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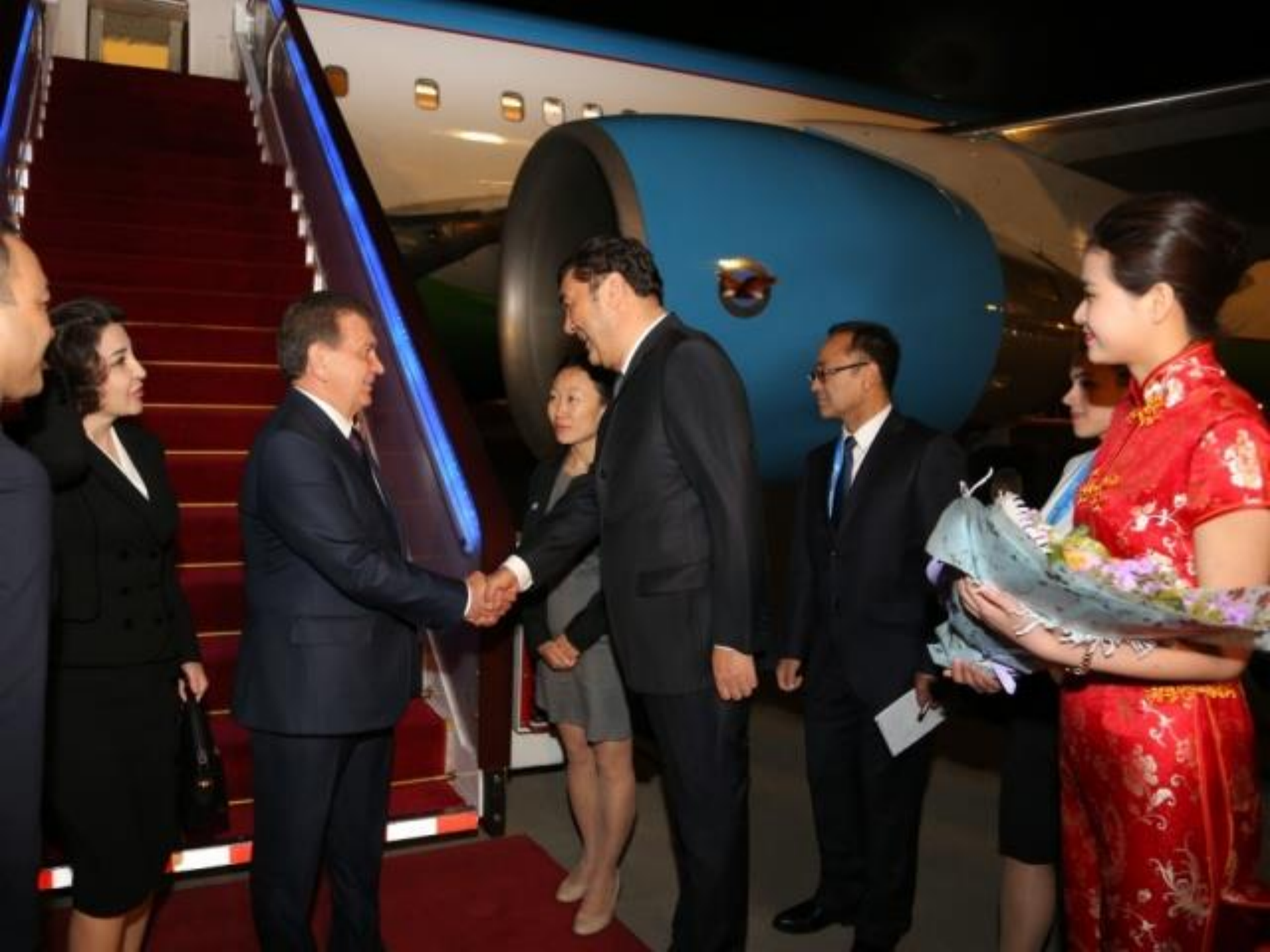
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President of the Republic of Uzbekistan ShavkatMirziyoyev has departed on a state visit to China today at the invitation of

President of the People's Republic of China Xi Jinping.

As reported earlier, the current state and prospects of bilateral relations, priority areas of consolidating and steady development of long-term partnership between Uzbekistan and the PRC will be discussed during the meetings with President of the PRC Xi Jinping, Premier of the State Council Li Keqiang, Chairman of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress Zhang Dejiang and other high-level officials. The parties will also exchange views on regional and international issues.



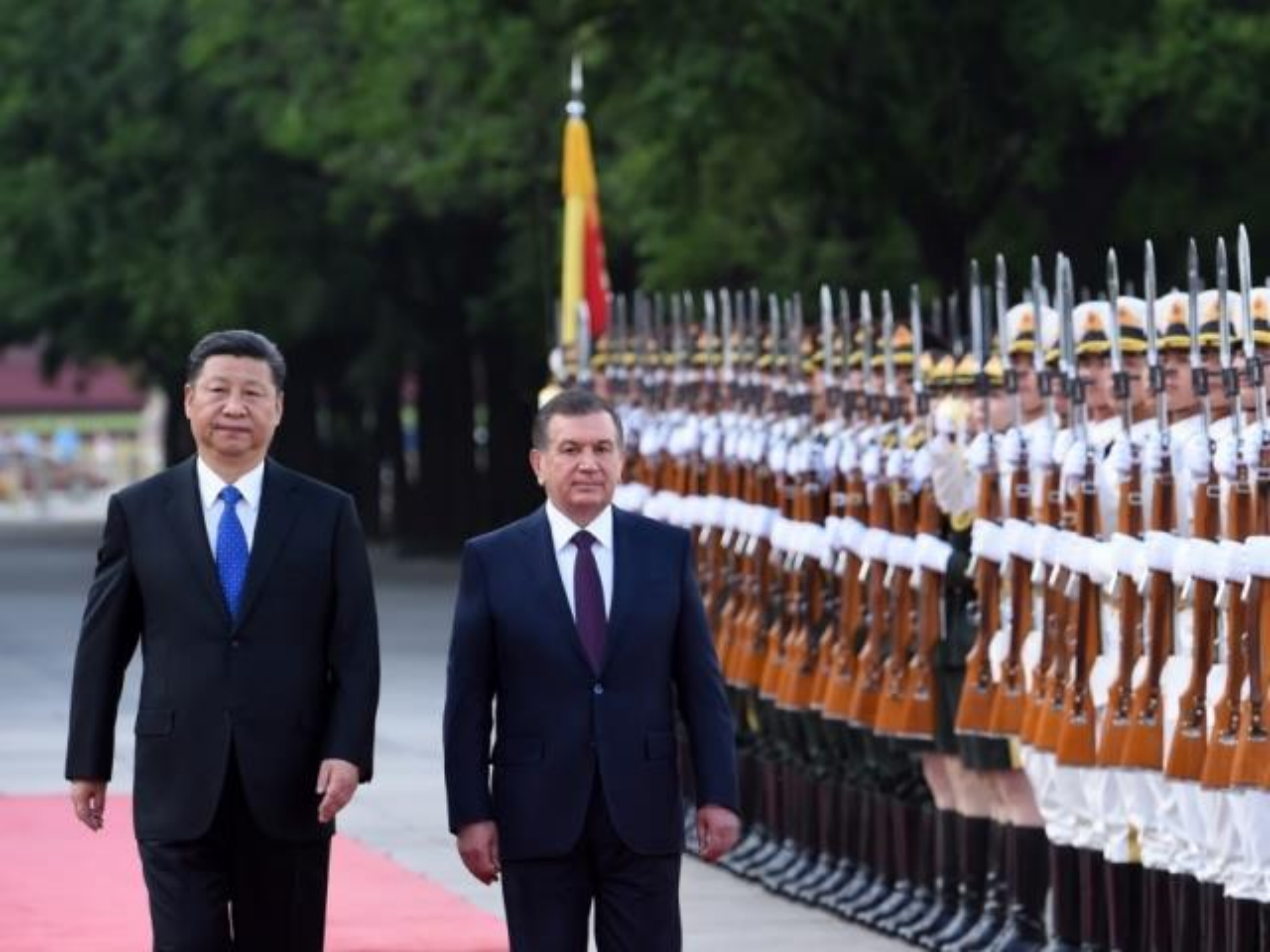


The agenda of the visit envisages a meeting of the Head of our state with representatives of leading Chinese companies and firms, in which the possibilities of joint realization of mutually beneficial projects in Uzbekistan through attracting modern technologies will be considered. Following the negotiations at the highest level, the parties will adopt a Joint Declaration, sign several intergovernmental and other documents, aimed at deepening Uzbekistan-China ties in different spheres. Conclusion of a solid package of contracts and agreements between the business circles of the two countries in the trade-economic, investment and finance areas are expected within the visit.



Uzbek President Shavkat Mirziyoyev will visit China May 11-13 at the invitation of Chinese President Xi Jinping, said the press service of the Uzbek Foreign Ministry May 10.

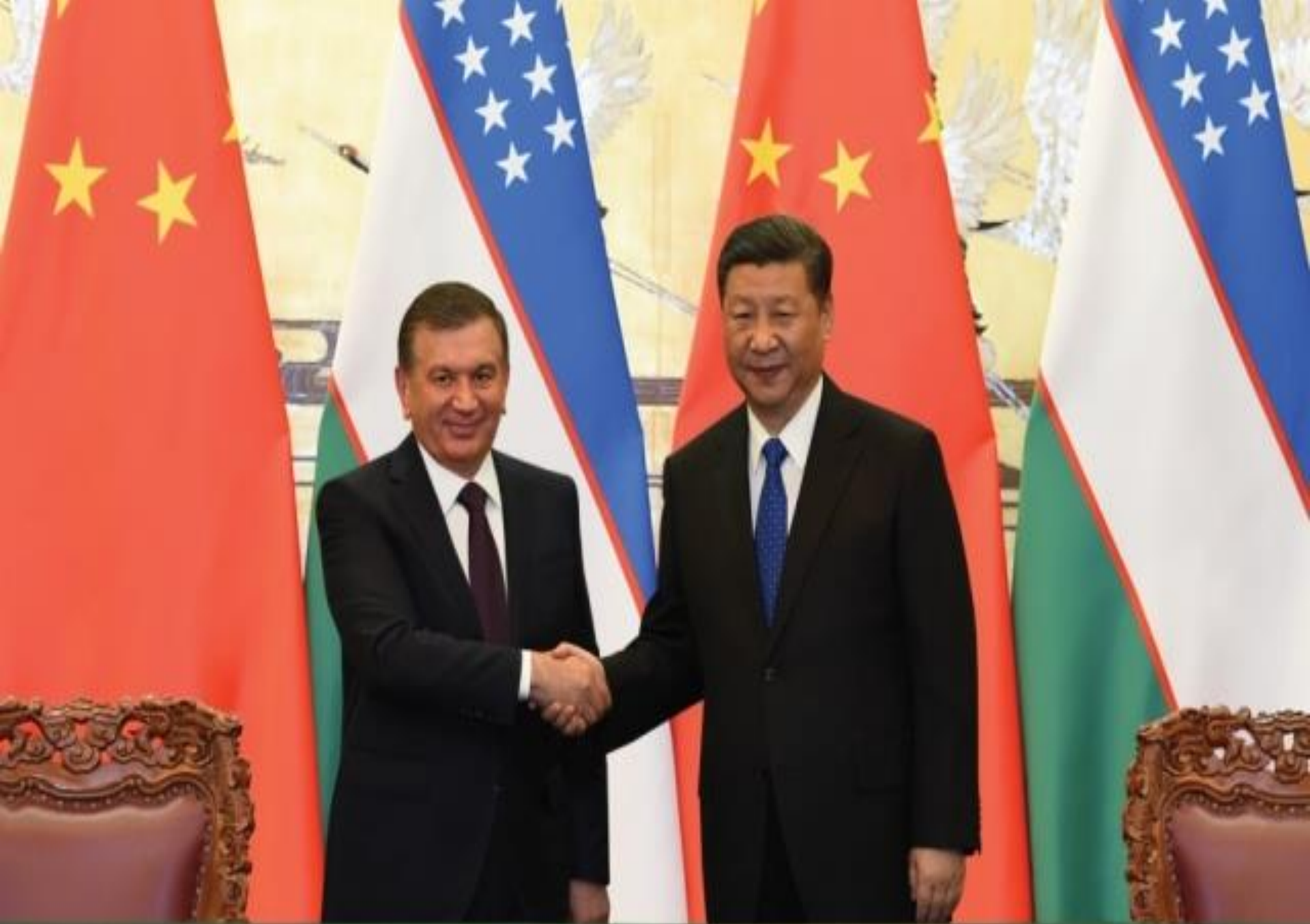
During the visit, Mirziyoyev is expected to meet Xi Jinping, Premier of the State Council of China Li Keqiang, Chairman of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress of China Zhang Dejiang and other officials of the country. During these meetings, it is planned to discuss the state and prospects of Uzbek-Chinese bilateral relations, priority areas for strengthening and progressive development of long-term partnership between the two countries. The sides will also exchange views on the current regional and international issues.



The program of the visit also envisages Uzbek president's meeting with representatives of leading Chinese companies and firms, where the sides will consider opportunities for joint implementation of mutually beneficial projects in Uzbekistan with the use of modern technologies.

Following the high level talks, it is planned to make a joint statement, and sign a number of intergovernmental, interdepartmental and other documents aimed at deepening of Uzbek-Chinese ties.

Meanwhile, businessmen from the two countries are expected to sign important trade, economic, investment and financial contracts and agreements.



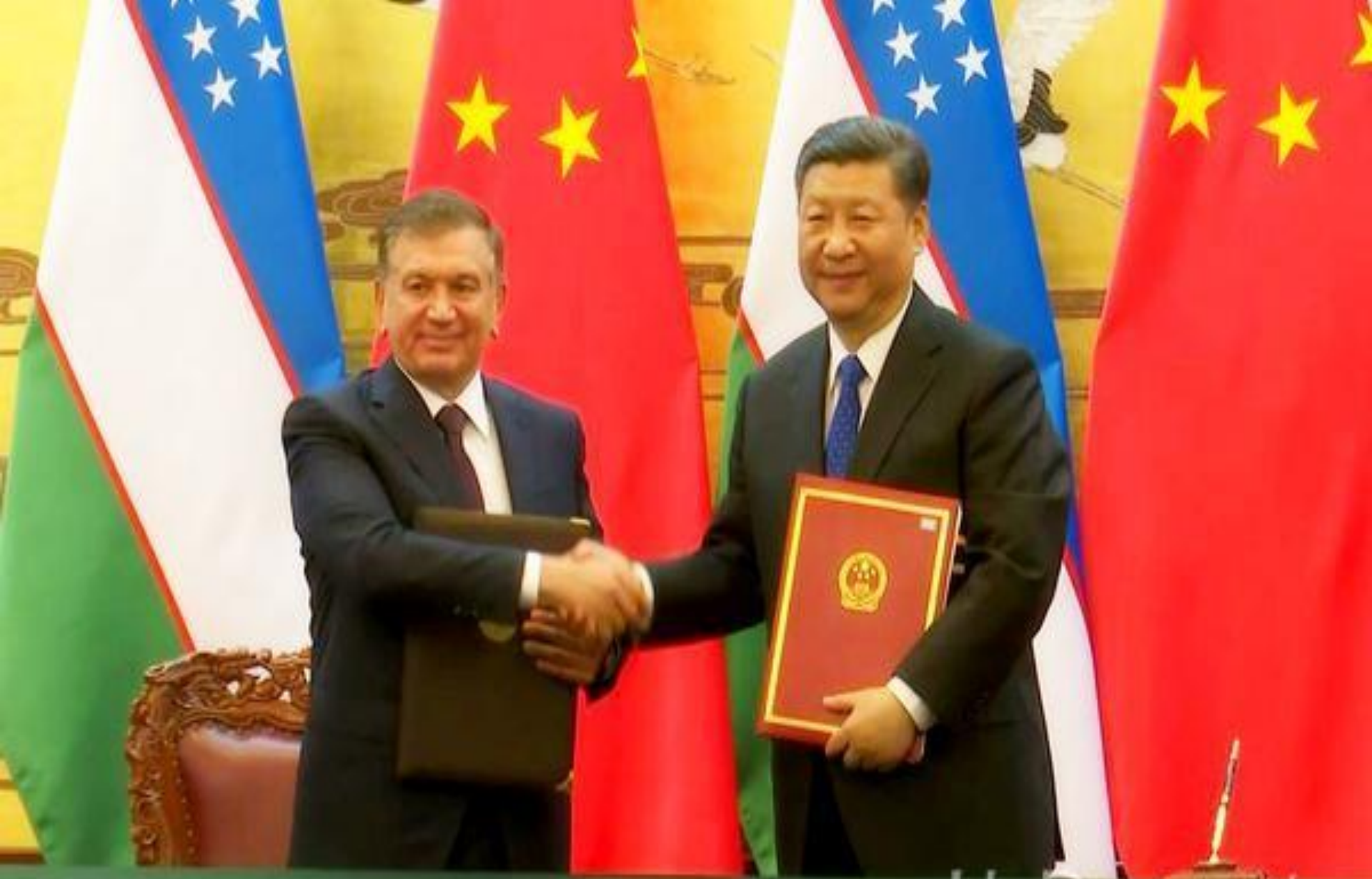
Beijing hosted a meeting of Uzbekistan's President Shavkat Mirziyoyev and his Chinese counterpart Xi Jinping with the participation of the two countries' official delegations on May 12, the Uzbek president's press service said in a message.

The Uzbek leader is on a state visit to China at the invitation of Xi Jinping.

During the meeting, an exchange of views was held on topical issues of bilateral and multilateral relations, in particular, on further development of cooperation in political, trade and economic, investment, cultural and humanitarian spheres.

It was noted that bringing the mutually beneficial cooperation to a new level, unanimity and similarity of positions of the two countries on regional and international issues is of great importance.

Mirziyoyev stated that the current negotiations are the logical continuation of the high-level dialogue.



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Following the negotiations, Shavkat Mirziyoyev and Xi Jinping signed a joint declaration between Uzbekistan and China. Meanwhile, a number of intergovernmental documents, including the agreements on technical cooperation, international road communication, exchange of intergovernmental notes on financing of projects for increasing the quality of education in comprehensive schools, a memorandum of understanding on stimulating the cooperation between small businesses and private entrepreneurs, a plan for cooperation in the field of agriculture for 2018-2020.

The Uzbek president is also expected to take part in the international forum “One Belt – One Way” on May 14-15.



