

## THE ROLE OF THE OFFICE OF "DIPLOMATIC SERVICE SERVICE" IN THE FOREIGN POLICY OF UZBEKISTAN

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**Abstract:** On the threshold of the XXI century, a great event in the history of Uzbekistan took place - an event that marked the beginning of the modern history of Ancient Uzbekistan. At the extraordinary VI session of the Supreme Council of the Republic, held on August 31, 1991, the state independence of Uzbekistan was proclaimed, the creation of a free and sovereign state - the Republic of Uzbekistan. Since gaining independence, Uzbekistan, as an integral part of the international community, has begun to pursue a foreign policy and, in accordance with its national interests, establish direct political, economic, cultural and other ties with foreign states and organizations.

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The basic principles of foreign policy are legally enshrined in article 17 of the Constitution of the Republic. The adoption on December 26, 1996 of the law "on the basic principles of foreign policy activity of the Republic of Uzbekistan" defined its main tasks in foreign policy.

The Republic of Uzbekistan has chosen the path of peace, stability, cooperation in foreign policy with foreign states and international organizations and has defined the basic principles. The main principles of foreign policy are:

- openness to cooperation regardless of ideological views, commitment to universal values, preservation of peace and security;
- respect for the sovereign equality of States and the inviolability of borders;
- non-interference in the internal affairs of other states;
- peaceful resolution of conflicts;
- do not use force or threaten with force;
- respect for human rights and freedoms;
- not to join aggressive military blocs and associations;
- creation of unions, joining the Commonwealth and separation from them in order to ensure the high interests, well-being and security of the state, the people;
- equality and mutual interest in interstate relations, the supremacy of state national interests;
- to develop external relations on the basis of both bilateral and multilateral agreements, not to move away from another due to rapprochement with one state. Such a peaceful foreign policy, consistent with world peace and security, ensured the recognition of Uzbekistan as an independent state.

To establish relations with foreign states and international organizations, the Department "Diplomatic Service Service" of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Uzbekistan has been established, which is engaged in the placement and maintenance of diplomatic missions of foreign states and international organizations.

Management, known in our country as "The Diplomatic Service Service" provides services to diplomatic missions of foreign states and international organizations located on the territory of the Republic of Uzbekistan. What kind of organization is a department in itself "Diplomatic Service Service"? When was the Department "Diplomatic Service Service" formed and what functions does it perform?

In order to radically change the conditions for servicing diplomatic and equivalent foreign missions and their employees in Uzbekistan, on the basis of Resolution No. 325 of the Council of Ministers of the Uzbek SSR of November 1, 1988, a self-supporting department (Tashudk) was established in Tashkent, serving diplomatic and equivalent foreign missions. In 1992, it was renamed the Office for the Maintenance of Diplomatic Missions (Diplomatic Service Service) under the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Uzbekistan. This department was created in order to positively address issues related to the organization of stay, the creation of favorable conditions and the improvement of services for diplomatic and other foreign missions operating in Uzbekistan.

Paragraph 1 of the Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Uzbekistan dated 1993 No. 247 “on measures to create the necessary conditions for the activities of diplomatic and equivalent foreign missions in the Republic of Uzbekistan” states the following: “To define the department of the diplomatic service as a single customer for the maintenance of diplomatic and equivalent other foreign missions and assign it to coordinate the activities of organizations and enterprises providing services to diplomatic missions on the territory of the Republic”. From this decision, it can be well understood that the main task of the department is the placement and maintenance of diplomatic missions of international organizations and foreign states.

The list of services of the office "Diplomatic Service Service" includes representative offices of international organizations – the UN and its structural units of UNICEF and UNESCO, the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE), the SCO Regional Anti-Terrorist System, the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, the Asian Development Bank.

To date, the Republic of Uzbekistan has established direct diplomatic relations with 137 countries of the world and more than 100 international organizations. There are 53 embassies of foreign states, 1 consulate General, 8 honorary consuls, 17 representative offices of international organizations, 13 representative offices of international intergovernmental and governmental organizations, 1 trade representative office with diplomatic status in the capital Tashkent.

If in 1992 14 diplomatic missions were accredited in our republic, today their number is 45 embassies and more than 50 international organizations. These figures show how correctly and systematically the conditions created for foreign organizations and representative offices in our country are being implemented. The Department of " Diplomatic Service Service" provides diplomatic missions with more than 30 thousand services per year. To date, the head of the department, A.R. Kayumov, and the deputy head of the Department, U.M. Hamdamov, are leading.

The main tasks of the department " Diplomatic Service Service " are:

- solving issues and implementing measures to create the necessary conditions for the activities of diplomatic missions in the Republic of Uzbekistan, providing them with comprehensive services, ensuring the proper functioning of diplomatic missions; implementation of measures provided for by international obligations of the Republic of Uzbekistan for the maintenance and placement of diplomatic missions;;
- Construction and reconstruction of facilities and residential buildings intended for diplomatic missions in the territory of the Republic of Uzbekistan, as well as diplomatic missions and consular offices of the Republic of Uzbekistan abroad;
- assistance (mediation) in the lease of buildings and premises allocated for the accommodation of diplomatic missions and their employees, in the execution of lease agreements and the purchase and sale of real estate, as well as ensuring the use of these buildings and premises;
- representation of the interests of diplomatic missions in the state and economic management bodies of the Republic of Uzbekistan on issues related to the tasks of management, as well as

protection of labor rights of citizens of the Republic of Uzbekistan working in diplomatic missions;

-Assistance to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Uzbekistan in fulfilling the tasks assigned to it, including increasing the tourist flow to the country, conducting protocol events, meeting and observing foreign delegations, purchasing air tickets, providing transportation services to employees traveling on business trips to foreign countries;

- organization of leisure and recreation for employees of diplomatic missions, provision of services in the field of tourism, physical culture and sports.

High-quality and impartial service of diplomatic missions is of paramount importance. The management of "diphoriyhizmat" thanks to the creation of favorable conditions and systematic activities of diplomatic missions entering and exiting our republic glorifies the Uzbek people throughout the world as a hospitable, hospitable nation, people. The Department of "Diplomatic Service Service" makes a considerable contribution to making our country known all over the world, to take a strong place in the world, to strengthen ties with international organizations.

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