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**THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN DELIVERED A  
SPEECH AT THE 80TH SESSION OF THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY:  
OUR PRESIDENT SHAVKAT MIRZIYOYEV PUT FORWARD GLOBAL  
COOPERATION INITIATIVES IN IT**

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**Abstract**

President of the Republic of Uzbekistan Shavkat Mirziyoyev delivered a speech at the general policy debate of the 80th anniversary session of the UN General Assembly, held on September 23, 2025 at the United Nations Headquarters in New York. The first day of the debate, chaired by the Chairperson of the session, Annalena Berbock, was attended by UN Secretary-General António Guterres, leaders of member states - President of the United States of America Donald Trump, President of the Federative Republic of Brazil Luiz Inacio Da Silva, President of the Republic of Turkey Recep Tayyip Erdogan, President of the Republic of South Africa Cyril Ramaphosa, President of the Republic of Korea Lee Jae-myung, President of the Republic of France Emmanuel Macron and other heads of state.





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The speech of the Head of our state is of great importance not only for Uzbekistan, but also for the entire region and the global community. The speech covered many areas, including the complex situation in international relations, security issues, social and economic inequality, environmental threats, digital development. The President focused on the following issues in addressing these problems:

### Global problems

- The decline in the authority of international institutions, wars and conflicts, social and technological inequality, economic and humanitarian crises pose a great threat to the whole world.
- The initiatives of UN Secretary-General António Guterres were supported, and commitment to the UN-80 programs and the Pact for the Future was expressed.
- Special attention was paid to the transformation of the Security Council and the protection of the interests of developing countries.

### Reforms of the New Uzbekistan

- Information was provided on poverty reduction, changes in the field of education and science, the development of “green” energy and small businesses, and the creation of millions of jobs.
- It was noted that preschool education coverage increased from 27% to 78%, and higher education coverage from 9% to 42%.
- The issue of improving the reputation of teachers, the initiative of the World Professional Education Summit, and reforms in the healthcare system were discussed.

It was proposed to hold the World Professional Education Summit in Uzbekistan in order to create a single international platform for the exchange of experience and knowledge among educators.

Speaking about the creation of an advanced healthcare system, the leader of our country said that a high-level event dedicated to the fight against childhood cancer and other serious diseases will be held at the UN headquarters at the initiative of Uzbekistan.



## **Gender policy and youth issues**

- A proposal was made to strengthen the participation of women in socio-political life and to hold the Asian Women's Forum regularly.

– The initiative “World Youth Movement for Peace” was put forward to instill the ideals of peace in young people.

Touching upon gender policy, the Head of State emphasized that the role of women in the socio-political life and entrepreneurship of our country will continue to be strengthened. In this regard, the importance of turning the Asian Women's Forum into a permanent platform and holding it regularly in our wider region was noted.

## **Cooperation in Central Asia**

– It was noted that trade, investment and infrastructure are developing rapidly in the region.

– The integration and common policy of Central Asia were recognized as an important subject in the international arena.

– It was proposed to implement a number of new programs with UNIDO, ECOSOC and UNCTAD.

Confirming our country's firm commitment to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals, the President noted that Uzbekistan has set itself the goal of becoming an "upper-middle-income" country by 2030.

Particular attention was paid to the priorities of Uzbekistan's foreign policy. The President said: "Eight years ago, from this high rostrum, we declared our firm determination to transform Central Asia into a space of peace, good neighborliness and partnership. Today, we can note with deep satisfaction: we have achieved this strategic goal. The era of closed borders, unresolved disputes and conflicts is a thing of the past."

It was noted that in recent years, the volume of mutual trade, investments and transport in our region has increased fivefold. Joint investment funds, trade and industrial zones are being created in border areas, and large infrastructure projects are being implemented.



## **International security and conflicts**

- The need for Afghanistan not to be isolated and the importance of supporting it were emphasized.
- The need for a peaceful resolution of the problems of Gaza and Ukraine was noted.
- A proposal was made to establish a regional council for combating terrorism and transform it into an international center. In it, the President expressed his readiness to create the necessary conditions for opening a regional office of the Counter-Terrorism Department in Uzbekistan.

## **Climate and environmental problems**

- Information was provided on the work to eliminate the consequences of the drying up of the Aral Sea.
  - Water resource scarcity and the initiative to hold a global water forum were announced.
  - Climate migration and a proposal to adopt a Global Pact in this area were made.
- “– We are consistently continuing work to restore the Aral Sea ecosystem. In recent years, salt-tolerant desert plants have been planted on an area of 2 million hectares on the dried-up seabed. By 2030, 80 percent of this territory will be covered with green cover,” said the Head of State.

Touching upon the problem of water resource scarcity, the President noted that it is planned to hold a global forum on water conservation in Uzbekistan.

Another negative manifestation of ecological changes is the intensification of climate migration. The President noted that clear international mechanisms and a legal framework in this area have not yet been created. In this regard, he called for the adoption of a Global Compact for broad international partnership and coordinated policy on this serious issue.

## **Artificial Intelligence and Digital Development**

- It was proposed to create an international cooperation mechanism to prevent digital inequality in the world, to exchange artificial intelligence solutions in healthcare and education.



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## **Islamic Enlightenment and Cultural Heritage**

– A plan was announced to study and promote the ideas of Islamic Enlightenment, to open a Center for Islamic Civilization, and to present the heritage of Imam Bukhari, Imam Termidhi, and Imam Moturidi at the UN.

Speaking about ensuring sustainable development, our Honorable President drew attention to the importance of preventing inequality in the use of digital development and artificial intelligence between countries. In this regard, it was proposed to create an international cooperation mechanism aimed at the free exchange of practical solutions and models of artificial intelligence in the fields of healthcare, education, and culture.

“– I would like to dwell on another priority issue. Our tomorrow, the fate and well-being of the world are in the hands of the rising young generation. It is our urgent task to instill in the hearts and minds of our youth such noble ideas as peace, humanism and friendship, mutual trust and respect,” said the President.

In this regard, a proposal was put forward to establish the “World Youth Movement for Peace” and to locate its headquarters in Uzbekistan.

As our President noted, Uzbekistan, consistently implementing a policy of tolerance in society, will actively continue its efforts to deeply study and promote the ideas of Islamic enlightenment to the world. In the coming months, the Center for Islamic Civilization, unique for the region, will be opened. A special presentation of the rich spiritual and scientific heritage of our great ancestors - thinkers Imam Bukhari, Imam Termizi, Imam Moturidi will be held at the United Nations.

In conclusion, we can note that in this speech, the President openly and comprehensively outlined Uzbekistan's position on global and regional problems, the results of national reforms, and future priority areas. The main idea is to achieve new prospects through peace, sustainable development, solidarity and cooperation.