



EFFECTIVE STEPS OF COOPERATION TAKEN BY TURKMENISTAN IN THE FIELD OF INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY

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From the first days of Turkmenistan's independent and sovereign development, the country has been pursuing the principles of Neutrality Policy, taking into account national and global interests in international politics, developing good neighbourliness, mutual respect and mutually beneficial partners in foreign policy. At the same time, this important aspect of the chosen foreign policy of our country is reflected in the tasks and political-diplomatic work aimed at strengthening regional cooperation and ensuring global peace, security and well-being all over the world. In this regard, the multifaceted work of our country is aimed at finding a solution to the complex problems arising in the region and the world by coordinating the efforts of the international community.

Under the leadership of President of Turkmenistan Gurbanguly Berdimuhamedov, tremendous work is being done to build a modern and fast-growing economically stable state, to establish a just civil society, to create favourable living conditions. As a result of the successful implementation of large-scale reforms in the country, the structure of the state and society has radically changed.

These works are now reflected in the important milestones in the foreign policy of our country and help to raise the prestige of our Independent, Permanently Neutral Motherland. In his historic speech delivered by President of Turkmenistan Gurbanguly Berdimuhamedov at the meeting with students and alumni on September 1, 2021, he said, "Neutrality is our doctrine that celebrates peace, friendship, humanity, cooperation and

development. The foreign policy of neutral Turkmenistan is a way of peace, a way of calling the peoples of the world to friendship and brotherhood. The opening of the United Nations Regional Centre for Preventive Diplomacy for Central Asia in Ashgabat also underscores the importance of our Neutrality in maintaining peace." This strengthens the historical significance of Neutrality Policy, which has been tested in international relations, as the core of Turkmenistan's foreign policy, and proves that it fully meets the principles of statehood of the Turkmen people on the basis of its national characteristics.

Turkmenistan, in cooperation with the United Nations, pays special attention to the tasks arising from its charter and the principles of practical application of the Organization's experience in peacekeeping. In this regard, an important milestone in the consolidation of Turkmenistan's comprehensive peace-building and global cooperation is the adoption of the Resolution declaring 2021 the Year of International Peace and Trust on the initiative of the President during the 73rd session of the UN General Assembly on 12 September 2019. The accumulated experience of mankind, the lessons of life have proved in many ways that political-diplomatic methods and peace-building tools serve as a pillar in the establishment of peace and prosperity in the world.

2021 is the International Year of Peace and Trust. The Turkmen leader took the initiative to declare 2021 the "Year of International Peace and Trust" from the rostrum of the UN General Assembly. This initiative of our country was unanimously supported by the

member states of the United Nations and ratified by the relevant Resolution of the General Assembly. On September 12, 2019, at the 73rd session of the UN General Assembly, 73 countries supported the Resolution "2021 - the Year of International Peace and Trust", initiated by Turkmenistan. This indicates that 73 more countries, including Turkmenistan, are participating in the implementation of the tasks set out in this document.

As an active participant in the field of international relations, Turkmenistan has a clear view on the important issues of the global agenda. In this regard, Turkmenistan submitted its views to the 76th session of the United Nations General Assembly on the full implementation of the United Nations Framework Convention on Sustainable Development, cooperation in the work of maintaining and strengthening the overall peace, stability and security of the United Nations.

At the same time, the positive experience and achievements of Turkmenistan's cooperation with the United Nations show that our country has made a positive contribution to the global efforts of the international community. This is due to the successful implementation of the Vice-Chairmanship at the 75th Jubilee session of the United Nations General Assembly, the United Nations Commission on Population and Development, the World Food Program Executive Council, the Commission on Science and Technology, and the Ministry of Health and Social Development.

This is also proved by membership in the UN Executive Council on Gender Equality and Women's Rights and Empowerment, and the election of the Vice-Chair of the UN Economic Commission for Europe.

"Today, we can confidently say that all these initiatives are being welcomed by the United Nations," the President said.

At present, Turkmenistan is successfully working to coordinate the efforts of the world community to find solutions to important issues that are of concern to the world. In this regard, our country is making important initiatives to the 76th session of the UN General Assembly.

The implementation of international and regional instruments to achieve political and socio-economic development in the complex world of new coronavirus infections, i.e. the World Health Organization's Special Program for the Study of the Coronavirus Genome; a multifaceted tool for combating pneumonia; Methodological Centre for the Treatment and Prevention of Acute Infectious Diseases; Proposes the establishment of a Regional Centre for epidemiology, virology and bacteriology in Central Asia.

At the same time, the implementation of economic measures to reduce the negative impact of the pandemic on the world econo-

my is of particular importance. On July 29, 2021 the UN General Assembly adopted a Resolution: "Strengthening links among all modes of transport to ensure stable and reliable international transportation for sustainable development during and after COVID-19 pandemic".

The Resolution is aimed at strengthening the stability of the international transport system in emergencies and fulfilling important tasks in the creation of multifaceted transport routes for freight, and the intensification of international transport cooperation.

Turkmenistan considers the implementation of effective work to increase the importance of the Institute of Neutrality in international relations to be an important aspect of foreign policy. In this regard, at the 75th session of the UN General Assembly on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of the Permanent Neutrality of Turkmenistan, the Resolution on Peace and Security in the implementation of the Declaration on Peace, Security and Enforcement of International Peace, Security and Neutrality and Sustainable Development.

The support of the initiative on effective cooperation in overcoming existing barriers in the water, energy and transport sectors has been an important indicator of Turkmenistan's significant contribution to the sustainable development of the world and the work of global well-being.

The foreign policy of our country in this regard is a systematic nature, and in the course of the 76th session of the UN General Assembly, Turkmenistan continues to hold regular meetings of the Group of Friends of Neutrality for Peace, Security and Sustainable Development to launch an international conference on "Building a Basis for Peace, Confidence and Cooperation in Central Asia-the Caspian Region".

At the same time, under the leadership of our esteemed President, Neutral Turkmenistan is increasing its position in the world as a country with an exemplary political-diplomatic approach to solving important problems of the present time.

The achievements of our country's foreign policy during the years of independence, as noted by our esteemed President, give us a reason to be proud of the fact that Turkmenistan shines as a brighter, brighter "star" in the geopolitical space of the world.