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THE IMPORTANCE OF UZBEKISTAN IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF CLOSE NEIGHBORLY RELATIONS

***Annotation:** In this article, the priority aspects of Uzbekistan in the military sphere, its important importance and goals of strategic partnership are presented on the basis of evidence. In particular, the unity of the historical and spiritual roots of the countries of Central Asia provides the basis for the expansion and strengthening of friendly relations.*

Strengthening regional and international cooperation to ensure peace, stability and sustainable development in the Central Asian region is the main goal of Uzbekistan.

The foreign policy of the Republic of Uzbekistan in the formation of a carefree and stable environment in Central Asia through the development of close military relations with the Republic of Uzbekistan: Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and Afghanistan, creates the basis for understanding not only the interests of the initiating state, but also the army of the republics, as well as the world community

The implementation of Uzbekistan's foreign policy on the basis of equal partnership and solidarity with the countries of Central Asia in all spheres has a significant impact on the development of the region.

Key words: neighborhood, resolution, consultation meeting, globalization, strategic partnership, regional partnership, friends forever.

***Аннотация:** В данной статье на основе фактических данных представлены приоритетные аспекты деятельности Узбекистана в военной сфере, его важное значение и цели стратегического партнерства. В частности, единство исторических и духовных корней стран Центральной Азии обеспечивает основу для расширения и укрепления дружественных отношений.*

Укрепление регионального и международного сотрудничества для обеспечения мира, стабильности и устойчивого развития в Центрально-Азиатском регионе является главной целью Узбекистана.

Внешняя политика Республики Узбекистан в формировании беззаботной и стабильной обстановки в Центральной Азии путем развития тесных военных связей с Республикой Узбекистан: Таджикистаном, Туркменистаном, Казахстаном, Кыргызстаном и Афганистаном, создает основу для понимания не только интересов иницилирующего государства, но и армии республик, а также мирового сообщества.

Реализация внешней политики Узбекистана на основе равноправного партнерства и солидарности со странами Центральной Азии во всех сферах оказывает существенное влияние на развитие региона.

Ключевые слова: соседства, резолюция, консультационная встреча, глобализация, стратегическая партнерства, региональное партнерства, вечная дружба.

In the process of developing the global economy, the desire for comprehensive strengthening of relations with the countries of the army and the strengthening of friendly relations remains a challenge. And the countries of Central Asia are no exception. Today the initiative of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan Sh.M.Mirziyoyev in the formation of close friendly and fraternal relations between the countries of Central Asia and the fact that he stood on high platforms and introduced his proposals, pursuing strategic goals, while taking into account these proposals further advance the policy of Uzbekistan in this sphere.

Because the unity of our historical and spiritual roots with the countries of Central Asia provides the basis for the expansion and strengthening of friendly relations.

The main goal of the foreign political activity of the Republic of Uzbekistan is to strengthen the state independence, sovereignty, its role and role in the international arena, to form a security, stability and a harmonious joint environment on its side. In particular, the support of the new regional policy of Uzbekistan by the countries of Central Asia indicates the systematic implementation of cooperation. In particular, the initiative of the president of our country on the organization of advisory meetings of the heads of Central Asian states was proved by the first consultation meeting of the heads of Central Asian states held in Astana, Uzbekistan, in March 2018.

At the same time, during the 72-th session of the UN General Assembly held in New York in September 2017 by the president of Republic of Uzbekistan Shavkat Mirziyoyev, Uzbekistan paid priority attention to the Central Asian region in its foreign policy, proposed the development of cooperation with the countries of the army and the introduction of a special resolution on security and regional Taking into account these considerations, the special resolution "strengthening regional and international cooperation to ensure peace, stability and sustainable development in the Central Asian region", adopted for the first time by the United Nations General Assembly on June 22, 2018, is an event of historical importance for the countries of Central Asia.

The fact that the project of this historical document was developed by Uzbekistan in cooperation with the countries of Central Asia, in addition, 55 countries were co-authors of this resolution shows how correctly the policy of our country was pursued.

Among them are Australia, Austria, Afghanistan, Belarus, Germany, Italy, India, Indonesia, Canada, Nigeria, Norway, UAE, Republic of Korea, Singapore, Turkey, Switzerland, Ecuador and other countries All the leading partner countries of Central Asia, including Russia, the PRC, the United States and the EU, took an

active and constructive part in the consultations on the development of the document.

The resolution recognizes the important role of the countries of Central Asia in ensuring peace, stability and sustainable development in the region, as well as strengthening regional and international cooperation. Regional and international initiatives of Central Asian countries in the field of security and development are highlighted.

The document describes the support of the General Assembly by the countries of the region for efforts and initiatives aimed at strengthening stability and economic cooperation in Central Asia. Having noted with satisfaction that the initiatives of the heads of Central Asian countries of Uzbekistan to organize regular consultations are supported within the framework of the region, the resolution calls on the effective use of such a platform of consultations to jointly solve the pressing problems of the region. The document recognizes that the first summit of the heads of State of Central Asia was held in Astana on March 15, 2018.

The importance of developing bilateral and regional cooperation in the areas of strengthening security in Central Asia, the use of water and energy resources, mitigation of environmental and socio-economic complications associated with the construction of the Aral Sea, the organization of a modern transport and transit system in the region, deepening of ties in the fields of Education, Science, Technology, Innovation, Tourism, Culture, For example, the launch of Turkmenistan – Farob bridges, which were unique in terms of engineering work, transport and communications and geostrategic importance, was an important event not only in the two brotherly nations, but also in the entire Central Asian region [1].

Special attention will be paid to the joint efforts of the states of Central Asia to establish peace and promote socio-economic development in Afghanistan. In order to achieve peace and reconciliation in this country, the Tashkent conference on the topic of "peace process, cooperation in the field of security and regional

partnership" in March 2019, Tashkent conference on Afghanistan and the meetings held with representatives of the political office of the Taliban movement in the Ministry of foreign affairs of Uzbekistan on August 8, 2019 were of particular It should be noted that as a result of these initiatives and meetings, a peace agreement was signed between the United States and the Taliban movement in Doha, Qatar on February 29, 2020.

The resolution calls on the international community, in particular, specialized institutions, funds and programs of the UN system, to support the priority areas of regional cooperation, integration and sustainable development in Central Asia, which are envisaged by the countries of the region.

The unanimous approval and adoption of this resolution in the UN testifies to the fact that a completely new, mutual trust and good military environment formed in Central Asia is widely recognized internationally due to the open, rational and constructive foreign policy of Uzbekistan under the leadership of President Shavkat Mirziyoyev. Ensuring peace, stability and sustainable development in Central Asia, which has been linked to the centuries-old unity and good army ties, common history, religion, culture and traditions, proves that Uzbekistan is one of the priority directions of foreign policy.

Undoubtedly, the resolution adopted by the UN General Assembly will serve as an important stage in the formation of Central Asia as a single integrated region capable of solving common problems, ensuring the prosperity of the development of the region and its multi-million population [2]. As an example, it can be said that from September 2016 till September 2018 the heads of Uzbekistan and Tajikistan met 6 times, and several times conducted telephone conversations. Since March 1, 2018, the activity of 9 control-conduction punkts between Uzbekistan and Tajikistan has been restored. Also, the establishment of a visa-free regime for citizens of Uzbekistan and Tajikistan for up to 30 days indicates that the establishment of a regime of entry into the country of the army is a policy based on a military, unity and strategic partnership between the two countries.

Only one dialogue, that is, the president of Uzbekistan Sh.M. Mirziyoyev during the state visit of to Tajikistan on March 9-10, 2018, during the meeting held in an open, friendly and friendly atmosphere, the two heads of State signed on June 15, 2000 on the basis of centuries-old historical and cultural commonality based on friendship, harmony and mutual respect, based on the provisions of the agreement on eternal friendship between Uzbekistan and, they signed the eternal friendship agreement, confirming their determination to develop and deepen the relations of friendship and cooperation as much as possible [3].

The presidents of the two countries agreed to develop the agreement on strategic partnership between the two countries in the near future with the aim of further development of the legal framework of long-term cooperation and full realization of the existing high potential in all areas of cooperation. The Presidents gladly recognized the structure of the Uzbek-Tajik Joint Working Group on the issue of neutralization of engineering barriers in the border regions of the two countries, noted the need to complete these works in 2018-2019 and found a positive conclusion on this issue.

The presidents of the two countries pay special attention to the issues of improving the learning and teaching of the Uzbek language in Tajikistan and the Tajik language in Uzbekistan, expanding the system of educational institutions of general education in Uzbek and Tajik languages, establishing cooperation on the exchange of educational and artistic literature, periodic and scientific publications, supporting the translation of works.

The main priority direction of our foreign policy is the Central Asian region. Uzbekistan's policy in Central Asia is aimed at ensuring peace and stability in the region, solving important problems of regional security, including facilitating the settlement of the situation in Afghanistan. Uzbekistan carries out all efforts to strengthen regional trade and economic cooperation, develop the transport and transit infrastructure of the region, rational and efficient use of the water and energy resources of the trans boundary rivers of Central Asia, ensure the ecological

stability of the region, complete the process of delimitation and demarcation of borders.

In particular, an agreement on trust measures in the border regions with Kyrgyzstan (2017), an agreement on strategic partnership with Turkmenistan (2017), an agreement on the intersection of state borders of three states between the republics of Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan and Kazakhstan (2017) were signed. Such initiatives of our country play an important role in ensuring peace and stability in the region, developing bilateral cooperation. In the strategy of actions for the further development of the Republic of Uzbekistan, priority directions of "promotion of initiatives in bilateral and multilateral forms, including initiatives for the expansion of mutual cooperation, ensuring regional security and stability" were defined [4].

Uzbekistan is interested in strengthening friendly and harmonious relations with the countries of the region, developing scientific, technical and cultural-humanitarian cooperation, establishing relations between parliaments, border regions, public organizations and ordinary citizens.

Uzbekistan will continue to develop relations with Afghanistan, actively participate in international efforts aimed at peaceful settlement of the situation in this country. The Uzbek side will continue to support the restoration of the Afghan economy, the development of its transport, production, energy and social infrastructure. After all, Afghanistan, which is stable and prosperous, is a guarantee of regional security in Central Asia.

Uzbekistan has settled in a place adjacent to civilizations, different cultural layers, diversity and worldviews. The Uzbek people, which make up the majority of the population, have played an important role in the solidarity of the region since ancient times. "Today, Uzbekistan is not only a very rich natural raw material resource, an endless market and an investment-consuming sector. At the same time, our country has great intelligence, spiritual and cultural opportunities. All this in an atmosphere of active formation of the most political and economic order in the world, with the unique geographical position of our country, with active

inclusion, arouses great geographical-political and geographical strategic interest" [5].

The foreign policy of the Republic of Uzbekistan in the formation of a carefree and stable environment in Central Asia through the development of close military relations with the neighboring countries: Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and Afghanistan, creates the basis for understanding not only the interests of the enterprising state, but also the interests of the army republics, as well as the world community in This, in turn, leads to the fact that Central Asia is unique and powerful.

In order to be strong, the president of our country Sh.M.Mirziyoyev, who initiated a new stage of cooperation with the troops in all directions, initiated a new stage of cooperation is a concerto idea called "mutually beneficial cooperation, not competition with our troops". To turn this idea into a material power, the president of our country paid a state visit to Turkmenistan on March 6-7, 2017. In the same year, more than 50 agreements were reached with the implementation of state visits to Kazakhstan on 22-23 March, Kyrgyzstan on 5-6 September. With Kyrgyzstan, 85% delimitation has been achieved, it has been agreed to fully implement delimitation of Borders until the end of the year, the mutual trade turnover with Kazakhstan has exceeded 1.3 billion dollars, and the passage of 2 billion dollars until the end of the year is the fruit of such a feat. On March 9-10, 2018, during the official visit to Tajikistan, 27 documents were signed. The historical agreements reached are of great importance not only for our peoples, but also for the entire region," the head of our state said [6]. In general, until today, Uzbekistan has been pursuing a programmatic policy as a supporter of evolutionary development and universal priority, focusing on regional cooperation. About this Sh.Mirziyoyev "the success of our troops-this is also our achievement. We see their peaceful and prosperous life as a guarantee of peace and stability throughout our region. This is a practical confirmation of the fact that we are taking new practical steps on this path, including the negotiations with the leaders of the army countries," he said [7].

The implementation of the countries of Central Asia on the basis of equal partnership and solidarity in all spheres has an impact on the development of the region. After all, the first place of the chairman of the Senate of the Oliy Majlis, Sadik Safayev, noted that "the pursuit of active trade, exchange of experience, ideas, scientific and technical achievements has provided for the rapid development of the peoples of Central Asia" [8].

Proceeding from the above, we can say that it is worth noting that the Republic of Uzbekistan is working to develop not only the country, but also the entire region through its initiatives and the development of effective military ties between the countries of Central Asia. As noted by President Sh.Mirziyoyev, "our main goal is to transform Central Asia into a stable, economically developed and highly developed region with our common efforts" [9].

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