



OUR NEUTRALITY IS OUR ETERNAL BLISS

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As you know, in December 1995 one of the proud events of the fate of the Turkmen people took place. In other words, in accordance with the resolution of the UN General Assembly, Turkmenistan received the status of neutrality from 185 countries of the world. The Day of Neutrality is an event inscribed in golden letters in the history of the entire Turkmen people. Several years later, on June 3, 2015, 193 UN member states awarded our country a level of permanent neutrality for the second time. Our dear country, showing some degree of neutrality, has made progress in the pace of development. In foreign policy, positive relations have been achieved in friendly relations with neighboring countries.

In the eyes of the world community, Turkmenistan is considered a place of friendship and brotherhood. The fact that friendly relations with neighboring countries are strengthening every year is also a prime example of this. Over the years of neutrality, our country has changed beyond recognition, a number of programs have been implemented. Decent results have been achieved in all spheres, including science, education, health care, economy, culture and agriculture. The motto of our Hero Arkadag “State – for the people” has become the main principle of our state.

For every citizen of Turkmenistan, neutrality has become one of the most significant events in the history of the Turkmen state. The level of neutrality paved the way for our people a glorious and clear path to victory. On the basis of the wise initiatives of our Hero Arkadag, the importance of the neutrality of our state is increasing and the scale of cooperation in international relations is expanding.

This is clearly evidenced by the fact that our country has diplomatic relations with more than 140 countries of the world, as well as members of about 50 prestigious international organizations and conventions. The UN Regional Center for Preventive Diplomacy for Central Asia was opened.

All this is clear evidence that the policy of neutrality based on the principles of humanity, which promotes peace in our country under the wise leadership of our Hero Arkadag, is of great regional importance and is welcomed throughout the world.

Every year the united Turkmen people celebrate the Day of Neutrality with great joy. This year, our people are also celebrating the 26th anniversary of our neutrality with great labor success. We would like to thank our esteemed President for his great reforms aimed at the prosperity and development of our country.

The permanent Neutrality of Turkmenistan is based on the continuous progress of the system of reasonable ideas, such as respecting the national traditions, language, and religion of the neighboring and distant peoples, especially achieving friendly cooperation in a peaceful life. According to the international scope of this system of concepts, we should note that the origin of Turkmenistan's neutrality was declared at the summit of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe in July 1992 in Helsinki, the capital of Finland, and the content of positive neutrality with the direction of Turkmenistan's foreign policy.

Nowadays, the great initiatives proposed by our Honorable President, our Hero Arkadagly Serdar, in order to transform our country from an economic country to a powerful state, create large-scale conditions for effective reforms to be implemented. This is evidenced by the high progress achieved in the spheres of life, science, education, culture, and health care, as well as the huge works implemented and the achievements gained.

Until now 21 resolutions have been adopted by the representatives of Turkmenistan and the General Assembly of the United Nations. Three of them are related to the importance of preventive diplomacy in international relations. The legal status of permanent Neutrality of Independent Turkmenistan is an integral part of the system of national values. Permanent Neutrality is more clearly felt in the effective cooperation with all countries and major international organizations, and in the solutions of important issues of the present time, aimed at strengthening the stability and harmony in the society and ensuring global development in the region and the world.

Turkmenistan is recognized as a state that comprehensively and consistently fulfills international obligations in the field of humanitarian law. Our country expresses its readiness to active participation in the implementation of specific activities in the humanitarian system by confirming its commitment to the UN's important conventions on human rights and freedoms and other multilateral international instruments. The development of equal relations with different countries in the political, economic and humanitarian spheres, as well as the strengthening of mutually beneficial cooperation with international organizations, including the United Nations and its constituent units, are important directions of the foreign policy of our country based on the permanent neutrality principles.

In line of these happy events, the Turkmen people got a news about that during the regular meeting of the UN Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) Turkmenistan was unanimously elected as a member of the Population and Development Commission for 2024-2028. In addition, the good news about the Ahalteke equestrian art and horse decoration traditions have been included in the list of Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity by UNESCO is a testimony of happiness of the Turkmen people.

As the initiator of all these good deeds we see the efforts of our dear President, who is in the interest of the development of our country at the international level. We wish every success for our Arkadagly Hero Serdar in the country's advantageous work!