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***The Cross Asian Integration: A Case of Uzbek-Korean
Integration along the Silk Road; The Prospects and
Obstacles***

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The 1997 Asian financial crisis and, in particular, the 2008/9 global economic crisis have created a new context which is more prone to an Asian purpose of integration. Among this Uzbek-Korean economic, political, cultural integration. On October 18, 2013, in her opening speech at the International Conference on Cooperation in Eurasia, South Korean President, Park Geun-hye, proposed the so-called “**Eurasian Initiative**”. The Prime Minister of the Republic of Korea, Jung Hong-won, on May 30, 2014, said his country hopes for the creation by “an Asian era of peace and prosperity” by the Asian countries. Current paper is devoted to the theoretical research of revitalizing the ancient transcontinental highway, Great Silk Road, nominated by the international community in the early 90s. The Republic of Korea, Russia and China plays an important role in ensuring the north direction of the transit route, and Uzbekistan, with full international support will solve the problem of the southern-west transcontinental transit. In this case, the integration of the Central Asian republics, especially Uzbekistan in the world market, along with economic, decides as an important logistic task.

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