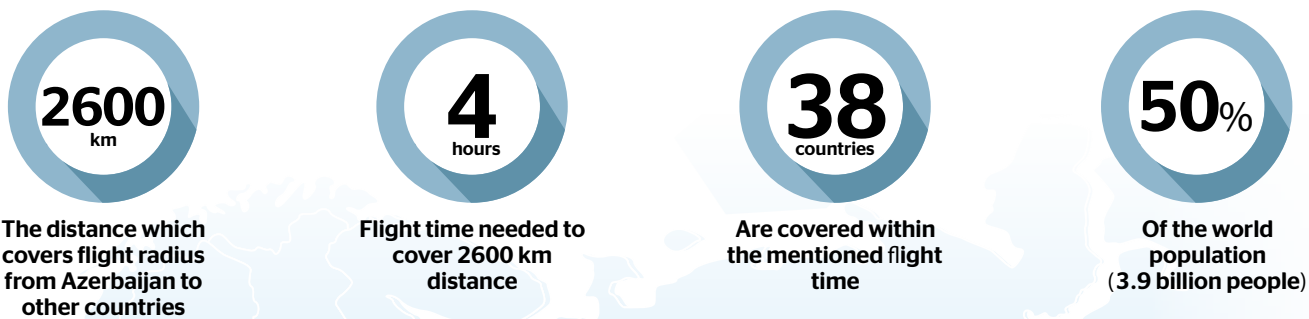
- **Trans-Caspian international transport route** is the shortest transport route connecting Europe and Asia, which serves to increase freight traffic from China to Türkiye and the European countries, as well as in the reverse direction. The average transit time along the 5,400 km East-West transport corridor is 15 days. Baku-Tbilisi-Kars railway, called the "Iron Silk Road" allowed the corridor to reach Europe directly by land.
- **South-West transport corridor** reduces time loss for the goods transportation between Europe and India. Due to the created conditions, it is possible to transport cargo on the route for 15 days, covering the distance of more than 7000 kilometers, delivering goods from India to Europe. For the further development of the route, work has been done and continues to improve infrastructure, which will create a competitive transport product and attract large volumes of cargo to the transport corridor.
- **North- South transport corridor** is a 7,200-km-long multi-mode network of ship, rail, and road route for moving freight between India, Iran, Afghanistan, Azerbaijan, Russia, Central Asia and Europe. The objective of the corridor is to increase trade connectivity between major cities such as Mumbai, Moscow, Tehran, Baku, Bandar Abbas, Astrakhan, Bandar-e Anzali, etc.



Azerbaijan's Flight Radius

Azerbaijan's geographic location also gives it a great strategic importance as a transit hub. It is positioning itself as a logistics hub for East-West trade in the region through major infrastructure investments.

In order to consider the importance of location, the flight radius is an important index to describe the distance with minimum flight time.



Key Non-Oil and Gas Economic Sectors



Agriculture

Azerbaijan is largest employer, employing approximately 31% of the population, but accounting for only 5.5% of GDP. Sown areas are above 1.5 million hectares, which is approximately 18% of the total territory of Azerbaijan.



Information and communication technologies

The IT market in Azerbaijan is continuously developing. Education and e-government programs have been launched, increased digital resources available to schools and universities outside Baku, and expanded e-services. ASAN service, as part of the State Agency for Public Services and Social Innovations under the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan provides public services, which makes it more easily accessible to the citizens using modern technologies. The government also established several technological parks throughout the country that offer tax breaks and exemptions for companies.



Renewables

The renewable energy sector in Azerbaijan has significant potential. Foreign investors are currently building three pilot renewable power plants (solar and wind) with a combined capacity of 710 MW. Azerbaijan's total power generation capacity is 8,320.8 MW, with renewable plants accounting for 1,301.8 MW (15.6%). By 2030, the country aims to expand its energy balance significantly. The total economically viable renewable energy potential is estimated at 27 GW, including 3 GW of wind, 23 GW of solar, 0.4 GW of bioenergy, and 0.5 GW from mountain rivers. Offshore wind potential is also substantial, with 35 GW in shallow waters and 122 GW in deep waters.

Several projects are already underway, with key agreements signed with companies like BP, Masdar, Fortescue Future Industries, ACWA Power, and China Gezhouba Group Overseas Investment to advance renewable energy development in Azerbaijan.



3 GW

of wind energy



23 GW

of solar energy



0.4 GW

of bioenergy



0.5 GW

of hydropower



Light industry

Is well developed in Azerbaijan and apart from many other directions, include weaving, sewing, and knitting, as well as fur-leather, skin-leather, textile and shoe production. Traditional and rich in patterns, carpet-making is also on the rise.



Chemical Industry

Chemical industry is one of the main sectors of the Azerbaijani economy. The country's proximity to the raw materials of oil and gas, salt, iodine-bromide mine water, and the waste from ferrous metals, combined with access to large neighboring consumers, gives Azerbaijan a comparative advantage in this sector.



Food Processing

Accounts for around 32% (\$2.9 billion) of Azerbaijan's total processing industry, and covers a selection of more segmented industries. Azerbaijan possesses great potential in the development of halal food industry, as Islam is a dominant religion in the country.



Transport and logistics

Today, as trade flows increase between Europe and Asia, Azerbaijan is emerging as a transport and logistics hub at the crossroads of Eurasia, adjoining seaports on the Caspian Sea, as well as serving as an interconnection point for various transportation corridors. To meet rising opportunities, Azerbaijan is constantly developing its infrastructure. Hence, an immense transit and logistics potential exists, which could be further benefited from.



Tourism

The country's rich natural, historical, and cultural heritage attracts visitors from around the world. Diverse culture, and renowned hospitality make it a popular destination for various purposes, including medical tourism, hunting, beach vacations, and gastronomy. In 2023, the number of inbound and domestic tourists reached 1,403 and 5,239 thousand people, respectively. Most inbound tourists came from Russia, Türkiye, Iran, India, and Georgia. During the first half of 2024, the average spending of an inbound tourist was \$1,087.



AFEZ
ALAT FREE
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ZONE

Alat Free Economic Zone (AFEZ)

AFEZ is a project intended to serve as a regional investment hub intended to deliver an outstanding business environment for investors using knowledge-based innovative technologies and approaches.

AFEZ is located at the intersection of international transport corridors in the vicinity of the Baku International Sea Trade Port. Its unique legal base is founded on the Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan "On the Alat Free Economic Zone" adopted by the Parliament and signed by the President of Azerbaijan. In addition to business-friendly legislation, and fiscal and non-fiscal incentives, AFEZ provides its clients with industrial land plots with ready-to-use off-site and on-site infrastructure and utilities.



Advantages of Alat Free Economic Zone



Exemption from customs duties and taxes on import to the free zone and export from the free zone



No personal income tax for local personnel



No social security payments and no other similar taxes and payments for foreign skilled personnel



No restrictions on foreign ownership and no requirement for a local partner



Exemption from Value-Added Tax, Withholding Tax, Corporate Tax and any other taxes



No restrictions on currency transactions or profit repatriation



Investors' property is immune from any nationalization expropriation measures or any other restrictions on private ownership



Full protection of intellectual property rights



Assistance in finding local skilled personnel



Total area: 6500 hectares
Future development area: 1000 hectares

UN Climate Change Conference in Baku, Azerbaijan

November 11-22, 2024



COP29
Baku
Azerbaijan

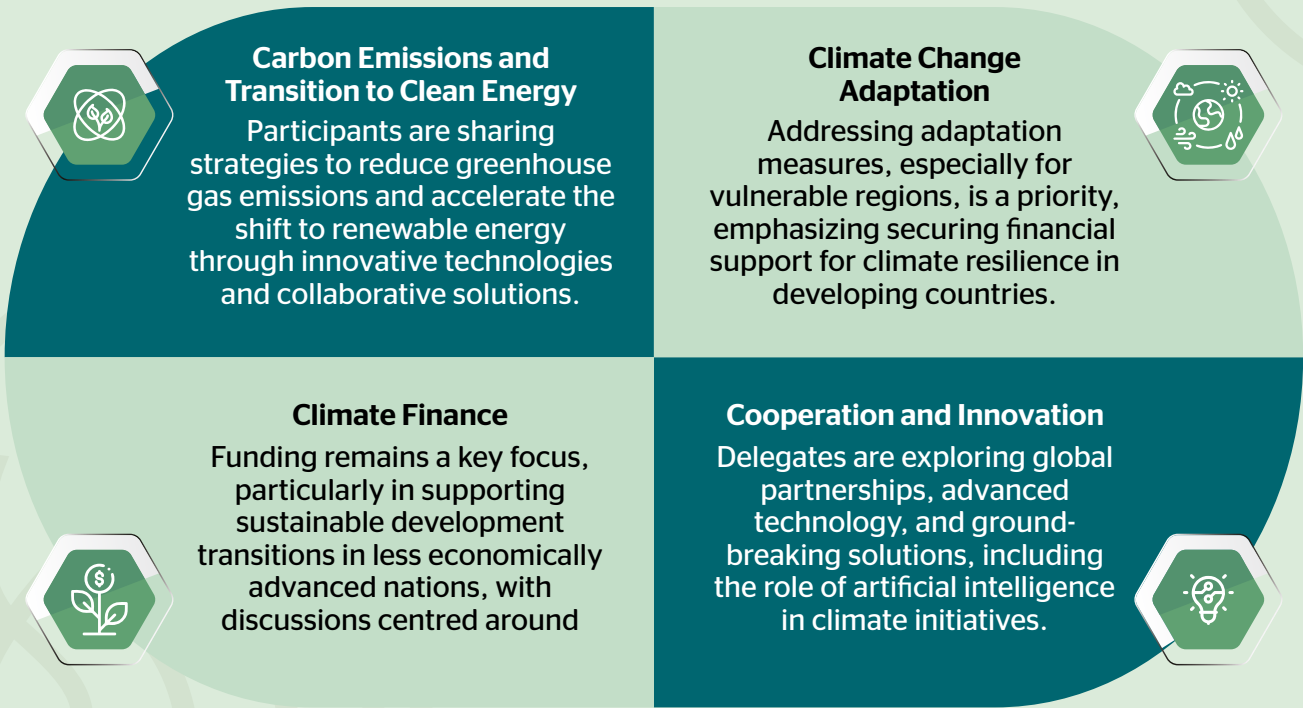
The 29th Conference of the Parties (COP29) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) was a crucial global event focused on addressing the challenges of climate change.

COP29 brought together representatives from nearly 200 countries, environmental organizations, scientists, and civil society.

The conference aimed to assess progress on climate goals, negotiate new commitments, and promote international cooperation in reducing greenhouse gas emissions, adapting to climate impacts, and financing climate action. COP29 played a key role in shaping the global climate agenda and ensuring that the goals of the Paris Agreement were advanced.

At COP29, the final version of the proposed climate change agreement was approved, providing for an allocation of at least \$300 billion annually by 2035.

Key topics discussed included:



Hosting COP29 underscores Azerbaijan’s commitment to sustainability and its significant role in the energy sector.

<div>Participants</div> <div></div> <div>75.000+</div>	<div>Participating countries</div> <div></div> <div>197</div>	<div>Days</div> <div></div> <div>12</div>
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OTS AT A GLANCE

Establishment

Established on October 3, 2009, by the Nakhchivan Agreement, the Organization of Turkic States (OTS) proudly includes Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Türkiye, and Uzbekistan as members. Hungary, Turkmenistan, Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC), and the Economic Cooperation Organization (ECO) hold observer status.

Rooted in the shared foundations of common history, language, culture and traditions, the OTS aims to foster enhanced collaboration among its member states and observers. This collaboration spans a wide spectrum of sectors, encompassing economy, politics, science, education, transportation, energy, customs, tourism, diaspora, health, youth and sports and more.

OTS Secretariat in Istanbul, Türkiye





Istanbul, Türkiye

Organizational Structure

The main bodies of the Organization of Turkic States (OTS) are: the Council of Heads of State, Council of Foreign Ministers, Senior Officials Committee, Council of Elders and the Secretariat. Annual summits under specific topics allow Heads of State to evaluate the achievements and set goals for the upcoming year.

The OTS Secretariat, headquartered in Istanbul, oversees operations, while a Representation Office in Budapest, Hungary, promotes interaction and cooperation with European institutions and prominent international organizations based in Europe.

The OTS also works closely with affiliated Turkic Cooperation Organizations: the Parliamentary Assembly of Turkic States (TURKPA), International Organization of Turkic Culture (TURKSOY), Turkic Academy, Turkic Culture and Heritage Foundation, the Union of Turkic Chambers of Commerce and Industry (TCCI) and the Turkic Investment Fund (TIF).



Samarkand, Uzbekistan

Mission and Goals

The Organization of Turkic States (OTS) thrives on the principles of sovereign equality, territorial integrity, and the inviolability of borders, in alignment with the Charter of the United Nations. The core mission of the OTS is to deepen comprehensive cooperation among its member states and observers, contributing to both regional and global peace and stability. Member states express unwavering commitment to fundamental principles, including democracy, human rights, the rule of law, and good governance.

Beyond diplomatic exchanges, the OTS emerges as a significant player in the economic arena. With a collective GDP of \$1.5 trillion, Turkic States present an important economic force, contributing substantially to global economy.

Expanding its reach beyond Turkic boundaries, the OTS actively forges collaborative



Astana, Kazakhstan



partnerships with various regional and international organizations including the United Nations (UN) and its Specialized Agencies, Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) as well as the European Union (EU), demonstrating a strong commitment to worldwide prosperity.

Built on a foundation of shared values and unity, the OTS endeavors to shape a harmonious geopolitical, geo-economic, and cultural landscape, while safeguarding the distinct national identities of its member states. This commitment comes to life through wide range of continuous collaboration and coordination mechanisms, spanning governments, parliaments, ministries, businesses, academia, and universities of the member states and observers.

Turkic Cooperation

Turkic cooperation, a dynamic force addressing regional and global challenges, continues to harmonize national capacities within the OTS framework. The Organization remains a vital tool for effective collaboration, in light of its strategic documents namely Turkic World Vision-2040, the OTS Strategy for 2022-2026 and the Astana Act, guiding joint actions, enhancing administrative capacities to meet the evolving needs and aspirations of the Turkic people.



Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan

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