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US AND UZBEKISTAN TIGHTENING TRADE TIES

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The United States and Uzbekistan are working to expand business-to-business contacts with the aim of expanding US trade and investment in some key economic sectors, including mining, energy, IT technologies, agriculture and artificial intelligence.

US Assistant Secretary of Commerce David Fogel signed a memorandum of understanding with Laziz Kudratov, the Uzbek minister of investment, on June 9 in Tashkent outlining plans to facilitate business delegation visits and promote investment opportunities.

The MOU is structured around actionable economic outcomes: supporting * a framework that moves the [US-Uzbek] relationship from intent to mechanism, said a commentary published by the semi-official UzDaily news outlet.

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