
UZBEKISTAN AND SAUDI ARABIA DISCUSS STRENGTHENING COOPERATION

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IICA hosted a meeting with Ambassador of Saudi Arabia to Uzbekistan Yousef Al-Otaibi to discuss further prospects for interaction, UzA reports.

The parties discussed the results of the historic Summit of the Heads of State of Central Asia and the Cooperation Council of the Arab States of the Gulf. The results of this summit served as a significant impetus for further cooperation in key areas such as trade, transport, agriculture, industrial collaboration, development of green energy, digital economy, and innovation.

Special attention was paid to the importance of implementing several initiatives proposed by President Shavkat Mirziyoyev at the First Meeting of the C5+ countries, the Gulf States in Jeddah, including the signing of an Agreement on Friendship, Regional Connectivity and Cooperation, the creation of an Investor Council and the formation of a single visa-free tourist space "Gulf – Central Asia", as well as the Second Summit of the Heads of State of Central Asia and the Gulf countries in Samarkand in 2025.

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