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of an Annual Uzbekistan-Türkiye Strategic Vision Forum
UWED Conference Hall, October 13, 2025
Tashkent, Uzbekistan

9:30 – 10:00	Registration
Opening Remarks	
10:00 – 10:40	Prof. Sodyq Safoev , First Deputy Chairman of the Senate of Oliy Majlis of the Republic of Uzbekistan, Rector, University of World Economy and Diplomacy Dr. Ufuk Ulutaş , Ambassador of the Republic of Türkiye to Uzbekistan Mirvokhid Azimov , Deputy General Secretary, Organization of Turkic States Prof. Atilla Arkan , President, Ibn Haldun University Prof. Mesut Özcan , President, Diplomacy Academy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and Ankara Social Sciences University
10:40 – 11:40	Panel I. Uzbekistan–Türkiye: New Horizons for Strategic Cooperation
Chair: Odil Gafarov , Deputy Director, Institute for Advanced International Studies	
10:40 – 10:50	Javlon Vakhobov , Deputy Advisor to the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan and Managing Director, International Institute for Central Asia
10:50 – 11:00	Prof. Erman Akıllı , Foundation for Political, Economic and Social Research (SETA) / Hacı Bayram Veli University
11:00 – 11:10	Dr. Akram Umarov , First Vice-Rector, University of World Economy and Diplomacy, Director, Institute for Advanced International Studies
11:10 – 11:20	Prof. Yaşar Sarı , Heydar Aliyev Center for Eurasian Studies, Ibn Haldun University
11:20 – 11:40	Discussion
11:40 – 12:00	Coffee Break
12:00 – 13:00	Panel II. Security, Connectivity and Multilateral Relations among Members of the Organization of Turkic States
Chair: Prof. Yaşar Sarı , Heydar Aliyev Center for Eurasian Studies, Ibn Haldun University	
12:00 – 12:10	Dr. Bakhtiyor Mustafaev , Deputy Director, Institute for Strategic and Regional Studies

12:10 – 12:20	Dr. Tolga Sakman , President, Center for Diplomatic Affairs and Political Studies (DİPAM)
12:20 – 12:30	Odil Gafarov , Deputy Director, Institute for Advanced International Studies
12:30 – 12:40	Assoc. Prof. Ali Oğuz Diriöz , TOBB ETÜ University and Ankara Center for Crisis and Policy Studies (ANKASAM)
12:40 – 13:00	Discussion
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 15:00	Panel III. Navigating a Fragmented Global Order
Chair: Prof. Ulugbek Khasanov , University of World Economy and Diplomacy	
14:00 – 14:10	Assoc. Prof. Muhammet Koçak , National Intelligence Academy and Ankara Social Sciences University
14:10 – 14:20	Mirshokhid Aslanov , Co-Founder and CEO, Center for Progressive Reforms
14:20 – 14:30	Assoc. Prof. Ulugbek Ishankhodjaev , Institute for Advanced International Studies
14:30 – 14:40	Assoc. Prof. Ali Oğuz Diriöz , TOBB ETÜ University and Ankara Center for Crisis and Policy Studies (ANKASAM)
14:40 – 15:00	Discussion
15:00 – 15:30	IV. Book Presentations
15:00 – 15:10	Dr. Erkan Avcı , Tashkent State World Languages University, “Özbek Kimliğinin İnşa Sürecinde İslam’ın Rolü” (<i>“The Role of Islam in the Construction Process of Uzbek Identity”</i>)
15:10 – 15:20	Dr. İsmail Polat , Independent Researcher, National Security University, “Özbekistan Birinci Cumhurbaşkanı İslam Kerimov: Milli İdeolojinin Oluşumu” (<i>“First President of Uzbekistan Islam Karimov: The Formation of National Ideology”</i>)
15:30 – 15:40	Q&A
Closing Remarks	
15:40 – 15:50	Dr. Akram Umarov , First Vice-Rector, University of World Economy and Diplomacy, Director, Institute for Advanced International Studies Prof. Yaşar Sarı , Heydar Aliyev Center for Eurasian Studies, Ibn Haldun University