

COOPERATION OF CENTRAL ASIAN COUNTRIES WITH THE COUNTRIES OF  
THE GLOBAL SOUTH AND FUTURE PROSPECTS

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**Annotation:** This article analyzes the cooperation between Central Asian countries and the states of the Global South in political, economic, security, and transport-logistical dimensions. It explores how Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, and Turkmenistan engage with countries from South Asia, the Middle East, Africa, and Latin America. The paper discusses multilateral cooperation within international organizations such as the UN, SCO, and OIC, as well as joint efforts to combat terrorism and drug trafficking. It also highlights the role of major initiatives like China's Belt and Road Initiative in enhancing regional connectivity. The study concludes that strengthening ties with the Global South helps Central Asian states reinforce regional security, deepen economic integration, and increase their international influence despite existing challenges.

**Keywords:** Central Asia, Global South, political cooperation, economic integration, security, regional development, Belt and Road Initiative.

**Discussion.** The Central Asian region is a global south countries with different in the fields active in a relationship become These countries include Asian, African and Latin American countries. After independence, Central Asian countries are implementing political cooperation with the countries of the Global South in order to increase their political scale and find political partners on a global scale. As Central Asian countries establish cooperation relations with the countries of the Global South, regional organizations and multilateral cooperation play an important role in this. In particular, the Central Asian countries of Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan, Tajikistan and Turkmenistan are strengthening diplomatic relations with the countries of the Global South through the UN, SCO, CIS, Organization of Islamic Cooperation and other international structures. The Central Asian region is establishing direct interstate relations with the countries of the Global South not only through international organizations, but also with countries in South Asia, the Middle East, Africa and Latin America. For example, relations with India and Pakistan are becoming more active. Foreign cooperation with Iran is expanding and various strategic partnerships are being established with Turkey. Such cooperation will serve to strengthen the region's position on the global stage.

Central Asian countries are part of the global South with political in the field cooperation expansion through their own international in organizations instead to strengthen For example, the UN, Shanghai Cooperation Organization ( SCO ), Islamic Cooperation Organization (OIC) as Global South in organizations countries with to act together Central Asian countries external political positions strengthens. Uzbekistan President Shavkat Mirziyoyev in Samarkand in 2022 become past SCO at the summit, the organization within the global South countries with cooperation further deepening importance emphasized [4]. This is the case of the Central Asian

states in the global South. with political in the field cooperation to develop was strict aspiration shows.

Global South countries with political cooperation To Central Asian countries own sovereignty protection to do and national interests previously in pushing additional tools presented will. Own In turn, the West of the states political pressure and conditions balancing opportunity gives. Russia- Ukraine conflict in the background Central Asian countries neutrality position save to try to stay and the global South of the states this position support, this cooperation importance obvious In particular, Kazakhstan President Kassym-Jomart Tokayev's relations with Western countries and Russia balanced relationships to install aimed at politics, global South countries with political in the field connections reinforcement through done is increasing [6].

Also noting that our passage It is necessary that the Central Asian countries and the global South between political relationship regional security security and terrorism against in the fight important role plays. In Afghanistan unstable situation Central Asian countries for serious danger Therefore, Central Asian countries are part of the global South. countries with together terrorism, extremism and drug trafficking with fight according to active politics take In this regard, countries of the global South such as India, Pakistan and Iran are countries with cooperation separately importance has. In Tashkent in 2023 become past “ Central and South Asia: Regional dependence. Threats and opportunities ” international Conference, Central Asia and the Global South countries between security in the field cooperation to strengthen aimed at important platform became [3].

Global South countries with political in the field cooperation To Central Asian countries international right norms protection and fair global political the system also help in shaping Many in the global South countries Like the Central Asian countries, the international in relationships many polarity supports and a one-sided to politics against In this regard, Brazil, South Africa and Indonesia as the global South countries with consensus, Central Asian countries international on the field his voice Kazakhstan's membership in the UN Security Council To the Council During its membership (2017-2018), the global South countries with together take visited politics, global political situation of Central Asian states in processes active participation to grow ability manifestation seven [5].

Highlight It is true that the Central Asian countries are part of the global South. with political connections only interests with without limitation, one row negative with consequences arrival In particular, the global South of the states political and economic potential West to the countries relatively less that was because of the cooperation scale as expected wide not to be possible. Furthermore, the global South of the states internal political in the condition instability and regional conflicts Central Asian countries for certain risks brought release probably case not. Also, the global South of the states external political in their views differences Central Asian countries with cooperation in the process disagreements to give birth possible.

In general Overall, the Central Asian countries are part of the global South. with political in the field cooperation regional and global political in changes active participation security reinforcement and national interests protection to do such as important tasks done in increasing big importance has. Available some to difficulties Despite this, Central Asian countries are part of the global South with political connections develop through their own international prestige increasing global problems eliminate to grow on the way noticeable contribution additions possible.

Central Asia region many global south countries with not only political cooperation, maybe trade and economic It is also developing relations with China, India, South Korea, and Turkey. such as countries with trade size exceed [ 1 ] African countries with cooperation last in years noticeable

at the level Central Asian countries In Africa some countries with village economy and trade in the field cooperation on the road is putting [1].

Economic cooperation improve for the purpose different initiatives on the road For example, China's " One Space, One World " " road " initiative within South Asian and African countries with economic connections is being strengthened.

Global South countries Central To Asia investments attraction in doing important role India, Turkey, Iran and South Korea play. countries The economy of Central Asia, especially energy, transport, telecommunications and agriculture farm to the fields big investments is entering. Uzbekistan President Shavkat Mirziyoyev initiative with done increasing investment policy As a result, Turkey companies Uzbekistan more than \$ 1 billion to the economy more than investment introduced [9].

This is Uzbekistan. tourism, textiles, construction materials and food industry to develop help Kazakhstan and foreign investments attraction to do according to In the Central Asian region leader "Astana" is an international finance Global South Center from the countries investments attraction to do for important platform become service does [5].

Global South countries Central Asia natural to their wealth, especially oil, gas, and metals big interest Many in the global South countries mainly, India Turkey, Saudi Arabia Like Arabia and the UAE countries To the markets of Central Asia investment input via own economic the impact For example, India 's Chabahar port via Central Asian countries with connections expansion on the road is being put.

From this except Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan and Turkmenistan own transport and logistics infrastructure develop via Global South countries with connections is expanding. This is To Central Asian countries international trade in networks important place possession opportunity gives.

It is known that the region geographical location – that is Between Europe and Asia transition point as role – him/her international transport networks for important binder to the joint Therefore, Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan and Turkmenistan such as countries own transit from the potential effective to use Uzbekistan is pursuing the “Trans - Afghan ” corridor through Pakistan ports with exit goal did if, Kazakhstan China, Caspian Sea through Azerbaijan and Turkey in the directions of " Medium" Middle Corridor Initiative previously These initiatives through Central Asian countries South Asia, Middle East Eastern and even African countries with freight forwarding, logistics services and export -import flows optimization is planning [3].

From this In addition, the region 's railway and road roads infrastructure modernization of the global South countries with trade their connections For example, the Tashkent- Mazar-i - Sharif - Kabul - Peshawar railway project regional integration to deepen service does. Like this initiatives not only economic, maybe political also positive for stability impact shows [10]. Central Asian transport and logistics in the field of global South countries with cooperation In particular, new transport routes and logistics centers organization to grow through regional and international trade to develop aimed at projects done is being increased. From the above conclusion as In other words, the Central Asian countries are part of the global South. with political, social, economic and transport- logistics such as sectors cover received wide extensive cooperation to develop aimed at political strategies obvious manifestation is happening.

Emphasizing transition Okay, the global South countries with again renewable energy sources, water resources management, village economy and education in the fields experience exchange and technology transfer, Central Asia ecological stability to increase help Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan hydroelectric power potential develop for China and India with cooperation This is the region 's energy supply to improve and climate to change against to fight contribution

Addictive. Uzbekistan and to the "Green Economy" transition strategy within the global South from the countries advanced is importing technologies.

With this Together, the Central Asian countries are part of the Global South. with economic in the field in cooperation with one row There are also problems. In particular, the global South of the states economic instability, political risks, corruption and infrastructure shortage For Central Asia investment avi attractiveness reduce possible. From this except for the global South of the states different kind economic and political views, regional integration in the processes disagreements brought release possible.

Security to the issues when stopped, in Afghanistan situation For Central Asia main from problems one become Uzbekistan and Tajikistan Afghanistan with security and stability provide on the way active communication take is going on. Region countries of the SCO and others international organizations within South Asian countries with security reinforcement according to cooperation Central Asian countries regional security security, terrorism against struggle, transnational organized to crime against struggle and border safety reinforcement Global South in order countries with security in the field cooperation is expanding. In Afghanistan unstable situation, extremist of groups activity, drug trafficking and weapons trade such as to safety threats Central Asian countries are part of the global South with strategic partnership to develop encourages. SCO within Central Asia and the Global South countries " Counterterrorism, separatism and extremism" against struggle according to Based on the Shanghai Convention cooperation does. Uzbekistan initiative with organization " Central and South Asia : Regional "Dependence. Threats and Opportunities " international Conference (2021, Tashkent) Central Asia and the Global South countries between to terrorism against struggle in the field cooperation to strengthen aimed at important platform was [2].

Central Asian countries are part of the global South with transnational organized crime, in particular drug trafficking against fight in the field cooperation Afghanistan in the world the most large opium working issuer state Central Asia is a drug of substances main transit direction Therefore, the Central Asian countries are considered to be part of the global South. countries with together narcotic of substances illegal to the cycle against fight, border control empowerment and rights protection doer of organs potential increase according to measures done is increasing. Uzbekistan UN Narcotics to substances against struggle according to with the Office of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) in cooperation Central In Asia drug trafficking against struggle according to regional the center organization [8]. This center is the global South countries with cooperation coordination and experience exchange for important platform become service does.

Central Asian countries are part of the global South countries with border safety reinforcement in the field cooperation Central Asian countries Afghanistan, China, and other global South countries with borders through illegal migration, weapons trade and smuggling such as risks Therefore, Central Asian countries are part of the global South. countries with together border control strengthening, modern technologies current border and border of the troops potential increase according to measures done Kazakhstan and China in the middle border safety provision according to cooperation agreements available. This agreements within two state in the middle intelligence information exchange, joint exercises transfer and border infrastructure modernization to do according to cooperation done is increased.

Central Asian countries are part of the global South with military-technical cooperation is developing. Modern weapons and equipment was need Central Asian countries are part of the global South countries with military-technical in the field cooperation to do encourages. Russia is traditionally accordingly Central Asian countries main military-technical partner become

arrived although, last in years China, Turkey and India as the global South countries also to the Central Asian countries weapons and equipment delivery to give according to active politics take is going on. Uzbekistan Turkey with military in the field cooperation is expanding, in particular, the joint military exercises transfer and transfer military technique buy to take according to to agreements achieved.

With this together, the global South of the states security in the field different kind interests, political disagreements, resources limited and non-standardized military technique such as small factors Central Asian countries with cooperation make it difficult also emphasizing the possibility our passage necessary. From now on except for the global South of the states internal political in the situation instability and regional conflicts, Central Asian countries for danger It can also give birth.

**Conclusion.** Conclusion as telling As for the Central Asian countries, they are part of the global South. with demographics and migration in the fields cooperation demographic problems solution work, labor migration order population to old age adaptation such as in matters important importance profession Labor migration management, pension system reform to make families support and demographics politics working exit according to projects done increase through Central Asian countries are part of the global South with demographic relationships to strengthen achieves.

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