



Botschaft der Republik Uzbekistan

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Ladies and gentlemen,

With its 33 million population the Republic of Uzbekistan is the most populous state in Central Asia which has the market with about 100 million people.

Today Uzbekistan is a modern, dynamically developing country with a diversified economy, possessing rich natural resources and highly qualified personnel. The average annual growth rate of GDP is 5-6%.

Along with traditional industries, such as agriculture, textile industry, extraction and processing of mineral resources, new areas for example, the automotive industry, electrical engineering, pharmaceuticals are actively developing.

Since taking the post of President of the Republic of Uzbekistan by Shavkat Mirziyoyev at the end of 2016, large-scale reforms began in the country which covered almost all aspects of the life of Uzbek society, including the economy.

The World Bank has included Uzbekistan in the top 10 countries of the world that have implemented important and serious economic reforms. The European Bank for Reconstruction and Development also resumed its work in the country after a long break and opened its representative office in Tashkent.

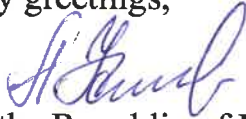
Recently, interest in Uzbekistan from the side of German business has grown significantly. Bilateral trade in recent years has shown noticeable growth.

More than 300 representatives of German companies and banks took part in the Uzbek-German business forum in Berlin during the visit of President of Uzbekistan Sh.M.Mirziyoyev to Germany in January 2019. German businessmen will also accompany the Federal President of Germany F.-W.Steinmeier during his visit to Uzbekistan at the end of May this year.

One of the leaders of economic growth in Uzbekistan is Namangan region where almost 3 million people live. June 7-8, 2019 An international investment forum will be held in Namangan which is dedicated to cooperation opportunities in this dynamically developing region (the program of the forum is attached).

We will be very pleased with the participation of your representatives in this important event and are ready to provide all necessary assistance for organizing a visit to Namangan. For participation in the forum, please contact Mr. Noyobjon Akhmadjonov tel.: + 493039409811, E-mail: akhmadjonov@uzbekistan.de and Mr. Akram Ochilov, tel: +493039409814, E-mail: akromochilov@uzbekistan.de, Mr. Shokhrukh Gulomov, tel: +493039498, E-mail: gulomov@uzbekistan.de).

With friendly greetings,



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The International Investment Forum is planned to be held in the following four sections:

1. Existing opportunities in the industries of Namangan region and development prospects for the use of alternative energy sources;

2. Investment opportunities in the agricultural sector, the prospects for productive use of land and the development of the processing of agricultural products;

3. Tourist opportunities and prospects for the development of new tourist destinations (cultural and historical tourism, ecological, gastronomic, outbound, cultural and entertainment, and agrotourism);

4. Prospects for attracting investment, innovation and technology, as well as expanding cooperation with foreign scientific and educational institutions.

Following the results of the panel sections and discussions, it is planned to hold "B2B" meetings between potential partners to identify promising areas of cooperation.

The costs associated with domestic transport on the route "Tashkent-Namangan-Tashkent" (charter flight), as well as accommodation in the city of Namangan, are covered by the Uzbek side.