

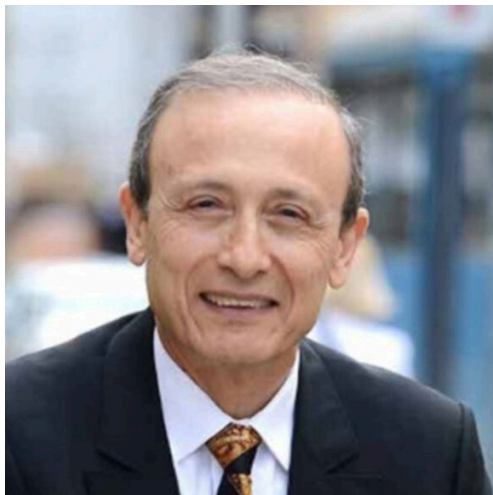
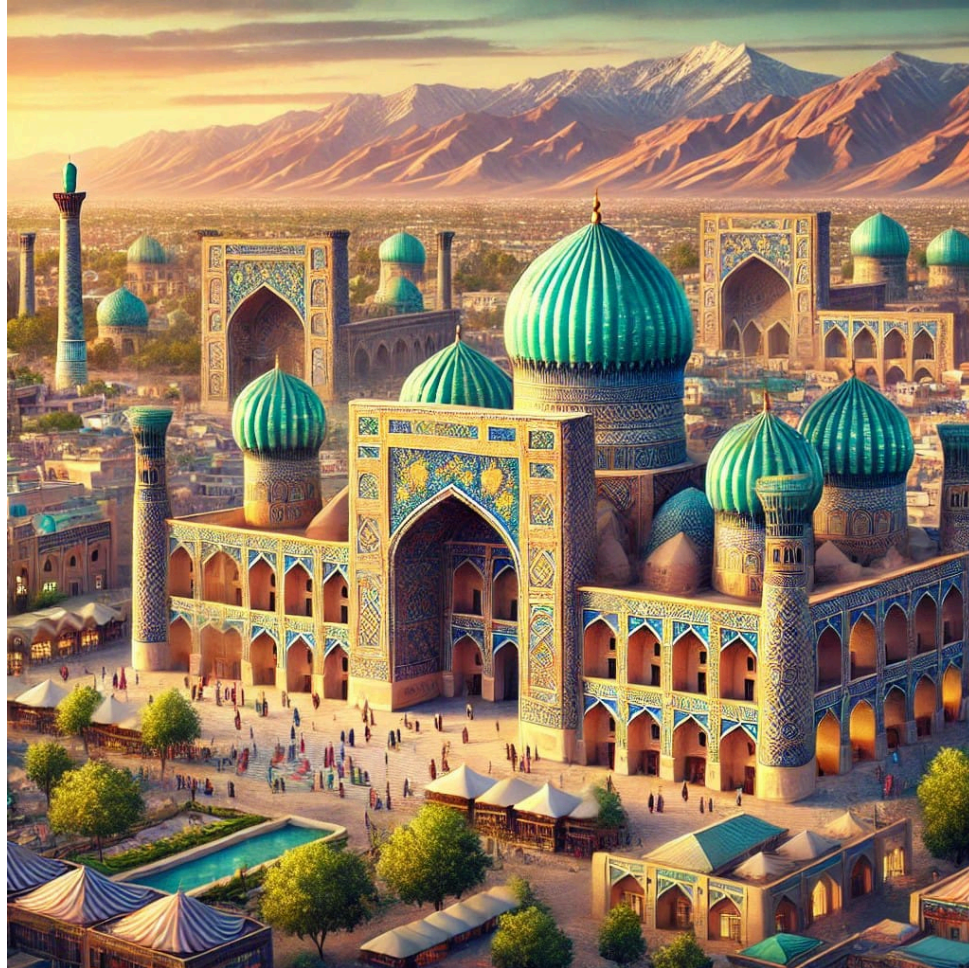


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Chairman's Message

In June 2024, ECIC selected Uzbekistan as the destination for a business mission, motivated by the country's vast market potential and numerous investment opportunities. Uzbekistan offers a dynamic and rapidly growing economic environment that is ripe for exploration and collaboration. Following the success of the June mission, ECIC received an official invitation from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Uzbekistan to assist in organizing the Uzbek-Egyptian Business Forum, aimed at attracting prominent Egyptian corporations and their Uzbek counterparts to foster stronger economic ties.

The September mission culminated in the highly anticipated business forum held in the Tashkent region on September 12, 2024. The forum was organized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Uzbekistan in cooperation with the Embassy of the Republic of Uzbekistan in Cairo and hosted by the Governor of Tashkent.

This event featured a series of presentations and speeches from both Egyptian and Uzbek representatives, focusing on the practical implementation of joint investment initiatives and the expansion of bilateral trade volumes.

On September 13, 2024, the Ministry of Investment, Industry, and Trade of Uzbekistan facilitated roundtable discussions and G2B meetings, in collaboration with eighteen key ministries and agencies. These discussions aimed to explore new avenues for cooperation in strategic sectors including agriculture, education, health, tourism, and finance. The meetings highlighted the extensive opportunities available to foreign investors, particularly through Uzbekistan's Public-Private Partnership (PPP) initiatives, which offer attractive incentives such as tax and customs privileges, infrastructure support, and legal protections for entrepreneurs.

Throughout these events, representatives from Egyptian business circles were introduced to the significant potential for collaboration with Uzbek industries. The discussions laid the groundwork for future deals and partnerships, helping to pave the way for a stronger economic relationship between Egypt and Uzbekistan in key growth sectors.

Metaz Raslan

Agenda

September 11, 2024.

Upon Arrivals:

Welcoming the participants at the VIP lounge of the airport and then providing drop-off service to receptive hotels.

7:00 pm Pickup from receptive hotels to Amb. Residence

8:00 pm Dinner at the Egyptian Ambassador Residence

10:00 pm Drop-off at the respective hotel

September 12, 2024.

Uzbek -Egyptian Business Forum

September 13, 2024.

9:00 am Pick up from receptive hotels

– Head to the Ministry of Investment of Uzbekistan

10:00 - 12:30 Breakout Meetings with

1- Ministry of Investment	9- Ministry of Transport
2- Ministry of Agriculture	10 - Ministry of Geology
3- Ministry of Health	11- Chamber of Commerce and Industry
4- Ministry of Construction and Housing	12- The pharmaceutical Industry development Agency
5- Ministry of Higher Education	13- Agency of Plant Protection and Quarantine
6- Ministry of Energy	14- Uzkemiasanoat
7- Ministry of Finance	15- Uzeltexsanoat / Uzsuvtaminot
8- Ministry of Tourism	16- Uzbek Agriculture Research Center

Uzbek Egyptian Business Forum (2) Sept. 11- 12-13 ,2024



ECIC chose Uzbekistan to be our destination in June 2024. Was chosen due to its vast market potential and the numerous investment opportunities. The country offers a dynamic economic environment that is ripe for exploration and growth. Another business mission was organized in September 2024 by ECIC where (Raslan, Investia, Al Ahly Sabbour, Hassan Allam, Orascom Nile sugar, Orascom in2metals, International company for agriculture crops, Polyserve, Allcare, MinaPharm, IntraPharm, Solyphar, Egy trading, Bell Energy, Mosaic financials, Sawari ventures and Egyptian agriculture research Centre) joined ECIC second business mission to Uzbekistan for a business forum held in Tashkent region on September 12. Organized by Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Embassy of Republic of Uzbekistan in Cairo, Hosted by the Governor of Tashkent region. A lot of presentations and speeches were demonstrated by both sides to increase practical implementation of joint investment initiatives and increase the volume of bilateral trade.

On September 13 the Ministry of Investment, Industry and Trade of the Republic of Uzbekistan hosted roundtable discussions and G2B meetings along with Ministry of Energy, Ministry of Agriculture, Ministry of pre school and school Education, Ministry of Construction and Houses, Ministry of Transportation, Ministry of Mining, Ministry of Higher Education, Ministry of Health, Ministry of Tourism, Ministry of Economy and Finance, Agency for the development of the pharmaceutical industry, the Deputy Chairman of the Chamber of Trade and Industry, Agency of planet protection, Uzbek agriculture research Centre, Uzsuvtaminot, Uzeltexsanoat and Uzkimyosanoat.

During the event, representatives of Egyptian business circles were presented with opportunities created in Uzbekistan for foreign investors, including tax and customs privileges and preferences, infrastructure, legislative protection of entrepreneurs' interests. The prospects of participation in the state privatization program and project initiatives in priority sectors of economy on the basis of PPP were also presented.

After this roundtable discussions G2B, B2B and G2G side meetings were held to discuss agriculture, education, health, tourism, finance and potential deals.

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Business Mission Participants "Testimonials"

H.E. Amb. Mansurbek Kilichev - Ambassador of Uzbekistan to Egypt

I extend my heartfelt gratitude for gracing the first Uzbek-Egyptian Business Forum in Tashkent region (Uzbekistan) with your presence. ECIC attendance made the occasion truly special, and we are honored to have had you join us.

The support and enthusiasm of the entire ECIC team, under the leadership of Eng. Motaz Raslan, significantly contributed to the event's success. We deeply appreciate your invaluable contribution. It was a pleasure to see you there, and we hope you had a wonderful time.

Thank you for your participation and support. Your presence made a difference, and we look forward to fostering even closer investment partnerships for the benefit of both nations.

Eng. Samir El-Alaily- Investia Venture Capital

I would like to thank Mr. Ambassador for the great generosity, kindness and consideration extended to the entire delegation and myself during our stay in Uzbekistan

We felt that we were home and within members of our family.

I also felt the enthusiasm and willingness to solve all the obstacles to investment and resolve all outstanding issues

We also felt that chairman Davron of the chamber of commerce who is a lover of Egypt is a great support to Egyptian businesses established already.

I look forward to a fruitful cooperation GOD willing.

Mr. Hazem Amin -ECM

I'd like to thank all the organizers & the hosts for this Business Mission. Everything was very well organized, presentations were informative & Meetings were Promising. Thank you all for your kind hospitality.

Mr. Sherif El Deek - EGY International Trading LLC

On behalf of EGY International Trading, I would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to the full Ozbeki Team and our Business Mission organisers for the warm hospitality extended to us during our visit.

The business forum was exceptionally well-organized, providing an invaluable platform for insightful discussions and fostering meaningful partnerships. We deeply appreciate the effort and dedication that went into arranging such a successful mission.

We look forward to continuing our collaboration and exploring future opportunities together.

Thank you once again for your kind hospitality and professionalism.

Dr. Haitham Hussein - Bell Energy

Dear colleagues from Uzbekistan and partners

It was amazing trade mission with wonderful and professional arrangement, looking forward for fruitful conclusion.

Keep up the good work! Proud of your hardwork

Mr. Hazem Hamza - Egy Trading

Thanks a lot for such a well organised trade mission.

A professional team on the ground as well as the one behind the curtains.

It really crossed the expectations with a lot of business opportunities to be targeted soon.

Dr. Walid Yehia- Agricultural Research Centre

I would like to thank all the organizers and the hosts for this business mission. Everything was very Well organized, presentations were informative. Thank you all for your kind hospitality and we hope making a joint cooperation between us in all fields.

Mr. Hany Ali- Hassan Allam

It was an excellent trade mission,marked by perfect organization and great opportunities.

Thanks all

Mr. Ahmad Sabbour - Al Ahli Sabbour

I would like to thank everyone for the genuine opportunity of receiving us in Uzbekistan. The opportunities are vast and varied. Special thanks for Uzbek Embassy in egypt and to ECIC team for providing this opportunity and the great effort of Maya and Rana that made everything so well organized

Mr. Abdallah Hossam - All Care SOS Emergencies

It was a great honor to visit Uzbekistan on behalf of All Care SOS Emergencies and meet with the esteemed Deputy Minister of Health and Deputy Minister of Education. During our discussions, we focused on the critical importance of fostering collaboration between All Care SOS Emergencies and Uzbekistan's healthcare and educational sectors. The primary objective of these

conversations was to explore the development of medical training programs in line with international standards, aimed at enhancing the skills and capabilities of healthcare providers, medical staff, and educational professionals in universities, schools, and institutes across the country.

We addressed the pressing need for well-structured emergency assistance services, as well as the significance of ensuring that healthcare professionals at all levels are equipped with the necessary skills to provide the highest level of care. This includes not only medical staff in hospitals but also educators and support staff in academic institutions, who play a pivotal role in health education and first response in emergency situations.

It was truly inspiring to witness Uzbekistan's commitment to advancing its healthcare sector. The vision of the Uzbek government to enhance and modernize its healthcare services is impressive, and I am confident that through ongoing collaboration and the implementation of international training standards, we can make a substantial and lasting impact on the well-being of the people of Uzbekistan.

I would like to extend my deepest appreciation to the Deputy Ministers for their openness to cooperation and their dedication to the health and education of their people. It is clear that Uzbekistan is on a path of great progress, and All Care SOS Emergencies is eager to contribute to this journey of growth and excellence in the healthcare, emergency medical response services and educational sector.

We look forward to strengthening our partnership and working together to achieve these shared goals.

Mr. Gregory Collins - In2Metals

On behalf of In2Metals/Orascom Investment in Uzbekistan, I would like to express my gratitude to organisers from both sides for inviting myself and my colleague Ilyos. As one of the forerunners of Egyptian Investment in Uzbekistan, we feel grateful for all the support and feel very much part of a group effort to build Investment partnerships between the two countries.

Mr. Hany Amin - Nile for Sugar

Thank you for the very well organized business mission & promising meetings.

Mr. Omar Abdelalim - Solyphar

I'd like to thank everyone have participated to succeed such brilliant forum, thanks to the entire diplomatic mission of uzbekistan to Egypt, thanks for the Egyptian business council for the well support and gathering of successful gentle group..All the best for everyone.

Mr. Yehia Houry - Sawari Ventures

I would like to thank you for organizing a very well-executed business mission. We had the opportunity to attend highly promising high-level meetings, and we are looking forward to seeing fruitful outcomes from these engagements.

Mr. Amr Duban - Minapharm

Thank you for a very Successful business mission, opportunities were vast and we are following up with Uzbek Side for a joint ventures in pharmaceutical.

Mr. Ahmed Montaser - International Co. For Agricultural Crops

This business mission is a continuation of the business mission held in June 2024, where agricultural opportunity is being discussed with Uzbek agriculture research center .





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