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# Relations between Uzbekistan and South Korea

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**Annotation:** This article discusses the ancient history of Korea and Uzbekistan, the state of relations through the Great Silk Road, and the current state of relations... Although the distance between Korea and Uzbekistan is long, they have become close through mutually beneficial relations. Diplomatic relations between the two nations were established in 1992, marking 30 years of ties this year. The article provides an in-depth look at the history of how these relations were established, their development trends, and cooperation across various spheres, including political, economic, trade, cultural, and humanitarian sectors.

**Keywords:** Uzbekistan, Republic of Korea, diplomatic relations, strategic partnership, international cooperation, political relations, economic cooperation, foreign trade, investments, Great Silk Road, cultural and humanitarian relations, education, healthcare, labor migration, tourism, technology transfer, international organizations, sustainable development, bilateral relations.

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## Introduction

Uzbekistan Republic to independence from what has been achieved after world community equal entitled to a member became . External political in the direction independent Uzbekistan fast in stages developing of the world all countries and this with together Korea Republic with also closely cooperation to do attention is being addressed .[1]

Korea Republic Uzbekistan independence from the first recognized in late 1991. Diplomatic relations were established on January 29, 1992. Over the past 30 years period during every two state leaders in the middle supreme 17 matches at the level was held . This of meetings every in one sides political trade economic , cultural and humanitarian their connections develop on the surface important importance has was to agreements achieved . Two state mutually relationships further reinforcement In 2006, our countries in the middle Strategic partnership about Joint declaration was signed . In 2014, Strategic partnership develop and deepening about Joint declaration signed . This document republics between political , trade , economic and this with one in line cultural-humanitarian relationships from all sectors quality in terms of new to the stage lift opportunity creating gave .[2]

These two of the state political relations about word when you leave , first in place state leaders between sincere friendship emphasizing transition This is friendship . South Korea President Lee Myung-wan Buck Mayor of Seoul times started in 2008. Lee Myung Buck president in the election victory won and state leadership occupied . This relationship with inauguration to the ceremony supreme veteran guest as Uzbekistan the leader offer In May 2009 Uzbekistan and South Korea leaders In Tashkent They met . These two state leaders every one meeting between connections further strengthened went .

From history take looking if we are , our countries Great Silk way from the times starting mutually came and went In the " Afrosiyob " museum in Samarkand being kept mural 7th century in pictures the ruler of Samarkand in the middle ancient Korea-Choson

ambassador acceptance to do ceremony reflection delivered bright example be takes .[3]

Uzbekistan Republic President Shavkat Mirziyoyev's November 22-25 , 2017 Korea To the Republic state visit mutually relationships quality in terms of new to the stage raised .

18 , 2019 Korea Republic President Moon Jae- in's visit to Uzbekistan state visit become past . This visit during Uzbekistan Republic with Korea Republic in the middle strategic partnership about Joint declaration signed . With this together important to exchanges achieved , general worth over \$ 12 billion more than was agreements were also signed . They energy , oil and gas , chemistry , mining industry , mechanical engineering , electrical engineering , textiles and light industry, transport and logistics , infrastructure , ICT, digital medicine such as the field cover Of these , in particular , the " Angren " economic "Incheon" free zone economic zone to the management transfer , popular was medicine tools working to release on the road to put about agreement attention is a property .[4]

Today 2 countries so far External affairs ministries 14 rounds of political from consultations become past . ( last video conference on November 5, 2020) in the form of (held .) Korea Republic external affairs Minister Kang Kyung Hwa To Uzbekistan official visit with arrived was . November 2007 from the month starting with " Korea" Republic - Central Asia " annual cooperation forum activity showing is coming . External affairs minister A.Kamilov November 2020 in the month Participation in the 13th meeting of the Forum reached .

At this point official Seoul also hosts the UN Assembly within Uzbekistan initiative with admission in 2018 made two , namely " Central Asia in the region peace , stability and stable progress provision according to regional and international cooperation " strengthening " , " Education" and religious " tolerance " resolution supported and authorship South Korea during 2021-2023 Uzbekistan's UN Human Rights rights To the Council candidate supported .[5]

### **Methodology.**

Uzbekistan Republic State statistics of the committee to the information according to the end of 2020 2 countries by between external trade turnover 2 142.3 million US dollars dollar organization made . Of these exports - 45.5 million US dollars dollars , and imports - 1872.7 million US dollars. dollar organization does .

Uzbekistan South To Korea export to do main products transport, tourism services (33.5%), construction , wood and wood products (20.6%), textiles products (13.4%), chemical products (10.3%), electricity equipment and his/her parts (6.2%), food products (4.3%), construction materials (4.1%), oily seeds , fruits (2.6%) and others . From Korea of imported products main part of the vehicles and their caution various parts (41.1%) mechanic and electricity equipment (23.1%), plastics and from them prepared products (4.1%), optical equipment and apparatus (3.2%), chemical products (2.4%), rubber and rubber products (2.3%) and others .[6]

Investment cooperation according to huge to achievements achieving is coming . During the years 1992-2020 Korea's Uzbekistan to the economy attraction made straight away investments size 7 billion US dollars from dollars more than was . Korea investment with the participation of enterprises number and 875 organization 539 of them are 100 % Korean capital in the presence of shaped .

To Uzbekistan investment entered the most large companies " Korea national oil Corporation " ( KNOC ), " Korea gas Corporation ( KoGas ), "Daewoo International", "Korean Air", " Shindong Enercom " , " Haintex " and " LG " .[7]

Investments and external trade ministry by 74 Koreans of companies authority rooms from accreditation past .

Financial and technical support in the field Korea Eximbank economic development and cooperation Foundation (EDCF ) system cooperation within :

- 2014-2017 - 179.5 million US dollars 4 projects worth ;

-2018-2020 - 659.4 million US dollars 7 projects worth ;

-2021-2022 - 1.37 billion US dollars 12 projects worth 100 million done is increased

[8]

Current of the day to the results looking if we are , today to the day until KOICA technician cooperation within Uzbekistan ministries and more than 2000 offices representatives Korea Studied in the Republic and over 70 Korean experts and over 500 hearts In Uzbekistan own mission done increased .

Our countries since 2007 between labor migration in the field cooperation within To employment permission to give system from 31.5 thousand more than Uzbekistan citizen South To Korea sent . Current on the day In Korea for 17 thousand close Uzbeks labor Every year and Korea Government by Uzbekistan for 3-3.2 thousand person around quota separated[9]

In Uzbekistan Korea's Inha , Bucheon , Yeosu universities branches and this with together In Fergana Korea international university activity walking is coming .

Current in Tashkent every day Korea methodology according to organization Preschool No. 324 education institution activity runs .

Health storage in the field cooperation within More than 400 of our republic medicine experts Korea's leader clinic and in the centers qualification increased . April 2019 in the month and health storage in the field Uzbekistan - Korea cooperation center organization was done .[10]

### **Result and discussion.**

EDCF Fund in May 2020 with the support of In Tashkent worth 130 million US dollars " Children " dollar many network medicine The construction of the " center " has also been completed . Today on the day Korea side with worth 150 million US dollars dollar " Adults many network medicine center " and 150 million US dollar " Oncological "Clinic " construction according to projects working is being released .[11]

These two state in the middle culture in the field relationships are also consistent with continue arrived is coming . In 2014, the " Friendship " festival in Tashkent " garden " area one in part Seoul garden organization October 2018 in the month " Uzbekistan" in Seoul culture "weekly " organization was done .

In March 2019, " Korea - Central Asia " cooperation " forum secretariat by organization " In Seoul " Nowruz international " , " Navruz festival and "Lazgi " creative groups participation April 2019 in the month In Tashkent Korea culture and art house activity started and from the streets of Tashkent One was named " Seoul " .[12]

Tourism in the field since February 10, 2018 In Uzbekistan Korea Republic citizens for 30 days until visa-free regime current In 2019 , South Korean famous Actress Lee Yong-ae of Uzbekistan In Korea tourism ambassador arrived appointed .

Current Uzbekistan on September 24th Republic Investments and external trade minister deputy B. Abidov and Korea Republic trade , industry and energy of the ministry free trade transactions Director General new Gi Ul video conference in the form of free trade about Deal project on the surface next negotiations spent .[13]

Shavkat Mirziyoyev's To Korea done increased state visit within mutually " Green " development , digitalization of cooperation and social protection system reinforcement according to previously pushed initiatives done increase extremely important importance We consider it to be .[14]

Diplomatic connections since installed since Korea Republic all in directions , in action increasing economic - social in changes , international in matters Uzbekistan tried and tested , reliable strategic to his partner became . Uzbekistan with political , economic in the fields wide connections on the road to put Korea side in the interests of full suitable comes . From this come came out without sides close and far in perspective two bias their connections further develop and they are trying to strengthen .[15]

### **CONCLUSION**

Our countries are members of the UN and other international organizations within each other supporting is coming . Uzbekistan Korea The Republic of Kazakhstan's global security provide regarding big importance has was and Korea half on the island

mutual solidarity to strengthen directed peace-loving policy approves .

At this point Korea Republic of Uzbekistan in 2018 initiative with the UN General Assembly by acceptance made " Central Asia in the region peace , stability and consistent progress provide according to regional and international cooperation " Enhancement " and " Enlightenment" and religious " tolerance " resolutions supports .

Interparliamentary relations , governments , ministries and this with together of offices delegations exchanges activated , external politics offices between political consultations mechanism effective color took it . to emphasize today 's on the day Koreans Uzbek in the middle language , national our traditions , our culture and to our art big interest reported very many organization South Daegu and Busan , Korea languages at universities Uzbek language is being taught .

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