

## PERSPECTIVES OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS BETWEEN SOUTH KOREA AND UZBEKISTAN

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**Abstract:** The article is devoted to analyze bilateral and multilateral relations in the economy, geopolitical dynamics and cultural exchange between Uzbekistan and Republic of Korea.

**Key words:** Foreign policy, diplomatic relations, economy, culture, South Korea, Uzbekistan.

**Introduction:** South Korea and Uzbekistan's bilateral relations are a complex environment in which politics, economics and culture play a crucial role. One of the many elements that make the cooperation between these two countries interesting and insightful is the geopolitical considerations as well as the shared objectives on the developmental aspect. In an era of globalization and international collaboration, international relations forms the bedrock of various state actions that determine the course of global issues. Among myriad of partnership comprising the international political arena, the tie between South Korea and Uzbekistan is an illustrative case of a strategic partnership, economic synergy, and cultural connection. The two nations with differing pasts, traditions, and paths of development not only create a colorful spectrum of views but also provide an insightful view of their dynamics in the international arena.

The relationship between South Korea and Uzbekistan is not circumscribed to geopolitical considerations or economic imperatives but rather is founded on the collective understanding of mutual interest and parallel ambitions. From diplomatic efforts to economic, cultural and security initiatives, the relationship between these nations moves through a wide domain range, each of which provides some interesting insights into the dynamics of international relations.

**Main Body:** The relations of Uzbekistan and Korea have been formed and they have been fostering year by year, which is undoubtedly playing a vital role in economic, political, cultural and trade processes, humanitarian, transportation, communication and other areas. The bilateral partnership is consist of more than 200 documents, the most important of which were the Joint Declaration on Strategic Partnership between the Republic of Uzbekistan and The Republic of Korea, which were signed in 2006. In November, 2017 Shavkat Mirziyoyev took part in the South Korean–Uzbek business forum with the participation of heads of economic and financial structures, leading entrepreneurs of the two countries. In this event 60 documents in trade, economic, investment, financial, technical, and other spheres worth more than \$10 billion were signed. But the main document the Joint statement on the comprehensive deepening of strategic partnership relations declared between two countries by Korean President Moon Jae In and Shavkat Mirziyoye, which testifies to the transition of relations between Uzbekistan and South Korea to a completely new level. Economic cooperation between two countries is beneficial for both sides. South Korea's advanced technology, industrial expertise, and financial resources complement Uzbekistan's abundant natural resources and strategic geographical location. This economic partnership fosters win-win outcomes, as South Korean investments contribute to Uzbekistan's economic development, while Uzbekistan's resources fuel South Korea's industrial growth and global competitiveness. From a pragmatic perspective, the economic interdependence between these nations underscores the tangible benefits of international cooperation in driving sustainable economic growth and prosperity. But miraculous history of Korea's economic development would probably be the vivid example for Uzbekistan, as the process of Korean economic development is a big puzzle and miracle.

Cause Korea did not implement the economic development methodology that was advocated by developed countries and international organizations. Indeed, Korea chose its own unique path by pursuing an export-drive strategy, instead of taking the Important Substitution Industrialization (ISI).

Indeed, the Korean economy serves as a vivid example for Uzbekistan, offering valuable insights and lessons that can inform Uzbekistan's own developmental trajectory. South Korea's remarkable economic transformation, commonly referred to as the "Miracle on the Han River," stands as a testament to the power of strategic planning, innovation, and investment in human capital. By studying the Korean experience, Uzbekistan can glean several key lessons and strategies to foster sustainable economic growth and development. South Korea's economic success was largely driven by a deliberate focus on export-oriented industrialization. By prioritizing sectors with comparative advantages and promoting exports, South Korea was able to rapidly expand its presence in global markets and generate foreign exchange earnings. Uzbekistan, with its diverse array of natural resources and burgeoning industrial base, can emulate this approach by identifying strategic export sectors and implementing policies to enhance competitiveness and access to international markets. In conclusion, the Korean economy offers a compelling blueprint for Uzbekistan's development aspirations, providing valuable lessons in strategic planning, investment, and institutional reform. By drawing upon the Korean experience and adapting proven strategies to its unique context, Uzbekistan can chart a path towards inclusive and sustainable economic growth, unlocking its full potential as a dynamic player in the global economy.

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