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The President to take part in UN General Assembly's 75th session

On 23 September, President of the Republic of Uzbekistan Shavkat Mirziyoyev will take part in the highest level general political debates at the 75th session of the United Nations General Assembly.



In his address to the upcoming session, President Mirziyoyev is expected to present the international community with his vision of the pressing issues on regional and global agenda and outline priorities of the political, social and economic modernization of Uzbekistan. He will also put forward a range of important initiatives designed to bolster peace and stability, secure sustainable development, enhance constructive dialogue in the region and at the global level, promote

human rights and freedoms, as well as address contemporary challenges and threats, including climate change, food security, poverty reduction.

It is worth reminding that in his speech at the 72nd session of the UN General Assembly in September 2017 in New York, Shavkat Mirziyoyev proposed **Five Initiatives** which where all approved by UN Institutions and implementing nowadays. Those initiatives are the following: **First initiative** was setting up a consultative meeting of Central Asian leaders; **The second** was the adoption of a resolution on enlightenment and religious tolerance; **The third** raising the Aral Sea issue; **The fourth** was to solve the Afghan problem and **The fifth** was to ensure the employment of women.

As part of their implementation, consultative meetings of the heads of Central Asian states are held regularly. In particular, the second such meeting took place in Tashkent in November 2019. Established in 2018, the Multi-Partner Human Security Trust Fund for the Aral Sea Region is carrying out its practical activities.

In March 2018, Tashkent played host to a high-level international conference on Afghanistan, the declaration adopted whereby has come to be a "roadmap" for ensuing inter-Afghan peace talks.

In December 2018, UN General Assembly passed a special resolution entitled "Enlightenment and Religious Tolerance". Currently, a draft UN Convention on the Rights of Youth is being worked out, whose relevance was emphasized once more by international participants of the Samarkand Forum "Youth 2020: Global Solidarity, Sustainable Development and Human Rights" in August 2020.