**Kyrgyzstan**

**Economy:**
- Investment in rail transport, automobile industry agro-fuel industry. The amount of French direct investment in Kyrgyzstan represents nearly $15.3 billion in the third quarter of 2018.
- Historical presence of Total and China in Kyrgyzstan.

**Politics:**
- Symbol of the country: "Astana the Light", focusing on culture and economics.
- In 2004, opening of a French diplomatic section in Kyrgyzstan, supported by the German Federal Government.

**Culture:**
- The French embassy in the 2020 cultural program "Earth as a Heritage", focusing on ecology and transmission.

**Uzbekistan**

**Military:**
- Large bilateral political relations from 2001 to 2014. Closing of the presence of the Uzbekistan's capital and reduction of the military's staff after the withdrawal of Russian forces from Afghanistan.

**Economy:**
- Participation of several French companies to Tajik projects such as in the management of the Dargai Dam. Major and unequal economic relationship.

**Culture:**

**Uzbekistan**

**Economy:**
- In 2017, bilateral trade volume represented €205.6 million. Cooperation in the cultural field and regarding archaeological missions.

**Politics:**
- Academic partnership (Campania-France-Acquela), creation of a French University in Uzbekistan.

**Culture:**
- Project of the creation of a French Cultural Centre in Uzbekistan.

**Tajikistan**

**Economy:**
- In 2018, trade volume represented €661 million. French-India cooperation represented 17.705 billion yen.

**Politics:**
- Cooperation within the OSCE framework.

**Culture:**
- Cooperation in the cultural field and regarding archaeological missions.

**Kirghizistan**

**Economy:**
- Large bilateral political relations from 2001 to 2014. Closing of the presence of the Russian forces from Afghanistan.

**Politics:**
- Participation of several French companies to Tajik projects such as in the management of the Dargai Dam. Major and unequal economic relationship.

**Culture:**

**Tunisia**

**Economy:**
- France's 2nd largest trading partner in Central Asia (among implementation of Boccagno). Trade between France and Tunisia stood at €72.4 million in 2017, significantly down from 2016 (€131.3 million). French imports from Turkey in 2017 at €494 million, compared to €11.6 million (2016).

**Politics:**
- French Institute of Tunisian-Research in the Arid Zone.

**Culture:**
- French community in the US. Involvement in the archaeological excavations in the Carian desert.

**Algeria**

**Economy:**
- More than 1,400 companies registered in Kazakhstan and more than 900 companies operate in the country. Bilateral trade €4.6 billion in 2017 (91.2% of Germany's trade turnover with Central Asian countries). France: $193.3 billion in 2018.

**Politics:**
- First EU member to establish an embassy in Algiers (1982).

**Culture:**
- French-Algerian cooperation agreement signed in 2019.

**Conte**

**Politics:**
- New cooperation programme "Fresh Wind" signed in 2019 aimed at broadening the range of cooperation between the two countries.

**Culture:**
- New York Times: In 2019, meeting between Kyrgyz and Korean prime ministers and cooperation agreement signed in 2019 for joint fight on illicit drugs, organized crime, terrorism and extremism.

**Japan**

**Politics:**
- "Central Asia plus Japan" dialogue: political initiatives between Japan and the Central Asian states for a new framework for cooperation in order to tackle issues between the two countries.

**Economy:**

**Culture:**
- Total amount of technical assistance represented 105-100,000 Korean students in Kazakhstan. Total of cultural subsidies from 1975 to 2018: 417.4 billion yen.
Turkey

Politics:
- In 2009, establishment of the Cooperation Council of Turkic-speaking States.
- Turkey supported Kazakhstan's efforts to join the WTO, and Kazakhstan supported Turkey's application to the membership of the EU.

Economy:
- In 2019, reneging of the military cooperation with Turkey (training of officers, material assistance).
- Turkish FDI: $3 billion ($2.2 billion in trade in 2018) + Kazakhstan is, together with Russia, the leading cooperation country for Turkish FDI in the zone.

Culture:
- "Turkic" scholarships for Central Asian students. Many Turkish schools are implemented in the Central Asian Republic.

Uzbekistan

Bilateral trade of nearly $11.8 million between January and July 2018 / Saudi Arabia exports represent: $3.13 million while Kazakh exports represents: $0.82 million. It contributes to the funding of major infrastructures (general). $50 million invested in metalworking and mining industries.

Politics:
- In 2012, joint declaration of the Turkic speakers, establishment of a High Level Strategic Cooperation Council (HL SCC).
- Political investment by Turkey in Uzbekistan and modernization of the Uzbekistan "Turkic" infrastructure. Signature of a protocol to extend a bilateral (Turkic, Kazakh and Emir) cooperation regarding space exploration by 2020.

Economy:
- The development of bilateral cooperations with the Arab Gulf countries has become one of the main priorities of Uzbekistan's foreign policy.
- In May 2017, Uzbekistan took part to the Summit of Arab-Muslim countries and the United States.
- In January and October 2018, delegation led by the Uzbek Prime Minister to the UAE. Meeting of heads of states in 2019, joint declaration to strengthen cooperation.
- In 2019, total bilateral trade represented $400 million. In 2018, bilateral trade represented $300 million. Investments of more than $1 billion.

Culture:
- Signatures of a $24 million project with Canadian Advanced Bio-Oil Technologies (for biofuel crops).

Kazakhstan

Politics:
- In 2010: Programme of cooperation in the fields of science, education, culture, tourism, sport, mass media. extended another 2 years in 2019; renewed for further 2 years in 2019.

Economy:
- Bilateral cooperation within the framework of the Islamic Cooperation Organization.

Pakistan

Politics:
- Since 2016, renewed interest and initiative, facilitated by India's entry into Shanghai Cooperation Organization (supported by Uzbekistan).
- Diplomatic high-level meetings, Pakistan-Uzbekistan Joint Ministerial Consultative.

Economy:
- In 2017, bilateral volume of trade with Pakistan was nearly $46 million. In 2018-2019 it represented around $100 million. Declaration of intent to increase the trade cooperation.
- Pakistan-Uzbekistan Joint Government Committee formed in August 2009 (latest meeting in 2017).

Tajikistan

Politics:
- In 2010: Programme of cooperation in the fields of science, education, culture, tourism, sport, mass media.

Kuwait

Politics:
- Key military links: fight against terrorism in Afghanistan. Kuwaiti Air Base - where there are deployed and Indian soldiers (contingent).
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Economy:
- Limited commercial cooperation. Exports to Tajikistan represent around $10 million and imports from India to Tajikistan: less than $10 million. In 2018-2019: $2 million of emergency aid provided by India to Tajikistan.

Culture:
- Bollywood soft-power, Indian movies are considered as the most popular foreign films in the country.