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I.

Message from the Secretary General of the OTS



H.E. Ambassador Kubanychbek OMURALIEV

Over the last 15 years, the Turkic States have embarked on a transformative journey towards fostering stronger relations and cooperation under the umbrella of the Organization of Turkic States (OTS). In the face of global challenges and opportunities, the OTS has emerged as a powerful symbol of unity among its member states, steadily bolstering its reputation.

Functioning as a platform for brotherly nations, the OTS has played a pivotal role in fostering diplomatic ties, facilitating cultural exchanges, and nurturing economic partnerships, thereby creating a cohesive and interconnected Turkic community. Together, we strive to navigate the complexities of the 21st century, pooling resources and expertise to tackle issues ranging from economic

development and regional security to technological advancements. By fostering unity and solidarity, the Turkic States are not only securing their collective interests but also contributing to the broader global landscape, emphasizing the importance of cooperation in addressing the multifaceted challenges and opportunities of our rapidly evolving world.

Last years, we have witnessed a rising trend in the multi-faceted cooperation among the OTS Member and Observer States. We have taken significant strides on the basis of the Turkic World Vision – 2040 and the OTS Strategy for 2022-2026, while implementing crucial decisions made by our Heads of State.

The success of our Organization is highly associated with effective implementation of the initiatives of our leaders.

Since the establishment of the OTS, the number of cooperation fields of the organization has been increasing exponentially, particularly in the last year,

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reaching 30 cooperation areas. At the same time, a due attention is being given not only to quantity, but also on the quality of implementation of the decisions taken within our organization.

The above actions, besides having practical significance, contributed to the expansion of Turkic cooperation in general. In accordance with the goals set by the Parties, we have taken appropriate measures in the specified directions and set new goals.

In order to fulfill the tasks given by our Heads of State, we are successfully expanding cooperation with international organizations. Over the past year, we have done significant work with organizations headquartered in Geneva, Vienna, Brussels, Paris and New York and their regional offices.

As part of the implementation of the instructions of the Turkic Leaders to strengthen interaction with international organizations, the Secretariat developed and signed targeted work plans and MoUs with leading international organizations including UN institutions including UN-Habitat, WHO, FAO, UNIDO, as well as IRENA. Outcomes of the interactions with mentioned organizations, as well as cooperation activities with other international institutions, such as OSCE, GCC, OIC, ECO, ASEAN, OECD and African Union contributed not only to the strengthening of political potential and overall visibility, but also enhanced diplomatic influence, economic resilience, and connectivity on the global stage, fostering a more comprehensive and collaborative approach to addressing shared challenges and advancing mutual interests.

Moreover, in alignment with the objectives of the Organization, and with an aim to promote our mission and values through public diplomacy, we are working in collaboration with the UN Office in Geneva to organize "Turkic Week" in Geneva in April 2024. In the framework of the "Turkic Week", we are planning together with the Turkic Cooperation Organizations to hold number of events dedicated to enhance the visibility of the Turkic cooperation on international arena.

Recently, on November 3, 2023 Astana hosted the historic 10th Anniversary Summit of the Organization of Turkic States (OTS), marking a significant chapter in the Turkic World's journey. Beyond a routine diplomatic gathering, this Summit was a powerful convergence of minds, solidifying shared values and sketching out a visionary blueprint for the future.

The Summit's resonance was not confined to the Turkic nations; it echoed globally, with international partners keenly observing the proceedings. The Heads of State showcased a profound understanding of the challenges and opportunities, laying the groundwork for impactful decisions.

At the heart of the Summit was the theme "TURKTIME"; a message from

the Turkic Leaders to future generations, symbolizing unity, cooperation, and a collective resolve to propel the Turkic World towards prosperity and development. Under the theme **"TURKTIME – Traditions, Unification, Reforms, Knowledge, Trust, Investments, Mediation, and Energy"** served as the guiding principles, encapsulating the essence of the Summit. These pillars underscored a commitment to upholding **"Traditions"**, fostering **"Unification"**, driving **"Reforms"**, promoting **"Knowledge"** exchange, building **"Trust"**, encouraging **"Investments"**, engaging in **"Mediation"** for conflict resolution, and intensifying cooperation among Turkic States on **"Energy"** issues. This comprehensive roadmap, guided by the "TURKTIME" motto, sets the stage for a transformative era, emphasizing unity, cooperation, and sustainable development for the OTS.

The Organization of Turkic States, along with other Turkic Cooperation institutions, including TURKSOY, TURKPA, Turkic Academy, TCHF and TCCI stands as selfless and friendly organizations forged between brotherly countries sharing a common goal. The initiative to synchronize the flags of Turkic Cooperation Organizations, determined by our leaders during the Astana Summit, signifies the united front and solidarity these entities uphold within the Turkic community.

Looking at the future, the OTS, guided by the 2040 Vision, Astana Act and Strategy for 2022-26, sets specific objectives for economic integration, cultural exchange, and diplomatic engagement. The Astana Summit serves as a roadmap, projecting the common aspirations of Turkic nations onto the global stage.

Overall, the 10th Summit in Astana became a pivotal milestone, declaring a commitment to shared prosperity and recognizing the crucial role unity plays in addressing global challenges. As the Turkic World steps into a new era, the spirit of cooperation and determination emanating from Astana is poised to shape the course of the future, with the Kazakhstan's Chairpersonship anticipated to be a transformative chapter propelling the OTS towards greater cohesion and progress.

Social Media Accouts of OTS Secretary General



II.

Traditions, Unity, Reforms, Knowledge, Trust, Investment, Mediation and Energy



The Speech of the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan

H.E. Kassym-Jomart TOKAYEV

Distinguished Heads of State!

Members of the Council of Elders and leaders of Turkic organizations!

Participants of the summit!

Welcome to Kazakhstan, the cradleland of the Turkic peoples!

First, I would like to congratulate my brother Mr. Recep Tayyip Erdoğan and all Turkish brothers on the 100th anniversary of Republic of

Today, Türkiye has become a powerful country with influence throughout the world, thanks to its prominent figures.

Türkiye (October 29).

Centuries-long history of Anatolia is full of milestones and great achievements.

Today, Türkiye has become a powerful country with influence throughout the world, thanks to its prominent figures.

I congratulate esteemed Mr. İlham Heydar oğlu Aliyev and the people of Azerbaijan on strengthening statehood!

Your nation has regained its territorial integrity and embarked on a new stage of development.

The historic step was taken in compliance with the Charter of the United Nations and the Security Council Resolution.

I also express my special gratitude to the current Chairman of the Organisation, the President of Uzbekistan, Honourable Shavkat Miromonovich Mirziyoyev, for his great contribution to



strengthening cooperation between Turkic countries.

Dear participants of the Summit!

As you know, much work has been done so far.

We have tangible achievements.

The Cooperation Council of Turkic-speaking States, established on the initiative of Kazakhstan, has become a full-fledged international organization.

The Turkic World Vision - 2040 has been adopted.

Most importantly, we have reinforced the unity of our brotherly countries.

We have shown the world our commitment to common values.

It reflects eight main priorities that will be spotlighted: Traditions, Unity, Reforms, Knowledge, Trust, Investment, Mediation and Energy.

We are fulfilling the will of our ancestors and enhancing cooperation among Turkic nations.

We must maintain our unity based on mutual trust and solidarity to pass it on to the next generation.

The Turkic world interacts with global powers on an equal footing.

Other nations are now reckoning with the key stances of our organization.

Therefore, extending relations between Turkic peoples is a common task for all of us.

Dear participants of the Summit!

The Turkic peoples inhabit a vast territory from Baikal to the Balkans.

It is well known that the civilization of the Turkic world originated in the Great Steppe.

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The Organization of Turkic States is the successor of these common values.

Kazakhstan is interested in the further development of the Organisation of Turkic States.

Enhancing Turkic integration is a common goal.

We must promote the new Turkic World brand.

Only then the solidarity of the Turkic peoples will solidify and their potential increase.

Kazakhstan, as the Chair, gives high priority to invigorating interaction with the organisation.

We are also making efforts to establish collaboration in various fields, to enhance our international reputation.

To demonstrate Turkic unity, Kazakhstan's Chairmanship will have the motto TURKTIME!

It reflects eight main priorities that will be spotlighted: Traditions, Unity, Reforms, Knowledge, Trust, Investment, Mediation and Energy.

These priorities are short and medium term and span ten years to the 20th (twentieth) summit of the Organization.

Therefore, I suggest the following actions.

The first priority is Traditions.

In fact, the promotion of Turkic unity is paramount.

We are bound by shared history,

culture, language and mentality.

In this regard, it is necessary to uniform the flags and emblems of the Organization of Turkic States and its structures (following the example of the European Union).

Today, we will consider the presented sketch designs and make a joint decision.

It will be a historic moment.

It is our duty to explore the common archive and bring the historical truth to the descendants.

We propose to the relevant institutions to work together on unexplored sources.

This is truly very important work. There are gaps in our common history that need to be thoroughly researched.

It is also important to promote each other's TV series shot in our countries.

In particular, we should widely promote animated films for kids.

We think that social networks (YouTube, TikTok, Instagram) and popular media personalities can be involved for this purpose.

It will certainly create an opportunity for the spiritual rapprochement of the youth.

The second priority is Unification.

We have to ensure the coordinated development of the Turkic states.

We suggest systematizing the standards and terminology of the member states.

In this regard, I would like to encourage you all to draft a model law and approve it as soon as possible.

This initiative will allow free export of our goods to the common market.

Uniform standards will help to ensure annual GDP growth of about 1 (one) %.

Now the gross domestic product of our countries has reached \$1.4 (one and four) trillion.

This year, the turnover of goods between the OTS countries exceeded 22 billion US dollars.

This figure could increase by 1.5 (one and a half) times if we adopt common requirements.

In addition, I propose the establishment of the OTS Reference Centre.

This center will ensure mutual recognition of the results of product testing, as well as new research in the field of chemical and food industries.

The third priority is Reforms.

It is necessary to continue measures to streamline the organization's activities.

In this regard, I call for the swift appointment of our permanent representatives to the Organization of Turkic States.

We also welcome the idea of increasing the personnel of the Secretary General's Office

It is necessary to strengthen the cooperation of the Turkic states in the electoral field.

It is worth considering the establishment of an Advisory Council of Central Election Authorities.

International and regional structures have recently shown increasing interest in our organization.

We welcome the initiative to grant observer status to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development.

We also propose cooperation with the Islamic Food Security Organization.

The fourth is the importance of the enhanced cooperation in education and science through scientific cooperation (Knowledge).

In this regard, I propose to open branches of top universities in our countries.

It is necessary to hold joint scientific events and exchange experience.

We should organize efforts to open offices for language learning.

We have to pay special attention to the development of artificial intelligence, digital and aerospace industries.

The fifth initiative is Trust.

It's a turbulent time.

The international situation is also volatile. It is important to consolidate the unity of the Turkic peoples amid the challenging world situation.

It is imperative to ensure our collective security.

Arms and drug trafficking, terrorism, extremism, migration pose increasing dangers.

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Stronger security cooperation is vital in countering these risks.

In this context, I propose to organise the third meeting of the Secretaries General of the Security Councils in Astana next year.

It is crucial to sign an agreement for a collaborative effort against crime and the exchange of information between the financial investigative bodies of the member states.

The sixth priority – Investments.

It is important to expand interregional trade and focus on investment in the economies.

The Turkic Investment Fund has a unique role in this endeavor.

To improve economic relations, it is necessary to establish a market for "green" finance.

As you are aware, Kazakhstan has proposed the creation of a Council of Turkic Green Finance.

Much work has been done to implement this proposal.

Today, the relevant document will be signed.

The proposal to grant Astana the status of the Financial Center of the Turkic world was supported by all parties.

I extend my genuine gratitude to all of you.

The seventh. The growing role of Mediation is a pressing matter.

Currently a difficult situation is unfolding around us.

In the north there is conflict between Russia and Ukraine, in the Middle East between Israel and Palestine.

The situation in Afghanistan is also volatile.

The problem of illegal migration is worsening in Western countries.

Today, civilians in the Gaza Strip, especially children and the elderly, are suffering from the conflict.

The most important task is to ensure their security.

Therefore, I have decided to provide \$1 million humanitarian aid to the Palestinian people.

It is simply inadmissible to use violence and acts of terrorism to address pressing issues that have persisted for decades.

Kazakhstan strongly condemns such actions.

The escalation of the conflict could lead to serious consequences.

In the meantime, we strongly advise to resolve any disputes through peaceful negotiations and dialogue.

Upholding the territorial integrity of all states and non-intervention in domestic affairs remain of utmost importance to us.

It is vital to strictly comply with the resolutions of the UN Security Council and to respect the norms of international law.

It is no secret that the Security Council is currently at a standstill.

Given this, the role of the General

Assembly should be strengthened.

At the same time, it is necessary to be more constructive in the reform of the Security Council.

In our view, this important body should include States from all regions of the world.

In particular, countries of the global South should not be excluded.

In light of the complex processes in the world, the Turkic countries should act wisely.

In this context, we should emphasise strengthening Turkic integration.

The eighth priority – Energy.

Saving energy resources is one of the most critical tasks.

Kazakhstan attaches great importance to the development of new energy sources, the modernisation and diversification of transportation routes.

We also have a keen interest in the introduction of best practices and technologies in geological exploration and power generation.

We pay special attention to the advancement of the petrochemical sector.

We value collaborative efforts in the field of “green energy”.

I have proposed to host the International Energy Forum in Kazakhstan this year.

The event will allow us to copiously discuss all pertinent issues.

Climate change and sustainable

development are the foremost priority of Kazakhstan.

Kazakhstan took the initiative to host a regional climate change summit in 2026.

I believe that the fraternal Turkic states will support the above initiatives.

Dear friends!

It is very important for Turkic states to unite against threats, provide mutual support and act effectively.

Our ancestors said, “Even if our lives are different - the aspiration is one, even if all fingers are different - the hand is one.”

Our shared success in strengthening Turkic integration is a prime example of this.

Following the Summit, a number of goals and tasks will be set and documents will be signed.

All this contributes to the prosperity of the Turkic world and the solidarity of our countries.

I also hope it will make a great contribution to the development of regional integration and raise the profile of the organization.

May our unity grow stronger!

Thank you for your attention. ■



The Organization of Turkic States should strengthen its cooperation with specialized international structures



The Speech of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan

H.E. Shavkat MIRZIYOYEV

Dear Kassym-Jomart Kemelevich!

Dear Heads of delegations!

I am very pleased to see you again my dears.

I express my deep gratitude to the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan, distinguished Kassym-Jomart Kemelevich Tokayev, for organizing today's summit at high-level.

You are all well aware that the friendly people of Azerbaijan enjoy their rightful place and great respect in the Turkic world.

At the beginning of my address, I will quote the words of our great ancestor Bilga Khoqon, who was one of the founders of the ancient Turkic state: "Oh my Turkic people, return to your roots, know yourself, and thus you shall soar higher!"

These words of wisdom are certainly of great significance in today's dynamic world, in a time when the Organization of Turkic States is yet improving its activities. The voice of our fraternal peoples, whose language, religion and hearts are inextricably linked, is becoming much louder and more powerful throughout the world.

I would like to take this opportunity to extend my sincere congratulations to the people of Kazakhstan on the recently celebrated national holiday of the country - the Republic Day.



I also sincerely congratulate the President of Türkiye, my brother, His Excellency, Recep Tayyip Erdoğan, and the entire Turkish people on the 100th anniversary of the Republic Day.

Dear participants of the summit!

You are all well aware that the friendly people of Azerbaijan enjoy their rightful place and great respect in the Turkic world.

In recent years, the nation of Azerbaijan, under the leadership of my dear brother İlham Aliyev, have achieved enormous successes.

Historical justice has been restored, and enormous results have been achieved in the transformation of the

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Karabakh region, which is an integral part of the country, into a place of creativity.

In August, I visited the cities of Shusha and Fizuli and personally witnessed the large-scale transformations, construction of modern infrastructure, restoration of destroyed cultural heritage.

Once again, I sincerely congratulate the people of Azerbaijan, on the great victory - full restoration of the territorial integrity of the country.

Dear participants of the summit!

In the new world order and the system of international institutions that are being shaped today, the Organization of Turkic States is occupying yet more uniquely

important place.

The territory of our Organization, which is home to 160 million people, is also a land of vast economic opportunities.

I am pleased to say that Uzbekistan has established strategic partnership with all member-states of the Organization.

The major documents signed last year at the Samarkand Summit under the slogan **"A New Era of Turkic Civilization: Towards Common Development and Prosperity"** are being consistently implemented.

During Uzbekistan's Chairmanship, more than a hundred different events were held and important initiatives were put forward.

New and more effective mechanisms for practical cooperation were created on the basis of the conceptual programme **"Turkic World Vision – 2040"**.

In particular, new structures such as the Organization of Trade Unions of the Turkic States, the Association of Notary Offices, the Academy of Space Research, the Geographical Council and the Drought Prevention Institute have been launched.

We have established close relations with several high-profile global and regional structures – the United Nations and its various subsidiary agencies, the Organization of Islamic Cooperation, the Council for Cooperation and Confidence-Building Measures in Asia and the

Economic Cooperation Organization.

Despite the growing global economic crisis, our systematic work has resulted in steady growth in mutual trade.

I would like to once again thank all countries and the Secretariat of the Organization, which actively supported us during Uzbekistan's Chairmanship.

Dear heads of delegations!

We are all witnessing today a deepening global crisis of confidence. New problems are emerging in the provision of global security, and cases of disregarding the norms of international law are increasing.

In particular, it is a matter of grave concern to all of us that the long-standing Israeli-Palestinian problem in the Middle East has become extremely dangerous.

The armed conflict has caused enormous civilian casualties, especially among elderly people, women and children, increasing the danger of conflict spillover.

We call on the parties to immediately stop military actions, ceasefire and for humanitarian purposes come to compromise.

The only and fair solution to this problem is to resolve the conflict on the basis of **"two states for two peoples"**.

The Palestinian people have the right to an independent state as provided for in the United Nations resolutions.

We need to announce to the whole world our unanimous and determined position on this within our Organization.

Dear participants of the summit!

At our Summit, which is being held under the slogan "Turkic Era", I would like to make the following proposals for the further development of our multilateral and long-term relations.

First. Our main goal is to strengthen the principles of mutual respect, trust, and openness within the Organization in order to effectively overcome various obstacles together.

In this regard, I believe it is necessary to develop a "Charter of Turkic World" that expresses the unity of the Turkic peoples, their great past and rich culture and ancient values. I propose to draft this unique symbolic Charter with the participation of eminent scholars and experts in this field.

Second. The Turkic Investment Fund will be launched these days.

In order to strengthen industrial cooperation between our countries and implement large investment projects, we should also facilitate the establishment of the Turkic Development Bank in the next stage.

We are ready to host this financial institution in Tashkent.

Third. We fully support the practical work started on the establishment of the Turkic States Trade Cooperation Research Centre.

In the future, building on the capacities of the Centre, we need

to jointly implement the following specific measures:

1. removal of trade barriers,
2. widespread introduction of new mechanisms to increase export-import volumes,
3. development of digital trading platforms.

Fourth. The development and diversification of global logistics chains and transport corridors, the formation of a unified transit network are of urgent importance.

We support the measures on increasing capacity of the Middle Corridor to meet the growing demand for freight transportation.

We also support the development of additional multi-network routes, including those corridors, passing through our countries to China, South Asia, and Europe and the digitalization of transport services.

We propose to set up the Council of Railway authorities of our countries. We are ready to host the Directorate of this structure in our country.

Fifth. We are interested in the development of a comprehensive cooperation in the field of ecology.

Since ancient times, our ancestors lived in harmony and coexistence with nature. Regrettably, today we are witnessing the increase in consumeristic approach to nature.

The entire humanity is suffering from various problems caused by climate change.

This situation requires urgent action from all of us.

Undoubtedly, the establishment of the TURKIC ECOLOGY FORUM at the ministerial level will represent a crucial step in this regard.

Such an influential mechanism is in line with our plans to enhance the effectiveness of our organization.

Sixth. The aspiration to elevate the Turkic civilization is directly associated with comprehensive support for technological advancements and progressive knowledge.

I am confident that our creative, talented, and energetic youth will pave the way for a new Renaissance of the Turkic World. The scientific discoveries and spiritual legacy left by our great ancestors will provide a solid foundation for their future accomplishments.

It is worth highlighting that member-states are carrying out an extensive work to deeply study the exemplary activity and scientific and creative heritage left by our jadid ancestors who lived in the last century.

To propel these efforts to a new stage, we invite your representatives to take an active part in the International Forum "Jadids: National Identity, Independence and Ideas of Statehood" to be held in our country this December.

Along with this, in order to empower the enterprising and talented youth living in the pursuit of innovation, we believe it would be expedient to

establish the Turkic World Creative Youth Centre in Uzbekistan.

Esteemed heads of delegations!

The establishment of peace and tranquility in the multiethnic land of Afghanistan, which for millennia has been intertwined with the historical and cultural ties of the Turkic peoples, is the main condition for ensuring strategic stability and security in our region.

However, in the current global context, marked by conflicts and wars in various parts of the world, this problem has increasingly slipped out of the attention of the international community.

We urge not to reduce humanitarian aid to the Afghan people and call for the development of specific measures to address the acute social problems in this country.

We need a peaceful and stable Afghanistan that is actively engaged in regional partnership and economic cooperation with all of its neighbors.

Our initiative to construct the Trans-Afghan railway precisely serves this noble purpose.

Uzbekistan will continue to provide necessary assistance to the Afghan people. Through the logistics hub in Termez, we facilitate the delivery of humanitarian aid, while our Training Center remains actively engaged in providing education to Afghan citizens.

Dear friends!

Taking this opportunity, I wish every

success to the esteemed President of the Republic of Kazakhstan Kassym-Jomart Kemelovich Tokayev, who is accepting the Chairmanship of the Council of Heads of State.

I believe that the important documents and decisions adopted today, including the Summit Declaration and the Astana Act, will be the next bold step of our countries towards a bright Turkic future.

There is no doubt that our brotherly nations who throughout the history have withstand numerous trials and found join solutions will secure great accomplishment in the future as well.

Thank you for your attention. ■



The Relations with the Turkic States is among Azerbaijan's top foreign policy priorities



The Speech of the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan

H.E. İlham ALİYEV

Distinguished President Kassym-Jomart Kemelevich,

Distinguished Heads of State and Government,

Dear friends,

At the outset, I thank President of Kazakhstan Kassym-Jomart Tokayev, for the hospitality and wish success to the brotherly Kazakhstan during its upcoming Chairmanship in the Organization of the

Solidifying the relations with the Turkic states is among Azerbaijan's top foreign policy priorities.

Turkic States. I congratulate brotherly Uzbekistan on its successful Chairmanship in the Organization of the Turkic States throughout the year.

I am delighted to be in the city of Astana again. This is my third visit to Kazakhstan in the last two years. On my every visit, I witness the implementation of successful reforms and large-scale development works. I congratulate the leadership of Kazakhstan on all achievements.

Solidifying the relations with the Turkic states is among Azerbaijan's top foreign policy priorities. Our ethnic and cultural roots, language and common past form the foundation of our ties. Over the past period since the Nakhchivan Summit of 2009, our cooperation across different domains has become institutionalized, and the Organization of Turkic



Azerbaijan is making its valuable contribution to the sustainable operation of the East-West transportation corridor.

States has come a successful way. Today, our organization enjoys huge political weight and prestige at the international level.

In the past two years, I have paid 20 visits to the Member and Observer states of the Organization of the Turkic States. The leaders of the brotherly countries have on multiple occasions visited Azerbaijan within the same period of time.

The First Cultural Forum of the Turkic World was held in October in the city of Shusha. Availing myself of this opportunity I express my gratitude to you for the support extended for the declaration of Shusha as the Cultural Capital of the Turkic World for the year 2023.

Azerbaijan has invested more than 20 billion US dollars in the economy of Turkic states. The main part of the investments is being made to Türkiye.

The process of establishing the joint investment funds is underway. The Azerbaijan-Uzbekistan Investment Fund and Azerbaijan-Kyrgyzstan Development Fund have been established.

From January to September of 2023,

Azerbaijan's trade turnover with the Turkic states increased by 40 percent compared to the same period of 2022.

Transportation and logistics occupy an important place in the development of our relations. Azerbaijan has proved to be a reliable transit country between the markets of the Central Asian countries, Türkiye and Europe.

Azerbaijan is making its valuable contribution to the sustainable operation of the East-West transportation corridor.

Dear colleagues,

Regrettably, today, the norms of international law are being flagrantly violated across different parts of the world. Wars and bloody conflicts are inflamed. Under such circumstances, primarily, the countries' defense capability becomes their main security guarantee. I believe that cooperation between the Member states in such spheres as security, defense and defense industry must be ramped up.

As you know, Armenia kept the territories of Azerbaijan under occupation for almost 30 years and created an illegal puppet regime there.

As a result of ethnic cleansing carried out by Armenia, over a million Azerbaijanis were expelled from their ancestral lands. Armenia razed our cities and villages to the ground, destroyed and desecrated our cultural and religious monuments.

All these years, Azerbaijan made efforts to resolve this conflict by peaceful means. However, Armenia was aiming at consolidating the status quo based on occupation.

Armenian Prime Minister's statement "Karabakh is Armenia, and full stop," made in the then-occupied city of Khankandi in 2019, put an end to the negotiations. The Armenian leadership was threatening Azerbaijan with a "new war for new territories".

Provocative actions and statements by the Armenian leadership in 2020, including military provocations, made the Second Karabakh War inevitable.

Azerbaijan using its inherent right to self-defense as enshrined in the article 51 of the UN Charter, defeated Armenia on the battlefield during the 44-day Patriotic War of 2020 and restored its territorial integrity and historical justice. We ourselves ensured the enforcement of the four UN Security Council resolutions demanding the withdrawal of Armenia's armed forces from Azerbaijan's occupied territories that had remained on paper for 27 years. The Second Karabakh War that lasted just 44 days ended with the signing

of the capitulation act by Armenia on 10 November 2020.

Despite the policy of occupation and ethnic cleansing by Armenia against our country, it was Azerbaijan that declared its readiness to sign the peace treaty with Armenia and presented five basic principles.

Although in 2022 Armenia declared that it recognized Azerbaijan's sovereignty and territorial integrity, its real actions were totally illogical and controversial. The remnants of Armenia's armed forces were left stationed on Azerbaijan's sovereign territory. Armenian Prime Minister's congratulatory message on the so-called "independence" of the puppet regime on 2 September this year and the so-called "presidential elections" held on 9 September in Karabakh were a disrespect for and a direct threat to our country's territorial integrity and sovereignty.

An explosion of landmines deliberately planted by the Armenian illegal armed formations in the liberated territories on 19 September 2023 claimed the lives of six civilians and police personnel. In its aftermath, Azerbaijan launched local anti-terror measures to restore its constitutional order and neutralize illegal armed formations. As a result of the operation that ended in 23 hours, Azerbaijan fully restored its sovereignty and constitutional order. No damage was inflicted upon civilians and civilian infrastructure during the anti-terror measures. Azerbaijan fully complied with the international humanitarian

law. These facts were corroborated by the UN team that visited the region twice.

3 years ago, immediately after the end of the Patriotic War, Azerbaijan started large-scale restoration and reconstruction works across the liberated territories. 7 billion US dollars of Azerbaijan's budget funds have already been spent for these purposes. The allocation of at least 2.4 billion US dollars is envisaged for the following year.

We are implementing the Great Return Program. The formerly displaced persons, the rightful owners of these lands, have returned to the cities of Lachin and Fuzuli and three villages. Over 140 thousand people are due to return to Karabakh and East Zangezur by the end of 2026.

I thank again President of Uzbekistan Shavkat Mirziyoyev for the school, the construction of which is completed in the city of Fuzuli. I remember with pleasure the school's opening ceremony in August, which we both have attended. I am grateful to President Kassym-Jomart Tokayev for the Creativity Center, Kazakhstan's gift to Azerbaijan which is under construction in the city of Fuzuli. All of that is a testimony to the friendship and brotherhood between the peoples of Azerbaijan and Uzbekistan and Azerbaijan and Kazakhstan.

Dear friends,

We are part of the great Turkic world. I am confident that our friendship and

brotherhood will be eternal. The global reputation of the Organization of the Turkic states will further increase.

Thank you. ■



The Organization of Turkic States should continue to promote and develop cooperation between countries based on strategic documents such as "Vision of the Turkic World - 2040" and 5 year "OTS Strategy"



The Speech of the President of the Kyrgyz Republic

H.E. Sadyr JAPAROV

Dear Mr. President,

Honorable heads of state and government,

Dear Mr. Secretary General,

I am glad to meet you at the 10th Anniversary Summit of the

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Organization of Turkic States.

Our meeting is taking place in Astana, one of the modern and dynamically developing, capitals of the Turkic world.

First of all, I would like to express my deep gratitude to the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan H.E. Kassym-Jomart Tokayev for his warm hospitality and excellent organization of our event.

I sincerely congratulate H.E. Recep Tayyip Erdoğan, who recently celebrated the 100th anniversary of the establishment of the Republic of Türkiye.

Exactly a century ago, under the leadership of Mustafa Kemal Atatürk, the brotherly Turkish people embarked on a great national struggle



for the honor of unity and harmony.

Türkiye, which was able to create glorious successes in its one-century history, today has taken a place among the leading countries in the world.

Allow me to take this opportunity to congratulate H.E. İlham Aliyev on the establishment of sovereignty in the Karabakh region.

Kyrgyzstan firmly adheres to the position of Azerbaijan's territorial integrity within internationally recognized borders.

Kyrgyzstan highly appreciates the results of the chairmanship of the Republic of Uzbekistan in the Organization, which organized a number of important events at a high level, actively promoted the agenda of the Organization

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of Turkic States and ensured the sustainable development of cooperation in various fields within the Organization.

I would like to sincerely welcome H.E. Viktor Orban and H.E. Gurbanguly Berdimuhamedov, who traditionally participate in the work of our Organization.

I believe that our Turkmen brothers will take an important step towards joining the Organization of Turkic States in the near future.

We are glad that Hungary makes a great contribution to the activities of the Organization.

Dear colleagues,

Today we are holding the tenth summit of our Organization.

I believe that the Organization of Turkic States will be strengthened every year and will become an important regional association based on historical, cultural and religious commonality with our joint efforts.

Today, the international community is increasingly interested in interaction with our Organization.

I fully support the Secretariat's efforts to regulate cooperation with international and regional organizations.

In this regard, I welcome the intention of the Economic Cooperation Organization (ECO) to become an observer at the OTS, and we will make a decision about it today.

I think that the interaction between the Economic Cooperation Organization and the Organization of Turkic States will create new opportunities for finding new perspectives of cooperation, and the dialogue between the countries that are members of these organizations will continue to be strengthened.

Our Summit is taking place at a time of global crises and great changes, which requires joint efforts to overcome them.

There is every opportunity for us to have the political will and significant economic capacity to successfully implement our common responsibilities and achieve the goals set before us.

In this regard, our Organization should continue to promote and

develop cooperation between countries based on strategic documents such as "Vision of the Turkic world - 2040" and five-year "OTS Strategy".

In addition, the documents we are accepting - the Astana Act and the final Declaration of the summit - cover the main directions of our cooperation.

The Kyrgyz Republic, in turn, will make every effort to further implement the tasks set forward.

Dear friends,

Today's Summit is being held under the "TURKTIME" motto.

Taking into account that the goals and priorities of the development of Turkic cooperation are consistent with the economic policy carried out in our countries, the Kyrgyz Republic pays special attention to the development of multi-planned and mutually beneficial cooperation within the framework of the Organization.

Of course, due to the geopolitical situation in the world, which has a direct impact on the development of global and national economies, the current period is not easy for all mankind.

In this situation, it is very important that our Turkic countries join their efforts to increase their economic capacity and promote sustainable development.

At the same time, modern challenges have opened up new opportunities and perspectives for countries.

I am happy to note the creation of the Turkic Investment Fund as one of the important results of Turkic economic cooperation.

The launch of the fund is especially relevant in times of structural changes, where it is of great importance to maintain and expand the availability of various financial market instruments necessary to meet business needs and implement business plans.

Dear colleagues,

Another relevant area of cooperation is interaction within the framework of digital transformation.

In view of the digital transformation, special attention is paid to the development of the creative industry in order to strengthen the role of business.

In Kyrgyzstan, a Creative Industrial Park has been created, which includes 99 types of activity, which provides the most favorable tax conditions, and does not depend on geography or location.

I would like to take this opportunity to propose to hold a Digital Forum of the member states of the Organization of Turkic States in the Kyrgyz Republic in 2024.

The Agenda for Business until 2026 (strategic document), which includes supporting and developing entrepreneurship, reducing the level of the shadow economy, improving the position in international rankings, optimizing tax administration, and

protecting the rights and interests of entrepreneurs, is being implemented

We are ready for mutually beneficial cooperation with every interested participant, every country and every partner to make progress in this work.

Today, digital technologies not only solve the needs of the people and business for a comfortable life, but also determine the contours and content of the digital economy.

Consistent implementation of digital technologies in trade, transport, business, customs and border sectors in our economic agenda will enable us to achieve our development goals to a greater extent.

Dear heads of delegation,

As you already know, in a rapidly changing world, postal services play an important role in the exchange of messages, transportation of mails and money transfers.

The Kyrgyz Republic is actively working to develop international cooperation in the field of postal services.

Taking into account the fruitful cooperation of the Kyrgyz Republic within the OTS, I propose to initiate cooperation between the appointed postal operators of the OTS Member States by creating a Working Group for the implementation of the concept of the development of postal exchanges at reduced rates.

Another important area of economic cooperation is the creation of favorable conditions for the union of

producers and businessmen of Turkic countries.

Successfully held Turkic business forums prove the existence of mutual interest in promoting joint projects in economic sectors.

The implementation of such projects creates an opportunity to increase the economic potential of the entire Turkic region.

In this regard, I propose to hold the next Turkic business forum in the Kyrgyz Republic in order to deepen trade relations, supply chains and overall integration processes of business circles of Turkic countries.

Dear participants of the meeting,

Recognizing the importance of strengthening and developing cooperation in the cultural and humanitarian sphere, I believe that it is necessary to focus on further strengthening of mutual cooperation between Turkic cooperation organizations - Turksoy, Turkic Academy and Turkic Culture and Heritage Foundation.

I deeply value the significance of tourism capacity development in the OTS Member States and extend call for collaborative efforts to foster the growth of the tourism industry

Specifically, promoting tourist routes that include cultural and historical attractions of each Member State, emphasizing the commonality of language, culture, traditions and religion.

In this regard, I would like to propose declaring the city of Jalal-Abad as the Touristic Center of the Turkic world in 2025.

The city of Jalal-Abad is located on a branch of the Great Silk Road, surrounded by many historical and cultural tourist attractions, including Arslanbob, one of the largest walnut forests in the world.

It should be noted that the implementation of the projects "Tourism in the Turkic World" and "Tabarruk Zierat" (Pilgrimage to Holy Places) has great potential in Turkic countries and plays an important role in the development of tourism in the OTS region.

Dear friends,

I would like to note the important international sports and cultural event - the Fifth World Nomad Games, which will be held in 2024.

In order to further preserve traditional sports and games, I believe that it is necessary to include Kyrgyz national games (Kok Boru, etc.) among the national games in the program of ethno sport events of the World Nomad Games founded by the Kyrgyz Republic.

We wish success to our Kazakh relatives in holding this large-scale event and invite all Turkic countries to actively participate.

Dear heads of delegation,

The Kyrgyz Republic is ready to host the next summit in the Kyrgyz Republic in 2024.

I to take advantage of this opportunity to invite you to Kyrgyzstan to participate in the 11th summit of the Organization of Turkic States.

We are always ready to contribute to the reliable development of the Organization, the constructive and productive cooperation between the Turkic countries, and the strengthening of friendly and close neighborly relations.

Dear friends,

At the end of my speech, I would like to express my gratitude for the preparation of the Summit to H.E. Kubanychbek Omuraliyev, the General Secretary of the Organization, and the Secretariat team, and I wish them further success.

Thank you for your attention. ■



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we aim to make the Turkic World
stronger in every field and more
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different challenges



The Speech of the President of the Republic of Türkiye

H.E. Recep Tayyip ERDOGAN

**Esteemed Heads of State and
Government,**

Esteemed National Leader,

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

I once again wish God's
mercy to our Kazakh brothers
who lost their lives in the
tragic mining accident in
Karaganda, my condolences

In order
for this
process to
be completed
successfully,
we, as
the Turkic
world, must
continue our
support to
Azerbaijan.

to all the Kazakh people,
especially their grieving
families, and I wish a speedy
recovery to the injured.

We are grateful to my dear
brother H.E. Mirziyoyev, the
President of Uzbekistan, for
they successfully completed
their Chairpersonship. I
would like to express my
gratitude to my dear brother
H.E. Tokayev, who took over
the Chairpersonship, for his
exceptional hospitality and
wish him success.

I convey my heartfelt
congratulations to my
brother Mirziyoyev, whom
we will present the Supreme
Order of the Turkic World.

Dear brothers,

Our most important strength
in our fight against global
challenges is the unity,
togetherness and solidarity
of the Turkic world. We have

seen and continue to see this reality in many events we have encountered recently. After the patriotic war, Brotherly Azerbaijan completely ended the occupation that had been going on for 30 years in Karabakh. We feel great pride and joy in this historic achievement. Thus, we are one step closer to permanent peace in our region. It is our greatest desire that this window of opportunity, which has now opened up, can be utilized. It is important for Armenia to fulfill its obligations towards Azerbaijan. It is also of great importance to realize the transportation line that will connect Nakhchivan with the Western regions of Azerbaijan. The opening of the line will make a significant contribution to the welfare of all countries in the region and will also connect Türkiye to Central Asia, our ancestral homeland. In order for this process to be completed successfully, we, as the Turkic world, must continue our support to Azerbaijan.

Dear brothers,

Our culture and civilization advise us to look out for justice, to hold the hand of the oppressed, and not to remain silent in the face of injustice. An unprecedented human tragedy is taking place in Palestine before the

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eyes of the whole world. Hospitals, schools, mosques, churches, refugee camps are being bombed and innocent children are being brutally murdered. There is no concept that can explain this brutality or excuse what we have witnessed since October 7. To put it plainly: Crimes against humanity have been committed in Gaza for exactly 28 days. As Türkiye, we have adopted a principled and humanitarian stance from the moment this crisis first broke out. We have said and continue to say this at every opportunity that we do not approve of actions against civilians. Our priority is to quickly establish a humanitarian ceasefire. We are also working on new mechanisms that will guarantee the security of everyone, regardless of whether they are Muslims, Christians or Jews.

Our efforts to lay the groundwork for the International Peace Conference continue.

So far, we have sent 10 plane loads of humanitarian aid materials to the region. We will continue to send new ones as conditions in the field allow. Acting in unity and solidarity as the Turkic world will facilitate the path to first a ceasefire and then to permanent peace. The stance we will take as the Organization of Turkic States will set an example for other organizations.

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Establishing sustainable peace and stability in Afghanistan will serve lasting security and prosperity on the entire continent beyond Central Asia. In this regard, the messages we will give to the current administration in Afghanistan as members of the Organization of Turkic States in coordination are important.

Esteemed brothers,

It is impossible for us to forget the solidarity you displayed in the aftermath of the earthquakes, the disaster of the century, which we experienced on February 6. The whole world witnessed this solidarity at the Extraordinary Summit we held in Ankara on March 16. With the decision we made in Ankara, we took an important step towards the establishment of the Civil Protection Mechanism of the Organization of Turkic States. We find it beneficial to implement the mechanism by completing the necessary processes as soon as possible. Türkiye continues its efforts to further the successes that our organization has achieved so far.

The Protocol regarding the Amendment of the Nakhchivan Agreement was ratified by our Parliament on October 3, the Turkic States Cooperation Day. As of November 1, we have completed the internal procedures of the Protocol. I invite all Member States to take the necessary steps to implement the Protocol as soon as possible. Our current potential in various areas of cooperation, especially trade and economy, energy and transportation, promises us much more.

We want the Istanbul-based Turkic Investment Fund, whose establishment agreement we signed at the Extraordinary Summit in Ankara, to start its activities as soon as possible. The agreement regarding this was ratified in our Parliament the other day. Mega energy and transportation infrastructure projects have always been a fundamental and important area of cooperation among the Turkic States. Baku-Tbilisi-Ceyhan crude oil pipeline, Baku-Tbilisi-Erzurum natural gas pipeline, and Trans Anatolian Pipeline (TANAP) are concrete examples of this. Transportation of Caspian natural gas to Türkiye and Europe will contribute to both the welfare of the Turkic States and the energy security of Europe.

We should also pay special attention to the goal of developing transportation networks among our countries. With this understanding, we continue our efforts to activate the East-West Middle Corridor passing through the Caspian. We must strengthen our cooperation in removing obstacles to transportation and trade, enriching transportation networks, and facilitating border crossings and visa procedures.

The International Combined Freight Transport Agreement and the Transport Connectivity Program signed in our Samarkand Summit make significant contributions. Today, we will have laid out our roadmap for the new period by preparing the Transportation Joint Action Plan for 2023-2027.



In addition to all these areas, we continue our efforts to strengthen our cooperation in the field of higher education in order to improve our human relations based on common language, culture and history. The importance of language unity is obvious, especially in strengthening our unity and solidarity. The first step in this is to ensure alphabet unity. The support of the Presidents is very important in this regard. I believe that the suggestions conveyed by our Council of Higher Education to our Secretariat will be evaluated in the best way by you, my dear brothers.

Dear friends,

In our Samarkand Summit last year, our family council made a historic decision by unanimously granting observer member status to the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC). I would like to thank you once again for your support in making this decision. With this decision, the Turkic world demonstrated everyone

that the Turkish Cypriots, who did not give up their homeland even though they were isolated, were not alone. It is our obligation to act in solidarity with the Turkish Cypriots, who are an integral part of the great Turkic family. I believe that in our next summit, we will see the TRNC among us as an observer member, as we have decided. I trust your astute leadership on this matter. On this occasion, I would like to emphasize once again that we want to see our observer member Turkmenistan as a full member in our family council.

Dear brothers,

With the motto "Our unity is our strength", we aim to make the Turkic world stronger in every field and more resilient and durable in the face of different challenges. As leaders, we must guide in unity and solidarity the hearts that carry the flag of the Turkic world with the vision of a strong Turkic world. As the Republic of Türkiye, celebrating its 100th anniversary this

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year, we will continue to take steps towards the peace, prosperity and security of the entire Turkic world. By extending our vision of the "Century of Türkiye" to our organization, we will work shoulder to shoulder to hopefully make the next period the "Turk Time".

As I end my words with these thoughts, I respectfully greet you once again. I would like to thank everyone who contributed to the organization of the summit, especially our host Kazakhstan and President H.E. Tokayev. I hope that our consultations and the decisions we will take will be beneficial for all humanity, especially our countries and the Turkic world.



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The Speech of Prime Minister of Hungary

H.E. Viktor ORBÁN

Most Honorable Presidents,

Allow me to thank President Tokayev for his invitation. We are delighted to be here, and wish you a successful presidency. I would like to express to President Erdoğan

I salute President Mirziyoyev and thank him for his efforts over the past year.

and Türkiye the respect of the Hungarian people on this, the centenary of the founding of the Republic. We Hungarians know what a fantastic achievement this was for Türkiye one hundred years ago – which, unfortunately, we Hungarians were unable to emulate one hundred years ago. I salute President Mirziyoyev and thank him for his efforts over the past year. We thank Uzbekistan for successfully leading the work of our organization during a very difficult and complicated period. And, Mr. President, I would like to take this opportunity to wish President Aliyev every success in his work to stabilize the region, and every success in the reconstruction work in Karabakh. Congratulations, Mr. President!



Honorable Presidents,

The global developments of the recent period have been turbulent, and therefore I am pleased that we can now review this period from the perspective of the Turkic world. I would like to tell you that European politics is dominated by serious challenges. We are facing difficult dilemmas. The answers that we will give in Europe will have an impact – a strong impact – on the relationship between the Turkic world and Europe, so first of all I would like to talk briefly about this. In general, and in summary, from a European perspective global security is in the worst condition it has been in since

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the end of the Cold War. Over the past thirty years the situation has never been as difficult and complicated as it is now. In Europe there has been a year and a half of war between Russia and Ukraine, there is armed conflict in the Middle East and a growing terrorist threat in the countries of the European Union, and at Europe's borders we are unable – with the sole exception of Hungary – to stop the surges of migration. Moreover, within a short space of time the world economy has been turned upside down twice – once by COVID and once by Ukraine. Energy prices have risen, and

this is seriously damaging European competitiveness. This is the situation in our region.

Honorable Presidents,

The core of the European dilemma is the question of what is in Europe's interest: either the formation of blocs in the world economy, or the development of global connectivity. This is the great debate that is taking place in Europe today. One tendency wants to push Europe in the direction of forming blocs. First European-Russian economic cooperation – which is the basis of the European economy – was cut off; and now in Europe we are debating whether we should restrict the East, including the Chinese. The technical terms we use for this in Europe are “decoupling” and “derisking”. The other tendency in this debate is the one to which we Hungarians belong, which seeks to strengthen cooperation and sees in interdependence an opportunity for development and increased competitiveness. We would therefore like the coming period to be about connectivity and global interconnections. I know the Organization of Turkic States to be a champion of connectivity. I am convinced that the direction we have been following in recent years is the right direction.

Honorable Presidents,

I would also like to say a few words about the ongoing European debate on the Ukrainian-Russian war. This is a direct risk for all of us in

Europe, and Hungary is a neighbor of Ukraine. A year and a half has passed, and I have to say that so far it is clear that the European strategy has failed. The plan was that Ukraine would fight, we in the West would provide the money and the weapons, the result of this would be Ukraine's victory on the battlefield, Russia's defeat in the war, changes in Moscow, and our conclusion of an agreement with a new Russian leadership. This was a logical plan, an ambitious and logical plan, but it is not working. Therefore the question that now dominates European politics is this: should we face up to reality and come up with a Plan B? Some people propose continuing with what has been done so far, while others propose a Plan B. An item currently on the agenda is giving Ukraine 50 billion euros. This is a sign that the majority still thinks that we should continue the earlier, failed, strategy and finance it. Today this debate is causing great tension between European countries, and this will continue for at least two months. I can inform the presidents that Hungary is pushing for a Plan B, which aims for a ceasefire, peace negotiations and the construction of a new European security architecture that reassures Ukraine and is acceptable to Russia. I am convinced that such a new European security architecture must include Türkiye and – through Türkiye – the Turkic world; because without Türkiye it is impossible to imagine a sustainable

European security architecture that will bring long-term peace. I would like to take this opportunity to thank President Erdoğan for the efforts he has recently made to restore peace in Europe. We are counting on his contribution in the coming period!

Honorable Presidents,

In this international context, the role of the Organization of Turkic States is becoming increasingly important. The Turkic states have been able to exert a moderating influence on conflicts, and we have successfully intervened to reduce the risks of escalation. Hungary would like to continue to strengthen this policy within the Organization of Turkic States. I confirm Hungary's readiness to participate in the work of the Turkic Investment Fund, and we are maintaining our earlier commitment to contribute 100 million euros. Thank you for the opportunity to join the Turkic Green Finance Council. I would like to inform the presidents that we are one of the twenty countries in the world that is growing its GDP while reducing its emissions. We are honoured to be hosting the upcoming meeting of the Transport Connectivity Programme in Budapest. We will take advantage of the opportunities offered by the Turkic Special Economic Zone. We are negotiating the investment protection section of the Turkic Free Trade Agreement, which we would like to join as soon as possible.

Most Honorable President Tokayev, Honorable Presidents,

I confirm Hungary's commitment to the success of Turkic cooperation. We shall continue to do our utmost on Hungary's part to ensure that the initiatives of the Organization of Turkic States achieve their goals.

Thank you very much for your kind attention. ■

The 10th Summit will contribute to the further development of political-diplomatic, trade-economic, cultural-humanitarian ties between our countries



The Speech of the National Leader of Turkmen People and the Chairman of the Halk Maslahaty of Turkmenistan

H.E. Gurbanguly BERDIMUHAMEDOV

Dear heads of state!

Dear Summit participants!

First of all, I would like to express my deep gratitude to the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan Kassym-Jomart Kemelevich Tokayev for the

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invitation to participate in today's high-level meeting of the Organization of Turkic States, the conditions created for the high-level organization of the event and warm hospitality!

I am confident that the current Summit will contribute to the further development of political-diplomatic, trade-economic, cultural-humanitarian ties between our countries and the identification of new tasks for the future in these areas.

Dear Summit participants!

Today, political contacts between member states of the Organization of Turkic States are of a high level. Our countries, supporting each other, effectively interact in bilateral and multilateral formats, as well as within the framework of the United

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Nations and other international structures. In these difficult times, such close relationships are of special significance.

As it is known, in recent years the system of international relations has been going through a difficult period of its development. Complex political and strategic situations are taking place in different parts of the world, including in regions close to our countries.

As a result, the world community is faced with all sorts of global challenges and threats. To overcome these complex cataclysms that have a negative impact on the system of global peace and security, it is important for states to consolidate efforts, carefully assess the emerging political situations and make the necessary decisions.

In this context, relying on the norms of international law and, first of all, the Charter of the United Nations, it is necessary to create effective mechanisms to combat emerging threats, establish joint work, and develop specific approaches and plans.

In this regard, Turkmenistan, guided by the point of view of the indivisibility and integrity of security, at the 78th session of the UN General Assembly took the initiative to prepare a Strategy for Universal Security. For the practical implementation of this initiative, the Turkmen side considers it appropriate to apply the following three principles.

Firstly, to prevent conflict situations, in particular, at the initial stage of their occurrence, use preventive diplomacy;

Secondly, make full use of the capabilities of the neutrality mechanism;

Thirdly, restore a culture of dialogue based on trust.

We are confident that this Strategy will help strengthen mutual understanding and cooperation, resolve pressing issues facing the world community and implement the Sustainable Development Goals.

In this context, I am also firmly convinced that the Member States of the OTS will provide support in the practical implementation of this important initiative that Turkmenistan has launched.

As our respected brother H.E. Recep Tayyip Erdoğan has already said, the entire history of mankind confirms that there are no winners in war. An arrow fired will not come back; it does not choose victims, be it a child or a soldier. Therefore, neutral Turkmenistan is ready to support H.E. Recep Tayyip Erdoğan's initiative.

Speaking about international criteria for partnership, we put forward a proposal to adopt the Cooperation Program of the countries of the Organization of Turkic States for 2024–2025 for systematic interaction within the framework of international organizations.

With regard to the trade and economic



vector, Turkmenistan considers it advisable to intensify contacts within the framework of the Organization of Turkic States. At the same time, first of all, it is necessary to indicate the directions that unite the economic sphere of our states. They include transport, energy, trade, industrial cooperation and other sectors.

In a word, we consider it necessary, in accordance with the requirements of the time, to fully and effectively use the economic capabilities of the Turkic states, acting in accordance with the main trends of world development.

Transport and logistics play an important role in relations between our states.

The above examples clearly confirm the relevance and effectiveness of the Trans-Caspian transport corridor being created with the participation of the Turkic states.

As you know, in the current climate of general instability, one of the key tasks is the creation of modern transport, transit and logistics systems connecting our states and widely ramified beyond their borders.

In this direction, Turkmenistan has come up with a number of large infrastructure projects in recent years that unite Asia and Europe. Countries that are members of the Organization of Turkic States also take an active part in them.

More precisely, in 2017, in accordance with the relevant Agreement signed in Ashgabat, the transport corridor Afghanistan-Turkmenistan-Azerbaijan-Georgia-Turkey was created. Currently, every effort is being

made to utilize this transport route to its full capacity.

Also in March 2019, at the initiative of Turkmenistan, the Caspian Sea – Black Sea transport corridor was created and a corresponding multilateral document was signed.

In addition, work is underway to form a transport corridor Kyrgyzstan-Uzbekistan-Turkmenistan with access to the Caspian Sea, which will then extend to Azerbaijan, and from there to Türkiye.

The above examples clearly confirm the relevance and effectiveness of the Trans-Caspian transport corridor being created with the participation of the Turkic states.

In this context, in order to enhance transport and transit communications, I propose to use the potential of the logistics and infrastructure system of Turkmenistan.

Energy should be mentioned as another important area.

Possessing rich oil and gas fields, Turkmenistan pursues a policy of reliable and safe export of energy resources to the world market. In particular, Turkmen natural gas and electricity are supplied to neighbouring countries and states in the region.

In this direction, close cooperation has been established with the countries that are Members of the Organization of Turkic States.

As an example, Turkmenistan currently supplying its natural gas to

neighbouring and fraternal countries - Uzbekistan and Azerbaijan.

At the same time, there are opportunities to transport Turkmen natural gas through the Caspian Sea to Azerbaijan and Türkiye, and in the future bring it to world markets. I am confident that in the very near future, together with our fraternal countries, all necessary issues will be resolved and relevant work will be carried out.

Also, speaking of the electricity industry, Turkmenistan exports electricity to the fraternal countries - Uzbekistan and Kyrgyzstan.

In this area, in the future we will be able to supply electricity to Azerbaijan and Türkiye through the Caspian Sea.

Today on the Turkmen coast of the Caspian Sea near the city of Turkmenbashi, the foundation of a new modern power plant with a capacity of 1574 MGt was laid.

In general, we consider it advisable to prepare a roadmap for the development of cooperation in the energy sector among the Member States of the Organization of Turkic States to intensify and legally consolidate the ongoing joint activities.

I would like to note that cultural and humanitarian relations occupy an important place on the agenda of multilateral cooperation between Turkic states that have similar history, culture, language and traditions.

The close interaction established in this area is systematically developing

on the basis of friendship and brotherhood, mutual respect, trust and support for each other. As a result of strengthening partnerships in the fields of culture, art, science, education, and sports, favorable conditions are created for the rapprochement of our countries and peoples.

In this regard, I propose to regularly hold bilateral and multilateral cultural events, in particular, joint Days of Culture of the Turkic States.

At the same time, contacts are developing at a high level within the framework of the International Organization of Turkic Culture (TURKSOY). Noting the significant activities of TURKSOY in the cultural and humanitarian direction, I consider it appropriate to expand the joint events carried out within its framework.

Due to the fact that the 300th anniversary of the great Turkmen classical poet and thinker Magtymguly Pyragy is celebrated in 2024, as well as the proclamation of the ancient Turkmen city of Anau as the "Cultural Capital of the Turkic World", a number of international events are planned. In this context, we attach great importance to international cooperation, in particular, joint work with the Turkic people. I take this opportunity to invite you all to take part in the upcoming celebrations next year.

We also consider it advisable to strengthen cooperation in the fields of science and education, healthcare,

sports and other areas. In particular, I propose to intensify contacts between research institutes, higher education institutions, and leading scientific centers.

I firmly believe that today's Summit, being a significant event, will give impetus to the further development of relations between the Turkic states.

Concluding my speech, I would like to wish you all great success in your activities, as well as well-being and prosperity to our fraternal peoples! ■

The success of our organization is highly associated with effective implementation of the initiatives of our leaders



The Speech of the Secretary General of the OTS

H.E. Ambassador Kubanychbek OMURALIEV

Dear Heads of State and Government,

Dear participants,

While addressing you within the framework of the 10th jubilee Summit of the Organization of Turkic States, I express my appreciation to all the Heads of State for the support you have shown to the Secretariat and to me personally.

In the time of global challenges and opportunities, the Organization of Turkic States became a symbol of the

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unity of its members, and its reputation is strengthening. During the period since the last Samarkand Summit, the chairmanship concept prepared upon the initiative of the Chairman of the Organization, H.E. Shavkat Mirziyoyev and its implementation have led to significant success.

Since the establishment of the OTS, the number of cooperation fields of the organization has been increasing exponentially particularly in the last couple of years reaching 30 cooperation areas today. At the same time, a due attention is being given not only to quantity, but also on the quality of implementation of the decisions taken within our organization.

The success of our organization is highly associated with effective implementation of the initiatives of our leaders. The Organization of Turkic States organized 47 events in 2021, and 62 in 2022. Only in the last



11 months, a total of 110 events were held with the support of our countries. These events include such fields as politics, trade and economy, transport, ICT, customs cooperation, security, education etc.

The above actions, besides having practical significance, contributed to the expansion of Turkic cooperation in general. In accordance with the Turkic World Vision - 2040, we have taken appropriate

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measures in the specified directions and set new goals.

In this context, within the framework of decisions taken at a high level on strengthening of the work of the Secretariat, an analysis of the implementation of the decisions made from 2015, when the OTS action plan has begun

to be adopted, to October 2023 was carried out.

As a result, it was determined that 54% of the instructions have been executed meaning that 214 out of 394 have been fulfilled. Analysis became an indicator of the increasing workload in the Secretariat, as well as the necessity of setting target oriented and feasible tasks based on the relevance and the interests of all parties. It also shows the need to coordinate the activities of the OTS and raise the effectiveness of the Secretariat's interaction with all the competent bodies of the OTS Member States and develop coordinated approaches between the Parties. At the same time, it showed the need to update the list of assigned tasks, by taking stock (inventory) of the instructions in fulfilling of which the parties did not express common interest or, due to objective circumstances, have lost their relevance.

Therefore, in order to strengthen the role of the OTS and implement large regional projects in the economic sphere in line with Your Excellencies instructions, the Secretariat has begun to take systematic steps to promote strategic initiatives. Emphasis is placed on projects such as "Middle Corridor", "China-Kyrgyzstan-Uzbekistan" railway, Turan SEZ, e-Permit, E-TIR, "Tabbaruk Ziyarot", "Sister Ports".

Additionally, to increase mutual trade in our region, there is necessity to sign a Free trade agreement in services and investment along with the Digital

Economy Partnership Agreement between the Member States.

Dear Heads of State and Government,

One of the key issues that need special attention is strengthening economic integration in the Turkic world. Currently, our mutual trade is 42 billion USD, representing only 5 percent of the total foreign trade turnover of our member countries, which is 850 billion dollars, this is far below our countries' potential. We need to increase this figure. Therefore, it is highly important to implement projects especially aimed at building a common market, creating favorable conditions for the free movement of goods, services and capital, as well as developing transport infrastructure and logistics centers to bring real benefits to our citizens.

In order to fulfill the tasks specified in the OTS Strategy - 2022-2026, we are successfully expanding cooperation with international organizations. Over the past year, we have done significant work with organizations headquartered in Geneva, Vienna, Brussels and New York and their regional offices.

Among them, I would like to highlight that we have signed a memorandum of understanding with UN-Habitat. We are currently in the process of developing a comprehensive road map for our collaboration with this organization, which will be finalized shortly. According to the established road map, our future endeavors will focus on the development of



socially and ecologically sustainable settlements particularly in Central Asia. Additionally, there are plans to establish a regional representative office of UN-Habitat in Istanbul in the near future. Furthermore, within the framework of the partnership between UN-Habitat and Azerbaijan, the National Urban Forum was successfully held in Azerbaijan at the end of September, and with the support of Türkiye World Cities Day was convened in Istanbul on October 31.

It is of utmost significance to highlight that last week, we inked an action plan with the World Health Organization (WHO). As an integral part of this plan, our focus will be placed on enhancing preparedness for emergency situations, augmenting the capacities of our healthcare system, and ensuring the well-being of our citizens.

Furthermore, we are developing road maps on collaboration with various organizations. These include

cooperation action plans with the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) on sustainable agriculture and rural development, the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) on matters concerning a unified market and standards, as well as endeavors to enhance trade relations with the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, and cooperative efforts with the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA) to jointly develop green energy sources. Mentioned documents for these collaborations will be signed in the near future.

Additionally, with an aim to promote our mission and values through public diplomacy we are working for convening in collaboration with the UN Office, Turkic cooperation organizations and our diplomatic representations in Geneva the "Turkic Week" in first quarter of 2024, in Geneva.

Your Excellencies,

The strategic location of the OTS region, disruptions in the European supply chain, and energy security concerns have significantly heightened European countries' interest in our Organization.

In this context, we should identify the mid-term priorities of the OTS Representation in Hungary and actively leverage its potential to advance regional cooperation between the European institutions and the OTS. We emphasize the importance of intensifying the activities of the Drought Prevention Institute in Budapest and the creation of a regional platform focused on drought and water resource management, climate change, and food security.

At the same time, Coordination Committee, which includes TURKSOY, Turkic Academy, Turkic Culture and Heritage (TCHF) Foundation and Parliamentary Assembly of Turkic States (TURKPA), is successfully being strengthened. The meeting of the Committee was held at the beginning of this year, in person for the first time, where a comprehensive review of their activities was carried out. This led to the adoption of an action plan comprising of 36 concrete points, ultimately paving the way for an enhanced contribution of Turkic organizations to our collaborative efforts and improved the system of coordination and implementation of decisions.

Esteemed Heads of State,

Distinguished participants,

As I conclude my speech, I would like to emphasize that the organization of Turkic states is currently at a pivotal juncture. I firmly believe that the implementation of the decisions made by Your Excellencies, as well as the Chairmanship Concept of the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan, H.E. Kassym-Jomart Tokayev will usher in a genuine TURKTIME, fortify our unity, and elevate considerably our fraternal cooperation in the years ahead.

Thank you for your attention.



III.

DECLARATION OF THE TENTH SUMMIT OF THE ORGANIZATION OF TURKIC STATES

Astana, Kazakhstan - 3 November 2023



The Council of Heads of State of the Organization of Turkic States met on 3 November 2023 in Astana, Kazakhstan on the theme of "TURKTIME". The meeting was presided over by H.E. Kassym-Jomart Tokayev, President of the Republic of Kazakhstan, and attended by H.E. Ilham Aliyev, President of the Republic of Azerbaijan, H.E. Sadyr Zhaparov, President of the Kyrgyz Republic, H.E. Recep Tayyip Erdoğan, President of the Republic of Türkiye, H.E. Shavkat Mirziyoyev, President of the Republic of Uzbekistan, H.E. Gurbanguly Berdimuhamedov, Chairman of the Halk Maslakhaty of the Milli Gengesh of Turkmenistan, H.E. Viktor Orbán, Prime Minister of Hungary, and H.E. Kubanychbek Omuraliev, Secretary General of the Organization of Turkic States.

The Heads of State of the Organization of Turkic States,

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Underlining the successful completion of the Chairmanship of Uzbekistan in the OTS and highlighting the achievements of the Turkic world in 2023 – the Year of the rise of Turkic civilization;

Congratulating the jubilee Summit of the Organization of Turkic States (OTS) and reiterating their commitment to deepen and widen cooperation and solidarity in line with the purposes and principles of Nakhchivan Agreement on the establishment of the Cooperation Council of Turkic Speaking States, Turkic World Vision-2040, and the OTS Strategy 2022-2026 documents;

Underscoring their determination to carry forward the cooperation within the multilateral framework of the OTS based on common history, language, culture, traditions and values of the Turkic peoples;

Appreciating the remarkable political and socio-economic progress of the Turkic States and expressing satisfaction with the achievements made by the OTS since its establishment;

Emphasizing their commitment to enhance the organization's role in ensuring a deeper cooperation and coordination in the Turkic World and further promoting its values and interests in the regional and international arena;

Aiming at strengthening security and stability of the Member States in accordance with the international agreements which they are parties to, in particular those related to the respect of and support for the sovereignty, territorial integrity and inviolability of the internationally recognized borders, non-interference in internal affairs;

Underlining the importance of holding consultations on regional and international issues affecting the interests of the Turkic World in order to develop a consolidated position among the Member States;

Highlighting the utmost importance of continuing joint efforts by all Member and Observer States to enhance economic cooperation by promoting trade, transport, investment and regional connectivity initiatives.

Declared that they:

COOPERATION IN POLITICAL, FOREIGN POLICY and SECURITY ISSUES

1. Adopted the Astana Act in honor of the Jubilee 10th Summit of the OTS convened under the motto of "TURKTIME", and underscore their unwavering commitment to boosting comprehensive cooperation and solidarity among the Turkic States within the framework of the OTS;

2. Stress the importance of the Civil Protection Mechanism of the OTS and instruct the relevant bodies of the Member States and the Secretariat to finalize

the draft Agreement on the Establishment of the Civil Protection Mechanism of the OTS by the end of this year;

3. Congratulate H.E. Shavkat Mirziyoyev, President of the Republic of Uzbekistan with the awarding of the Supreme Order of the Turkic World;

4. Welcome the proclamation of February 6th as “The Day of Remembrance of Disaster Victims and Solidarity” upon the initiative of the Uzbekistan;

5. Congratulate wholeheartedly the 100th anniversary of the Republic of Türkiye with a deep sense of unity and shared purpose, looking forward to a future of continued collaboration, brotherhood; and having recognized the crucial role Türkiye has played in fostering strong ties and collaboration within the Turkic World, express their profound gratitude to the people and leadership of Türkiye for their steadfast commitment to the common values and aspirations that bind the Turkic nations together;

6. Highly appreciate the successful organization of the “Qazqutkaru-2023” search and rescue competition, which took place at the training ground “Skalny Gorod – Astana” in the Republic of Kazakhstan, and welcome the initiative of member states to organize joint exercises and competitions in the field of emergency response, with the aim of enhancing cooperation and exchanging experience among the rescue units of the Organization of Turkic States.

7. Welcome the outcomes of the Second Ministerial Meeting on Emergency Management held on 07 September 2023 in Baku, and conducting the disaster and emergency management training “Baku-2023 International Exercise”, where the teams from the OTS countries jointly took part in the operations;

8. Reaffirm their support to the normalization of relations between Azerbaijan and Armenia on the basis of mutual recognition of and respect for each other’s sovereignty, territorial integrity and inviolability of internationally recognized borders;

9. Appreciated positive role of the Consultative meetings of the heads of Central Asian states mechanism in the development, promotion and deepening the good neighborly relations among the states, settlement the security and stability in the region, strengthening brotherhood connections among the Central Asian people, and appreciate the participation of the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan as the Guest Honor at the meeting held on 14 September 2023 in Dushanbe, and welcome the next scheduled meeting in Kazakhstan, which will be held in 2024;

10. Welcome the signing of the “Treaty between the Republic of Kazakhstan, the Kyrgyz Republic, the Republic of Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and the Republic of Uzbekistan on friendship, good-neighborliness, and cooperation for the development of Central Asia in the 21st century”, which will provide stability,

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security and interethnic harmony in the Central Asian region which are the main aspects of the sustainable development of the whole region;

11. Welcome the full restoration of sovereignty of the Republic of Azerbaijan following local anti-terror measures of 19-20 September 2023, reaffirm their support to the reintegration efforts of the Government of the Republic of Azerbaijan, and while expressing appreciation for the support provided so far by Member States to the post-conflict rehabilitation and reconstruction works in Azerbaijan, reiterate their readiness to continue contributions to this end;

12. Express satisfaction with the increasing involvement of the Observer States in the activities of the OTS and the Turkic Cooperation Organizations;

13. Commend the decision of Hungary to second diplomats at the Secretariat of the OTS as part of its strong determination to boost cooperation and coordination with the Turkic World within the framework of the OTS, and reassure the resolve of the Member States to intensify multi-faceted cooperation with Hungary;

14. Express condolences over the passing of Mr. János Hóvári, the late Executive Director of the Representation Office of the OTS in Hungary, who has made remarkable contribution to enhance comprehensive cooperation between Hungary and the Turkic States in his entire life;

15. Continue and enhance their cooperation in fighting against all kinds and forms of terrorism, violent extremism, drug trafficking, illicit trafficking of cultural property, separatism, money laundering and the proceeds of crime as well as in combatting racism, discrimination, xenophobia, hatred against Islam, hate speech, and disinformation and to coordinate efforts in international fora in these fields;

16. Commend the organization of the Second Policy Planning Consultations of the OTS on 18 May 2023 in Baku;

17. Decide to expand cooperation on the fight against-irregular migration, including migrant smuggling and human trafficking, as well as on utilizing the development perspectives of legal migration taking the Sustainable Development Goals into consideration;

18. Encourage to explore opportunities to hold regular migration consultations to deepen cooperation between the responsible migration bodies of the OTS member and observer states and to define the future vision in this field;

19. Express grave concern at the latest escalation of violence since October 7 and the grave deterioration of the situation in Gaza and the rest of the Palestinian Territory; condemn all attacks targeting civilians and call all Parties for an immediate ceasefire to protect civilians and their objects, as well as immediate, unhindered humanitarian assistance throughout the Gaza Strip; reiterate that a peaceful solution to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict can only be achieved by

peaceful means, based on the relevant United Nations resolutions, international law and two-State solution, and emphasize the need for a guarantee mechanism for its proper implementation;

20. Welcome the decisions of the 2nd Meeting of the Heads of National Security Council of the Member and Observer States of the OTS on 19-20 October 2023 in Tashkent, and support the continuation of this meeting on a regular basis in order to fully address increasingly complex and multidimensional national security issues;

21. Instruct the continuation of security consultations within the OTS on a regular basis among the governments and state bodies of the Member States to ensure close coordination and cooperation on security issues of common interest; and call for closer cooperation in the field of defense industry and military collaboration;

22. Support the outcomes of the 1st Informal meeting of the Assistants/Advisors of the Heads of State on Foreign Policy issues upon the initiative of Azerbaijan on 2 September 2023 in Istanbul and 1st Political Consultations at the level of the Deputy Foreign Ministers of the Member and Observer States upon the initiative of Türkiye on 4 October 2023 in Istanbul, and instruct to continue such consultations on a regular basis to take stock of the regional and international developments that would affect the interests of the Turkic World in order to develop a consolidated position;

23. Welcome the holding of the informal meeting of the Council of Foreign Ministers (CFM) convened at the Turkish House on September 22, 2023 in New York upon the initiative of Kazakhstan and encourage the continuation of informal CFM meetings on the margins of the UN General Assembly on a regular basis;

24. Express satisfaction by outcomes of the Conference of the Special Service Agencies of the Turkic States held on 28-29th September 2023 in Samarkand and welcome the decision to include this mechanism within the framework of the OTS;

25. Welcome the initiative of the Kyrgyz side to organize joint meeting of the Heads of Ministries of Internal Affairs/Police of the Member States of the Organization of Turkic States in the second half of 2024 in the Kyrgyz Republic;

26. Appreciate the successful organization of the 14th Meeting of the Council of Elders (CoE) on 18 October 2023 in Samarkand and support the continuation of the regular meetings of the Council of Elders as an advisory-consultative mechanism to underpin the efforts of the Secretariat to reach its targets;

27. Commend the Astana International Forum with the motto of "Tackling challenges through dialogue: towards cooperation, development, and progress"

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on 8-9 June 2023 in Astana in order to unite efforts to address key global challenges, including those in the Turkic World in an age of growing polarization and geopolitical division;

28. Commend the organization of 9th Meeting among the Official Foreign Policy Research Centers of the Member States of the OTS on 28 September 2023 in Astana, and stress the significance of co-organizing conferences, meetings, symposiums and workshops as well as produce printed material to study and present the geopolitical potential of the Turkic States, and elaborating on training programs establishing robust cooperation frameworks with a view to strengthening research and analysis capabilities;

29. Support the initiatives of Uzbekistan as put forward at the 78th session of the UN General Assembly on the introduction of the Central Asian Climate Dialogue; and on holding the International Climate Forum in Samarkand in 2024;

30. Support the initiative of Uzbekistan to adopt the UN General Assembly Resolution "Central Asia Facing Global Climate Threats: Solidarity for Common Prosperity";

31. Welcome the announcement of the Regional Climate Summit in Kazakhstan in 2026 under the auspices of the UN and other international organizations;

32. Commend the signing of the "Shusha Declaration on the Establishment of the Conference of High Courts of the Member and Observer States of the OTS" within the International Conference on the "Judiciary and Information Technologies: Modern Challenges" held upon the initiative of the Supreme Court of the Republic of Azerbaijan on 19 October 2023 in Shusha, which set up a cooperation platform among the High Courts of the Member and Observer States;

33. Welcome the holding and signing of the Final Declaration of the Second Meeting of the Council of Prosecutors General of the OTS on 23 October 2023 in Ankara, Türkiye;

34. Welcome the establishment of the "Turkic Judicial Training Network" (TJTJN) on the bases of the Memorandum of Understanding signed on 12 December 2022 in Istanbul, and commend the activities carried out within the Network;

35. Welcome the establishment of the "Union of Notaries of the Turkic World" upon the initiative of Türkiye and the Memorandum of Understanding signed in this respect on 5 October 2023, in Ankara;

36. Welcome the initiative of the Azerbaijani side on the establishment of the consular cooperation platform within the OTS;

37. Welcome the Concept of the Chairmanship of the Republic of Kazakhstan in the Organization of Turkic States for 2023 – 2024;

38. Take note the proposal of Azerbaijan to convene an informal meeting of

the Heads of State of the OTS at the end of April, or beginning of May, 2024, in Shusha;

ECONOMIC AND SECTORIAL COOPERATION

39. Welcome the proclamation of Astana as the Financial Center of the Turkic World in 2024 and of Istanbul as the Financial Center of the Turkic World in 2025;

40. Commend the signing of the Agreement Establishing the Turkic Investment Fund (TIF) in Ankara on 16 March 2023; stress the importance of the Turkic Investment Fund for promoting trade, economic and investment cooperation between the fraternal Turkic states; and call on the remaining Founding Members of TIF to complete their internal procedures as soon as possible in order for the TIF to become fully operational;

41. Commend the establishment of the Trade Facilitation Committee (TFC) entrusted with the crucial task of implementing the strategies outlined in the OTS Trade Facilitation Strategy, which was resolutely adopted at the Samarkand Summit, recognize the invaluable role that the TFC will play in streamlining trade processes, reducing barriers, and fostering a more conducive environment for trade among Turkic States, direct the TFC and relevant authorities of the Member States to actively elaborate concrete bilateral and multilateral projects in alignment with the objectives outlined in the OTS Trade Facilitation Strategy, and instruct the Secretary General to report the CHS on the progress made by the TFC at the 11th OTS Summit;

42. Recognize the important role of e-commerce for economic development, increasing employment and improving people's well-being, advocate for deepening cooperation among Member States in this area in order to promote the economic growth, instruct relevant institutions to take measures to enhance cooperation activities on e-commerce; and encourage the Member States to conclude the Digital Economy Partnership Agreement;

43. Express appreciation for the Establishment on 30 July 2023 in Shusha of the Professional Unions of Turkic Countries and holding its 1st Meeting on 21-23 September 2023 in Samarkand to promote the augmentation of capabilities, facilitate the exchange of knowledge, and advocate for the collective interests of the labor unions of the signatory countries on the international stage;

44. Commend the establishment of the Geographic Council of Turkic States (GCTS) on 9 May 2023, in Tashkent;

45. Express the importance of further unifying efforts in order to strengthen cooperation in the fields of standardization, technical regulation, conformity assessment and accreditation among the relevant institutions of OTS Member States with the aim of eliminating technical barriers in trade without prejudice

to their international obligations;

46. Welcome the signing of the "Cooperation Protocol among the Relevant Institutions of the OTS Member States in the field of Metrology aimed to contribute to sustainable development of metrological infrastructure in accordance with the global objectives of the OTS;

47. Commend the adoption of the concept of establishing the "Research Center for Trade Cooperation in Turkic Countries" which aims to develop concrete proposals and a joint action plan for trade facilitation, the widespread introduction of electronic commerce, and the increase of the volume of exports and imports in the Turkic region and the "Engineering and Technology Center on the basis of existing specialized institutions in the member countries" that will focus on the formation value chains and the development of joint projects based on the principles of competitiveness;

48. Encourage the Member States for reducing transport costs, increasing the number of transit permits and eliminating other non-physical barriers for efficient, stable and uninterrupted transportation within the Turkic region, and further steps in this direction;

49. Praise the holding "Information Exchange Program on Research and Development, and Innovation Support for SMEs" by the Secretariat in collaboration with Small and Medium Enterprises Development Agency (KOSGEB) of Türkiye and support of Turkish Cooperation and Coordination Agency (TIKA) on 3-5 May 2023 in Istanbul;

50. Praise the adoption of the concept of "TURAN" Special Economic Zone (TURANSEZ) by the relative authorities of the Member States and appreciated the Kazakh side for adopting relevant amendments to the legislation of Kazakhstan in order to make the SEZ operational in line with the multilaterally agreed concept, and stress the importance of the cooperation among special economic zones of the Member States;

51. Commend the organization of the 1st Meeting among the Official Economic Policy Research Centers on Economic Cooperation and Integration in the Turkic World on 17-18 February 2023 in Astana, call for continuous annual co-organization of the Meeting and support co-organization of the 2nd Meeting in 2024 in Azerbaijan;

52. Stress the significance of a release of the 1st issue of the Report on Turkic Economies 2023 prepared by the Official Economic Policy Research Centers on Economic Cooperation and Integration in the Turkic World and call to continue release of the annual report by the relevant economic think tanks of the member states and observers, welcome the Economic Glossary of the Turkic World initiative of Azerbaijan to promote academic integration in the field of the Economics

among the OTS member states and observers;

53. Recognize the importance of the creative economy as one of the most important components of the development of the innovative potential of the Member States, call on the Member States to support the creative industry in order to help increase the competitiveness of economies, the development of small and medium-sized businesses and the expansion of the employment market of the Member States, including in remote and rural areas;

54. Commend the efforts of the OTS Secretariat in exploring the opportunities of establishing potential cooperation areas (programs and projects) with WTO, UNCTAD, OECD, UNIDO and UNECE for benefiting from their experience and best practices, thus achieving a common agenda and policy among the Member States on trade facilitation, investment promotion, SME support and industrial development;

55. Take note of the proposal of the Ministry of Industry and Technology of Republic of Türkiye in organizing first ever Ministerial meeting on Science, Technology, Innovation and Industry; calls for the Ministerial meeting to be convened at the earliest opportunity with the objective of strengthening cooperation in the fields of science, innovation, industry among member and observer states;

56. Instruct the relevant institutions of the Member States to continue efforts to facilitate the transport operations across the Trans-Caspian International East-West Middle Corridor and to bolster transport cooperation among the Member and Observer States with a focus on the advancement of physical and digital transport infrastructure projects;

57. Praise the adoption of the Action Plan on the Implementation of the OTS Transport Connectivity Program, and task the Ministries in Charge of Transport to duly execute and oversee its implementation;

58. Call for necessary steps to be taken in order to expand cooperation in the field of transport among the OTS Member States, and encourage the organization of the 7th meeting of Ministers of Transport of the OTS and International Conference on the theme "International Transport-Logistics Corridors: Development impulses from Zangilan" to be hosted by Azerbaijan in Zangilan city in this regard;

59. Endorse the continued efforts within the OTS for the digitalization of transport and transit procedures, express gratification over the operationalization of the "e-Permit" project between Türkiye and Uzbekistan, and encourage the endeavors of relevant institutions in the Member States to implement the "e-Permit" project, drawing from the experiences of both countries;

60. Urge the relevant authorities of the Member States to expedite the completion of the internal procedures necessary for the entry into force of the "Agreement

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on International Combined Freight Transport among the Governments of the Member States of the Organization of Turkic States" and "Agreement on the Establishment of Simplified Customs Corridor among the Governments of the Organization of Turkic States";

61. Stress the need to capitalize on the emerging opportunities in the development of multimodal transport routes, with a specific focus on the Middle Corridor, considering the importance of the Baku-Tbilisi-Kars Railway Line, as well as the transport communications connecting the East Zangezur Economic region and Nakhchivan Autonomous Republic of the Republic of Azerbaijan, China-Kyrgyzstan-Uzbekistan and Kazakhstan- Turkmenistan – Iran and Termez-Mazar-i-Sharif-Kabul-Peshawar railway lines;

62. Commend the outcomes of the 2nd Meeting of Heads of Railway Administrations of the OTS Member States held on 14 September 2023 in Istanbul, and instruct the relevant institutions of the Member States to further consolidate their efforts on establishing alternative, cost-effective, and timely international railway corridors within the OTS domain;

63. Welcome the launch of the first freight block train from Türkiye to Uzbekistan in December 2022, and encourage the ongoing endeavors under the aegis of the OTS aimed at establishing new regular/scheduled block train services between the Member and Observer States;

64. Praise the outcomes of the International Forum "Railway Connectivity of the Turkic States: Fergana Valley – Anadolu" which took place on 27 April 2023 in Fergana and the Multimodal Transport and Logistics Forum hosted by the OTS on 13-14 September 2023 in Istanbul that brought together representatives from the public and private sectors, leading transport and logistics companies, businesses, and stakeholders from the Turkic region;

65. Support the initiatives of the OTS Secretariat on regularly holding such thematic forums and conferences as a platform for constructive discussions, knowledge sharing, and collaborative initiatives geared towards advancing the development of multimodal transport routes;

66. Instruct the relevant institutions of the Member States to continue joint efforts aimed at simplifying customs procedures, introducing digital tools in customs operations, sharing best practices, conducting capacity-building programs, and ensuring the uninterrupted operation of customs-border checkpoints to enhance the competitiveness and attractiveness of the Middle Corridor;

67. Commend the mutual expansion of low-cost flight operations between the Member States and task the national civil aviation authorities to continue their endeavors to further broaden the current air transport, air cargo and low-cost flight networks among the Member States;

- 68.** Welcome the holding of the Meeting of the Ministers in charge of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) of the Organization of Turkic States (OTS) on 20 June 2023 and support the outcomes of this meeting; in this regard, underline the importance of the 5th Meeting of Ministers in charge of ICT and field visit program on e-government to be organized in Bishkek;
- 69.** Praise Astana Hub for conducting the two “Hero Training programs” and 4th batch of a Joint Program – “Silkway Accelerator” for technology startups from OTS Member States in Silicon Valley, USA in 2023;
- 70.** Commend the OTS Secretariat for organized field visit program for OTS Member States to “Technoparks and Innovation Centers of Türkiye” in close partnership with “Bilkent Cyberpark” on 9-11 May 2023 in Ankara and Istanbul, to exchange best practices and experiences of Türkiye;
- 71.** Appreciate the organization of a trade delegation by Bilkent Cyberpark to the cities of Almaty and Astana on 24-29 April 2023 as well as a trade delegation by companies located in Kazakhstan, which was held on 18-21 September 2023 in Ankara;
- 72.** Encourage the establishment of innovation and technology parks in Member States to foster research, development, and entrepreneurship in high-tech sectors like artificial intelligence, renewable energy, and space exploration;
- 73.** Task the Secretariat to support and assist the IT companies and startups from the Turkic region to establish a close network and collaboration between Technoparks and Technology/Innovation Centers;
- 74.** Welcome the opening “Silk Road Innovation Hub in Silicon Valley” in Palo Alto, Silicon Valley, USA aimed to support and promote IT entrepreneurship and create prerequisites for the development of the IT export in the Turkic region;
- 75.** Support the outcomes of the 2nd Meeting among the Space Agencies and Relevant Authorities of the OTS held on 25 April 2023 in Tashkent, and encourage Member and Observer States to launch the joint cube satellite project which will provide cooperation opportunities in agriculture, irrigation, and struggle against natural disasters, with the possibility to dividing the work on the creation cube satellites, taking into account the interest and professional capabilities of the Member States;
- 76.** Commend the successful organization of the Turkic Space Explorers Academy which is hosted by the Turkish Space Agency on 27 August-2 September 2023 in Bursa, and instruct relevant authorities of the Member States to continue organizing this Program to enhance cooperation and network among the youngsters of the Turkic World;
- 77.** Welcome the decisions of the 3rd meeting of the Ministers of Energy of the OTS Member States held on 29-30 March 2023 in Budapest, and highlight the

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significance of the strategic partnership among the Member States in the field of energy, including the development of cooperation in the field of renewable energy and energy efficiency;

78. Welcome the holding of the Human Resources Forum on 5 December 2022 in Istanbul at the initiative of the Presidency of Türkiye Human Resources Office, as well as the outcomes of the Second Meeting of the Heads of Agencies responsible for the development of Human Resources of the OTS Member States held on 23-24 October 2023 in Samarkand, Uzbekistan;

79. Encourage the proliferation of digital tools for human resource management like "Distance Learning Gate (Uzaktan Eğitim Kapısı)" in line with the Memorandum of Understanding on "Modern Human Resources Systems (e-insan)" signed at the Ninth Summit; and support the implementation of joint education programs in "Human Resources Management" under the coordination of the Presidency of the Republic of Türkiye Human Resources Office;

80. Take note of the proposal of the Turkish side for the establishment of the Turkic World Human Resources Development Institute in order to follow the developments in the field of Human Resources and implement them more effectively;

81. Endorse the results of the 2nd meeting of Ministers of Agriculture held in Baku on 26 September 2023 and the adoption of the Action Plan of the 5 sub-groups established within the framework of the OTS Working Group on Agricultural Cooperation;

82. Appreciate the successful organization of the 2nd Turkic Agro-Business Forum on the sidelines of the Ministerial meeting, and instruct the relevant authorities of the Member States to continue organizing this forum in order to enhance cooperation and networking among government institutions and business communities, and to increase trade and attract investment in agriculture within the Turkic region;

83. Welcome the initiative to announce the city of Guba as the agricultural capital of the Turkic World, and appreciate the regular continuation of the practice of declaring the cities of the OTS member states as agricultural capitals on an annual basis; encourage "OTS-made" as well as insurance of agricultural products in order to expand the OTS trade geography and ensure sustainable food security;

84. Commend the successful convening of the inaugural meeting of the Drought Prevention Institute held on 19 June 2023, in Gödöllő, Hungary, welcome the Institute's innovative project-centered approach, which promises to be a catalyst for tangible solutions, praise the launch of the first afforestation project in the Batken region of the Kyrgyz Republic, which exemplifies the Institute's proactive approach in mitigating the adverse effects of drought, and

encourage all Member States to follow suit by presenting their own impactful project proposals, fostering a united front in their endeavors to combat drought and its far-reaching consequences;

85. Welcome Türkiye's proposal to celebrate 11 November as the "Turkic States National Planting Day" as a sign underlining the importance of protection of forests and decide that as of 11 November 2023, "Turkic States National Planting Day" will be celebrated every year by the Member and Observer States of the OTS;

86. Commend the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry of the Republic of Türkiye for having conducted online training program within the OTS in the field of agriculture in September 2023 on "Water Resources Development in Türkiye";

87. Support the initiative of Uzbekistan to establish formal relations between the OTS and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO); commend efforts of the Secretariat to this end;

88. Welcome the outcomes of the 3rd meeting of the Ministers of Health of the Member States/Observers of the OTS, "Turkic Medical World Congress" and Health Business Forum held on 16-17 August, 2023, in Samarkand, Republic of Uzbekistan, the signing of the "Joint Declaration" of the mentioned ministerial meeting and to hold the next ministerial meeting in 2024, in Shusha, Republic of Azerbaijan;

89. Welcome the initiative of the Member States to create a common network in the field of health tourism, which involves establishing collaboration and cooperation among various stakeholders, including governments, healthcare providers, travel agencies, and relevant authorities;

90. Praise the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Türkiye for having successfully conducted a "Medical Rescue Team Training Program" for the Member and Observer States on 1-7 October 2023 in Izmir-Urla with the participation of 21 healthcare workers from the OTS region;

91. Welcome the signing of the Action Plan for the term 2024-2025 between the OTS and the World Health Organization (WHO/Europe) for the implementation of the MoU on cooperation between the two organizations, and task the relevant authorities of the Member States for the realization of the mentioned Action Plan;

92. Encourage the Member States to establish joint initiatives to combat infectious diseases, share medical expertise, and work towards universal healthcare coverage;

93. Support the outcomes of the VIII meeting of the Ministers in Charge of Tourism of the Organization of Turkic States and the International Tourism Forum "Turkistan - the tourism capital of the Turkic world" held on October 11-12 in Turkistan, Kazakhstan;

94. Commend the successful organization of the tourism training program of

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the OTS on 7-12 May 2023 in Hungary with the participation of the representatives of the public and private sector of the Member and Observer States, and instruct the relevant authorities to continue organizing training programs to increase networking opportunities among the tourism professionals;

95. Encourage the establishment of the website of www.turkicsilkroad.com, and instruct the relevant authorities of the Member and Observer States to provide necessary support for enriching the content and increasing the visibility of the website;

96. Welcome the ongoing efforts on the implementation of the pilot project "Tabarruk Ziyorat", and instruct the relevant institutions of the Member States to take necessary measures for facilitating the soonest implementation of the pilot project and extending it towards the other Member and Observer States;

97. Support the organization of the international scientific conference "Common Cultural Heritage of the Turkic World: Tourism Route of Nomadic and Semi-Nomadic Cultures", to be held, in Shusha;

98. Welcome the signing of the Baku Declaration on the establishment of the Turkic Site Managers Network of the OTS within the International Conference on the "Livable and Sustainable Heritage Cities" held on 10-13 October 2023 in Baku at the initiative of the Administration of State Historical-Architectural Reserve "Icheri Sheher";

99. Welcome the tradition of holding meetings of National Commissions for UNESCO of TURKSOY member states in the cities declared as the Cultural Capital of the Turkic World and support the proposal of holding the 10th Meeting of UNESCO National Commissions of TURKSOY Member States in Anau (Anev), Turkmenistan in 2024;

100. Condemn the loss, destruction, removal, theft, pillage, illicit movement, or misappropriation of and any acts of vandalism or damage, directed against Turkic cultural heritage worldwide and call on the enhancement of activities related to safeguarding and promoting such common heritage of Turkic people by understanding the importance of it for future generations;

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101. Appreciate the organization of the "International Baku/Shusha Forum of Heads of State Institutions Responsible for Diaspora Issues" by OTS on December 20-21, and emphasize the importance of strengthening cultural, linguistic and social relations between Turkic states and communities living in all parts of the world;

102. Appreciate the organization of the event "First Forum of Diaspora Youth of Turkic States: Heydar Aliyev and the Turkic World" within the framework of the

"Year of Heydar Aliyev", on September 25-28, 2023 in Baku, organized by the State Committee on Work with Diaspora of the Republic of Azerbaijan and in partnership with the Organization of Turkic States, and encourage the relevant authorities of member states to develop similar initiatives to bring together Turkic diasporas in their countries or abroad;

103. Welcome the 4th meeting of the Heads of Muslim Religious Boards of the OTS to be held in Uzbekistan, and encourage to improve cooperation among the Boards based on the ideas of Turkic-Islamic solidarity, national-spiritual, moral, and cultural values of the Turkic peoples;

104. Urge the Ministers and Heads of Institutions in Charge of Diaspora Affairs of the OTS to increase their cooperation and coordination in accordance with the "Turkic Speaking Diaspora Joint Activity Strategy", annual "Turkic Diaspora Joint Action Plans"; "Turkic World Vision-2040", and "OTS Strategy 2022-2026";

105. Welcome the organization of the 5th Meeting of the Ministers/Heads of Institutions in charge of Diaspora Affairs of the OTS to be held in Bishkek and call on the Member States to take an active part in the meeting to ensure maximum cooperation in the field of Diaspora Affairs;

106. Support the outcomes of the 5th meeting of the Ministers in charge of Media and Information of the OTS held on 16-17 October 2023 in Bishkek, and call on the Member States to take necessary steps for the implementation of the agreed matters within the field of media;

107. Welcome the inaugural meeting of the Alliance of Turkic News Agencies (ATNA) to be held in Istanbul with the gathering of all respective news agencies; AA (Republic of Türkiye), AZERTAC (Republic of Azerbaijan), Kabar (Kyrgyz Republic), Qazcontent (Republic of Kazakhstan), and UZA (Republic of Uzbekistan);

108. Take note of the initiative of Turkish side to establish the Turkic States Broadcasting Regulatory Authorities Forum (T-BRAF);

109. Encourage the OTS Secretariat and the relevant authorities of Kazakhstan as a host to streamline their efforts for organizing in September 2024 in Kazakhstan the 5th World Nomad Games, which is an important sign of common heritage of the Turkic peoples;

110. State that the First Turkic World Cultural Forum, held on 13-14 October 2023, in Shusha was successful as an important platform which brought together representatives of all relevant parties and consider it appropriate to organize the Forum regularly;

III. Support the organization of the 7th meeting of the Ministers in charge of Youth and Sports of the OTS to be held in Basgal, Azerbaijan, and urge the relevant

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institutions of the Member States to take necessary steps under the Youth and Sports agenda of the OTS;

112. Welcome the initiative of Uzbekistan on the establishment of the Turkic Creative Youth Encouragement Center and task the Secretariat to take necessary measures to this end;

113. Welcome the official announcement of the city of Istanbul as the "Youth Capital of the Turkic World-2023", and commend the organization of the 2nd Young Entrepreneurs Forum and 5th Young Leaders Forum of the OTS on 4 May 2023 in Istanbul;

114. Welcome the outcomes of the 7th Meeting of the Ministers in charge of Education of the OTS held on 14 June 2023 in Samarkand, Uzbekistan;

115. Taking into account the necessity of providing favorable conditions for the education of the young generation at the OTS, support the steps taken by the Secretariat for strengthening TURKUNIB and Orkhun Exchange Program, as well as implementation of the student-teacher exchange in the framework of Sister Schools Partnership Program within the OTS fostering a greater sense of unity and shared knowledge among Turkic peoples;

116. Welcome the holding of international conferences, forums, and workshops for the benefit of promoting and supporting the great cultural heritage of the Turkic peoples, including the Turkic Kagan Alp Er Tonga and others, which are an integral part of the Turkic statehood and history;

117. Appreciate the organization of the international conference on the theme of "Educational activities of the Jadids: ideas, goals, objectives and their contribution to the development of Turkestan" on 6-7 March, 2023 in Tashkent; and welcome the International Scientific Conference on the theme of Jadids: Ideas of National Identity, Independence, and Statehood" to be organized in Tashkent;

118. Appreciate the organization of the VII World Epics Festival on 17-21 May 2023 in Osh, Kyrgyz Republic and call on the Member States to further promote intangible cultural heritage of Turkic people;

119. Take note of the initiative of the Turkish side on the establishment of the affiliated intergovernmental institution responsible for the sports agenda under the umbrella of the Organization of Turkic States with its headquarters in the Kyrgyz Republic; and instruct the Secretariat to take necessary measures to this end;

120. Welcome the declaration of Shusha of the Republic of Azerbaijan as the "Cultural Capital of the Turkic World 2023" upon the initiative of TURKSOY,

express satisfaction with the activities organized in the city, also welcome the adoption of Anau (Anev), Turkmenistan as the “Cultural Capital of the Turkic World 2024”, and of Aktau, Republic of Kazakhstan as the “Cultural Capital of the Turkic World 2025” and express their support to the activities that will be organized in Anau (Anev) in 2024 and in Aktau in 2025;

121. Welcome the establishment of the Turkic World Common Alphabet Commission as an initiative by the Council of Elders of the OTS, support the outcomes of its first meeting held by the Turkic Academy in Astana on 29 May 2023, and urge the relevant authorities of the Member and Observer States to continue necessary work.

122. Welcome the Final Declaration of the International Conference on “Integration role of the common Turkic Alphabet: Scientific and social aspects” organized by the Turkic Academy, Atatürk Supreme Council for Culture, Language and History, Turkish Language Association and hosted by Al-Farabi Kazakh National University on 27 October 2023 in Almaty;

123. Appreciate the successful organization of the “International Türkiye Alumni Reunion” in Azerbaijan on 29-30 September 2023, held by Presidency for Turks Abroad and Related Communities of the Republic of Türkiye, and encourage the promotion of the further multi-national alumni collaboration among the Turkic States and communities;

124. Commend the Türkiye Scholarships Programme’s human oriented efforts to spread Turkic State’s values, cultures and languages which is provided by Presidency for Turks Abroad and Related Communities of the Republic of Türkiye and its positive impacts on establishing a comprehensive bond between the countries of Turkic States and communities living across the world; and support the positive role of the Presidency for Turks Abroad and Related Communities of the Republic of Türkiye by virtue of contribution for strengthening the communication between sister diasporas in various countries;

125. Recognize the importance of the 1st Turkic Statehood History Congress dedicated to the 100th anniversary of the Republic of Türkiye, organized by the Turkic Academy on 14-16 September 2023 in Cholpon-Ata, the Kyrgyz Republic, which promotes awareness and appreciation of common Turkic history;

126. Encourage the Turkic Cooperation Organizations to develop activities for strengthening the skills of talented and educated youth, and appreciate the First Young Turkologists Summer School of the Turkic World organized by the Turkic Academy in June 2023 in Bishkek, the Kyrgyz Republic, dedicated to the Turkic states’ history, archeology, language, and literature;

127. Acknowledge the conduct of archaeological works by the Turkic Academy

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aimed at identifying ancient artifacts of Turkic history, including the continuation of excavations in the Arkhangal region of Mongolia (Nomgon-2) and the ancient city of Jankent in the Kyzylorda region of the Republic of Kazakhstan;

128. Commend the successful organization of the International Language Forum of Turkic Peoples on 21 September 2023 in Bishkek with the participation of the academicians from Turkic states and heads of Turkic cooperation organizations;

129. Acknowledge TCHF's efforts to promote Ancient Turkic writing worldwide, as exemplified by the international exhibition "Petroglyphs, Tribal Tamgas, and Ancient Turkic Writing" held in Amsterdam on 14-15 September 2023 and in Bern on 26-27 October 2023, and praise TCHF's endeavors to promote Turkic literature globally, including the publication of books dedicated to notable figures of the Turkic World,

130. Commend TCHF for their restoration efforts, including the project to renovate the Alykul Osmonov house-museum in Bishkek and the upcoming "Architecture Conference" in Shusha and; recognize TCHF's contributions to the celebration of "Shusha - the Cultural Capital of the Turkic World" through "Shusha Days" in Bursa in 2022, and in Tashkent, Budapest, Astana, and Turkistan in 2023;

131. Appreciate TCHF's contribution to marking the jubilees of the Turkic World commemorating the 100th anniversary of Heydar Aliyev, the Great Leader of the Azerbaijani people, including a special conference in Astana jointly organized with the Turkic Academy, concerts of the "Seven Beauties" in Budapest, Bern, and The Hague. Congratulate TCHF on their initiatives to honor the 100th anniversary of the Republic of Türkiye, such as the "Cultural Heritage of the 19th Century Turkic World Through Yıldız Palace Photography Collection Exhibition" in Istanbul. Acknowledge the successful premiere of the play "Mother Field" in Baku on 26 April in honor of Chingiz Aitmatov's 95th anniversary;

INSTITUTIONAL COOPERATION IN THE TURKIC WORLD

132. Support the further institutionalization of the OTS including the increasing of staff and budget of the Secretariat, in accordance with the compulsory contributions of the Member States to meet the objectives of the OTS, and instruct the Secretariat to carry out studies and prepare a report with concrete proposals until the next meeting of the CHS;

133. Acknowledging the Secretariat's dedicated efforts on the implementation of decisions taken by the Parties which will serve to review progress, evaluate the implementation of collaborative priorities;

134. Praise the activities of TURKPA, TURKSOY, Turkic Academy and Turkic Culture and Heritage Foundation (TCHF), and take note of their reports

submitted to the Council of Foreign Ministers;

I35. Encourage enhancement of cooperation among the Turkic Cooperation Organizations under the umbrella of the Secretariat of the OTS for the efficient implementation of the common Turkic cooperation agenda, and instruct the Chairman of the Coordination Committee to continue the practice of developing an annual Action Plan of the Turkic Cooperation Organization for 2024 to properly coordinate the activities of this structure;

I36. Appreciate the celebration of the 30th anniversary of the TURKSOY in the Member States, and wish success in promoting and popularizing the great culture of the Turkic peoples;

I37. Welcome obtaining of Observer Status by TRNC, as an integral part of the Turkic World, at TURKPA; and the Union of Turkic Chambers of Commerce and Industry (TCCI);

I38. Take note of the outcomes of the 12th Plenary Session of TURKPA held on 29 April 2023 in Ankara, and encourage its activities on the elaboration of model legislation;

I39. Commend the OTS and TURKPA on observation of elections and referenda in the Member and Observer States to support the political participation and good governance;

I40. Support the initiative of the Union of National Academies of Sciences of the Turkic World regarding broadening the scope of the working agenda of the Turkic Academy to include the natural and applied sciences, which are essential to maintaining the Turkic states' competitiveness in science and technology, and note with appreciation launching of twenty projects by Turkic Academy in the domain of history, languages, Turkic culture, and society;

COOPERATION WITH EXTERNAL PARTIES

I41. Urge strengthening the active cooperation of the Member and Observer States at international arena, and encourage supporting each other's candidacies and initiatives, as well as their resolutions and statements to be delivered on topics of common interest within international organizations, where possible;

I42. Welcome the Observer Status of the Economic Cooperation Organization (ECO) at the OTS;

I43. Express satisfaction with the rising attention of the third countries and international organizations in developing institutional cooperation with the OTS on areas of mutual interest, and urge to accelerate joint efforts to obtain

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Observer Status for the OTS at the United Nations (UN) General Assembly and Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC);

144. Welcome the initiative proposed by the Secretary-General to organize the “Turkic Week” event in Geneva, in close cooperation with the UN Office in Geneva as an initiative representing a significant opportunity to enhance the visibility of Turkic cooperation on the global stage, and instruct the Member and Observer States as well all Turkic Cooperation Organizations to work closely and collaboratively with the OTS Secretariat to ensure the successful organization of the “Turkic Week” in Geneva;

145. Welcome the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed between the Organization of Turkic States (OTS) and UN-Habitat, the United Nations agency responsible for sustainable urban development on 27 February 2023 at the OTS Secretariat in Istanbul;

146. Commend the outcomes of the Meeting of Ministers in charge of Urban Planning of the OTS convened on 30 September 2023 in Baku, on the sidelines of the 2nd session of the Azerbaijan National Urban Forum and the World Habitat Day 2023;

147. Welcome the efforts of the OTS Secretariat on establishing close collaboration between the OTS and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) in the realization of common objectives to achieve mutually beneficial development in the field of inclusive and sustainable industrial development in the OTS region, in particular clean/green energy, agro-industry, investments, digital industrial technologies, knowledge and experience sharing;

148. Encourage the Secretariat to increase cooperation with all relevant international and regional organizations and carry out joint projects on areas of mutual interests;

149. Task the Secretariat to carry out necessary works on the establishment of OTS – Gulf Cooperation Council, OTS – African Union and OTS - European Union platforms and organize joint meetings;

150. Welcome the adoption of the Road Map for Transformation of the Conference on Interaction and Confidence Building Measures in Asia (CICA) into a full-fledged international organization during an Informal Meeting of the CICA Council of Foreign Ministers on 21 September 2023 in New York;

151. Commend the role of the Member States in extending development and humanitarian assistance to the third countries across the world that contributes to the attainment of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, and support further enhancement of cooperation among the development agencies of the Member States;

152. Take note of the importance of the adopted resolution of the United Nations 77th General Assembly's session "Sustainable Mountain Development", agreed to join efforts to implement the "Five Year of Action for the Development of Mountainous Regions 2023-2027";

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153. Congratulate the Republic of Uzbekistan for the successful Chairpersonship of the OTS in 2022-2023 under the motto of "New Era for Turkic Civilization: Towards Common Development and Prosperity", and highly value its great contribution to the activities of the Organization;

154. Commend the significant achievements in the activities of the Secretariat of the OTS since the last regular Summit as presented by the Secretary General Kubanychbek Omuraliev in his report, and underline the necessity to strengthen the capacity of the Secretariat for effective implementation of its growing tasks;

155. Commend the outgoing the Deputy Secretary General of the OTS Mr. Yerzhan Mukash and the President of the Turkic Culture and Heritage Foundation (TCHF) Ms. Günay Afandiyeva for their contribution;

156. Decide to hold the 11th Summit of the OTS in 2024 in the Kyrgyz Republic. The Heads of States express profound thanks to H.E. Kassym-Jomart Tokayev, President of the Republic of Kazakhstan, for steering the deliberations of the Jubilee 10th Summit of the OTS to a successful conclusion and appreciate the warm hospitality of the Government and people of Kazakhstan. They welcome the assumption of the Chairmanship of the OTS by the Republic of Kazakhstan until the next Summit.

Signed on 3 November 2023 in Astana, in Azerbaijani, Kazakh, Kyrgyz, Turkish and Uzbek languages.

President of the Republic of Azerbaijan

Ilham Aliyev

President of the Republic of Kazakhstan

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President of the Republic of Uzbekistan

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IV.

ASTANA ACT

WE, THE HEADS OF STATE
OF THE ORGANIZATION OF TURKIC STATES (OTS),



- 1.** *Having met for the OTS Jubilee 10th Summit under the motto "TURKTIME! — Traditions, Unification, Reforms, Knowledge, Trust, Investments, Mediation and Energy!" in Astana;*
- 2.** *Praising the life, works and legacy of our great personalities along that Silk Way, inter alia, representatives of the Turkic-Islamic Golden Age, who inspired us by contributing greatly to the creation and progress of the unique Turkic civilizational identity and had a huge impact on entire humanity, including development of science, philosophy, theology, literature, and art;*
- 3.** *Gathered together at a time of profound changes, which are taking place in Asia, Eurasia, Europe and the entire world, to set up a joint vision for building*

our brighter future, based on common history, language, culture, traditions, and values of the Turkic peoples;

4. Reaffirming *our commitment to the following as the basis for our future cooperation:*

- the UN Charter; the Nakhchivan Agreement on the Establishment of the Cooperation Council of Turkic Speaking States (CCTS/Turkic Council); ten declarations of the CCTS/OTS Council of Heads of State: the Almaty Declaration of the First Summit; the Bishkek Declaration of the Second Summit; the Qabala Declaration of the Third Summit; the Bodrum Declaration of the Fourth Summit; the Astana Declaration of the Fifth Summit; the Cholpon Ata Declaration of the Sixth Summit; the Baku Declaration of the Seventh Summit; the Baku Declaration of the First Extraordinary Summit, the Turkistan Declaration of the First Informal Online Summit; the Istanbul Declaration of the Eighth Summit; the Samarkand Declaration of the Ninth Summit and the Ankara Declaration of the Second Extraordinary Summit,;
- the Istanbul Declaration of the Eighth OTS Summit, on which we decided to change the name of the "Cooperation Council of Turkic Speaking States" to the "Organization of Turkic States" and adopted the strategic document "Turkic World Vision – 2040"; the Samarkand Declaration of the Ninth OTS Summit, on which we signed the Protocol on amendments to the Nakhchivan Agreement on the Establishment of the Turkic Council, adopted the new OTS Rules of Procedure, and endorsed the OTS Strategy for 2022-2026" for the implementation of the "Turkic World Vision – 2040",

5. *Being* confident that full, equal and comprehensive implementation and observance of the principles, provisions and commitments enshrined in the Nakhchivan Agreement will create the conditions for advanced cooperation among the OTS Member States, and will guide us towards a better future, which our brotherly peoples so much deserve;

6. *Recognizing* the interlinkages, interdependency and interrelationship between peace, security, stability, sustainable development and humanitarian domain in our part of the globe and in the rest of the world; and considering that more collaboration and confidence-building measures should be pursued by the OTS actively in all related aspects, including political-military, economic environmental, as well as humanitarian-cultural dimensions;

7. *Committing* therefore ourselves to working closely to enhance multilateral framework for ensuring peace, security, stability, sustainable development and humanitarian progress, as well as exploring new opportunities for further deepening and widening our interaction and solidarity, while making the OTS effective platform to enhance our capabilities for dialogue and co-operation on issues of common concern for our fraternal peoples;

8. *Expressing* satisfaction with the achievements made by the OTS since its establishment and the remarkable political and socio-economic progress that

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the Turkic States achieved since their independence, as well as declaring our determination to transform Turkic world into a common and indivisible area of advanced integration, security, sustainable development and humanitarian harmony, where all states peacefully co-exist, and their peoples live in conditions of peace, freedom and prosperity, and confident that peace, security, development and humanitarian dimension complement, sustain and reinforce each other;

9. *Being* resolved to enhance the Organization's role in ensuring cooperative, collaborative and coordinated action in its area of responsibility and further promoting our joint values and interests in the regional and international arena; as well as to hold wider OTS consultations on regional and international issues affecting the interests of the Turkic World to elaborate and develop a consolidated position among the Member States.

10. *Aiming* at strengthening security and stability of the Member States in accordance with the generally recognized norms and principles of international law, in particular those related to the respect of and support for the sovereignty, territorial integrity and inviolability of the internationally recognized borders, noninterference in internal affairs;

11. *Underscoring* the utmost importance of continuing joint efforts by all Member and Observer States aimed at promoting development agenda, SDGs and Agenda 2030 in economic dimension, inter alia, through promoting trade, transport, investment, and regional connectivity related initiatives.

HAVE ADOPTED THE FOLLOWING PRIORITIES
TO BE OPERATIONALIZED AS OUR JOINT ACTION:

I. Social and cultural dimension priority (Traditions)

Guided by the understanding of the fact that the OTS was established on the basis of a unifying principle in the form of a common tradition, language, culture, the importance and indivisibility of historical roots will be given to:

- augmenting the spiritual connection between the Turkic peoples, studying and mainstreaming the common heritage, history and modern achievements of the Turkic peoples;
- joint study of the common written heritage, the history of the Turkic peoples using national and international archives, including elimination of "blank spots" and distortions of historical facts,
- protection and promotion of the cultural code of the Turkic nations as a social and civilizational pillar for future development;
- organization of the 5th World Nomad Games in September 2024 in Kazakhstan as an important initiative to promote the common heritage of the Turkic peoples;
- carrying out the relevant works for inscribing multinational elements on the

UNESCO lists”;

- continuation of the tradition of holding Meetings of National Commissions for UNESCO of TURKSOY member states in the cities declared the “cultural capital of the Turkic World”
- enhancement of youth-to-youth cooperation in order to engage young people in discussions on regional and global issues and encourage their active participation in the development of the Turkic world;
- ensuring that all efforts and initiatives within the OTS prioritize gender equality and the empowerment of women, which can be integrated across all dimensions of cooperation, as it is essential for the development and progress of the Turkic world.

II. Harmonization and standardization priority (Unification)

Unification is of lasting importance for the unity and development of the Turkic world. In this regard, it will be important to support and consistently promote:

- exploring the possibilities of approximation of the laws of the Turkic countries where possible and in so far as it is related to the cooperation foreseen under the Nakhchivan Agreement, without prejudice to national legislations of the member states and international agreements to which they are parties. It is important to explore possibilities for the development of model laws, the implementation of which will aim at contributing to the formation of a single space. Model laws would remove the restrictions that hinder the further integration of our countries;
- activities of the Common Alphabet Commission under the Turkic Academy aimed at creating a common Turkic alphabet could contribute to form a common text space, understandable in terms of reading and pronunciation by all Turkic peoples, that will gradually contribute to the convergence of the peoples in the Turkic world;
- harmonization of diverse ties between the Turkic states in the political, economic, humanitarian and other fields through enhanced diplomatic coordination;
- unification of technical regulations, standards, accreditation terms, procedures of compliance assessment, models, terminology without prejudice to the international obligations of the Member States to ensure the efficiency of economic, financial, industrial, and other processes and industries; increasing the competitiveness of goods, services, works ensuring the safety of the population and the environment; saving material, energy, labor resources, simplifying control;
- harmonization of tariff policy in transportation in order to speed up transport operations and optimize logistics costs;

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- harmonization of the flags and emblems of the Turkic Cooperation Organizations (TCOs), namely OTS, TurkPA, Turksoy, Turkic Academy, Turkic Culture and Heritage Foundation, Turkic Investment Fund.

III. Further optimal institutionalization priority (Reforms)

In order to increase the efficiency of the OTS, to eliminate duplication of functions within the framework of Turkic cooperation organizations and to improve project activities, it is necessary to:

- carry out consistent work to revive and improve the quality of work of the OTS Coordination Committee;
- optimize the work of Turkic cooperation organizations and rationalization of the project activities of the OTS;
- consolidate the efforts of the OTS through result oriented and concrete projects based on common objectives and principles of efficient use of resources within certain timelines, frugal spending and effective financial management.

IV. Scientific and educational priority (Knowledge)

- In order to strengthen the synergy of the educational and scientific potential of the Turkic countries, as well as to unite the Turkic youth, it seems important:
- to encourage OTS staff/diplomats to participate in the training programs offered by the member states in order to contribute to the capacity-building of the Organization;
- opening branches of universities, language departments, to carry out a more intensive student and scientific exchange, as well as holding of joint conferences and other events;
- to facilitate the development and improvement of cooperation and coordination among Turkic universities;
- strengthening cooperation between the analytical centers of the OTS states. Joint "brainstorming" of the leading experts of our countries will be aimed at solving issues related to modern challenges and threats;
- development of science-intensive industries, including artificial intelligence, digital and aerospace;
- skills development, focusing on the provision of high-quality knowledge and capacity building for youth and women to ensure their competitiveness;
- further strengthening cooperation in media sector.

V. Security (military-political) cooperation priority (Trust)

In the light of increased security threats and challenges including terrorism and cybercrimes, which create conducive environment for illicit trade of weapons and drugs as well as human smuggling, closer cooperation is needed under the following issues:

- preventing and countering terrorism and violent extremism in all its forms and manifestations, including exchange of information and experience for implementing effective prosecution and rehabilitation strategies, without prejudice to national laws and international agreements to which member states are parties;
- cooperation against Islamophobia;
- cooperation through the law enforcement and competent security authorities of the Turkic states;
- development of joint approaches and appropriate preventive measures to ensure cybersecurity and economic security in the region;
- strengthening cooperation and mutual assistance in the field of emergency response;
- strengthening cooperation between relevant institutions and defense enterprises to exchange experience in the field of military innovation, as well as defense and aviation technology, and to consider developing joint projects and establishing joint production;
- promoting the nuclear-weapon-free zones status of the Central Asia;
- jointly elaborating and supporting relevant and appropriate initiatives towards world free of conflicts, weapons of mass destruction, and terrorism;
- enhancing security and military cooperation among the Member States to address common security threats; promoting cooperation in military science and education among OTS Member States;
- continuing consultations among OTS Member States on initiatives to strengthen the implementation of relevant international instruments in the field of arms control, disarmament and non-proliferation, including as appropriate, on possible options for strengthening the Biological Weapons Convention";
- strengthening the contribution of OTS to regional peace and security.

VI. Economic and financial dimension priority (Investments)

Close attention to the state and development of trade and economic ties, transport and logistics, connectivity, solving issues of food security, mutual investment, expanding cooperation in the field of modern digital and green/

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clean energy technologies in accordance with national legislations of the Member States in the OTS space becomes vital. In this context, particular importance will be given to:

- the formation of a unified digital transport system with the OTS member states along the Trans-Caspian International East-West Middle Corridor, and development of other similar infrastructure projects which enhance connectivity and contribute to economic growth;
- promotion of the Trans-Caspian International East-West Middle Corridor through establishing a unified digital transport system, creating favorable conditions and prioritizing carriers from Turkic countries as well as developing infrastructure projects which boost connectivity and contribute to economic growth, including railway routes the "Baku-Tbilisi-Kars", "China-Kyrgyzstan-Uzbekistan" and "Kazakhstan- Turkmenistan – Iran" and "Termez-Mazar-i-Sharif-Kabul-Peshawar" as well as the transport communications connecting the East Zangezur Economic region and Nakhchivan Autonomous Republic of the Republic of Azerbaijan;
- enhance coordination to shape common positions within regional cooperation organizations to promote the transport routes passing through the territories of their states within multilateral fora where competing transport corridors exist;
- development of cooperation in the field of tourism, increasing the sustainability of the tourism sector through the diversification of tourist destinations, introduction of new flight routes to improve connectivity, improving the quality of tourism services while minimizing the negative impact of tourism on the environment;
- assistance to the economic and financial and investment development of the OTS member states by expanding intra-regional trade; supporting economic activity; promotion of mutual investments;
- development of industrial cooperation via launching joint projects and programs in mutually beneficial and priority areas;
- development of the green capital market, green technologies, coordination of actions for decarbonization;
- development of start-up projects of the OTS countries and popularization of IT and the venture sector among entrepreneurs;
- introduction of modern agricultural technologies, strengthening of the scientific and innovative potential of the member states, development of cooperation in the field of agriculture to ensure food security;
- strengthening cooperation in the field of climate change and protection of the environment.

VII. Peace priority (Mediation)

The role of Turkic states in mediating international disputes both intra-state and inter-state conflicts is growing. Member states have worked actively towards the resolution of many conflicts in a broad geography and gained international experience in peacemaking and mediation, inter alia, through taking an active role in multilateral institutions.

As responsible members of the international community and supporter of peace in order to qualitatively develop peacemaking and mediation capacity, the OTS countries shall:

- ensure synergy, capacity building, share experiences, lessons learned and best practices for mediation between inter-governmental (G2G), inter-academia (A2A) and interpersonal relations (P2P) in all areas of activity of Turkic structures, while expanding contacts, connections and joint projects;
- encourage OTS member states' participation to efforts of the relevant international organizations to which they are members in the field of mediation and jointly work towards increasing their effectiveness;
- promote efforts and creative processes, aimed at solving global and regional problems in a constructive manner and further increase cooperation and synergy between OTS countries towards finding peaceful resolutions to conflicts;
- combine efforts to transform Conference on Interaction and Confidence Building Measures in Asia (CICA) into a full-fledged international organization as a one of the important platforms to voice and implement joint mediation initiatives of Turkic States in our part of the world and beyond;

VIII. Promotion of power sector and energy-environment priority (Energy)

For OTS countries, as important electric energy, clean/green energy, hydrocarbons, and uranium producers/exporters, the development of power sector, clean energy /green technologies and environment is essential. In this context, particular importance will be given to:

- intensification of cooperation on energy issues, inter alia, in the field of traditional fuels and renewable energy sources, diversification of energy routes, supplies, and promotion of joint energy projects;
- promoting joint efforts to address environmental challenges, such as climate change, desertification, deforestation, land degradation and sustainable use of water resources;
- coordination of actions for decarbonization, development of green energy transition and establishment of green energy zones;
- development of cooperation with the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA); including the pending issue of restoration of sovereign equality in

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IAEA intensification of cooperation on energy issues in the field of traditional fuels and renewable energy sources, diversification of energy routes;

- enhancing cooperation with the respective international and regional organizations, fora, centers, institutes, and laboratories on energy matters;

Signed in Astana, on 3 November 2023

President of the Republic of Azerbaijan

Ilham Aliyev

President of the Republic of Kazakhstan

Kassym-Jomart Tokayev

President of the Kyrgyz Republic

Sadyr Zhaparov

President of the Republic of Türkiye

Recep Tayyip Erdoğan

President of the Republic of Uzbekistan

Shavkat Mirziyoyev



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“A NEW ERA FOR THE TURKIC WORLD”

1-19 July 2024
Ibn Haldun University (Istanbul / Türkiye)



TEKNOSER, leading system integration and technology services company in the information and communication technologies market, is one of **Hitay Holding's** group companies. The company has embarked on its journey in 1998 with only 5 employees in a modest space of 150 square meters. Surpassing a quarter of a century, **TEKNOSER** continues to script its success story with over 650 employees at more than 70 service points today. **Altay Doğu, General Manager of TEKNOSER**, provided exclusive statements to Turkic World, highlighting that they celebrated the company's 25th anniversary in 2023:



Altay Doğu
General Manager of Teknoser

"First, I would like to emphasize how valuable and important the mission undertaken by the Organization of Turkic States (OTS) is and would like to express my appreciation. Our ancestors did not say in vain 'There is safety in numbers', which is very meaningful, and I think that when the Turkic States come together, when they join forces, there is no difficulty at all that they cannot overcome. Today, when we consider all the Turks living in different geographies outside their homeland and the Turkish-speaking population around the globe, we are talking about huge numbers and a very significant ratio. For this community there are so many areas for cooperation, as long as there is a unifying element, a driving force and a solid initiative. Acting with this awareness, the cooperation between the Turkic States has been continuously and satisfactorily showing its outputs in various fields with an increasing momentum in recent years. In line with the; Turkic World Vision - 2040, it will be inevitable that these collaborations will be carried to a higher level over time, and further integrations will emerge in certain areas.



I also pay close attention to the efforts on increasing the collaborations by the OTS in the field of information and communication technologies. I know that the OTS organizes regular meetings and visits in the field of informatics and technology to increase information sharing and potential cooperation among Turkic states. Türkiye has made remarkable progress in the field of information and communication technologies in the last 20 years. Our country's digital transformation index has made a significant progress, and the number of public and private initiatives and organizations that produce their own technologies, are confidently climbing up in the world rankings. When we consider the other parties among the Turkic States that have made similar breakthroughs, we can see that there is a great power and accumulation that can be benefited by a very large population in a very wide geography. What we have experienced in recent years has clearly shown us how important it is to have our own technology, and that it will be a strategic power on its own in the future.

As **TEKNOSER**, we provide advanced technological solutions in the field of information and communication technologies (ICT). We appeal to a very wide customer base, we have customers in almost every sector, we operate as Türkiye innovative systems integrator company that provides network infrastructure, data center infrastructure and services, management software, cyber security and cloud computing solutions and technology services in the field of ICT.

TEKNOSER is a group company owned by one of the reputable and leading investment groups; Hitay Holdings. We continue to grow as a rising value providing proven, reliable and sustainable technology solutions for more than 25 years. In addition to the world; leading technology vendors, we have high-level business partnerships with local technology companies. We combine our own service competencies with high-tech products and offer customized end-to-end integrated solutions to our customers.

So far, we have successfully implemented complex and innovative integration projects that create value for our medium and large-scale customers in the Energy, General industry, Public, Defense, Aviation, Finance, Retail, Tourism and Telco sectors. Last year, we completed one of the largest IoT projects in the energy sector, we were among the companies providing solutions for Istanbul Airport, one of the largest airports in the world, and we contributed to the digital transformation projects of the Ministries. We have realized some IT projects in some of the Turkic States through our business partners, and I hope that we will be increasing the number of these projects over time.

As **TEKNOSER**, we have been providing on-site support and maintenance services to ensure the uninterrupted operation of payment systems end devices (POS) throughout Türkiye and the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus for 25 years. We use our own software platform to manage this operation smoothly. With 25 years of experience and know-how, we have provided this software platform to our customers running payment systems in Türkiye and abroad,

and we will continue to share our experience and offer our solutions to our clients planning to implement such payment systems.

Technology involvement is increasing in all sectors

"All businesses, no matter in which sector or country, are now in need of working much more closely with technology; companies must make technology part of their lives for many reasons such as increased productivity, increased profitability, being able to offer their products to the market much faster, etc. This increases the need for companies to accumulate in-house technical know-how, but not at the cost of their focus on their main business. Therefore, by outsourcing all kinds of technology needs, we and IT solution partners like us help enterprises put their efforts into the right areas and increase their focus on their core business. As TEKNOSER, we have business partnerships with the world; leading global technology vendors. We are able to build tailor made solutions leveraging the products and solutions of those vendors, to our enterprise customers. We are able to offer end-to-end solution alternatives in terms of infrastructure, software solutions and application layer solutions.

The penetration of technology into our lives and the exponential increase in the amount of data being generated every day leads to certain risks. Cyber-attacks are at the top of the list, especially in the recent years, there is hardly a day that goes by when we do not hear about cyber-attacks causing serious damage, taking the right and timely measures is more important than ever, and should be considered as one of the top priority issues that

should be focused on in the coming period. Artificial Intelligence (AI) is another topic that has been gaining popularity more and more everyday, and it seems that AI, which is expected to expand in all areas of our lives even further during the upcoming period. It has already taken its place in our lives as a concept, all technology vendors use more and more in their new products, all enterprises and institutions benefit more and more in their business processes, and will continue to increase, especially the generative AI concept is sure to increase its popularity much more in the near future."

2024 goal is to expand to new geographies

"As TEKNOSER, we have a very large ecosystem of advanced level business partners that continues to grow. We are reshaping the solutions and services we offer to our customers in the field of information and communication technologies in order to add more value to them. Together with leading global technology vendors and local solution partners, TEKNOSER has been accompanying its customers at every stage of their digital transformation journey. Our main focus for the coming period is on new working models, new customers, new competencies and new technologies. We will continue our growth in the finance, public, telecom and general industry, and we aim to take our collaborations with global leading vendors to the next level. We plan to increase the momentum we have already achieved internationally by expanding our presence to new geographies in 2024.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all Turkic world a happier new year with closer cooperation in a more peaceful world than ever."



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Cloud Security



Business Continuity



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V.

Harmonization of Flags of the Turkic Cooperation Organizations

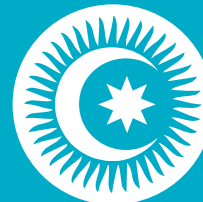
At the Astana Summit, held with the theme "TurkTime," leaders of Member States emphasized their commitment to strengthening cooperation within the Turkic World and fostering unity among Turkic States through the Organization of Turkic States framework.

Among the pivotal resolutions included in the Astana Act, an important decision emerged – the harmonization of flags and emblems across key institutions within the Turkic world. This encompassed entities such as OTS, TurkPA, TURKSOY, Turkic Academy, Turkic Culture and Heritage Foundation, and the Turkic Investment Fund.

On November 3, 2023, following the provisions outlined in Articles 4 and 5 of the Nakhchivan Agreement on the Establishment of the Cooperation Council of Turkic Speaking Countries, the Council of Heads of States decided to align the flags of Turkic Cooperation Organizations. This alignment followed the flag of the Organization of Turkic States, approved by the Council of Foreign Ministers on August 22, 2012, in Bishkek.

The decision to harmonize the flags of Turkic Cooperation Organizations is another demonstration of the commitment of Member States to present common depiction of united collective goals and unified objectives.





❖ **TURKPA**

Parliamentary Assembly of Turkic States was established on 21 November 2008 by the Istanbul Agreement signed by the Heads of Parliaments of the Republic of Azerbaijan, Republic of Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, and the Republic of Türkiye in Istanbul in order to develop and strengthen inter-parliamentary cooperation among the Member States.

❖ **TURKSOY**

The International Organization of Turkic Culture, TURKSOY, is the UNESCO of the Turkic World and was established in 1993 upon signing of its founding agreement by the Ministers of Culture of Republic of Azerbaijan, Republic of Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Republic of Uzbekistan, Turkmenistan and Republic of Türkiye.

❖ **TURKIC ACADEMY**

Turkic Academy was founded in 2012 by Republic of Azerbaijan, Republic of Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic and Republic of Türkiye as an international organization under the aegis of the Organization of Turkic States (then called Turkic Council) with the aim of coordinating scientific researches on the language, literature, culture, history of Turkic people and evaluating the contribution of the Turkic civilization to the human civilization based on indigenous sources.

❖ **TURKIC CULTURE AND HERITAGE FOUNDATION**

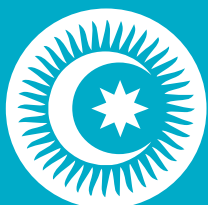
The Turkic Culture and Heritage Foundation started its activities following the decision of Heads of States during the Astana Summit, which was held on 11 September 2015. The Charter of the Foundation was adopted at the Bishkek Summit on 23 August 2012. The Foundation's Secretariat is located in Baku, Azerbaijan.

❖ **TURKIC INVESTMENT FUND**

Turkic Investment Fund is the first joint financial organization of the Turkic states, aiming to empower trade and economy and initiate new developmental and entrepreneurial projects. The deal initiated during an extraordinary summit of Organisation of Turkic States on March 16 2023 to set up Turkic Investment Fund was finalised in 2024 among Republic of Azerbaijan, Republic of Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Republic of Türkiye and Republic of Uzbekistan.

❖ **UNION OF TURKIC CHAMBERS AND COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (TCCI)**

The Union of Turkic Chamber of Commerce and Industry (TCCI) established in 2022 with a permanent Secretariat in Istanbul, with a view to support and foster cooperation among the business circles of the Turkic States and thus further achieve economic integration and economic and social development therein.



OUTCOMES OF THE CHAIRPERSONSHIP OF THE REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN IN THE ORGANIZATION OF TURKIC STATES

SAMARKAND SUMMIT OF THE ORGANIZATION OF TURKIC STATES (NOVEMBER 11, 2022)

1

**Samarkand
Declaration and
more than 10
documents** are
adopted

2

The Summit
theme: **"New Era
for Turkic
Civilization:
Towards
Common
Development
and Prosperity"**

3

Samarkand city
was proclaimed
as the **"Capital
of the Turkic
Civilization"**

4

The year 2023
was declared the
**"Year of Rise of
Turkic
Civilization"**
upon the initiative
of the President
of Uzbekistan

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The year 2023 was declared the “**Year of Rise of Turkic Civilization**”

Main documents signed/adopted during the Summit:



Protocol on amendments to the Nakhchivan Agreement



OTS Strategy for 2022-2026



Agreement on the International Combined Freight Transport



Agreement on Establishment of Simplified Customs Corridor



Transport Connectivity Program



Rules of Procedure of the OTS

Legally binding documents in specific sectors were signed for the first time in the history of the OTS.

Adopted upon the initiative of Uzbekistan

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- For the first time in the history of the Organization, Uzbekistan started its chairpersonship with the **Concept of the Chairpersonship** and the **Plan of Activities**.
- More than 30 events in 5 priority areas of the Chairpersonship were included in the Concept.

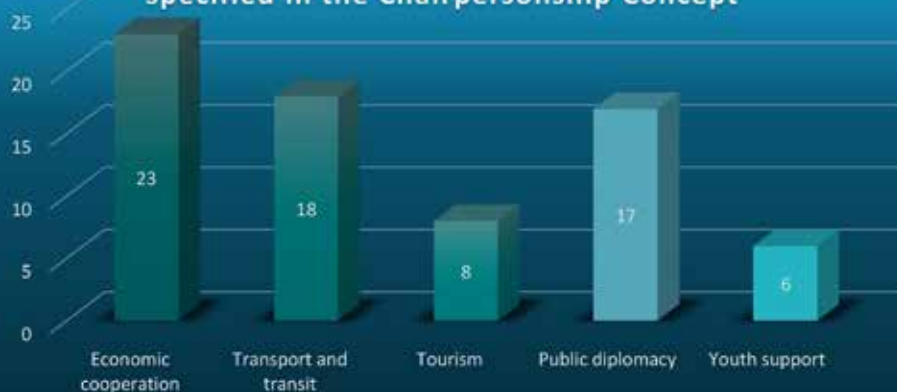


Number of events held under the chairpersonship of Uzbekistan



- Meetings at the level of Ministers and Heads of public authorities
- International forums, conferences, seminars and trainings
- Meetings of experts
- Others

Number of events held within the priority areas specified in the Chairpersonship Concept



Number of initiatives put forward by the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan within the OTS Summits



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- The OTS Ankara Summit was held under the chairpersonship of the President of Uzbekistan



- Meetings of the Security Councils' Secretaries, Council of Elders, Heads of space agencies and human resources departments were organized in Uzbekistan

- Meetings of Ministers in Charge of Education and Health were held in Uzbekistan

- Agreement establishing Turkic Investment Fund was signed in Ankara



- Special Meeting of Rectors of the Turkic Universities Union (TURKUNIB) was held in Uzbekistan



- The book dedicated to the Youth of Turkistan was published

- "Tabarruk Ziyorat" project aimed to connect Turkistan city with Tashkent, Samarkand, Bukhara and Khiva started



- International Congress of Science and Innovation of Youth of the Turkic World was held in Tashkent

- At the initiative of the President of Uzbekistan, the collection "Masterpieces of Turkic Literature," consisting of 100 volumes, was published in Uzbek language.



- Conferences devoted to Afrosiyob and Jadids were held in Uzbekistan



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The first block train on the Izmir-Tashkent route was launched. Scheduled block train routes are planned to establish among the Parties.



The "ePermit" project was implemented between Uzbekistan and Türkiye, and 5,000 electronic permit forms for 2023 have been exchanged. Efforts are currently in progress to extend this project to involve other Member States.



The International Forum "Transport Connectivity of Turkic States: Fergana-Anadolu" was conducted in the city of Fergana. Over 120 representatives of transport companies, manufacturers, and exporters from the Member States participated in the forum.



The International Multimodal Transport and Logistics Forum took place in Istanbul. Over 300 delegates, including executives from major transport companies, manufacturers, exporters, and Heads of railway agencies from member and observer countries, were in attendance.

NEW COLLABORATION MECHANISMS ESTABLISHED IN 2023

01	02	03	04	05
Conference of High Courts of Turkic States	Turkic Site Managers Network	Meeting of Ministers in charge of Urban Planning	Turkic World Union of Notaries	Geographical Council of Turkic States



VII.

Astana: Financial Centre of the Turkic World in 2024 and Istanbul: Financial Centre of the Turkic World in 2025

Another key aspect of the declared Tenth Summit involved the determination of the Council of Heads of State of the Organization of Turkic States regarding the "Proclamation of the Financial Centres of the Turkic World." Following the guidelines outlined in the "Regulation on Granting Certain Statuses to the Cities of the Turkic World," the Council decided to designate Astana as the Financial Centre of the Turkic World in 2024, and Istanbul as the Financial Centre of the Turkic World in 2025.

With dynamically developing economies, both cities have the capacity to emerge as primary financial hubs on the global stage. Astana, with its strategic location and robust economic growth, possesses the attributes needed to attract international financial activities. Similarly, Istanbul's unique position as a bridge between Europe and Asia, coupled with its thriving economic landscape, positions itself as a leading financial center of the region.





VIII. Secretary General's interviews following the 10th Summit

1. Turkic unity in action: Unveiling a decade of achievements



"The final Astana Declaration, a comprehensive 156-point agenda, stands as a substantial demonstration of collective will, emphasizing the unity and solidarity of the Turkic world across political, economic, cultural, and humanitarian spheres."



These outcomes align with the OTS's objectives, fostering closer ties, promoting economic growth, and addressing common challenges through joint action and cooperation. The decisions create a positive ripple effect, contributing to a more interconnected and harmonious Turkic world.



"Looking at the future, the OTS, guided by the 2040 Vision and Strategy for 2022-26, sets specific objectives for economic integration, cultural exchange, and diplomatic engagement. The Astana Summit serves as a roadmap, projecting the common aspirations of Turkic nations onto the global stage."

In conclusion, "the 10th summit in Astana is a pivotal milestone, declaring a commitment to shared prosperity and recognizing the crucial role unity plays in addressing global challenges. As the Turkic world steps into a new era, the spirit of cooperation and determination emanating from Astana is poised to shape the course of the future, with the Kazakhstan's chairpersonship anticipated to be a transformative chapter propelling the OTS towards greater cohesion and progress."

Op-ed by the Secretary General of the Organization of Turkic States, featured in Hurriyet Daily News

2. A Powerful Vision Unveiled: A Glance at the 10th OTS Summit

The outcomes of the Summit, both concrete and visionary, embody the essence of "Turk Time." Concrete agreements on economic cooperation, cultural initiatives, and joint efforts on security issues align with the forward-looking vision of the Turkic states.

"Our member states, bound by commonalities in identity, history, language, culture, and more, find a universal platform in the OTS. Shaped around the 2040 Vision and 2022-26 Strategy, the OTS guides activities that pave the way into the future."



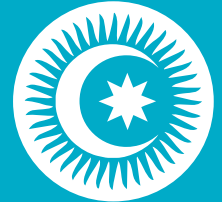
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The Summit's decisions create a positive ripple effect, contributing to a more interconnected and harmonious Turkic world. Stability, economic growth, and cultural exchange are at the forefront of this transformative wave."

Our Organization, as a reputable international entity ensuring security and stability in the region, maintains constructive relations with the outside world. The interest shown in the OTS speaks volumes, and we eagerly anticipate fruitful cooperation with the Organization for Economic Cooperation, our newest observer.

While we appreciate the interest from numerous countries and institutions worldwide seeking observer status in our Organization, we can't accommodate everyone. We also offer Partner status with more flexible admission conditions. Any country or organization with shared interests and cooperation projects across various fields, including economy, transport, and culture, can establish Partnership ties with the Organization. These partnerships are formalized through the signing of a special agreement.



The Organization of Turkic States is eager to establish partnership relations with countries/institutions worldwide, provided there are common interests. We remain open for constructive dialogue and mutually beneficial relations with all those ready to engage in cooperation.



The Secretary General of the Organization of Turkic States shares insights on the 10th Jubilee Summit in an interview now available on the website of the OTS Budapest Representation Office.



IX. SPOTLIGHT ON MAJOR ACTIVITIES AND HIGH-LEVEL MEETINGS: ORGANIZATION OF TURKIC STATES IN THE SECOND HALF OF 2023

JULY, 2023



» Secretary General of the OTS met with Member of the European Parliament, 3 July 2023

In the framework of his working visit to Brussels, the Secretary General of the OTS Ambassador Kubanychbek Omuraliev held a meeting with Mr. Ryszard Czarnecki, Member of the European Parliament (MEP), on 3 July 2023. This meeting served as a follow-up to the previous encounter of the Parties held on 11 January 2023 in Istanbul, where they had reached various agreements and identified possible avenues of cooperation.



» Secretary General of the OTS met with the Chief of Cabinet of the High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, 3 July 2023

H.E. Amb. Kubanychbek Omuraliev paid a working visit to Brussels, where he engaged in discussions with European Union (EU) officials to explore avenues of a closer cooperation between the OTS and the EU. As part of this visit, the Secretary General met with Mr. Camilo Villarino Marzo, the Chief of Cabinet of the High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy on 3 July 2023.



» In honor of the visit of the Secretary General of the OTS to Brussels, the Permanent Representative of Türkiye to the European Union organized a reception, 3 July 2023

On the occasion of the working visit of the Secretary General of the OTS, H.E. Ambassador Kubanychbek Omuraliev a reception was hosted on 3 July 2023 by Ambassador H.E. Faruk Kaymakçı, the Permanent Representative of the Republic of Türkiye to the European Union that brought together various stakeholders. The reception was attended by heads of diplomatic missions, representatives of European institutions, think tanks, media, and business representatives.



» Secretary General of the OTS met with EU Commissioner for Enlargement and Neighborhood, 4 July 2023

As part of his working visit to Brussels, the Secretary General of the OTS, Ambassador Kubanychbek Omuraliev held a meeting with H.E. Olivér Várhelyi, the EU Commissioner for Enlargement and Neighborhood, on 4 July 2023.



» OTS Secretary General met with Chief Foreign Policy Advisor of the President of the European Council, 4 July 2023

In the framework of his working visit to Brussels, the Secretary General of OTS, Ambassador Kubanychbek Omuraliev met with Mr. Simon Mordue, the Chief Foreign Policy Advisor of the President of the European Council, H.E. Charles Michel, on 4 July 2023.



» The OTS Secretary General attends the "Ministerial Meeting of Non-Aligned Movement Coordinating Bureau", 5-6 July 2023

OTS Secretary General H.E. Ambassador Kubanychbek Omuraliev attends the "Ministerial Meeting of Non-Aligned Movement Coordinating Bureau" themed "NAM: United and steadfast in confronting emerging challenges" hosted by the NAM Azerbaijani Chairmanship in Baku between 5-6 July 2023.



» The Secretary General of the OTS met with the Prosecutor General of the Republic of Azerbaijan, 6 July 2023

Secretary General of the OTS H.E. Amb. Kubanychbek Omuraliev held a meeting with the Prosecutor General of the Republic of Azerbaijan and Chairman of the Council of Prosecutors General of the OTS H.E. Kamran Aliyev on 6 July 2023 in Baku.



» The OTS Secretary General addressed the Ministerial Meeting of the Non-Aligned Movement Coordinating Bureau, 6 July 2023

Secretary General of the OTS H.E. Amb. Kubanychbek Omuraliev delivered a statement at the Ministerial Meeting of Non-Aligned Movement Coordinating Bureau themed "NAM: United and steadfast in confronting emerging challenges" hosted by the NAM Azerbaijani Chairmanship in Baku on 5-6 July 2023.



» The OTS mission observed the Early Presidential Election in Uzbekistan, 9 July 2023

Upon invitation of the Central Election Commission of the Republic of Uzbekistan, the International Observation Mission of the OTS headed by Deputy Secretary General Sadi Jafarov monitored the Early Presidential Election in the Republic of Uzbekistan on 9 July 2023 in Tashkent.

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» The OTS Secretary General met with WHO Regional Director for Europe, 12 July 2023

The Secretary General of OTS H.E. Ambassador Kubanychbek Omuraliev met with the World Health Organization (WHO) Regional Director for Europe, H.E. Dr. Hans Henri P. Kluge on 12 July 2023 at the OTS Premises in Istanbul.



» The OTS Secretary General received Consul General of Azerbaijan to Istanbul, 19 July 2023

The Secretary General of the OTS H.E. Ambassador Kubanychbek Omuraliev received the Consul General of the Republic of Azerbaijan to Istanbul Narmina Mustafayeva on 19 July 2023 at the OTS Premises in Istanbul.



» OTS Secretary General participated in the opening ceremony of the Shusha Global Media Forum 21 July 2023

Secretary General of the OTS, Amb. Kubanychbek Omuraliev participated in the opening ceremony of the Shusha Global Media Forum on the theme "New Media in the Era of the 4th Industrial Revolution" on 21 July 2023.



» The OTS Secretary General met with Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Kyrgyz Republic, 26 July 2023

On July 26, 2023, H.E. Ambassador Kubanychbek Omuraliev, Secretary General of the OTS, had a meeting with H.E. Jeenbek Kulubaev, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Kyrgyz Republic, in Bishkek.

AUGUST, 2023



» Message of condolences of the OTS Secretary General over the demise of H.E. János Hóvári, Executive Director of the Representation Office of the OTS in Hungary, 7 August 2023

We have learned with great sorrow the untimely demise of Mr. János Hóvári, the Executive Director of the Representation Office of the OTS in Hungary.



» The OTS Secretary General met with the Vice President of Türkiye, 11 August 2023

Secretary General of the OTS, H.E. Ambassador Kubanychbek Omuraliev, met with the Vice-President of the Republic of Türkiye H.E. Cevdet Yılmaz on 11 August 2023 in Dolmabahçe Presidential Office in Istanbul. During the meeting, Parties discussed the topics on the agenda of the OTS and the cooperation among the Member States with a special emphasis on economy, trade, transport and customs areas.



» OTS Secretary General received the UN Development Coordination Office's Regional Director, 15 August 2023

The Secretary General of the OTS Ambassador Kubanychbek Omuraliev had a meeting with the Regional Director of UN Development Coordination Office (DCO) for Europe and Central Asia Ms Gwi Yeop Son at the OTS Headquarters in Istanbul on 15 August 2023.



» Third Meeting of Health Ministers of the OTS held in Samarkand, 16 August 2023

The 3rd Meeting of the Ministers of Health of the OTS in the margins of the 2nd Turkic Medical World Congress took place on 16 August 2023 in Samarkand.



» The Second Turkic World Medical Congress and Uzbekistan-Türkiye Health Forum convened in Samarkand, 16 August 2023

Secretary General of the OTS, Ambassador Kubanychbek Omuraliev participated in the opening ceremony of the 2nd Turkic World Medical Congress and Uzbekistan-Türkiye Health Forum organized in the margins of the 3rd Meeting of the Ministers of Health of the OTS on 16 August 2023 in Samarkand.



» OTS Secretary General met with the Ministers of Health of the OTS Member States, 16 August 2023

Secretary General of the OTS, Ambassador Kubanychbek Omuraliev held bilateral meetings with the Ministers of Health of the OTS Member States on 16 August 2023 in Samarkand, within the framework of 3rd Meeting of Health Ministers.



» The OTS Secretary General received the Ambassador of Australia to Türkiye 21 August 2023

The Ambassador of Australia to Türkiye H.E. Miles Robert Armitage paid a visit to the Secretary General of the OTS H.E. Ambassador Kubanychbek Omuraliev on 21 August 2023 at the OTS Secretariat premises.



» Secretary General of the OTS met with the President of Foreign Economic Relations Board of Türkiye, 21 August 2023

Secretary General of the OTS H.E. Ambassador Kubanychbek Omuraliev met with the President of the Foreign Economic Relations Board of Türkiye (DEIK) Mr. Nail Olpak on 21 August 2023 at the OTS Headquarters.

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» The Secretary General of the OTS met with Regional Representative for South-Eastern Europe of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, 23 August 2023

The Secretary General of the OTS H.E. Ambassador Kubanychbek Omuraliev met with the Regional Representative for South-Eastern Europe of UNODC H.E. Danilo Rizzi on 23 August 2023 at the OTS Headquarters.



» The Secretary General of the OTS met with the Secretary General of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation, 25 August 2023

The Secretary General of the OTS H.E. Ambassador Kubanychbek Omuraliev met with the Secretary General of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation (PABSEC) H.E. Asaf Hajiyeu on 25 August 2023 at the OTS Headquarters.



» The OTS Secretary General met with the Minister of Trade of Türkiye, 30 August 2023

Secretary General of the OTS, H.E. Ambassador Kubanychbek Omuraliev, met with the Minister of Trade of the Republic of Türkiye H.E. Ömer Bolat on 30 August 2023 in Ankara.



» The OTS Secretary General received the Deputy Chairman of Türkiye Exporters Assembly, 31 August 2023

Secretary General of the OTS H.E. Ambassador Kubanychbek Omuraliev received the Deputy Chairman of Türkiye Exporters Assembly Mr. Ahmet Güleç on 31 August 2023 at the OTS Headquarters.



» The Informal Meeting of Assistants/Advisers on Foreign Policy Issues of the Heads of State of Member States of OTS was held in Istanbul 2 September 2023

On September 2, 2023, the Informal Meeting of Assistants/Advisers on Foreign Policy Issues of the Heads of Member States of the OTS was convened at the premises of the OTS Secretariat in Istanbul upon the initiative of Azerbaijan.



» The OTS Secretary General met with the Head of the Foreign Policy Department of the Presidential Administration of the Kyrgyz Republic, 2 September 2023

On September 2, 2023, the Secretary General of the OTS, H.E. Ambassador Kubanychbek Omuraliev, met with H.E. Muratbek Azymbakiev, Head of the Foreign Policy Department of the Presidential Administration of the Kyrgyz Republic, at the OTS Secretariat premises in Istanbul.



» The OTS Secretary General had a meeting with the Assistant of the President of Kazakhstan, 2 September 2023

The Secretary General of the OTS H.E. Ambassador Kubanychbek Omuraliev held a meeting with H.E. Erzhan Kazykhan, Assistant to the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan for External Affairs on 2 September 2023 at the OTS Headquarters in Istanbul.



» The OTS Secretary General met with Head of External Relations Department of Presidential Administration of Uzbekistan, 2 September 2023

The Secretary General of the OTS H.E. Ambassador Kubanychbek Omuraliev met with H.E. Alisherbek Paygamov, Head of the Department of External Relations of the Presidential Administration of the Republic of Uzbekistan, on 2 September 2023 at the premises of the OTS Secretariat in Istanbul.



» The OTS Secretary General Met with the Assistant of the President of Azerbaijan, 2 September 2023

The Secretary General of the OTS H.E. Ambassador Kubanychbek Omuraliev met with H.E. Hikmet Hajiyeu, Assistant of the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan and Head of Foreign Policy Affairs Department of the Presidential Administration, on 2 September 2023 at the premises of the OTS Secretariat in Istanbul.



» The OTS Secretary General received the Ambassador of New Zealand to Türkiye, 4 September 2023

The Ambassador of New Zealand to Türkiye H.E. Zoe Coulson-Sinclair paid a courtesy visit to the Secretary General of the OTS H.E. Ambassador Kubanychbek Omuraliev on 04 September 2023 at the premises of OTS Secretariat.



» President of the Republic of Azerbaijan received the Heads of Delegations participating at the Second Ministerial Meeting on Emergency Management of the OTS, 7 September 2023

Within the framework of the Second Ministerial Meeting on Emergency Management of the Organization of the Turkic States (OTS), President of the Republic of Azerbaijan H.E. Ilham Aliyev received the Ministers in charge of disaster and emergency management of the OTS Member and Observer States on 07 September 2023.



» The Second Ministerial Meeting on Emergency Management of the OTS was held in Baku, 7 September 2023

Within the framework of the Second Ministerial Meeting on Emergency Management of the Organization of the Turkic States (OTS), President of the Republic of Azerbaijan H.E. Ilham Aliyev received the Ministers in charge of disaster and emergency management of the OTS Member and Observer States on 07 September 2023.

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» Secretary General of the OTS met with the Minister of Interior of Türkiye, 7 September 2023

Secretary General of the OTS H.E. Ambassador Kubanychbek Omuraliev met with the Minister of Interior of the Republic of Türkiye H.E. Ali Yerlikaya within the framework of the Second Ministerial Meeting on Emergency Management of the OTS on 07 September 2023 in Baku.



» Secretary General of the OTS met with the Minister of Emergency of Azerbaijan, 8 September 2023

Secretary General of the OTS H.E. Ambassador Kubanychbek Omuraliev met with Minister of Emergency Situations of the Republic of Azerbaijan H.E. Kamaladdin Heydarov on 08 September 2023, in Baku within the framework of the Second Ministerial Meeting on Emergency Management of the OTS.



» Secretary General of the OTS met with the Minister of Emergency of Kazakhstan, 8 September 2023

Within the framework of the Second Ministerial Meeting on Emergency Management of the OTS Secretary General of the OTS H.E. Amb. Kubanychbek Omuraliev met with Minister of Emergency Situations of the Republic of Kazakhstan H.E. Syrym Sharipkhanov on 08 September 2023, in Baku.



» Secretary General of the OTS met with Minister of Trade of the Republic of Türkiye, 9 September 2023

The Secretary General of the OTS, Amb. Kubanychbek Omuraliev convened a meeting with the Minister of Trade of the Republic of Türkiye, H.E. Ömer Bolat on September 9, 2023, at the OTS Secretariat premises in Istanbul.



» The OTS Secretary General received the Rector of Galatasaray University, 12 September 2023

The Secretary General of the OTS H.E. Ambassador Kubanychbek Omuraliev received the Rector of the Galatasaray University Prof. Dr. Abdurrahman Muhammed Uludağ on 12 September 2023 at the OTS Secretariat.



» The OTS Secretary General received the Head of the OECD Istanbul Office, 12 September 2023

The Secretary General of the OTS Ambassador Kubanychbek Omuraliev received the Head of OECD Istanbul Office Ambassador Achraf Bouali on 12 September 2023 at the OTS Headquarters in Istanbul.



» The OTS Multimodal Transport and Logistics Forum organized in Istanbul, 13 -14 September 2023

The Multimodal Transport and Logistics Forum, organized by the OTS in collaboration with TRACECA, the Railway Administrations of the Member States, and private sector entities in the transport sector, took place on 13-14 September 2023 in Istanbul.



» 2nd Meeting of the Heads of Railway Administrations of the OTS took place in Istanbul, 14 September 2023

The 2nd Meeting of the Heads of Railway Administrations of the OTS took place on 14 September 2023 in Istanbul under the moderation of Mr. Mirvokhid Azimov, Deputy Secretary General of the OTS.



» The OTS Secretary General met with Chairman of OSJD Committee, 14 September 2023

The Secretary General of the OTS Ambassador Kubanychbek Omuraliev met with the Chairman of the OSJD Committee Mr. Miroslaw Antonowicz within the framework of the Multimodal Transport and Logistics Forum, hosted by the OTS on 13-14 September 2023 in Istanbul.



» The OTS Secretary General met with President of TOBB / TCCI, 13 September 2023

The Secretary General of the OTS H.E. Ambassador Kubanychbek Omuraliev met with the President of Union of Chambers and Commodity Exchanges of Türkiye (TOBB) and Union of Turkic Chambers of Commerce and Industry (TCCI) Mr. Rifat Hisarciklioğlu within the framework of the Turkic World Business Forum on 14 September 2023 in Istanbul.



» The OTS Secretary General met with Minister of Economy and Commerce of the Kyrgyz Republic, 14 September 2023

The Secretary General of the OTS H.E. Ambassador Kubanychbek Omuraliev had a bilateral meeting with the Minister of Economy and Commerce of the Kyrgyz Republic H.E. Daniyar Amangeldiev within the framework of the 12th Ministerial Meeting on Economy and Trade of the OTS on 14 September 2023 in Istanbul.



» 12th meeting of Ministers of Economy and Trade of the OTS convened in Istanbul, 14 September 2023

Hosted and chaired by Minister of Trade of the Republic of Türkiye H.E. Prof. Dr. Ömer Bolat, the 12th Meeting of Ministers in charge of Economy and Trade of the Organization of Turkic States was convened on 14 September 2023 in Istanbul.

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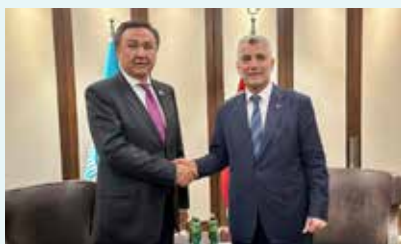
» Turkic World Business Forum was organized in Istanbul, 14 September 2023

Turkic World Business Forum organized in the sidelines of the ministerial meeting. Speaking at the opening ceremony, Secretary General Omuraliev noted the importance of SME support and enhance cooperation among the business communities of the Turkic states and removing trade barriers, facilitating customs procedures and establishing free trade in this region.



» A Memorandum of Understanding was signed between the OTS and the Foreign Economic Relations Board of Türkiye (DEIK) in Istanbul, 16 September 2023.

At a ceremony held in the presence of H.E. Recep Tayyip Erdoğan, the President of Türkiye, Ambassador Kubanychbek Omuraliev and Nail Olpak signed a Memorandum of Understanding between the Organization of Turkic States (OTS) and the Foreign Economic Relations Board of Türkiye (DEIK) on 16 September 2023 in Istanbul.



» The OTS Secretary General met with Trade Minister of Türkiye, 14 September 2023

The Secretary General of the OTS H.E. Ambassador Kubanychbek Omuraliev had a bilateral meeting with the Minister of Trade of the Republic of Türkiye H.E. Omer Bolat within the framework of the 12th Ministerial Meeting on Economy and Trade of the OTS on 14 September 2023 in Istanbul.



» The OTS Secretary General Received the Ambassador of Russian Federation, 16 September 2023

The Secretary General of the OTS H.E. Ambassador Kubanychbek Omuraliev received the Ambassador of the Russian Federation to Ankara, H.E. Aleksey Yerhov at the premises of the OTS Secretariat in Istanbul on 16 September 2023.



» Panel on "OTS: Five States One Diaspora" Moderated by the OTS Secretary General" 15 September 2023

As part of the 10th Congress of the World Turkic Business Council, organized by the Foreign Economic Relations Board of Türkiye (DEIK) in Istanbul on September 15-16, 2023, a panel titled "OTS: 5 States, One Diaspora" was moderated by H.E. Ambassador Kubanychbek Omuraliev, the Secretary General of the OTS.



» The OTS Secretary General met with UN Habitat Deputy Secretary General, 18 September 2023

H.E. Ambassador Kubanychbek Omuraliev, Secretary General of the OTS, met with Ms. Maimunah Mohd Sharif, Deputy-Secretary-General and Executive Director of the United Nations Human Settlements Program (UN-Habitat), on September 18, 2023, on the sidelines of the 78th United Nations General Assembly in New York City.



» The OTS Secretary General delivered the keynote speech at the Caspian Policy Center's Forum in New York, 19 September 2023

The 4th Caspian Business Forum was organized by the Caspian Policy Center on 19 September 2023 in New York with the participation of high-level government officials, representatives of NGO's, expert communities, business and academic circles.



» The OTS Secretary General participated in the Informal Meeting of the ECO Council of Ministers in New York, 21 September 2023

H.E. Ambassador Kubanychbek Omuraliev, the Secretary General of the OTS, participated and addressed in the Informal Meeting of the Council of Ministers of the Economic Cooperation Organization (ECO) in the capacity of the observer organization on 21 September 2023 in New York.



» Informal Meeting of the Council of Foreign Ministers of the OTS held in New York, 22 September 2023

Informal Meeting of the Council of Foreign Ministers (CFM) of the OTS, held at the Turkish House in New York City on September 22, 2023 on the sidelines of the 78th Session of the United Nations General Assembly.



» The OTS Secretary General held a meeting with the OIC Secretary General in New York

H.E. Ambassador Kubanychbek Omuraliev, the Secretary General of the OTS, on the sidelines of the UN General Assembly held a meeting with H.E. Hissein Brahim Taha, the Secretary General of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) on 22 September 2023 in New York.



» The OTS Secretary General was received by the President of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus in New York 22 September 2023

H.E. Ambassador Kubanychbek Omuraliev received by the President of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC), H.E. Ersin Tatar on 22 September 2023 in New York. At the meeting, Secretary General briefed President Tatar about the ongoing activities of the Organization.



» The OTS Secretary General met with the Chairperson of the African Union Commission 22 September 2023

H.E. Ambassador Kubanychbek Omuraliev, Secretary General of the OTS, met with H.E. Moussa Faki Mahamat, Chairperson of the African Union Commission (AUC) on 22 September 2023 at the United Nations Headquarters in New York.

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» The OTS Secretary General addressed the opening ceremony of the Silk Road Innovation Hub in the Silicon Valley, 22 September 2023

Upon the invitation by the Minister of Digital Development, Innovation and Aerospace Industry of the Republic of Kazakhstan H.E. Bagdat Musin, the Secretary General of the OTS Ambassador Kubanychbek Omuraliev addressed the inauguration of the Silk Road Innovation Hub in Palo Alto on 15 September 2023.



» The OTS Secretary General met with the Minister of Agriculture and Forestry of the Republic of Türkiye 26 September 2023

On September 26, 2023, in Baku, during the Second meeting of Ministers of Agriculture of the OTS, H.E. Ambassador Kubanychbek Omuraliev, the OTS Secretary General, held a significant meeting with H.E. İbrahim Yumaklı, the Minister of Agriculture and Forestry of the Republic of Türkiye.



» The Secretary General of OTS participated in presentation of "Turkic States Economy" Book, 25 September 2023

Secretary General of the OTS Amb. Kubanychbek Omuraliev participated in the presentation of "Turkic States Economy" Book on 25 September 2023 in Baku which was published in close cooperation between Center for Analysis of Economic Reform and Communication of the Republic of Azerbaijan (CAERC) and the Secretariat of OTS.



» Prime Minister of Republic of Azerbaijan H.E. Ali Asadov received Secretary General of the OTS and Ministers of Agriculture of the OTS, 26 September 2023

Secretary General Amb. Kubanychbek Omuraliev and the Ministers of Agriculture of the OTS Member States and Observers were received by the Prime Minister of the Republic of Azerbaijan H.E. Ali Asadov on 25 September 2023 in Baku.



» The OTS Secretary General met with the Minister of Agriculture of the Republic of Azerbaijan, 26 September 2023

H.E. Ambassador Kubanychbek Omuraliev, Secretary General of the OTS, met with H.E. Majnun Mammadov, Minister of Agriculture of the Republic of Azerbaijan on 26 September 2023 in Baku on the margins of the 2nd meeting of Ministers of Agriculture of the OTS.



» Second Meeting of Ministers of Agriculture of the OTS and 2nd Turkic Agro-Business Forum convened in Baku, 26 September 2023

2nd Meeting of Ministers of Agriculture of the OTS and Turkic Agro-Business Forum" convened on 26 September 2023 in Baku. Secretary General Omuraliev emphasized the role of business communities in contributing to the development of the agro-industrial complex and the readiness of the OTS.



» First Diaspora Youth Forum of the Organization of Turkic States held in Baku, 26-27 September 2023

Hosted by the State Committee on Work with Diaspora of the Republic of Azerbaijan, the 1st Diaspora Youth Forum of the OTS dedicated to the theme of "Haydar Aliyev and the Turkic World" was held on 26-27 September 2023 in Baku with the participation of diaspora youth of the Member and Observer States living in different countries.



» 9th Meeting of the Official Foreign Policy Research Centers of the Member and Observer States of the OTS held in Astana, 28 September 2023

The 9th Meeting of the Official Foreign Policy Research Centers of the Member and Observer States of the OTS was held on 28 September 2023 in Astana.



» The Meeting of Ministers in charge of Housing and Sustainable Urbanization of the OTS held in Baku, 30 September 2023

The Meeting of Ministers in charge of Urban Planning of the OTS was convened on 30 September 2023 in Baku, on the sidelines of the second session of the Azerbaijan National Urban Forum and the World Habitat Day 2023.

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» Secretary General attended the 13th International Astronautical Federation Meeting for Ministers and Members of Parliaments, 1 October 2023

Secretary General of the OTS H.E. Ambassador Kubanychbek Omuraliev attended the 13th IAF Meeting for Ministers and Members of Parliaments on 1 October 2023 in Baku and delivered a speech.



» Secretary General met with the Chairman of the Board of the State Historical and Architectural Reserve "Icherisheher" 2 October 2023

Secretary General of the OTS H.E. Ambassador Kubanychbek Omuraliev met with Mr. Shahin Seyidzade, Chairman of the Board of the State Historical and Architectural Reserve "Icherisheher" ("Inner City") on 2 October 2023, during his visit to Baku.



» Secretary General met with Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Azerbaijan, 2 October 2023

The Secretary General of the OTS, Ambassador Kubanychbek Omuraliev met with the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Republic of Azerbaijan, H.E. Inam Kerimov on 02 October 2023 in Baku.

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» **Congratulatory message of the Secretary General on the occasion of the October 3rd - Turkic States Cooperation Day: "Together We Are Stronger"**

On this momentous occasion of October 3rd, marking the Turkic States Cooperation Day, I extend my heartfelt congratulations to all Turkic World. It's a day that resonates with pride as it symbolizes the genesis of our organization, forged through the historic Nakhchivan Agreement in 2009.



» **Multilateral Political Consultations held at the headquarters of the OTS, 4 October 2023**

The Multilateral Political Consultations within the framework of the OTS was convened at the premises of the OTS Secretariat in Istanbul upon the initiative of Türkiye. The consultations were moderated by H.E. Ambassador Kubanychbek Omuraliev and attended by Deputy Foreign Ministers of Member States along with representatives of the OTS Observers.



» **Turkic States Cooperation Day celebrated at the Turkish Grand National Assembly, 3 October 2023**

The Secretary General of the OTS H.E. Ambassador Kubanychbek Omuraliev participated in the event hosted by H.E. Fuat Oktay, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the Grand National Assembly of Türkiye (TBMM) in Ankara today on the occasion of the 3rd October Turkic States Cooperation Day.



» **The OTS Secretary General met with the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Azerbaijan, 4 October 2023**

The Secretary General of the OTS H.E. Ambassador Kubanychbek Omuraliev met with the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Azerbaijan H.E. Samir Sharifov at the premises of the OTS Secretariat in Istanbul on the sidelines of Multilateral Political Consultations within the framework of the OTS.



» **Secretary General met Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs of Turkish Grand National Assembly, 3 October 2023**

The Secretary General of the OTS H.E. Ambassador Kubanychbek Omuraliev met with H.E. Fuat Oktay, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the Grand National Assembly of Türkiye (TBMM) in Ankara. Parties exchanged views on the future prospects of the OTS.



» **The OTS Secretary General met with Deputy Foreign Minister of the Kyrgyz Republic, 4 October 2023**

H.E. Ambassador Kubanychbek Omuraliev, the Secretary General of the OTS, received H.E. Aibek Moldogaziev, Deputy Foreign Minister of the Kyrgyz Republic, at the premises of the OTS Secretariat in Istanbul.



» The OTS Secretary General met with the Minister of Justice of Republic of Türkiye, 5 October 2023

H.E. Ambassador Kubanychbek Omuraliev met with the Minister of Justice of the Republic of Türkiye H.E. Yılmaz Tunç in Ankara. During the meeting, the Parties discussed the issues regarding the cooperation of the Turkic states in the field of law and justice, as well as the establishment of the Union of Notaries of Turkic World.



» The Signing Ceremony for the Memorandum of Understanding on the establishment of the Turkic World Union of Notaries held in Ankara, 5 October 2023

The Signing Ceremony for the Memorandum of Understanding on the establishment of the Turkic World Union of Notaries was held in Ankara.



» Funeral Service was held for Ambassador János Hóvári, 9 October 2023

A ceremonial funeral service was held for Ambassador János Hóvári, the Executive Director of the Representation Office of the OTS, on October 9, 2023 at the Farkasrét State Cemetery in Budapest.



» The OTS Deputy Secretary General participated in the 27th Meeting of the Council of Ministers of the ECO, 10 October 2023

Deputy Secretary General of the OTS, Dr. Omer Kocaman participated in the 27th Meeting of the Council of Ministers of the Economic Cooperation Organization (ECO) held on 10 October 2023 in Shusha under the chairmanship of the Republic of Azerbaijan.



» Turkic Site Managers Network established in Baku, 10 October 2023

The Opening Ceremony of the International Conference dedicated to "Livable and Sustainable Heritage Cities" was held on 10 October in Baku on the initiative of the Administration of State Historical-Architectural Reserve "Icherisheher" - a public authority in charge of the Management and Preservation of the Walled Town of Baku. Deputy Secretary General of the OTS Mr. Sadi Jafarov delivered address at the Opening Ceremony.



» 8th Meeting of the Ministers in Charge of Tourism of Turkic States convened in Turkistan 11 October 2023

The 8th Meeting of the Ministers in Charge of Tourism of the OTS convened on 11 October 2023 in the city of Turkistan, Kazakhstan. The meeting was hosted by Mr. Yerzhan Yerkinbayev, Vice Minister of Tourism and Sports of the Republic of Kazakhstan, moderated by Mr. Mirvokhid Azimov, Deputy Secretary General of the OTS, and attended by the High-Level Representatives of the Republic of Azerbaijan, the Kyrgyz Republic, the Republic of Türkiye, the Republic of Uzbekistan and Hungary.

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» The OTS Secretary General addressed the ICT Ministerial Roundtable in Astana 12 October 2023

The Secretary General of the OTS H.E. Ambassador Kubanychbek Omuraliev addressed a video message for the roundtable meeting of ICT Ministers on the theme "Digital Cooperation and Digital Society" organized in the framework of the International Forum – "Digital Bridge 2023" on 12 October 2023 in Astana.



» International Tourism Forum was held in Turkistan, 12 October 2023

The International Tourism Forum "Turkistan - Tourism Capital of the Turkic World for 2024" hosted by the Ministry of Tourism and Sports of the Republic of Kazakhstan under the aegis of the OTS was organized on 12 October 2023 in Turkistan city, Kazakhstan. the OTS Deputy Secretary General Dr. Mirvokhid Azimov participated to the event.



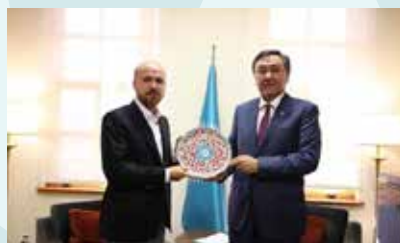
» The OTS Secretary General addressed the Opening Ceremony of the First Turkic World Cultural Forum in Shusha, 13 October 2023

H.E. Ambassador Kubanychbek Omuraliev, the Secretary General of the OTS attended the Opening Ceremony of the First Turkic World Cultural Forum on 13 October 2023 in Shusha, the Cultural Capital of the Turkic World.



» The OTS Secretary General attended the 40th Meeting of the Permanent Council of Ministers of Culture of TURKSOY, 13 October 2023

The Secretary General of the OTS H.E. Ambassador Kubanychbek Omuraliev participated in the 40th Meeting of the Permanent Council of Ministers of Culture of TURKSOY on 13 October 2023 in Shusha.



» The Secretary General of the OTS met with the President of the World Ethno sport Confederation 14 October 2023

The Secretary General of the OTS H.E. Ambassador Kubanychbek Omuraliev met with the President of the World Ethnosport Confederation, H.E. Necmeddin Bilal Erdoğan on at the OTS Secretariat in Istanbul.



» The OTS Secretary General met with Minister of Culture, Information, Sports and Youth Policy of the Kyrgyz Republic, 16 October 2023

the Secretary General of the OTS, Ambassador Kubanychbek Omuraliev met with the Minister of Culture, Information, Sports and Youth Policy of the Kyrgyz Republic H.E. Altynbek Maksutov.



» The 5th Meeting of the Ministers and High Officials in Charge of Media and Information of the OTS convened in Bishkek, 17 October 2023

The 5th Meeting of the Ministers and High Officials in Charge of Media and Information of the OTS was held in Bishkek, the Kyrgyz Republic. The Secretary General of the OTS, H.E. Ambassador Kubanychbek Omuraliev had a speech during the meeting.



» The Council of Elders of the OTS convened in Samarkand, 18 October 2023

The 14th meeting of the Council of Elders of the OTS was held on 17-18 October 2023 in Samarkand. Members of the Council of Elders discussed the upcoming Summit of the OTS to be convened in Astana on 3 November 2023, as well as various areas of cooperation undertaken within the framework of the OTS.



» The OTS Secretary General held a meeting with the Secretary of the Security Council under the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan, 19 October 2023

H.E. Ambassador Kubanychbek Omuraliev, the Secretary General of the OTS, held a meeting with H.E. Viktor Makhmudov, Secretary of the Security Council under the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan on 19 October 2023 in Tashkent.



» The Heads of the National Security Councils of the OTS convened in Tashkent, 20 October 2023

The 2nd Meeting of Heads of the National Security Councils (NSCs) of the OTS was held on 19-20 October 2023 in Tashkent with the participation of the Secretaries of the NSCs of the OTS Member States and the Secretary General of the OTS.



» The 2nd Meeting of the Council of Prosecutors General of the OTS convened in Ankara, 23 October 2023

The 2nd Meeting of the Council of Prosecutors General of the OTS "Legal Regulations and Country Practices on International Judicial Assistance & Challenges and Solutions" was held on 23 October 2023 in Ankara, Türkiye.



» The 2nd Meeting of the Heads of Agencies responsible for the development of Human Resources of the OTS Member States held in Samarkand, 23 October 2023

The 2nd Meeting of the Heads of Agencies responsible for the development of Human Resources of the OTS Member States was held on 23 October 2023 in Samarkand, Uzbekistan. The OTS Member States and Deputy Secretary General Mr. Sadi Jafarov participated to the meeting.

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» President of Türkiye H.E. Recep Tayyip Erdoğan received the OTS Secretary General and Prosecutors General of the OTS, 24 October 2023

President of the Republic of Türkiye H.E. Recep Tayyip Erdoğan received Secretary General of the OTS, H.E. Kubanychbek Omuraliev and Prosecutors General of the OTS within the framework of the 2nd Meeting of the Council of Prosecutors General of the OTS held in Ankara.



» Secretary General of the OTS met with President of TCCI, 24 October 2023

Secretary General of the OTS H.E. Ambassador Kubanychbek Omuraliev met with the President of Union of Chambers and Commodity Exchanges of Türkiye (TOBB) and Union of Turkic Chamber of Commerce and Industry (TCCI) Mr. M. Rifat Hisarcıklıoğlu in Ankara at TOBB. Sides discussed the issues on cooperation among the business circles of the Turkic States.



» The OTS Secretary General received the Deputy Minister of Industry and Technology of Türkiye 25 October 2023

Secretary General of the OTS Ambassador Kubanychbek Omuraliev received the Deputy Minister of Industry and Technology of Türkiye Prof. Dr. Ahmet Yozgatligil at the OTS Headquarters.



» The OTS Secretary General and Director of WHO/Europe Office signed an Action Plan, 28 October 2023

Secretary General of the OTS Ambassador Kubanychbek Omuraliev met with the Head of the European Office of WHO, Dr. Hans Kluge in Copenhagen, Denmark and signed an Action Plan for the implementation of the MoU on cooperation between the two organizations for the term 2024-2025.



» The OTS Secretary General took part in the Republic Day Reception in Ankara, 29 October 2023

Secretary General of the OTS H.E. Ambassador Kubanychbek Omuraliev attended the Reception on the occasion of the 100th Anniversary of the Republic of Türkiye hosted by the Turkish President H.E. Recep Tayyip Erdoğan at the Presidential Complex. During the ceremony, Secretary General extended his warmest congratulations to the President of Türkiye.



» Secretary General of the OTS met with the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Uzbekistan, 30 October 2023

Secretary General of the OTS H.E. Ambassador Kubanychbek Omuraliev held a meeting with Minister of Foreign Affairs of Uzbekistan H.E. Bakhtiyor Saidov. During the meeting, the sides reviewed the work carried out during the Uzbek Chairmanship of the OTS and discussed preparations for the 10th Summit to be held in Astana.

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» The OTS Secretary General was received by President of Uzbekistan, 30 October 2023

Secretary General of the OTS Ambassador H.E. Kubanychbek Omuraliev was received by President of Uzbekistan H.E. Shavkat Mirziyoyev in Tashkent.



» The OTS Senior Officials Committee meeting held in Astana, 1 November 2023

The 41st meeting of the Senior Officials Committee of the OTS was held on 30 October – 1 November 2023 in Astana. During the meeting the senior officials of the Member States discussed and negotiated on the draft documents to be signed at the upcoming 10th meeting of the OTS Council of Foreign Ministers as well as the 10th meeting of the OTS Council of Heads of State to be held on 3 November 2023 in the capital of Kazakhstan.



» The OTS Secretary General had a meeting with the Deputy Prime Minister – Minister of Foreign Affairs of Kazakhstan, 2 November 2023

The Secretary General of the OTS H.E. Ambassador Kubanychbek Omuraliev had a meeting with the Deputy Prime Minister – Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kazakhstan H.E. Murat Nurtaleu on 2 November 2023 in Astana.



» The Tenth Summit of the OTS was held in Astana, 3 November 2023

Hosted by the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan H.E. Kassym-Jomart Tokayev, the Tenth Summit of the OTS was held on 3 November 2023 in Astana, the Republic of Kazakhstan.



» The Turkic News Agencies Media Summit was held in Istanbul, 6 November 2023

The OTS Secretary General H.E. Ambassador Kubanychbek Omuraliev delivered a speech during Summit, where he stressed the importance of the unity of the media agencies of Turkic States and the future vision in the field of media.



» The OTS Secretary General received the Ambassador of Mexico to Türkiye, 6 November 2023

The Secretary General of the OTS, Ambassador Kubanychbek Omuraliev received the Ambassador of Mexico to the Republic of Türkiye, H.E. José Luis Martínez Hernández on 6 November 2023 at the OTS Headquarters in Istanbul.

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» The Delegation of the OTS took part at the Opening Ceremony of the 2nd Turkic Universiade, 6 November 2023

The Delegation of the Organization of Turkic States took part at the Opening Ceremony of the 2nd Turkic Universiade held on 6 November 2023 in Turkistan, Republic of Kazakhstan. The 2nd Turkic Universiade brought together approximately 500 university athletes and coaches from the Member and Observer States of the OTS. Mr. Sadi Jafarov, the Deputy Secretary General of the OTS participated to the event.



» Secretary General of the OTS received Chief Executive Officer of International Transporters Association, 14 November 2023

The Secretary General of the OTS, Ambassador Kubanychbek Omuraliev received the Chief Executive Officer of International Transporters Association (UND) Mr. Alper Özel on 14 November 2023 at the OTS Headquarters in Istanbul.



» The 7th Meeting of the Minister in charge of Youth And Sports of the OTS convened in Basgal, Azerbaijan, 9 November 2023

The 7th Meeting of the Ministers in charge of youth and sports of the OTS was held on 9 November 2023 in Basgal, the Republic of Azerbaijan.



» Rotation of Duties at the OTS Secretariat, 14 November 2023

Ambassador Yerzhan Mukash, who served as Deputy Secretary General at the OTS Secretariat, concluded his term of service. Speaking at the ceremony on November 14, 2023, Secretary General H.E. Ambassador Kubanychbek Omuraliev expressed gratitude for Ambassador Mukash's contributions and extended best wishes in his future endeavors.



» The Secretary General of the OTS met with the Ministers in charge of Youth And Sports of the OTS Member States, 9 November 2023

Within the 7th Meeting of the Ministers in charge of youth and sports of the OTS held on 9 November 2023 in Basgal, Azerbaijan, H.E. Ambassador Kubanychbek Omuraliev, the Secretary General of the OTS held bilateral meetings with H.E. Farid Gayibov, Minister of Youth and Sport of the Republic of Azerbaijan.



» The OTS Secretary General received the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Türkiye, 15 November 2023

Secretary General of the OTS Ambassador Kubanychbek Omuraliev received the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Türkiye Yasin Ekrem Serim at the OTS Headquarters in Istanbul.



» Meeting of the Ministers in charge of Transport of the OTS held in Zangilan, Azerbaijan, 16 November 2023

The 7th Meeting of Ministers in Charge of Transport of the OTS was held on 16 November 2023 in Zangilan, Azerbaijan, with the participation of the Transport Ministers and high-level authorities from the Members and Observers.



» Secretary General of the OTS attended International Conference "International Transport and Logistics Corridors: Development Impulses from Zangilan", 16 November 2023

The OTS Secretary General H.E. Ambassador Kubanychbek Omuraliev participated in the Conference entitled "International Transport and Logistics Corridors: Development Impulses from Zangilan" being organized on 16-17 November 2023 in Zangilan and Baku, Azerbaijan.



» The OTS Deputy Secretary General attended the conferences held by TURKPA, 21 November 2023

The Deputy Secretary General of the OTS Mr. Sadi Jafarov attended and addressed the audience at the conferences held by TURKPA in Baku on 21 November 2023 on the topics "Heydar Aliyev and Parliamentarism" and "15th Anniversary of TURKPA: Experience of the Past, Today's Realities and Future Prospects.



» 5th Meeting of the Ministers and Heads of Diaspora Institutions held in Bishkek, 22 November 2023

Hosted by the Ministry of Labor, Social Security and Migration of the Kyrgyz Republic, the 5th meeting of the Ministers and Heads of Institutions in charge of Diaspora Affairs of the OTS was convened on 22 November 2023 in Bishkek.



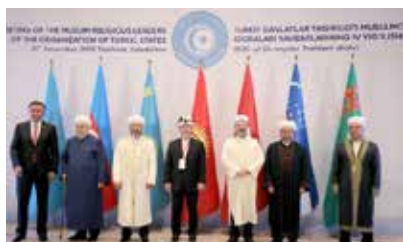
» Secretary General of the OTS addressed the "Turkistan: Tourism, Investment, Economy" International Forum, 24 November 2023

The Secretary General addressed the plenary session of the "Turkistan: Tourism, Investment, Economy" International Forum that began on 24 November 2023 in the spiritual capital of the Turkic World.



» Secretary General of OTS addressed in the Union of Turkic Chamber of Commerce and Industry Meeting in Turkistan, 24 November 2023

Secretary General of the OTS Amb. Kubanychbek Omuraliev held meetings with high-level participants in the "Turkistan: Tourism, Investment, Economy" International Forum and delivered a speech at the ad-hoc meeting of the Union of Turkic Chamber of Commerce and Industry with participation of heads of chambers of commerce and industry of the member countries.



» Meeting of Council of Heads of Muslim Religious Boards was held in Tashkent, 25 November 2023

The Fourth Meeting of the Council of Heads of Muslim Religious Boards of the OTS was held in Tashkent on 24-25 November 2023.



» The International Conference on "The role of Turkistan in the history of Turkic peoples" was held in Tashkent, 5-6 December 2023

The International Conference on the topic: "The role of Turkistan in the history of Turkic peoples" held in Tashkent on December 5-6, 2023. Mr. Mirvokhid Azimov, Deputy Secretary General of the OTS, attended to the conference.

DECEMBER, 2023



» OTS Secretary General met with the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Türkiye, 1 December 2023

Secretary General of the OTS Ambassador Kubanychbek Omuraliev met with the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Türkiye Burak Akçapar on 1 December 2023 at the OTS Headquarters in Istanbul.



» The OTS Secretary General met with the Ambassador of Montenegro, 1 December 2023

The Secretary General of the OTS H.E. Ambassador Kubanychbek Omuraliev received the Ambassador of Montenegro to the Republic of Türkiye H.E. Periša Kastratović and the Consul General of Montenegro to Istanbul H.E. Branislav Karadžić at the premises of the OTS Secretariat in Istanbul on 1 December 2023.



» The International Kurultai on Turkic Legal History convened in Ankara, 6 December 2023

International Kurultai on Turkic Legal History organized by Justice Academy of Türkiye in cooperation with Turkish Historical Society, Turkish Cooperation and Coordination Agency and the Organization of Turkic States kicked off in Ankara, Republic of Türkiye. The OTS Deputy Secretary General Mr. Sadi Jafarov attended and delivered speech at the Opening Ceremony of the International Kurultai.



» The OTS Secretary General met the Foreign Minister of the Kyrgyz Republic, 6 December 2023

H.E. Ambassador Kubanychbek Omuraliev, the Secretary General of the OTS, met with HE. Jeenbek Kulubaev, the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Kyrgyz Republic in Bishkek.



» Meeting of the Ministers in charge of ICT of the OTS held in Bishkek, 7 December 2023

The 5th Meeting of Ministers in Charge of ICT of the OTS was held on 7 December 2023 in Bishkek, with the participation of the Ministers and high-level representatives from the Member States and Observers.



» The OTS Secretary General met with the Minister of Digital Development of the Kyrgyz Republic, 7 December 2023

The Secretary General of the OTS H.E. Ambassador Kubanychbek Omuraliev held a bilateral meeting with H.E. Nuriya Kutnaeva, Minister of Digital Development of the Kyrgyz Republic on the sidelines of the 5th meeting of Ministers in charge of ICT of the OTS in Bishkek.



» The OTS Secretary General met with the Minister of Interior Affairs of the Kyrgyz Republic, 8 December 2023

H.E. Ambassador Kubanychbek Omuraliev, Secretary General of the OTS, met with H.E. Ulan Niyazbekov, Minister of Interior Affairs of the Kyrgyz Republic on 8 December 2023, in Bishkek. A key highlight of the meeting was the Kyrgyz side's initiative to host the inaugural meeting of Heads and representatives of the Ministries of Internal Affairs/Police of the Member States of the OTS, scheduled to take place in the Kyrgyz Republic in mid-2024.



» The OTS Secretary General met with Chairman of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Kyrgyz Republic, 8 December 2023

H.E. Ambassador Kubanychbek Omuraliev, Secretary General of the OTS met with H.E. Akylbek Japarov, the Chairman of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Kyrgyz Republic, in Bishkek. The primary focus of the meeting was a comprehensive review of the outcomes of the 10th Summit of the OTS.



» The OTS Secretary General met with the Head of the Foreign Policy Department of the Presidential Administration of the Kyrgyz Republic, 8 December 2023

H.E. Amb. Kubanychbek Omuraliev, Secretary General of the OTS, met with H.E. Muratbek Azymbakiev, Head of the Foreign Policy Department of the Administration of the President of the Kyrgyz Republic, in Bishkek.



» Meeting of the Heads of Customs Administrations of the OTS was held in Tashkent, 11 December 2023

9th meeting of the Heads of Customs Administrations of the OTS was held on 11 December 2023 in Tashkent, with the participation of Heads of Customs Administrations of the Member States and high-level officials from Hungary.

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» International Conference dedicated to Jadids was held in Tashkent, 11 December 2023

Hosted by H.E. Saida Mirziyoyeva, Assistant to the President of Uzbekistan, and attended by OTS Secretary General, H.E. Ambassador Kubanychbek Omuraliev, as well as high-level officials from Turkic states and other countries, the Conference aimed to inspire younger generations to shape their future based on science and education, grounded in authentic history, fostering stronger bonds among Turkic peoples.



» The OTS Secretary General met with the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Hungary, 13 December 2023

During his visit to attend the OECD Eurasia Week in Paris, the Secretary General of the OTS, H.E. Ambassador Kubanychbek Omuraliev held a bilateral meeting with the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Hungary, H.E. Péter Sijjártó.



» The OTS Deputy Secretary General Participated to the International Forum "Dialogue as a Guarantee of Peace" in Turkmenistan, 11 December 2023

The Deputy Secretary General of the OTS Mr. Merey Mukazhan attended and addressed the audience at the International Forum "Dialogue as a Guarantee of Peace" organized by the Government of Turkmenistan and the United Nations Country Team on 11 December 2023 in Ashgabat. Mr. Merey Mukazhan expressed full support to the fraternal Turkmenistan in its actions to support the global campaigns to promote a culture of peace, which is in line with the initiative of the UN Secretary General to form a New Agenda for Peace.



» Secretary General of the OTS met with the OECD Secretary General in Paris, 13 December 2023

In the framework of his participation in the Eurasia Week organized by the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) at the invitation of the latter, Secretary General of the OTS H.E. Amb. Kubanychbek Omuraliev came together with the Secretary General of the OECD H.E. Mathias Cormann at a meeting held in Paris.



» The OTS Secretary General participated in the opening of the OECD Eurasian Week, 13 December 2023

The Secretary General of the OTS Ambassador Kubanychbek Omuraliev took part in the opening session of the Eurasian Week of the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) in Paris.



» The OTS Secretary General and heads of delegations and diplomatic missions of the Member States gathered in Paris, 14 December 2023

As part of the OECD Eurasia Week, the Permanent Delegation of Kazakhstan to international organizations in Paris hosted a reception in honor of the Secretary General of the OTS, attended by the heads of delegations and permanent representatives of the OTS Member States.



» The OTS Secretary General addressed the OECD Eurasia Week 2023, 14 December 2023

The Secretary General of the OTS, Ambassador H.E. Kubanychbek Omuraliev addressed the plenary session of the Eurasia Week of the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development entitled "Connecting Eurasia: Trade and Transport" in Paris.



» The OTS Deputy Secretary General attended the 2nd Istanbul Human Resources Forum, 14 December 2023

The Deputy Secretary General of the OTS Mr. Sadi Jafarov attended the 2nd Istanbul Human Resources Forum organized by the Human Resources Office of the Presidency of the Republic of Türkiye in Istanbul.



» The OTS Secretary General held deliberations with the Heads of Delegations and the Permanent Representatives of the Member States in the framework of the OECD Eurasia Week, 15 December 2023

Secretary General of the OTS, Amb. Kubanychbek Omuraliev came together with the Heads of Delegations and Permanent Representatives of the Member States participating in the OECD Eurasia Week deliberating on important issues within the Organization's agenda related to sectoral cooperation, and exchanged views on possible means for advancing collaboration with prominent international organizations.



» The OTS Secretary General participated in the events hosted by TURKSOY at UNESCO, 15 December 2023

H.E. Ambassador Kubanychbek Omuraliev, the Secretary General of the OTS, convened with the Permanent Representatives of OTS Member States to UNESCO at a luncheon hosted by the International Organization of Turkic Culture (TURKSOY) in Paris.



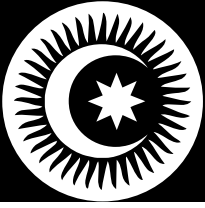
» A Memorandum of Understanding inked between OTS and TİKA, 20 December 2023

The Secretariat of the OTS and the Turkish Cooperation and Coordination Agency (TİKA) formally solidified their collaboration through the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding in Istanbul. The OTS Secretary General H.E. Ambassador Kubanychbek Omuraliev and TİKA President Mr. Serkan Kayalar marked this historic collaboration with their signatures at a ceremony, hosted at the OTS Headquarters.



» Secretary General of the OTS Participated in the Workshop on Digital Trade and Investment in Ankara, 25 December 2023

The Secretary General of the OTS, Amb. Kubanychbek Omuraliev, participated in the workshop on "Unlocking the Potential of Digital Trade and Investment in Turkic Economies" held in Ankara, Republic of Türkiye



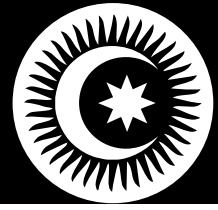
IX.

Tribute to the Late Executive Director of the Representation Office of the OTS in Hungary, Amb. János Hóvári



9 May 1955 – 6 August 2023





In the solemn wake of a profound loss, we pay tribute to a remarkable individual whose legacy transcends borders and embodies the ideals of friendship and cooperation between nations. With heavy hearts, we mourn the untimely passing of H.E. János Hóvári, the esteemed Executive Director of the Representation Office of the Organization of Turkic States (OTS) in Hungary. His departure last August has left a void within the OTS community and in the hearts of all those who had the privilege of knowing him.

Mr. Hóvári's dedication to Turkology and his distinguished service as an Ambassador have left an indelible mark on the landscape of Hungarian diplomacy. Throughout his life, he tirelessly worked to foster comprehensive cooperation between Hungary and the Turkic States, leaving a legacy of remarkable achievements.

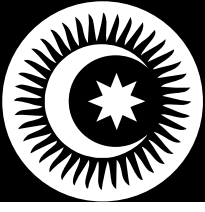
His unwavering commitment and professionalism in bridging Hungary and its people with the brotherly Turkic States have borne fruit, enhancing mutual understanding and cooperation. His invaluable contributions will be remembered, and his memory will forever reside in our hearts.

Ambassador Hóvári's lifelong dedication culminated in the establishment of the Representation Office of the OTS in 2019, marking a significant milestone in fostering institutional relations between the European Union and the Organization of Turkic States. His efforts also led to the revival and promotion of Turkic-Hungarian heritage in Europe and the establishment of key institutions under the OTS umbrella, such as the Drought Prevention Institute.

Taking this occasion, let us honor Ambassador János Hóvári's memory by continuing his legacy of fostering cooperation, understanding, and friendship between nations.

With heartfelt condolences,





János Hóvári

János Hóvári was the head of the Representation Office of the OTS in Budapest, professor of the Institute of History of the Károli Gáspár University of the Reformed Church in Hungary. He graduated from the departments of History and Turcology at Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest (1979). Between 1979 and 1992, he was a research fellow at the Institute of History of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences and an assistant professor at Janus Pannonius University, Pécs. He obtained his PhD (1997) in Ottoman Studies. He joined Hungary's Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 1992 and served as Hungary's ambassador to Israel (2000–2004), Kuwait and Bahrain (2008–2010), and Türkiye (2012–2014), and as a Deputy State Secretary on Global Issues (2010–2012). He is the author of several books and a number of academic and cultural publications. His main research fields are the Ottoman Empire in the sixteenth century, Hungarian–Ottoman relations, Hungarian–Turkish relations, and Balkan and Central Asian Studies.





XI.

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.



» 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).





» 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 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.



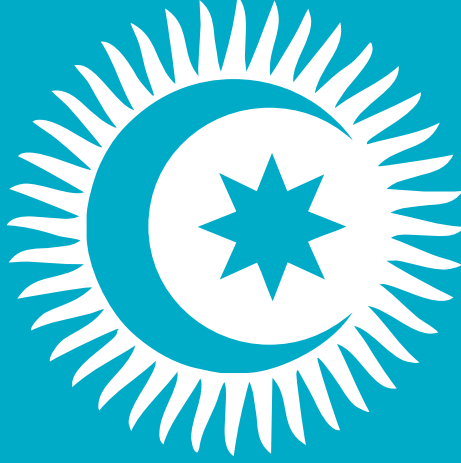
» Turkic Cooperation

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.

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