

## **The concept of “Interstate relations” and its essence.**

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**Summary:** The article deals with international relations in the economic, political, legal, diplomatic, military, humanitarian and other fields, and the relations between the political forces operating in the world.

The relations between the states play a key role in international relations. This is because the state is viewed as the only national institution with the legal authority to carry out international policy. In particular, the conclusion of interstate agreements and cooperation with them, even a declaration of war is within the jurisdiction of that State. Therefore, the most important component of international relations is interstate relations arising under the influence of global economic situations. The impact of individual countries on international relations varies depending on the power of the state, its international competitiveness, economic, military potential, natural and labor resources, the level of development of science and culture, high technology, social achievements and sustainability.

This article explains what the concept of interstate relations is, and how it is implemented, and, of course, its role and influence in international relations today based on the theoretical analysis of international and local literature.

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One of the characteristic features of the present era is the development of international political relations. These relations determine the essence of world development; the characteristics of nations and states form the essence of relations

and effectively influence the development of interstate relations. The development of historical and political relations is primarily the result of interstate relations. Therefore, interstate relations are the foreign policy of each state and, of course, diplomacy, which is a major part of it.

External relations of the state can also be seen as an alliance or a common direction of the state in international relations for the mutual benefit of the two states. Foreign policy is regulated by the relations of a particular state with other states and peoples, in accordance with its principles and objectives, with the adherence and respect for the legal framework of the two countries. Diplomacy is the most important foreign policy instrument. Only the Ministry of Foreign Affairs is authorized to carry out the foreign policy of the state.

Foreign policy mainly envisages economic, political, cultural and educational interaction between the states. This, in turn, depends on the needs and interests of the states. Foreign policy plays an important role in the domestic policy of a state, and the domestic policies of each state are developed as a result of foreign political and economical stability. However, this does not mean that the domestic policy of the state will not influence the foreign policy. According to M. Kirgizbaev, one of our researchers, one of the main principles of foreign policy of Uzbekistan is the priority of universal values in international relations. This is because in the context of the development of cooperation between countries, it is not possible to present policies, customs and procedures as examples for all, and to pursue policies based on recognition of their own national interests. Such a policy will lead to egocentrism, confrontation of one country with another, and manifestation of one's superiority over others. [1] Understanding these views of the scientist, protecting the interests of only one state in interstate relations can lead to the breakdown of interstate relations and the establishment of sovereignty between the states. This may also lead to the emergence of a single sovereign state among the world powers.

It is also worth noting that according to the Declaration on International Law adopted by the UN General Assembly, the foreign policy of Uzbekistan is based on

the principles of recognition of equality, mutual interest and non-interference in the internal affairs of other countries and adheres to the principle of foreign relations with all peaceful countries [2].

Interstate relations imply the regularity of the relations between the two countries and are referred to as international diplomacy in international relations. Diplomatic relations, as mentioned above, are the focus of foreign policy and are aimed at the positive resolution of interstate relations, which create cooperation that addresses the differences between countries and peoples and balances mutual interests. Today's changes are just about establishing, strengthening and improving such cooperation.

The realization of goals and objectives in interstate relations as well as the official activities of the heads of government and special agencies for the protection of their rights and interests in international relations and constitute a separate field of government activities called diplomacy.

The word "diplomacy" is derived from the Greek word "diploma", and in ancient Greece, the ambassadors were given boards with inscriptions as proof of their authority [3].

Historically, the term "diplomacy" began to be used as an instrument of international policy in Western Europe in the 18th century. Over time, independent nations have expanded their role as diplomats in society, with more and more complicated relations between them. The growth of trade and cultural ties, the emergence of regional border problems, increased diplomacy, and was promoted as a key instrument for interstate relations. Due to these factors, the importance of diplomacy in the development of international relations has greatly influenced the development of society and countries.

At the same time, after independence, the Republic of Uzbekistan has established diplomatic relations, which are the main focus of foreign policy, and today the policy has been successful. In particular, based on international legal treaties, it joined the

Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations, 1961 and Vienna Convention on Consular Relations, 1968[4].

Foreign policy activity of the Republic of Uzbekistan is performed based on “Law on Basic Principles of Foreign Policy Activity of the Republic of Uzbekistan” [5], “Law on Procedure of Appointment and Removal of Heads of Diplomatic Missions of the Republic of Uzbekistan in Foreign Countries”, Laws “On Diplomatic Staff of the Republic of Uzbekistan” [6].

The diplomacy activities are often crucial in the case of states, its effective use becomes a powerful policy tool.

Although many achievements in international politics that have occurred or are happening in world politics have been provided by skilled diplomats and high level diplomacy, international tensions are indicative of poor diplomacy.

The concept of diplomacy is related to the ability to negotiate, to prevent or to resolve international conflicts, to find compromises and solutions, and to enhance and improve international cooperation.

Historical sources and documents show that the "relentless" implementation of interstate relations has led to bloody wars. As a result of periodic development, the forms of external diplomatic relations have changed. The great Renaissance thinker Abu Raykhan Muhammad ibn Akhmad al-Beruni (973-1048) put forward the idea of ensuring peace in the country, resolving any disputes, settling disputes, and pursuing neighborly relations between states and peoples. This indicates that our great thinkers have made a great contribution to the development of rational diplomatic ideas [7].

It is well-known that the above ideas also play an important role in the main goal of our country - the Strategy of Action of Uzbekistan for 2017-2021 [8].

One international political scientist Z. Brezhinsky said in his research that "international politics is a huge chessboard where the figures, that is, the participants, depend on the will and ambition of some strong players" [9]. However, such ideas are not at all compatible with today's countries and international relations. This is

because the development of international political relations depends on the outcome of open and frank political activities.

This policy of sincerity and openness was the reason for the establishment of states and the establishment of interstate relations. It is not only objective but also confirms that no country can develop without isolation from the world community. In other words, becoming a chess player of a state or a political ruler of another state indicates that the political leaders are weak today. In this weakness, it is not only the establishment of interstate relations but also the control of the state. Therefore, if we consider that the foreign policy of the state is the starting point of the interstate relations, this is the reason why the state is located in the world. This is because the external relations of the state, in turn, contribute to the development or disintegration of the domestic relations in every field.

To date, the Republic of Uzbekistan has established diplomatic relations with more than 130 countries. In Tashkent, there are 45 foreign ambassadors, 8 honorary consuls, 19 international organizations, 18 intergovernmental and governmental organizations, 1 trade representative office with diplomatic status [10].

In its turn, it should be noted that interstate relations are a whole complex, on the basis of which political relations are based, and are directly related to the solution of internal policy problems. This is because the main purpose of any foreign policy of any state is to ensure its internal development. However, the impact of domestic politics on foreign policy can be seen as a number of such events occurring in the world.

In conclusion, because interstate relations, in turn, coincide with international relations, we regard them as international relations, in fact it is part of international relations. If international relations are carried out with the participation of many countries, it is limited to the two countries that establish interstate relations.

Secondly, while international relations, in turn, include diplomatic relations between countries, the establishment of diplomatic relations in order to positively address international relations is the reason for such cooperation on the world arena to resolve conflicts between nations and peoples and balancing mutual interests. Today's changes are just about establishing, strengthening and improving such cooperation.

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