

In the capital of Kyrgyzstan - Bishkek , September 13, 2013 held an important international event - a meeting of the Council of Heads of States of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (hereinafter - SCO). It was attended by the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan Nursultan Nazarbayev, the President of China Xi Jinping, the President of the Kyrgyz Republic Almazbek Atambayev , the President of the Russian Federation Vladimir Putin, the President of the Republic of Tajikistan Emomali Rahmon, the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan Islam Karimov. At the meeting chaired by the President of the Kyrgyz Republic A.Atambayev .

The meeting was attended by Dmitry Mezentsev SCO Secretary-General and the Director of the Executive Committee of the Regional Anti-Terrorist Structure (RATS) Zhang Sinfen.

The meeting was attended and addressed the heads of delegations of the SCO observer states - the President of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan Hamid Karzai, the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of India S.Hurshid, the President of the Islamic Republic of Iran H.Ruhani, the President of Mongolia Ts.Elbegdorzh, Advisor to the Prime Minister of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan's National security and Foreign Affairs S.Aziz.

Was also attended by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General of the United Nations , the head of the UN Assistance Mission in Afghanistan Jan Kubis , the Chairman of the Executive Committee - Executive Secretary of the Commonwealth of Independent States Sergey Lebedev , Deputy Secretary General of the Eurasian Economic Community A.V.Diyansky, Secretary General of the Organization collective Security Treaty Nikolay Bordyuzha.

The summit was held in-depth exchanges of views on major international and regional issues, and prospects for further development of the SCO.

The summit accepted Bishkek Declaration, which reflects the basic approaches to the further development of practical cooperation and expressed the common desire to make their best efforts to broaden and deepen multilateral cooperation.

In accordance with the Charter of the SCO chairmanship of the Organization for the period over by the Republic of Tajikistan. The next meeting of the Council of Heads of SCO Member States will be held in 2014 in Dushanbe.

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