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COOPERATION WITH INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AS AN IMPORTANT FACTOR IN RAISING THE INTERNATIONAL IMAGE OF THE COUNTRY

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ABSTRACT

Membership in the most influential international organizations in the world, contributing to the improvement and development of their activities, decision-making by organizations and participation in the implementation of certain programs serve as the basis for increasing the prestige of any country in the international arena. It should be noted that today Uzbekistan has made great strides in this direction and is recognized by the world community. In particular, the recent reforms and initiatives of Uzbekistan to develop relations with the United Nations, one of the most influential organizations in the world, deserve recognition. The article describes Uzbekistan's current foreign and international policy and relations with the United Nations and its affiliates.

KEYWORDS

United Nations, UNESCO, influential international organizations, international politics.

INTRODUCTION

The speeches of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan at the UN General Assembly, the visit of UN Secretary General Antonio Guterres to the country, the meeting with President Shavkat Mirziyoyev, the visit to

the troubled Aral Sea, in particular, his full support for reforms in Uzbekistan. It should also be noted that in its foreign and international policy, the country has been developing relations not only with the United



Nations, but also with organizations in its system. It is no exaggeration to say that the establishment of cooperation with UNESCO, one of such influential international organizations, has become a key factor in the recognition of Uzbekistan as a world leader and heir to the ancient culture. It is well known that after the Second World War, the emergence of an international organization aimed at preserving the world's cultural heritage and its activities to date are certainly commendable to humanity. However, the fact that on October 29, 1993, Uzbekistan also became a member of this organization can be recognized as a truly universal reality for our country. In 1996, the organization opened a representative office in Uzbekistan, a nation and a state recognized for its humanity and able to preserve the real heritage of ancient culture. It is no exaggeration to say that cooperation with UNESCO opened new directions, new horizons, new successes for Uzbekistan, which was just opening to the world at that time and was not yet fully recognized by the world community.

MATERIALS AND METHODS

Another important factor in the recognition, image and prestige of Uzbekistan in the international arena was the fact that in 1997, for the active and effective participation of Uzbekistan in the activities of the organization, UNESCO member states elected our country to the governing body - the Executive Council. This was a great success for Uzbekistan, which is increasingly integrating with the world community. The country began to be recognized by the world, it began to be recognized. Such reciprocal visits were also of particular importance. The visits of the Uzbek leadership to the UNESCO headquarters at that time, as well as to the Director-General of UNESCO in Uzbekistan, took the relations between the two sides to a new level and further expanded the horizons of

cooperation. Most importantly, in 2009-2013, Uzbekistan was re-elected to the UNESCO Executive Board for the second time. Such achievements were, in fact, not only the product of foreign policy, but also a key factor in the image of our country. As a result, Uzbekistan became known to the world, interest in the country grew, many tourists visited Uzbekistan, and many cultural and art festivals were held in the country.

The most historic of these events was the session of the UNESCO Executive Council in Tashkent on November 6-7, 1998, which was the first of the CIS countries to adopt the Tashkent Declaration "Culture of Peace and UNESCO Activities in Member States" in Uzbekistan. It should be noted that, on the one hand, this means that Uzbekistan's activities in international organizations are developing, the country's prestige and prestige are growing, and on the other hand, it is recognized by the international community as a country that effectively fulfills its goals and objectives. Factors such as the ancient focus on enlightenment, culture, science and art in our country, the fact that there are descendants of highly spiritual ancestors, have further developed a gradual and effective cooperation with this international structure. The development of relations with such a prestigious international organization has yielded high results for the image of our country.

UNESCO is promoting the largest educational programs in the world, involving about 10,000 schools around the world. The main goal of the program is to improve international cooperation, intercultural dialogue and sustainable development, as well as the quality of education. In particular, the participation of more than 50 schools in Uzbekistan, such as Education for All and the United Nations Education for Sustainable Development, and their commitment to this goal have greatly improved Uzbekistan's quality of



education and international image over the past five years. can be said to have affected. Not only education, but also the participation of various segments of the population in these programs, education and enlightenment of the younger generation, people with disabilities or people in need of social protection, access to science and technology are among the priorities of UNESCO-Uzbekistan relations. which is the basis for achieving extremely beneficial results for both parties.

RESULTS

Noting that the development of relations with Uzbekistan in many areas, including the protection of science, education, culture and cultural heritage, leaving them for future generations, increasing the country's tourism potential, has a positive impact on the image of our country. we need to realize that the scale is extremely high, and that there are also issues that need to be addressed.

Assessing the development of UNESCO in Uzbekistan and the activities of partner organizations that serve to increase its effectiveness, it is necessary to mention the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Uzbekistan and the relevant ministries, the National Commission of the Republic of Uzbekistan for UNESCO.

It should be noted that these structures today contribute to the further development of relations with UNESCO, thereby implementing in the country the noble ideas and activities of this international organization, as well as promoting the development of the country in these areas.

There are also intergovernmental organizations of the UN system, international financial institutions, many intergovernmental organizations, embassies of UNESCO member states accredited in Uzbekistan,

national and international non-governmental organizations and a number of institutions, city and regional administrations, national institutions, higher education institutions, and even Uzbekistan. we need to recognize the activities of the private sector and the media.

Recognizing that the high-level talks with the organization also serve to enhance the image of our country, we should note the meeting of President of Uzbekistan Shavkat Mirziyoyev and Director-General of UNESCO on October 8, 2018 at UNESCO Headquarters in Paris, France. The fact that the official visit of President Shavkat Mirziyoyev to France began with UNESCO once again demonstrated the importance of the organization for our country, as well as the fact that Uzbekistan is one of the most important partners for the organization.

According to the Director General of the organization, "Uzbekistan's cooperation with this organization is developing steadily, and both sides are very interested in it". The establishment of a culture of peace and tolerance under the auspices of the Director-General of UNESCO under the auspices of UNESCO, the establishment of the Mirzo Ulugbek International Institute in Samarkand to prevent extremism, information and communication technologies in education at the Tashkent University of Information Technologies. It should be noted that he supported the initiatives of the Regional Center for Tourism and the International University of Tourism in Samarkand to establish a UNESCO Chair. An important result of the cooperation is the agreement to hold the 2019 Central Asian Forum of Young Scientists in Uzbekistan, as well as the Asian Forum "Information Technology in the Service of Preserving Cultural Heritage" in the coming years. Indeed, the preservation of cultural heritage sites is also one of the most important activities of



UNESCO, and cooperation in this area is developing. At the high-level meeting, the Director General praised the policy of Uzbekistan on the preservation of cultural and historical heritage, which is the wealth of all mankind, and spoke about the prospects for further development of cooperation.

As a result, a high-level cooperation program until 2021 aimed at developing relations between Uzbekistan and UNESCO was signed at the highest level. This can be recognized as the greatest achievement of our country's international policy. The organization's management or effective use of water resources in the region, preservation of tangible and intangible cultural heritage, inclusion of intangible heritage such as Lazgi dance, Big Song, Alpomish, Palov in the representative list of the organization have a positive impact on Uzbekistan's international image.

CONCLUSION

In general, the development of Uzbekistan's activities in the framework of international organizations, whose international prestige has been growing in recent years, is one of the priorities of our foreign policy. Most importantly, it is valued by the international community.

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