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## 1. SPECIAL UPDATE – COVID-19

### **Uzbekistan accepts delivery of two Sputnik V vaccine batches**

Uzbekistan received 70,000 doses of Sputnik V's first and second components. To this date, more than 2.4 million doses of the vaccine were given to the population.

<https://tashkenttimes.uz/national/7046-uzbekistan-accepts-delivery-of-another-batch-of-sputnik-v-vaccine>

### **One million doses of ZF-UZ-VAC2001 vaccine delivered to Uzbekistan from China**

The vaccine was developed by the Institute of Microbiology of the Chinese Academy of Sciences and manufactured by Anhui Zhifei Longcom Biopharmaceutical.

<https://tashkenttimes.uz/national/7051-one-million-doses-of-zf-uz-vac2001-vaccine-delivered-to-uzbekistan>

### **China to build anti-Covid drugs production plant in Navoi**

The Academy of Sciences of China and the Academy of Sciences of Uzbekistan concluded an agreement on the creation of a drug synthesis plant in the Navoi region. Based on this agreement, it is planned to produce natural and chemical substances for \$36.3 million per year.

<https://kun.uz/en/22549150>

## 2. NOTABLE STATEMENTS

### **Uzbekistan ratifies two international conventions**

President signed two laws on the ratification of the ILO Convention and the UN Convention. The former is about workplace health and safety, while the latter focuses on the rights of persons with disabilities.

<https://menafn.com/1102266239/Uzbekistan-ratifies-two-international-conventions>

### **Uzbekistan among top 10 countries in gold mining**

Uzbekistan ranked 8th in gold mining, with 101.6 tons of gold mined in 2020.

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/greatspeculations/2021/06/23/updated-top-10-gold-producing-countries/?sh=47c8977d2ce2>

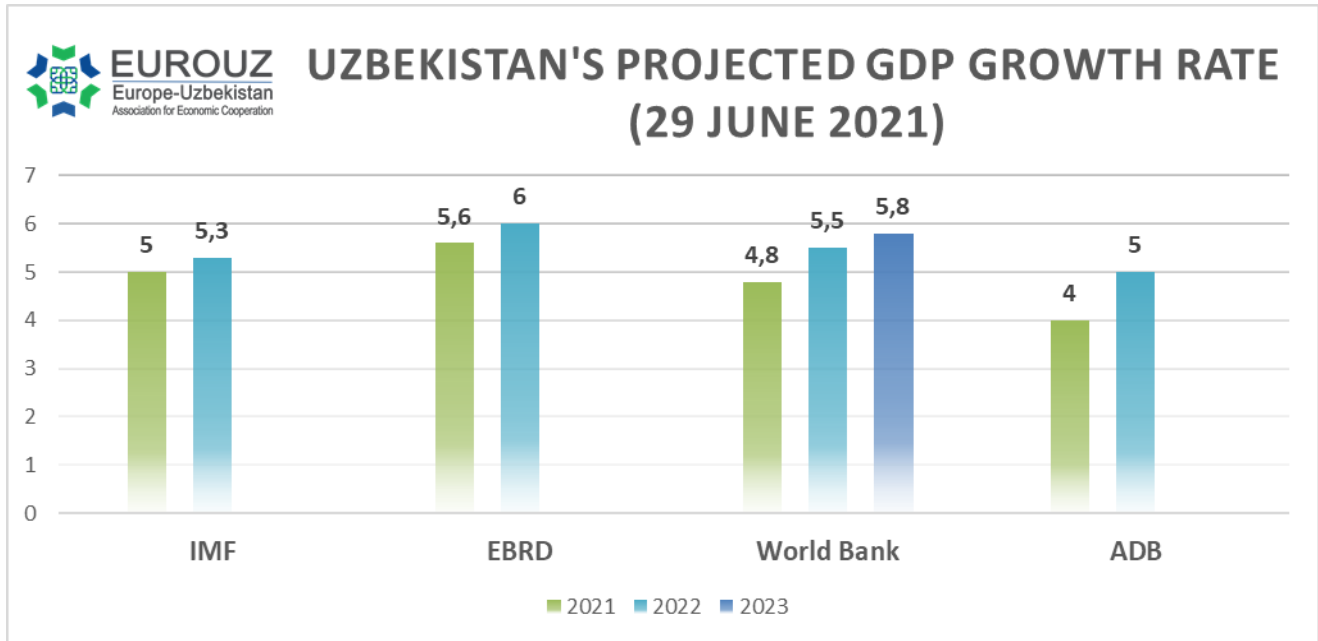
### **Uzbekistan ranked 90th in Global Peace Index**

Uzbekistan ranked 90th place in the Global Peace Index of the Institute for Economics & Peace (IEP). Analysts believe that Uzbekistan is one of the middle-level peace-loving countries.

<https://www.visionofhumanity.org/maps/#/>

### 3. ECONOMIC OVERVIEW

#### Uzbekistan's projected GDP growth rate



#### 3.1 LOCAL LEVEL

##### Uzbekistan to issue new 2,000 and 20,000-soum banknotes

The new 2,000 soums and 20,000 soums banknotes were approved by the Senate of Oliy Majlis and are expected to be issued by the Central Bank of Uzbekistan in the near future.

<https://kun.uz/en/news/2021/06/04/uzbekistan-to-issue-new-2000-and-20000-soum-banknotes>

##### Uzbekistan outlook revised from negative to stable

S&P Global Ratings outlook on Uzbekistan's long-term ratings changed from negative to stable. This means that the growing fiscal and external debt of the country will stay moderate over the next 1-2 years. Additionally, GDP growth as of 2022 is expected to be above 5%.

<https://uzdaily.uz/en/post/65870>

##### Uzbekistan's central bank keeps main interest rate unchanged at 14 percent

The decision was made in order to ensure a balance between achieving the forecasted inflation indicators by the end of the year and maintaining economic growth in the context of recovery of economic and investment activity.

[http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/asiapacific/2021-06/10/c\\_1310001293.htm](http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/asiapacific/2021-06/10/c_1310001293.htm)

### **Yearly deflation falls again in June**

In June, goods and services fell by 0.2%. In total, they have grown by 4.4% since the beginning of the year.

<https://kun.uz/en/38713160>

### **Uzbekistan's external debt exceeds \$34 billion**

The total external debt of Uzbekistan at the end of the first quarter of 2021 amounted to \$34.2 billion. Since the beginning of the year, it has grown by 1% or \$310 million.

<https://kun.uz/en/23721859>

## **3.2 REGIONAL, BILATERAL & MULTILATERAL COOPERATION**

### **The United States and Uzbekistan plan seismic stations at Koytash and Karasai**

The U.S. Embassy Tashkent delivered approximately \$14,000 of loaned equipment to the Republican Center of Seismic Forecasting Monitoring (RCSFM) under the Ministry of Emergency Situations of the Republic of Uzbekistan. The RCSFM, together with the University of California, San Diego (UCSD), will install two temporary seismic stations at Karasai and Koytash.

<https://uz.usembassy.gov/united-states-and-uzbekistan-plan-seismic-stations-at-koytash-and-karasai/>

### **Tajikistan and Uzbekistan sign 36 cooperation documents**

27 bilateral governmental agreements addressing bilateral cooperation between Tajikistan and Uzbekistan in industry, education, border security, agriculture and much else were previously signed during President's Rahmon's state visit to Uzbekistan in August 2018.

<https://asiaplustj.info/en/news/tajikistan/politics/20210610/tajikistan-uzbekistan-sign-36-cooperation-documents>

### **Uzbekistan and Pakistan hold bilateral political consultations**

The sides discussed regional issues, primarily ensuring peace and stability in Afghanistan, restoring its economy through the joint implementation of socio-economic and infrastructure projects, as well as other issues on the general agenda.

<https://kun.uz/en/23077660>

## **4. MARKET DEVELOPMENT BY SECTORS**

### **4.1 BANKING SECTOR**

#### **HUMO and Mastercard issue first joint cards**

The single card can be used for payments both within the country and abroad – it is valid in more than 210 countries where Mastercard is accepted.

<https://www.uzdaily.uz/en/post/66246>

### **4.2 INDUSTRY AND CONSTRUCTION**

#### **Gas-chemical complex worth \$2.8 billion to be built in Bukhara**

A new gas chemical complex based on MTO technology (methanol to olefins) is expected to be built in the Bukhara region. The construction cost of the complex is \$2.8 billion and will generate value through outputting export-worthy gas chemical products.

<https://kun.uz/en/news/2021/06/05/gas-chemical-complex-worth-28-billion-to-be-built-in-bukhara>

#### **Uzbekistan invites Qatar to take part in the construction of the Trans-Afghan corridor**

The possibility of Qatar's participation in the construction of the Mazar-i-Sharif – Kabul – Peshawar railway was considered and put under work.

<https://henryclubs.com/uzbekistan-invites-qatar-to-participate-in-the-construction-of-the-trans-afghan-corridor/>

### **4.3 AUTOMOBILE AND TRANSPORTATION SECTOR**

#### **President Mirziyoyev speaks about a railway project passing through Afghanistan**

The project will receive \$35 million of investments from the World Bank. The trans-Afghan railway will give Uzbekistan access to Iranian and Pakistani ports, reduce transportation costs by 3-4 times, and promote the export of agricultural products from the Surkhandarya region.

<https://henryclubs.com/president-mirziyoyev-talked-about-the-railway-project-passing-through-afghanistan/>

#### **Samarkand region and Tajikistan's Penjikent city to be connected by railway**

The transport departments of Tajikistan and Uzbekistan discussed the construction of a railway line between Tajikistan's Penjikent city and Uzbekistan's Samarkand region.

<https://henryclubs.com/samarkand-region-and-penjikent-city-of-tajikistan-will-be-connected-by-railway/>

### **Uzbekistan and Qatar sign an agreement on air services**

The first official visit of Qatar's head of the Foreign Ministry resulted in the creation of the "On Air Communication" agreement, which has enabled direct flights on the Doha-Tashkent-Doha route.

<https://kun.uz/en/news/2021/06/10/uzbekistan-qatar-sign-an-agreement-on-air-services>

### **AvtoVAZ to launch assembly of Lada and Renault cars in Uzbekistan within a year**

The market share in Uzbekistan will remain quite small due to the presence of UzAuto Motors.

<http://rusautonews.com/2021/06/30/avtovaz-will-launch-the-assembly-of-lada-in-uzbekistan-over-the-course-of-12-months/>

### **A high-speed railway line to be built between Navoi and Bukhara**

The second line of the Navoi – Bukhara section with a length of 92.3 kilometers is being built at the expense of Uzbekistan Railways JSC's own funds.

<https://kun.uz/en/36407033>

### **Electric vehicle assembly plant to be built in Andijan**

The total cost of the project, implemented jointly with the Chinese Silk Road Company, is \$30 million, including \$24 million of foreign investment.

<http://tashkenttimes.uz/national/7083-electric-vehicle-assembly-plant-to-be-built-in-andijan>

## **4.4 HEALTHCARE**

### **South Korea to share its experience in building cancer hospitals with Uzbekistan**

The South Korean expertise from the National Cancer Center shall be used in constructing the first national cancer hospital in Uzbekistan for treating and operating oncological patients with high severity of the disease.

<https://www.koreabiomed.com/news/articleView.html?idxno=11297>

## **4.5 AGRICULTURE AND FOOD**

### **Online veterinary medicine for farmers launched in Uzbekistan**

Developed by Russian experts from Jizzax Organic, the service offers remote inspection of livestock and advice for owners on treatment, feeding, and use of drugs. Access to better livestock and expert services is expected to boost the domestic industry.

<https://uzdaily.uz/en/post/65829>

### **IFMR experts assess the competitiveness of Uzbekistan's agricultural products**

The Institute for Forecasting and Macroeconomic Research (IFMR) studied the competitiveness of Uzbek fruits and vegetables in the international arena. Results show 40% of Uzbekistan's agricultural produce to have comparative advantage in the global market.

<https://uzdaily.uz/en/post/65935>

### **The EU's strategic partnership for agriculture and rural livelihoods in Uzbekistan**

For the development of the agri-food sector and rural livelihoods, the European Union has granted 142 trillion soums (\$13.4 billion) to Uzbekistan's government budget. In addition, Uzbekistan was granted the enhanced EU General System of Preferences (GSP+), with which farmers can export to the EU duty-free.

[https://akipress.com/news:659161:EU\\_provides\\_11\\_million\\_Euro\\_for\\_support\\_of\\_agriculture\\_and\\_rural\\_livelihoods\\_in\\_Uzbekistan/](https://akipress.com/news:659161:EU_provides_11_million_Euro_for_support_of_agriculture_and_rural_livelihoods_in_Uzbekistan/)

### **EBRD and Hamkorbank support dairy industry in Uzbekistan**

Hamkorbank is lending up to €0.5 million to Tillo Domor, an Urgench based popular producer of dairy products, while 65% of the risk on the loan will be shared by the EBRD under a risk-sharing framework.

<https://www.ebrd.com/news/2021/ebrd-and-hamkorbank-support-dairy-industry-in-uzbekistan-.html>

## **4.6 INVESTMENT AND FINANCE**

### **Surkhandarya region to receive 1.9 trillion soums (\$179 million)**

The funds are intended to improve the infrastructure of the Surkhandarya region. In addition, businesses operating in the Bandikhan, Kyzyrik, Muzrabat, and Sherabad districts were proposed to be freed from a number of taxes until January 1st, 2024.

<https://uzdaily.uz/en/post/65789>

### **Cooperation agreements signed with Gazprombank to finance new chemical plants**

Ferkensco Management Limited signed two bilateral agreements on cooperation with Gazprombank to finance chemical facilities in Yangiyer city, Samarkand and Navoi regions. The implementation period for the project is 2020-2023.

<https://www.timesca.com/index.php/news/23859-russia-s-gazprombank-to-finance-new-chemical-production-facilities-in-uzbekistan>



### **Uztransgaz and Gazprombank sign indicative conditions for the provision of bridge financing**

The \$300 million short-term bridge financing was a form of a syndicated loan. The financing is a part of the "Program for the modernization and improvement of the efficiency of the main gas transmission system in the Republic of Uzbekistan for 2021-2022".

<https://www.exportcenter.ru/en/news/gazprombank-uztransgaz-and-exiar-signed-a-term-sheet-for-bridge-financing/>

### **The 1st Uzbek-Tajik Interregional Investment Forum takes place in Bokhtar**

The two sides have discussed prospective technology, business, logistics, and trade opportunities, and established an authorized capital of \$50 million for the fund. During the event, \$730 million worth of agreements were signed.

<https://uzreport.news/economy/uzbekistan-tajikistan-ink-730mn-agreements>

### **Uzbekistan, Turkey agree on several investment projects**

Uzbekistan and Turkey signed 10 investment projects with a total value of \$514.7 million. Also, 15 trade contracts were signed for \$165.2 million.

<https://menafn.com/1102364474/Uzbekistan-Turkey-agree-on-several-investment-projects&source=25>

### **EBRD finances modern water supply infrastructure in rural Uzbekistan**

An EBRD sovereign loan of \$70 million will be provided to Uzbekistan's regional water utility Namangan Suv Ta'minoti. The work will be co-financed with a \$14 million contribution from the government of Uzbekistan.

<https://www.ebrd.com/news/2021/ebrd-finances-modern-water-supply-infrastructure-in-rural-uzbekistan.html>

### **The World Bank approves \$60 million loan to reform tax administration of Uzbekistan**

The project will be implemented through a \$60 million preferential loan, provided by the International Development Association, a member of the World Bank Group, at a very low interest rate and with a maturity of up to 30 years.

<https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2021/06/16/uzbekistan-continues-to-modernize-its-tax-administration-system-with-world-bank-support>

#### **4.7 IT SECTOR**

##### **Uzbekistan climbs on Global Speedtest Global Index**

Uzbekistan ranked 94th in terms of fixed broadband speeds and 124th for mobile internet speeds. Compared to the rankings from January 2021, these are significant improvements.

<https://tashkenttimes.uz/national/7003-uzbekistan-climbs-on-global-speedtest-global-index>

#### **4.8 ENERGY SECTOR**

##### **The construction of the Sherabad solar power plant starts**

The project will save 340 million cubic meters of natural gas per year, supply 300,000 households, and employ over a thousand people.

<https://www.thetribune.com/the-construction-of-the-sherabad-solar-power-plant-starts-uz-daily/>

##### **Talimarjan TPP implements an investment project worth about \$200 million**

The total cost of the project is \$188.5 million. The 217.6 kilometers of the new high-voltage line will pass through the Samarkand and Kashkadarya regions.

<https://uzdaily.uz/en/post/65869>

##### **Strategic cooperation between Rosseti and National Electric Grids of Uzbekistan**

Russian Rosseti and National Electric Grids of Uzbekistan signed a roadmap which is aimed at developing the country's power grid complexes, attracting investment, implementing projects using digital technologies, sharing best practices and experience.

<https://www.uzbekistonmet.uz/en/lists/view/1080>

##### **IAEA reviews nuclear energy infrastructure development in Uzbekistan**

The 12-day Comprehensive Nuclear Infrastructure Review conducted by the IAEA and hosted by the Ministry of Energy of the Republic of Uzbekistan has made positive comments on the country's infrastructure development and power plant design.

<https://www.iaea.org/newscenter/pressreleases/iaea-reviews-uzbekistans-nuclear-power-infrastructure-development>

##### **Uzbekistan and Tajikistan will build two hydropower plants on the Zarafshan River**

The "Yovon" and "Fandaryo" facilities will supply Uzbekistan with 1.4 billion kilowatt-hours of eco-friendly energy.

<https://www.thetribune.com/uzbekistan-tajikistan-agree-to-build-two-hydropower-plants-on-zarafshan-river/>

### **The World Bank supports grid upgrades in Uzbekistan**

The government of Uzbekistan will receive a total of \$423 million in loans from the World Bank entity IDA and the Green Climate Fund (GCF) at “very low-interest rates” and with a repayment period of up to 40 years. The financing will be accompanied by a \$4 million grant from the GCF to cover selected project activities. The project will directly support the grid integration of 1,500 MW of renewable energy and rally private investments in the sector.

<https://renewablesnow.com/news/world-bank-supports-grid-upgrades-in-uzbekistan-746108/>

### **Uzbekistan to launch its first gas-to-liquids plant by end of 2021**

The \$3.6 billion plant will mean the country can use its large natural gas reserves to make diesel and other fuels. The plant would refine 3.6 billion cubic metres of gas a year and produce about 1.5 million tonnes of fuel.

<https://www.reuters.com/business/energy/uzbekistan-launch-its-first-gas-to-liquids-plant-by-end-2021-2021-06-11/>

### **Uzbekistan plans to commission 10 power plants by year end**

According to the Ministry of Energy, after the commissioning of these 10 stations, the total capacity of the energy system of Uzbekistan will approach 16,000 megawatts, it will increase by 52% compared to 2016.

<https://kun.uz/en/80170387>

## **4.9 BUSINESS**

### **President Mirziyoyev announces allocation of an additional \$100 million to Andijan region**

In 2021, an additional \$100 million will be allocated from the Fund for Reconstruction and Development to support small and medium-sized businesses and finance investment projects in the Andijan region.

<https://kun.uz/en/23494073>

## **4.10 TRADE**

### **Bilateral cooperation with Tajikistan in the textile sector is expanding**

Export contracts for \$13.1 million worth of Uzbek textile goods were signed. And, more than \$60 million worth of Tajik cotton fiber was agreed to import into Uzbekistan.

<https://www.uzdaily.uz/en/post/65953>

### **Uzbekistan imports furniture products from Italy in the amount of \$513,100**

During the first quarter of 2021, Uzbekistan has imported \$25.7 million worth of furniture, which is \$5.6 million less than last year's first quarter. More than 80% of imports came from Korea, China, Turkey, and Russia.

<https://uzdaily.uz/en/post/65820>

### **Import of 676 types of technological equipment exempted from duties and VAT**

This applies to new technological equipment with special codes (TN VED), that were produced no more than 3 years ago at the time of customs clearance under the "release for free circulation" customs regime. The list includes food processing and production equipment, certain civil passenger aircraft types, and textile machinery.

<https://kun.uz/en/news/2021/06/07/import-of-676-types-of-technological-equipment-exempted-from-duties-and-vat>

### **Exports of air conditioners increased by \$2.5 million**

First-quarter air conditioner export figures for 2021 have been \$3.6 million, which is \$2.5 million more than 2020's Q1 levels. The largest exporting region for the recorded period was Tashkent City and the largest importer was Azerbaijan.

<https://uzdaily.uz/en/post/65918>

### **The opening of a Trade House and an exhibition of domestic textile and silk products**

The Ambassador of Uzbekistan to the Benelux countries and the head of Sonneg Luxembourg S.A talked about the importance of European distribution partners and Uzbek textile exporters. Both sides agreed on training Uzbek textile and agro-industrial exporters and organizing an exhibition of Uzbek textile and silk products.

<https://uzdaily.uz/en/post/65922>

### **Turkish - Uzbek bilateral trade increased by 93% to \$1.5 billion**

The goal is to maintain this momentum until the end of the year to reach the 2023 target and to go beyond the target of \$5 billion trade volume.

<https://www.dailysabah.com/business/economy/turkish-uzbek-bilateral-trade-up-93-in-5-months-to-reach-15b>

### **Uzbekistan sells uranium to the USA at cheaper rates**

In 2020, the country supplied 3.9 million pounds of uranium equivalent to U3O8e to the United States with the average price per pound amounting to \$35.9 (from 2016 to 2019 it was at least \$37.8).

<https://kun.uz/en/96428235>

### **Uzbekistan and Russia to bring mutual trade turnover to \$10 billion**

Despite the pandemic, there has been mutual trade growth since the beginning of the year. Over the past period of this year, trade turnover increased by 15% in relation to 2020.

<https://en.trend.az/business/economy/3444402.html>

### **Uzbekistan restarts export of gold**

In January-May 2021, the foreign trade turnover reached \$14.5 billion, which is \$1.7 billion larger compared to the same period of 2020 (an increase of 13.2%).

<https://kun.uz/en/30509419>

## **5. EDUCATION**

### **TECHNONICOL to push the development of energy-efficient technologies in Uzbekistan**

Through the training center, workers in the construction and management industry will obtain new professional skills in the area of modern and energy-efficient materials and systems. The initiative plans to meet labor problems associated with the increasing competition in the global labor market.

<https://uzdaily.uz/en/post/65828>

### **ADB to allocate \$100 million for STEM education development**

The Ministry of National Education and the Asian Development Bank (ADB) signed a \$100 million memorandum aimed at developing STEM education at schools. This part of Uzbekistan's concept of developing the public education system by 2030.

<https://review.uz/en/post/abr-vdelit-na-razvitie-stem-obrazovaniya-v-shkolax-uzbekistana-kredit-na-100-mln>

## **6. REGULATORY CHANGES**

### **New agency created under the Ministry of Investments and Foreign Trade**

The new Uzbek Agency for Technical Regulation was established based on the Uzbek Agency for Standardization, Metrology, and Certification. Its responsibilities include implementing state policy in the field of technical regulation and metrology and adopting certain general binding legal acts.

<https://kun.uz/en/news/2021/06/03/new-agency-created-under-the-ministry-of-investments-and-foreign-trade>

## **Proposals for the radical improvement of land relations considered**

The meeting was held by the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan and focused on reforming land legislation. In particular, changes to land rights were made, the process of non-agricultural land privatization was modified, and the powers of khokims were reduced.

<https://uzdaily.uz/en/post/65838>

## **Taxpayer identification numbers to be abolished from July 1**

Starting from June 1, 2021 state bodies, organizations, and institutions are no longer required to present documents confirming the registration of individual taxpayers in the state tax service bodies (taxpayer identification number). Instead, personal identification number of an individual (PINFL) shall be used.

<https://kun.uz/en/news/2021/06/07/taxpayer-identification-number-to-be-abolished-from-july-1>

## **Foreigners and stateless persons to be issued ID cards**

Foreigners and stateless are to be issued ID cards for a period of ten years, but not exceeding the validity of their travel documents. Citizens of foreign states permanently registered in Uzbekistan can have ID cards for a period not exceeding the validity period of their national passports.

<https://tashkenttimes.uz/national/7017-foreigners-and-stateless-persons-to-be-issued-id-cards>

## **Uzbekistan simplifies granting of citizenship**

The President of Uzbekistan has made amendments to the Citizenship of the Republic of Uzbekistan Law, which took effect from the 15th of June. The changes will grant Uzbek citizenship to a multitude of people.

<https://tashkenttimes.uz/national/7065-uzbekistan-simplifies-granting-of-citizenship>

## **A new Senate committee established**

The committee will coordinate the sphere of ensuring the openness of the activities of state bodies and organizations, and carry out constant control.

<https://kun.uz/en/23094907>

## **7. SENIOR OFFICIALS CHANGES/APPOINTMENTS**

- **First Deputy Minister of Preschool Education**  
**Appointed** – Bakhodirjon Anorboyev.  
**Previously served as** the head of the Secretariat for Education, Health, Culture, Youth, Spirituality and Public Organizations, Support for Mahalla and Family.

- **Deputy head of the Ministry of Preschool Education Organizations**  
**Appointed** – Uzokboy Begimkulov.  
**Previously served as** Deputy Minister of Higher and Secondary Specialized Education.
- **Rector of Ferghana State University**  
**Appointed** – Bakhodirjon Shermukhammadov.  
**Previously served as** Deputy Minister of Higher and Secondary Special Education.
- **Rector of the Kokand State Pedagogical Institute**  
**Appointed** – Dilnoza Khojayeva.  
**Previously served as** Vice-rector of the Kokand State Pedagogical Institute.
- **Vice-president of the UNWTO General Assembly session**  
**Appointed** – Aziz Abdukhakimov.  
**Also serves as** Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Tourism & Sports.
- **EU Special Representative for Central Asia**  
**Appointed** – Terhi Hakala.  
**Previously served as** Ambassador of hybrid Affairs, Technology and Security in the Foreign Ministry of Finland.
- **CEO of LUKOIL Uzbekistan**  
**Appointed** – Timur Gaynanshin.  
**Previously served as** Deputy Director General for Production – Chief Engineer of LLC LUKOIL Uzbekistan Operating Company.
- **Deputy Minister of Public Education**  
**Appointed** – Vakhobjon Rajapov.  
**Previously served as** Director of the Center for Retraining and Advanced Training of Public Education Employees of the Fergana Region.
- **First Deputy Minister of Higher and Secondary Special Education**  
**Appointed** – Komiljon Karimov.  
**Previously served as** Rector of the University of World Economics and Diplomacy.
- **Deputy Minister of Higher and Secondary Special Education for Science and Innovation**  
**Appointed** – Rakhim Khakimov.  
**Previously served as** Rector of the Tashkent State Law University.

## **8. USEFUL PUBLICATIONS AND LINKS**

**Uzbekistan has built up some growth momentum despite a tough year**

<https://www.intellinews.com/uzbekistan-has-built-up-some-growth-momentum-despite-a-tough-year-214298/?source=uzbekistan>

**Changing dynamics in Central and South Asia: the role of Uzbekistan – Analysis**

<https://www.eurasiareview.com/02072021-changing-dynamics-in-central-and-south-asia-the-role-of-uzbekistan-analysis/>

**Uzbekistan winding way to the EAEU**

<https://intpolicydigest.org/the-platform/uzbekistan-s-winding-way-to-the-eaeu/>

**Middle East-Uzbekistan renewable cooperation getting energized**

<https://www.khaleejtimes.com/business/middle-east-uzbekistan-renewable-cooperation-getting-energised>

**Uzbekistan, Tajikistan report fresh Afghan troop crossings**

<https://eurasianet.org/uzbekistan-tajikistan-report-fresh-afghan-troop-crossings>

**Uzbekistan: from privatizing everything to leapfrogging 30 years**

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/kenrapoza/2021/06/25/uzbekistan-from-privatizing-everything-to-leapfrogging-50-years/?sh=16d3b9124d8e>





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