



Abstract

1. Breakthrough in bilateral relations of Uzbekistan with neighboring states (Qazaqstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Afghanistan).
2. New steps in regional cooperation (political, economic, transport, touristic, cultural and environmental aspects, including Aral Sea Disaster).
3. Activization of Relations of Uzbekistan with North East Asian States (Russia, China, Japan, Republic of Korea, Mongolia).
4. Prospects for the New Silk Road Initiative.



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