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### UZBEKISTAN AS A LEADING INITIATOR IN CENTRAL ASIA

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#### ABSTRACT

*This article provides a detailed analysis of the projects and initiatives implemented in the foreign policy of the Republic of Uzbekistan, as well as the expected plans. It is proved by important facts that Uzbekistan is one of the leading countries in the Central Asian region as a country with an important geostrategic position. At present, the achievements of Uzbekistan as one of the key players in international relations and its work in establishing cooperation within the region are highlighted. In addition, the initiatives of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan in the process of consolidating peace in the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan and the new stages of cooperation between the two countries were covered in detail.*

**KEYWORDS:** “Nowruz Summit”, Integration Processes, Economic And Humanitarian Cooperation, Transport Infrastructure, Regional Security, Potential Investors, “Road Map”, “Mazar-I-Sharif-Kabul-Peshawar”.

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