



## UZBEKISTAN AND BETWEEN IRAN STRATEGIC COOPERATION: TRANSPORT, ENERGY AND SECURITY IN THE FIELDS PROSPECTS

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**Abstract.** This in the article Uzbekistan and between Iran strategic cooperation in transport, energy and security in the fields prospects analysis Both are made. of the state geopolitical location, historical and cultural commonality, as well as regional stability to provide was aspiration them natural to partners is turning. In the study Uzbekistan to Iranian ports exit opportunities, Trans-Afghan transport corridor, energy from resources use and security in the field many edged cooperation Also, international on the field positions, two one-sided and regional in organizations mutual connections deep analysis The article cited information two state between of connections current status understanding and future strategic directions in marking practical importance profession will reach.

**Keywords:** Uzbekistan, Iran, strategic cooperation, transportation, energy, security, international relationship.

**Абстрактный.** В статье анализируются перспективы стратегического сотрудничества Узбекистана и Ирана в сферах транспорта, энергетики и безопасности. Геополитическое положение страны, ее историческая и культурная общность, а также стремление обеспечить региональную стабильность сделали ее естественным выбором для партнеров. В статье, в которой рассматриваются возможности доступа к иранским портам из Узбекистана, Трансафганский транспортный коридор, использование ресурсов, энергетика и безопасность, многоплановое сотрудничество в этой области, а также позиции на международных аренах, двустороннее и региональное взаимодействие в организациях, дается глубокий анализ практической значимости профессии для понимания текущего состояния отношений между двумя странами и определения будущих стратегических направлений.

**Ключевые слова:** Узбекистан, Иран, стратегическое сотрудничество, транспорт, энергетика, безопасность, международные отношения.

Latest in years Uzbekistan external in politics regional cooperation deepening, economic connections diversification to do and transport and logistics networks develop priority from directions one become In this process, the Islamic Republic of Iran with relationship separately attention Iran is a geostrategic in terms of important to the seat has state through it Uzbekistan to the Indian Ocean exit opportunity caught also Iran 's energy potential and security in the field experience two one-sided cooperation further reinforcement opportunity creates. Uzbekistan President Shavkat Mirziyoyev initiatives, as well as Iran 's " Eastward Expansion " look " outside " politics strategy within two state between connections new to the stage is rising. In particular, the Trans-Afghan Transport Corridor, from the port of Chabahar use, natural gas and oil products trade and to terrorism against cooperation in the fields positive shifts is being observed. This of the subject relevance not only two state interests

point of view from the point of view, maybe whole Central Asia region stable development for important importance profession This at work Uzbekistan and between Iran strategic cooperation main directions – transport and communication networks, energy from resources use, and security in matters mutual connections analysis There is also problems and promising directions also analyzed two one-sided cooperation future development plans seeing is released.

Uzbekistan and between Iran historical connections AD previous to the times go It dates back to. BC in the 6th-4th centuries BC Achaemenids empire current Uzbekistan of the territory big part own control under During this period, the Iranian Empire Movarunnahr in the regions own administrative system, road construction, irrigation facilities and cultural the impact wide spread. Achaemenids state for Zarafshan valley and Fergana valley important economic and military strategic importance has Later, Alexander the Great from their walks after and Parthia and Sassanids Iran and Movarunnahr between trade roads, especially the Great Silk Road way through active connections continue This connection mainly silk, spices, gold and scientific of ideas exchange through to the surface Zoroastrianism religion Iran's influence in the spread of noticeable was, especially Sogdiana and Bukhara around this religious values there is Science and culture Iran and Movarunnahr commonality deep one to history has For example, Abu Rayhan Beruniy In Khorezm born although, it is many his works Persian in the language He wrote about the history of Iran. related works, such as "Osor al-baqiya" ("The Last from generations remaining monuments") The work of the Iranian people customs, religions and calendar systems about important information own inside Ibn Sina (Avicenna) current Bukhara in the province born, scientific of activity big part Persian and Arabic in their languages take His work "The Canons of Medicine" not only Iran, but whole Islamic the world, even Europe of science development big impact also Persian in the language creativity did writers Among them is Alisher Navoi separately place He is Persian. of literature the most thin forms perfect to occupy, Uzbek of the language literary Navoi also formed the norms of many in his works, he focused on Iranian literature, especially Persian to poetry separately respect with approached.

14th century end and 15th century Beginning with Amir Temur gave political actions Uzbekistan and in Iranian history important place Amir Temur occupies the territory of Iran. Like Isfahan, Shiraz, Tabriz to cities marches These marches not only military to the results, but cultural of connections to the expansion take from Iran famous architects and artists from Samarkand and To Shahrisabz take this is a wedding and Timurids of the era great to culture basis From the Timurids then Safavids Iran manage began in the 16th–18th centuries. Safavids and Bukhara khanate between complicated political and sectarian relationship to the surface arrived although, trade and cultural exchange continue For example, silk, carpet, silk fabrics trade through Bukhara and Iranian cities between active trade roads During this period, ambassadors exchange, diplomatic correspondence many observed. Persian language and literature Uzbekistan in the territory many centuries during main writing culture language become service Bukhara, Samarkand, Termez such as in cities many historical, literary and religious works exactly Persian in the language written in. This language in madrasas lesson in giving, Sharia in their work and rulers in the palace active used. 19th century to the end until Bukhara emirate and Khiva in the khanate Persian literary environment there is poets Persian in the language cabinets composed, epics created. This is two people cultural in mind mutual harmony strengthened Even Alisher Navoi himself in

poetry Blind son, Firdawsi, Saadi, Hafez such as Persian literature to their teachers many appeal In 1991, Uzbekistan to independence from what has been achieved Then, Iran was one of the first countries to recognize it. one became a diplomatic mission in 1992. connections installed, two state between historical and cultural proximity based on new political cooperation starting The Iranian government Transport and logistics of Uzbekistan potential high evaluated and Trans-Afghanistan corridor and Chabahar Port through cooperation to expand Also, two state universities between scientific exchange, cultural delegations, exhibitions, film festivals and conferences through international cultural diplomacy active developed. Currently, Iran is a cultural center In Tashkent activity runs and Persian language, literature, Iranian cinema and art promote in doing important role plays.

To the sea exit to the possibility has not been Uzbekistan for international trade in development reliable and safe transportation routes existence important importance profession Especially in the modern global economy countries own products fast and cheap roads with external to the market take exit opportunity giving logistic to infrastructures This point of view is based on from the perspective of the Islamic Republic of Iran with transport and logistics in the field cooperation Uzbekistan external in politics priority from directions one Iran is geographically in terms of To Uzbekistan close is, its Chabahar and like Bender-Abbos ports Uzbekistan Indian Ocean cargo to the global market through take on the way out the most short from the roads one is considered. Chabahar port feature is that it is India and to African markets exit for comfortable conditions creates, as well as in the Persian Gulf ports with shipping compared prices It is cheaper. Termez – Herat – Chabahar direction shipping via way other alternative to directions by 30–40 percent compared to cheap and 10–15 days faster to be is expected. This is Uzbekistan export potential in increasing important role plays. Uzbekistan in transport links between and Iran Trans-Afghanistan corridor separately place This direction Uzbekistan Termez from the city Afghanistan to Iranian ports via take multimodal transport network in mind Termez - Mazar- i - Sharif railway currently active working, Mazar-i- Sharif – Herat piece and construction in the plan. Project done if increased, this not only Uzbekistan, maybe whole Central Asia external trade dynamics change possible. Afghanistan to Iranian ports via exit this road through transit and shipping expenses noticeable at the level reduces and regional economic integration strengthens.

Uzbekistan via Iran one how many in international transport projects participation is doing. Of them the most important one This is North– South. International Transport Corridor (INSTC). This multimodal route connects Russia, Iran and India Bag'lab, Uzbekistan for new trade directions Also, the Caspian Sea through Kazakhstan and Turkmenistan ports with connected to Iran 's Bender- Enzali to the port take Multimodal routes to and from are also active. is being used. From now on In addition, the “Lapis Lazuli” project through Iran within alternative direction It is also seen as. Through this Uzbekistan loads Turkmenistan and Afghanistan through Iran and from it Turkey and To Europe take exit possible. These directions country for transport diversification, safety and economic benefit point of view from the point of view important. With Iran car transportation is also developing is going on. Starting in 2021 transit quotas by 30 percent increased, this and Uzbekistan trucks for comfortable opportunity Also, Iran Customs at points Uzbekistan trucks for privileged procedures, "single window " principle based on customs control simplification such as measures being viewed. Uzbekistan trucks in 2023 by 4 thousand through Iran excess baggage done increased cooperation practical from the results is one.

Uzbekistan and between Iran air transport connections in the field is expanding. On the Tehran-Tashkent route previously regular flights active was although, now only charter flights Available at the end of 2023. two country representatives permanent flights restoration according to negotiations take They went. Especially Iran. pilgrimage tourism potential (Imam Reza Shrine, Mashhad) and medical tourism services this in the field connections expansion for new opportunities Iran Aviation companies In Uzbekistan logistics centers open according to offers is stating that including Bukhara and Termez in cities of Uzbekistan and Tehran-Imam Khomeini the airport regional transit center as seeing is coming out. Uzbekistan in the field of transport between and Iran cooperation two country interests harmonizing from the fields one is, not only economic, maybe geopolitical to ensure stability service The sea is to the ports the most close and safe direction as Iranian roads Uzbekistan for strategic importance has. Trans-Afghan corridor, international transport corridors cooperation, car and air in transport achievements this of connections from strengthening evidence This gives in the direction activity consistent continue to hold and new infrastructure to projects investment input Uzbekistan external of trade further effective to be provides. Modern in the world energy field not only economic development, maybe national security and geopolitical independence basis as under consideration. Uzbekistan energy for sources stability, diversification and external to the markets exit opportunity important strategic This is a task. in terms of, with Iran energy in the field cooperation development — two state between regional integration important from factors one is counted.

Iran is the world the most large oil and gas to reserves has from the countries one. It is natural gas reserves according to in the world From Russia then second in place It stands. This energetic potential Central Asian countries, including Uzbekistan for big opportunities creates. Diluted gas (LNG) and sparse oil import of products ; energy transit through Uzbekistan gas other to the markets output ; repeat recovering energy technologies according to experience exchange ; via Iran international energy in projects participation Iran South Pars gas mine, large oil again work factories and energy facilities Uzbekistan with experience exchange and technician cooperation for ground is creating. Uzbekistan and between Iran last in years energy in the field one how many in the direction convergence being monitored. Including: Petroleum products Import: Iran Isfahan and oil from Abadan again work from factories Motor fuel to Uzbekistan and other products delivery to give opportunities seeing issued. In 2022, the parties gasoline and diesel fuel transit way with delivery to give regarding negotiations take went. Electricity energy in the field cooperation: Uzbekistan southern provinces for Afghanistan via Iran Electricity import energy according to initial offers discussion was done. Although this project security because of still complete to work not fallen although, in the future done increase for basis created. Gas pipelines projects: Iranian gas Turkmenistan through To Uzbekistan delivery to give according to technician in terms of alternative options Such cooperation is being studied. Uzbekistan gas import diversification to do service does.

Uzbekistan and Iran every both global climate to change against in the fight active participation arrived is coming. In this regard two country between various kind in directions cooperation to do probability available. Sun and wind energy according to scientific and technical cooperation ; Iranian companies " Green" in Uzbekistan energy projects participation ; Re recovering energy technologies localization. Iran latest in years sun panels, inverters and energy efficiency increasing devices working in the release noticeable



experience This experience Uzbekistan for important importance profession Through Iran Uzbekistan international energy to projects addition for opportunities "Caspian Sea - Persian Gulf " energy pipeline Corridor: This project is through Iran Uzbekistan and other Central Asian countries energy resources Near East, Africa and Europe to the markets to deliver in sight Iran – Uzbekistan – China Direction: Electricity energy or gas products far term delivery to give strategic in plans standing from issues one. Uzbekistan through Iran to Asia energy to the markets on the way out strategic to the position has to be possible. Uzbekistan and between Iran energy in the field cooperation is two state between strategic partnership important from directions Iran is one of them. large oil and gas resources and energy infrastructure Uzbekistan for external to the markets exit and internal energy needs in covering important source to be possible. With this together, again recovering energy, technological exchange and regional energy projects within cooperation to do two the state regional to leaders to convert possible. In the energy sector this connections deepening in the future Uzbekistan economic stability and energetic to safety service to do undoubtedly.

Today globalization during security issues interstate of relationships inseparable to the part Especially in Central Asia and Near East such as geopolitical in terms of complicated in the regions located Uzbekistan and for Iran security in the field cooperation strategic importance profession The two countries religious, cultural and historical commonality, regional stability to provide was aspiration, security in the direction of mutual to approach service is doing. Uzbekistan and Iran is far away years during to each other close civilizations as formed. Both state in history great empires — Achaemenids, Sassanids, Timurids and Bukhara emirate through regional political to the system impact Therefore, today 's geopolitical in both processes state many general security threats face is coming. Terrorism and to extremism against fight. Drugs substances transit and illegal for sale against measures. In Afghanistan situation and his/her impact. Cybersecurity and informative to threats against cooperation. This threats two state security organizations between permanent connections and cooperation Iran and Uzbekistan Islam religion two main in the direction of belonging to be despite, every both are religious extremism and to radicalism against sharp politics walking Iran has been a close ally of Uzbekistan since the 2000s. religious security in the field initiatives supported. Two countries between secret information exchange, extremist groups monitoring the movement according to cooperation on the road Between Tashkent and Tehran security delegations exchange This cooperation has been observed. two religious in the state of radicalism of the increase prevent in receiving important factor become service is doing. In Afghanistan political instability in the region all countries for security Afghanistan with directly borderline Iran and to him/her close located Uzbekistan for this situation two one-sided security policy coordination necessity Iran Afghanistan according to far annual experience, Taliban with communication installation regarding political road, Uzbekistan for diplomatic example to be possible. Afghanistan with economic, transit and security their connections Tehran and Tashkent are cooperating in the development consultations take is going on.

UN data According to, Afghanistan is the world's the most large addiction substances working issuer These drugs are often through Iran To Europe, via Central Asia and To Russia road Uzbekistan and Iranian transnational to crime against joint strategies working is emerging. Borders strengthening, mobile monitoring centers organization is doing and special services through contraband their ways determination according to cooperation is doing.

Uzbekistan Surkhandarya province and Iran's Eastern Khorasan region security services this regarding mutual experience is changing. Modern threats between cybersecurity separately place Iran is in the field world on a scale advanced to experience has from countries one Uzbekistan is also digital. of the sectors expanding going under the circumstances cyberattacks prevent to take according to own potential Iran and Uzbekistan between information technologies safety according to experience exchange, digital to crimes against struggle mechanisms working exit and fake information and to disinformation against cooperation to do probability available. Uzbekistan and between Iran security in the field cooperation regional stability and mutual trust reinforcing main from directions Terrorism, transnational crime, drugs contraband against struggle, Afghanistan situation and cybersecurity such as threats according to two of the state like-minded that is and practical measures together working what is coming out is this cooperation efficiency is increasing. In the future this connections further deepening, in the region stability and peace in providing important role to play undoubtedly.

the 21st century of countries international on the field place not only their economic power or military potential with, maybe diplomatic activity, geopolitical location and regional integration in the processes participation with is being determined. In this respect Central Asia in the heart located Uzbekistan and Near East and Between South Asia important strategic in the area located in the Islamic Republic of Iran international in the system to oneself typical to the position has. This essay two of the state international on the field position, external political directions, regional and in global organizations activity and two one-sided and many one-sided collaborative participation analysis does. Uzbekistan to independence from what has been achieved then, gradually his/her own international political position strengthened Especially the last one in years Under the leadership of President Shavkat Mirziyoyev done increasing to openness based external politics and regional cooperation to develop aimed at strategy of the country international on the field participation much increased. This in process Uzbekistan following priority to directions attention Focusing on: Central Asia region water and energy, transport and security such as important in the fields active initiative show through leader role occupation ; United Nations Organization in Europe Security and Collaboration Organization of Islamic Cooperation Organization, Independent Countries Commonwealth and Shanghai Collaboration Organization such as influential structures within activity show ; Europe Union, USA, China and like Russia large countries with balanced and beneficial relationship installation ; also Afghanistan according to regional and international in negotiations mediator to be recognized as.

Iran is rich in natural resources. to the riches, deep historical to the roots has and strategic in terms of important in the area located state as world in politics noticeable place It occupies. Its Near In the East to the situation influence, in the Islamic world position and West countries, especially USA with was complicated connections always international attention pull Iran is coming. international on the field activity one row main in directions manifestation will be: it United Nations Organization of Islamic Cooperation Organization and Disagreement movement such as important in organizations active participation will. With this together, USA and Europe Union with sanctions within the scope opposite relationship his/her external political chair complicating Iran is coming. nuclear program and to him/her related geopolitical conflicts and global diplomatic day in order permanent for discussion

reason is happening. From now on Besides, Iran, China, Russia and India such as large countries with solid strategic partnership on the road put. How many opposite thoughts No matter what, Iran is today. international in politics important and denial as impossible from the participants one Uzbekistan international activity peace strengthening, economic progress provision and cultural diplomacy develop such as principles based on on the road is being put.

Uzbekistan and Iran mutually cooperation not only two one-sided in the circle, maybe international and regional organizations effective within the framework continue by bringing is coming. These two state one row important international structures member as global and regional in matters own positions to harmonize Islamic Cooperation Within the framework of the Organization (OIC) cooperation separately highlight This is permissible. organization Islamic countries between solidarity strengthening, cultural and economic progress previously push for important field is considered. Uzbekistan and Iran is platform through religious tolerance, progress and peace in matters mutual idea They exchange. From this except, Economic Collaboration Within the framework of the Organization (ECO) connections two country for extremely important. This organization transport, trade and energy such as strategic in the fields many one-sided integration to strengthen service is doing. Uzbekistan and Iran is in directions regional to progress service doer projects previously Also, Shanghai Collaboration Within the framework of the Organization (SCO), two state between connections new to the stage Iran is initially observer in the status of participation reached If so, now he is full-fledged. member as organization at work active is participating. This is Uzbekistan and between Iran political and security in the fields cooperation further to strengthen service is doing. From now on In addition, within the UN, there are two country in many global initiatives own positions is harmonizing. Climate change, stable development, human rights protection to do such as in the fields Uzbekistan and Iran's point of view opinions many in cases similar is, this their international community in front of responsible from the participation tree gives. Uzbekistan and Iran's international on the field cooperation their regional stability and to progress adding contribution with related is, this two state between friendly relationships further in strengthening important factor is considered.

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