

# The SCO Heads of Government Council Meeting

Dmitry Medvedev: "This organisation is the best platform for aligning our national development strategies and trans-border projects. Our intention is to develop our cooperation across all areas. In 2017, Russia's trade with the SCO member states increased to \$120 billion. The positive trend has continued this year."

## ***Heads of delegations of SCO member states:***

*Foreign Minister of India Sushma Swaraj;*

*Prime Minister of Kazakhstan Bakhytzhan Sagintayev;*

*Prime Minister of the People's Republic of China Li Keqiang;*

*Prime Minister of Kyrgyzstan Mukhammedkalyi Abylgaziev;*

*Foreign Minister of Pakistan Shah Mahmood Qureshi;*

*Prime Minister of the Russian Federation Dmitry Medvedev;*

*Prime Minister of Tajikistan Kokhir Rasulzoda;*

*Prime Minister of Uzbekistan Abdulla Aripov.*

## ***Dmitry Medvedev's remarks at the SCO Heads of Government Council Meeting***

*Mr Rasulzoda,*

*Ladies and gentlemen,*

*First of all, I would like to thank our colleagues from Tajikistan for their hospitality and the comfortable working conditions.*

*We have completed the work in a restricted format. We exchanged opinions on what is necessary to do to update the agenda of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation. We talked about trade, investment, the digital agenda, high technology, transport, industrial production and energy. It is important to use all our resources to achieve the best results.*

*More to be soon...*