

CULTURAL RELATIONS OF UZBEKISTAN AND TURKMENISTAN ON THE PAGES OF “XALQ SO‘ZI” NEWSPAPER (2001-2019)

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Abstract:

This article analyzes the coverage of the cultural friendship relations between the Republics of Uzbekistan and Turkmenistan during the years 2001-2019 in the pages of the “Xalq so‘zi” newspaper. Also, the article describes the place and role of “Xalq so‘zi” newspaper as an important source in commenting on the fact that the cultural relations established over the years are carried out on the basis of loyalty to traditions between the two peoples.

Keywords: cultural center, conference, forum, festival, dream ensemble, council, “Ashkhabad” recreation park, “Eastern songs”.

“XALQ SO‘ZI” GAZETASI SAHIFALARIDA O‘ZBEKISTON VA TURKMANISTON MADANIY MUNOSABATLARI BAYONI (2001-2019-yillar)

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Annotatsiya:

Ushbu maqolada O‘zbekiston va Turkmaniston Respublikalari o‘rtasidagi 2001-2019-yillar davomida olib borilgan madaniy, qardoshlik, do‘stlik munosabatlarining “Xalq so‘zi” gazetasi sahifalarida yoritilishi tahlil qilinadi. Shuningdek, maqolada yillar davomida yo‘lga qo‘yilgan gumanitar munosabatlarning ikki xalq o‘rtasidagi an‘analarga sodiqlik asosida olib borilayotganligini sharhlashda “Xalq so‘zi” gazetasining muhim manba sifatida o‘rni va roli bayon qilinadi.

Kalit so‘zlar: madaniy markaz, anjuman, forum, festival, orzu ansambli, kengash, “Ashxobod” istirohat bog‘i, Sharq taronalari.

INTRODUCTION

The history and culture of the Uzbek and Turkmen peoples are common, customs and traditions are similar, and the scientific and creative heritage of our ancestors has become the common

property of our peoples. The main goal of impartial coverage of the realized mutual cultural and humanitarian relations on the pages of the newspaper: by developing friendship ties between the Uzbek-Turkmen peoples, cooperation based on good neighborliness, and cultural and educational relations of our peoples. It consists of comprehensively explaining the history, culture, spiritual values, national traditions and customs.

METHODS

The cultural relations of the Republic of Uzbekistan with the state of Turkmenistan are presented in several editions of the newspaper "Xalq so'zi". In particular, in the 13th issue of the "Xalq so'zi" newspaper, the statement of spiritual and educational issues between the countries, under the article "A new stage of relations" by A. Karim, the Uzbek-Turkmen relations have been brought to a new stage. It was explained in the article entitled "Sport - a pillar of peace and cooperation" in issue 185 of September 15. A. Samadov's article on "Uzbekistan-Turkmenistan: close neighborly and fraternal ties are strengthening" in issue 48 of March 8, 2017, and O. Fayziev's article "Days of Turkmenistan's cinema" in issue 72 of April 12, 2018. The article is an important source for the coverage of cultural relations between the two countries. In the edition of "Xalq so'zi" newspaper dated October 16, 2019, No. 214, M. Elmurodov's "A new era of age-old friendship and fraternal relations. Turkic-speaking countries" in the article in 2019, information on effective meetings in the city of Ashgabat was recorded.

RESULTS

Scientific research of the cooperation of the Republic of Uzbekistan with the state of Turkmenistan is the demand of the time, and the results of the research can be explained in the following aspects:

- commenting on the basis of the articles in the newspaper "Xalq so'zi" that the scientific study of the mutual compatibility of the views of the countries in the spiritual and cultural relations serves as the basis for the establishment and development of beneficial cooperation between the two countries is important.
- the establishment of relations between the states of Uzbekistan and Turkmenistan during the past periods, as well as the signing of documents covering all areas of cultural and educational cooperation, also require the scientific study of these relations through newspaper articles.
- scientific analysis of the cultural and humanitarian relations of the brotherly countries through the facts in the newspaper columns will raise the relations between the countries to a new level in the future, and will make it possible to make scientifically based recommendations to further strengthen the brotherly relations.

DISCUSSION

Turkmens and the Uzbek people are united by the closeness of their language and historical roots, as well as epics, legends and folk epics common to both peoples. It is worth noting that the cultural and humanitarian sphere, which is one of the priority areas of Uzbek-Turkmen relations, is comprehensively covered in the columns of the newspaper "Xalq so'zi". Cultural centers play an important role in the development of Uzbek-Turkmen relations based on the principles of

mutual respect, trust and beneficial cooperation. Representatives of the Uzbek-Turkmen cultural center annually participate in the conferences of the World Turkmen Humanitarian Association, the World Association of Turkmen Handicraft Appreciators, and the International Festival of National Customs and Traditions.

As the main result of the friendly meeting and negotiations between the presidents, bilateral relations have been raised to a qualitatively new level - the level of strategic partnership. In particular, in the article titled "Uzbekistan-Turkmenistan: close neighborly and fraternal ties are strengthening", the newspaper "Xalq so'zi" noted that Shavkat Mirziyoev's first visit to Turkmenistan as the President of Uzbekistan was made in March 2017. [1]. The goal was to continue the long-standing friendship between our peoples. "Let our paths of friendship and brotherhood widen" in 2017, with ties in the cultural sphere taking an important place. The holding of the days of culture of Turkmenistan, the establishment of a street and an architectural monument named after the great Turkmen poet and thinker Makhtumkuli on May 18, 2017 in Tashkent is a clear proof that Uzbekistan and Turkmenistan attach great importance to good neighborly relations.

In the article of A.Samadov entitled "Uzbekistan-Turkmenistan: close neighborly and fraternal ties are strengthening", in April 2018, during the visit of the President of Turkmenistan Gurbanguly Berdimuhamedov to our country, in the city of Tashkent, the recreation park "Ashkhabad", Makhtumkuli Street, an opinion was expressed regarding the opening of the Uzbek-Turkmen Friendship House and the "Ulli Hovli" complex in Khorezm region. This is a bright example of friendship, unity and cultural closeness between our peoples [2]. Representatives of Uzbekistan and Turkmenistan actively participate in culture days, various concerts, festivals, sports events and educational programs held in both countries. In particular, on October 11, 2019, an article published in the newspaper "Xalq so'zi" reported that the forum of intellectuals of the CIS and the Forum of Health were held in Turkmenistan, and the festivals of "Sharq Taronalari" and Craftsmen were held in Uzbekistan [3].

Even in the conditions of the pandemic, the representatives of the art and culture of Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan maintained mutual relations online and in traditional form. This year, the festival of folk dances was held in Turkmenistan and the international conference "Central Asia at the Crossroads of World Civilizations" was held in our country [4]. In issues 185-186 of the newspaper of 2017, it was stated that the sports delegation of Uzbekistan took part in the indoor sports and martial arts games held in Ashgabat in September 2017 [5]. Days of Uzbekistan culture were held in Turkmenistan in November. Now the focus on the ancient history and culture between the two peoples has completely changed. As a vivid example of this, the opening of the Ashgabat amusement park in Tashkent on April 23, 2018, the days of Turkmen culture in our country in November 2016, and the days of Uzbekistan culture in Turkmenistan in November 2017 were mentioned in newspaper publications. This is also an example of the high attention paid to the common culture and history of the two brotherly peoples.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion, it can be noted that the rate of growth of bilateral relations between Uzbekistan and Turkmenistan confirms their firm position on further strengthening of mutual dialogue and

deepening of cultural and humanitarian relations. Uzbekistan-Turkmenistan strategic partnership is based on the principles of friendship, good neighborliness, mutual respect and trust serves as a bright example of what can be done.

Suggestions for this research:

- as one of the main conditions for the acceleration of interregional cooperation, continuous coverage of cultural and humanitarian relations, friendship and good neighborly relations between our peoples in the mass media;
- to continue active cultural-humanitarian dialogue, to regularly organize culture days and various creative events in our countries;
- development of exchanges in the field of education and tourism as the most important tool of “people’s diplomacy”, which is the most reliable way to strengthen the environment of friendship, solidarity and stability in the two regions.

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