Afghanistan

Afghanistan, Uzbekistan to sign power transmission contract

Abdulaziz Kamilov said: “We hope that this historic trip will further enhance political and economic cooperation between the two countries and strengthen our relations in the fields of trade, transport, electricity, and energy.” According to the statement, the two sides discussed the importance of reconciliation in Afghanistan and the role of Uzbekistan in promoting peace and building regional consensus.

Iran FM spox sympathizes with victims of flood in Afghanistan

Iranian Foreign Ministry Spokesman Saeed Khatibzadeh sympathized with Afghanistan government and people over the recent floods which inflicted causalities and damages to properties. In the wake of the floods in some areas of Afghanistan which resulted in casualties and damages to properties Khatibzadeh expressed sympathy with Afghan people and government. Heavy flood happened in Charikar.

Azerbaijan

Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan mull Trans-Caspian Int’l Transport Corridor project

Azerbaijan and Central Asian country of Kazakhstan have discussed joint projects related to Trans-Caspian International Transport Corridor, Azerbaijan Railway company’s press service has reported. During the online meeting held between the two countries railway operators – Azerbaijan Railway and Kazakhstan Railway companies – the sides discussed the pilot project on creation of the digital.

Azerbaijan continues to export high technologies despite COVID-19

Despite the COVID-19 pandemic and the subsequent quarantine regime in many countries of the world, Azerbaijani high-tech products continue to be in demand in the international market, Executive Director of the Azerbaijan Innovation Export Consortium (AZINNEX) Farid Kazimov, told Trend. “Currently, more than 20 countries of the world use software solutions of the AZINNEX’s members.”
Energy Ministry to draft new bill for protecting water resources

Iranian Energy Minister Reza Ardakanian has said that a new bill is going to be drafted for the country’s “Law of Fair Water Distribution,” to ensure the protection of the country’s water resources, the ministry portal PAVEN reported. Speaking to the national TV, Ardakanian said: “This year, we intend to draft a new bill for the comprehensive water law [Law of Fair Water Distribution], which is more based on sustainable use and protection of resources....full story

Iran, Turkmenistan discuss situation of borders, transportation

Iranian Transport and Urban Development Minister Mohammad Eslami held talks with Turkmenistan’s Minister of Foreign Affairs Rasit Meredow via video conference to discuss the situation of road and rail transportation on the common borders between Iran and Turkmenistan. As reported by the portal of Iran Chamber of Commerce, Industries, Mines and Agriculture (ICCIMA), in the meeting, the two sides stressed the need for taking urgent measures to lift transit restrictions between the two countries, and to...full story

Kazakh Govt. sees Kazakhstan to Have 2.8 Percent GDP Growth in 2021

The Kazakh Ministry of the National Economy has projected a 2.8 percent growth in real gross domestic product (GDP) in 2021, and 4.6 percent in 2025. This was announced by the National Economy Minister Ruslan Dalenov during an Aug. 25 government meeting. The ministry relied on a baseline scenario to calculate Kazakhstan’s economic development for 2021-2025. The agency estimated that nominal GDP would total 76.7 trillion tenge (US$182.23 billion...full story

Kazakhstan to produce 86 mln tons of oil in 2021

“Oil production in Kazakhstan in 2021 will make 86 mln tons growing up to 100,7 mln in 2025,” National Economy Minister Ruslan Dalenov told the Government meeting. “All key branches are expected to experience growth. Processing industry will grow by 6.7% a year on an average. Agriculture annual average growth rate will make 6.2%, trade - 5.5%,” the Minister said presenting the 2021-2025 socioeconomic development forecast. Export of goods....full story
Kyrgyzstan opens up to Kazakhstan’s tourists. In theory

After months of tight restrictions on who could enter the country, Kyrgyzstan has opened its borders to dozens of nations, apparently in the hope of salvaging what remains of the tourist season. The government’s coronavirus crisis coordinating committee on August 21 published a list of 31 countries deemed to have a stable epidemiological situation and that are therefore deemed eligible for inward travel. The list includes Russia, which has experienced the world’s fourth-largest outbreak in absolute terms and has been recording.

Kyrgyzstan to adopt new anti-corruption strategy soon

The Secretariat of Kyrgyzstan’s Security Council, in close cooperation with independent experts involved, has developed a draft of a new State Strategy for 2021-2024 to combat corruption in the Kyrgyz Republic and eliminate its causes. The document will be submitted to the upcoming meeting of the Security Council, Secretary of the Council Damir Sagynbaev reported Wednesday to Kyrgyz President Sooronbay Jeenbekov.

Pakistan’s Largest Cement Company to Start Producing Electricity in 6 Months

DG Khan Cement is constructing a 10MW waste heat recovery and a 30MW coal-fired power plant that are set to start electricity generation in December 2020 and March 2021 respectively. According to a statement by the company, these two power generation facilities will enable the Balochistan site to be fully self-sufficient. The Balochistan plant is Pakistan’s largest cement production site and has a capacity of 10,000 tons per day.

Pakistan, Afghanistan to hold bilateral talks

Pakistani and Afghan officials will hold talks in Afghanistan’s capital Kabul on Monday to review bilateral cooperation in various fields including security and economy, Pakistani Foreign Ministry said in a statement on Sunday. Foreign Secretary Sohail Mahmood will lead the Pakistani delegation at the second review meeting of the Afghanistan-Pakistan Action Plan for Peace and Solidarity (APAPPS), while the Afghan side will be led by Deputy Foreign Minister Mirwais Nab, according to the statement.
Heart of Asia - Istanbul Process Senior Officials Meeting

On August 25, 2020, at the proposal of the Tajik side, who in 2020 co-chairs Heart of Asia - Istanbul Process, Senior Officials Meeting of this process was held in the form of videoconference. The meeting started with welcoming speeches of the First Deputy Foreign Minister of Tajikistan Khusrav Noziri and Deputy Foreign Minister of Afghanistan Mirwais Nab. This meeting was attended by representatives of the participating and supporting countries, full story.

Turkish Hatko Sport to Construct Soccer Fields for FFT Technical Center

Hatko Sport Turkish company has won a tender for the construction of two football fields of the technical center of the Football Federation of Tajikistan (FFT) in the Varzob district. Due to the global COVID-19 pandemic, the construction of two football fields had been postponed. Hatko Sport, will start building soon. The FFT technical center will represent a training base for national teams of all categories and ages. It will combine a hotel, a medical rehabilitation center, training fields, an indoor gym and more. The project will be implemented at the expense of FIFA and FTF, end of story.

Pakistan seeks Turkish investment to boost tourism

Pakistan has invited Turkey to invest in the country’s northern areas and help boost tourism in the scenic region, state media reported on Friday. The offer was extended by Ali Amin Gandapur, minister for Kashmir Affairs and Gilgit-Baltistan, in a meeting with Gokhan Umut, head of the Turkish Cooperation and Coordination Agency (TIKA) in Pakistan, according to the state-run Radio Pakistan. Around 2 million tourists visit these picturesque Gilgit-Baltistan areas every year, full story.

Turkey's economic confidence rises 4.4 pct in August

Turkey's economic confidence index surged 4.4 percent month-on-month, hitting 85.9 in August, according to the country's statistical institute on Aug. 28. The figure rose from 82.2 in July thanks to improvements in sub-readings of the real sector, services, and retail trade. The real sector confidence index saw the highest rise in August, up 5.8 percent to 105.2. It was followed by the services and retail trade confidence sub-indices, which rose 5.7 percent and 0.2 percent during the same, full story.
Turkmen Enterprise Produces Nearly 2.3 Thousand Sqm of Carpets

Türkmenhaly (Turkmen Carpet) State Association’s Serdar Carpet Weaving Enterprise, located in Turkmenistan’s western velayat of Balkan, produced 2.295 million manats worth of products over the past eight months, Türkmenistan newspaper reported on Saturday. According to the report, the enterprise manufactured 2,294 square meters of carpet products, exceeding the production plan for the past eight months of this year. The number of Turkmen carpet weaving enterprises is rapidly growing in the country. Construction of the carpet enterprises is... full story.

Turkmenistan to establish Association of Road Transport Enterprises

President Gurbanguly Berdimuhamedov instructed the government to establish the Association of Motor Transport Enterprises. The head of state signed a decree to this effect at a government meeting via video link. The document authorizes the Ashgabat Passenger Motor Transport Enterprise and the Association of Driving Schools of “Turkmenavtotransport” agency to establish Open Joint Stock Company “Association of Motor Transport Enterprises” with a share in the authorized... full story

A plant for the production of household refrigerators opens

The President of Uzbekistan Shavkat Mirziyoyev got acquainted with the projects of the Technopark organized in Yashnabad district last year. Here, in February of this year, the production of electronic gas meters was launched. Today the second promising facility has been commissioned - a plant for the production of household refrigerators. President Shavkat Mirziyoyev visited the enterprise and launched production by pressing a symbolic button. Then the head of state,... full story

Turkey to participates in gold mining projects in Uzbekistan

The Cabinet of Ministers adopted a decree “On measures for further strengthening of strategic partnership and expansion of multifaceted cooperation between Uzbekistan and Turkey”. Uzbekistan has adopted a program of measures for the timely implementation of the agreements between the two countries. According to the document, it is planned to attract Cengiz Holding’s direct investments in the energy and mining sectors. It provides for signing an agreement with Cengiz Holding for the purchase of electricity and an investment agreement for the... full story