

## IMPORTANT EPISODES FROM THE HISTORY OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS OF THE REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN WITH THE COUNTRIES OF THE FAR EAST

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**Abstract:** The East Asian region is a very important region in the foreign policy of the Republic of Uzbekistan. Because in this region there are countries such as the People's Republic of China, South Korea and Japan, which are considered important economic partners of Uzbekistan. Since these countries are important economic partners of Uzbekistan today, this article describes the history of the establishment of diplomatic relations between Uzbekistan and these countries.

**Key words:** Diplomacy, embassy, minister, investment, trade, cooperation.

**Аннотация:** Восточноазиатский регион является очень важным регионом во внешней политике Республики Узбекистан. Потому что в этом регионе находятся такие страны, как Китайская Народная Республика, Южная Корея и Япония, которые считаются важными экономическими партнерами Узбекистана. Поскольку эти страны сегодня являются важными экономическими партнерами Узбекистана, в данной статье описана история установления дипломатических отношений между Узбекистаном и этими странами.

**Ключевые слова:** Дипломатия, посольство, министр, инвестиции, торговля, сотрудничество.

**Zusammenfassung:** Der ostasiatische Raum ist eine sehr wichtige Region in der Außenpolitik der Republik Usbekistan. Denn in dieser Region gibt es Länder wie die Volksrepublik China, Südkorea und Japan, die als wichtige Wirtschaftspartner Usbekistans gelten. Da diese Länder heute wichtige Wirtschaftspartner Usbekistans sind, beschreibt dieser Artikel die Geschichte der Aufnahme diplomatischer Beziehungen zwischen Usbekistan und diesen Ländern.

**Schlüsselwörter:** Diplomatie, Botschaft, Minister, Investition, Handel, Zusammenarbeit.

### Introduction.

Due to the fact that the Republic of Uzbekistan does not have access to the open oceans, one of the main directions of its foreign policy is aimed at opening safe and economically efficient ways to access the open ocean basins. Determining ways to improve the foreign economic cooperation of the Republic of Uzbekistan with the countries of the East Asian region is an important issue. Islam Karimov, the first

President of the Republic of Uzbekistan, says: "We stand in solidarity with all well-intentioned, progressive peoples and nations of the world, and we are free and free like not only Western countries, but also developed Eastern countries such as Japan, South Korea, and Malaysia." we are trying to build a prosperous life". [1] This is why the PRC is currently the most developed country and ranks second in the world in terms of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) only after the United States of America. While Japan is a post-industrial country, South Korea is one of the Asian tigers. Therefore, special attention was paid to establishing diplomatic relations with the countries of this region.

### **Research methods**

This article was written on the basis of methods of historical research such as scientific objectivity, logical consistency, comparative analysis, chronological consistency.

### **Results**

In the foreign policy and diplomacy of the Republic of Uzbekistan, the establishment of relations with the countries of the Eastern and Pacific basins is of particular importance. The essence of this was fully demonstrated by the following words of the First President of the Republic of Uzbekistan, Islam Abdug'aniyevich Karimov: "strengthening cooperation with brotherly countries at a high state level is truly a world order based on the principles of equal partnership and mutual respect of the republic." allows you to enter the network communications system. First of all, our desire to establish foreign relations with the countries of Asia and the Pacific region is determined by the same".

In December 1991, the Republic of Korea (South Korea) recognized the independence of Uzbekistan [2]. Diplomatic relations were established between the two countries on January 29, 1992 [3]. As a result of the establishment of diplomatic relations with the Republic of Korea, Korean investment began to enter Uzbekistan. In the same year, it was agreed to launch a car manufacturing enterprise in Asaka district of Andijan region in cooperation with "DAEWOO" company of the Republic of Korea. This had a great positive effect on the future economic development of Uzbekistan.

On December 27, 1991, Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Turkmenistan, Tajikistan recognized Uzbekistan as independent states of the People's Republic of China (PRC). On January 2, 1992, during the visit of the Minister of Foreign Economic Relations and Foreign Trade of the People's Republic of China Li Lanzin to Uzbekistan, diplomatic relations with Uzbekistan were established in Tashkent on Tuesday and Wednesday and it was agreed to open embassies. On October 15, 1992, the embassy of the PRC was opened in Tashkent, and in this way diplomatic relations between Uzbekistan and the People's Republic of China were established.

On December 28, 1991, Japan recognized the independence of Uzbekistan. Diplomatic relations were established on January 26, 1992 [4]. Japan's economy has a

post-industrial character and is one of the few countries that can become an important partner and an important economic investor in the supply of modern electronics necessary for the economy of Uzbekistan.

### Summary

It should be said that due to the establishment of diplomatic relations with these countries in the East Asian region in a short time and Uzbekistan's warm relations with these countries, today our country has a large amount of trade and investment relations with China, Japan and South Korea in this region.

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