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MAJOR EVENTS IN MONGOLIA'S FOREIGN RELATIONS 1993

JANUARY

14-15

Minister for External Relations Ts. Gombosuren visits France and Italy. In Paris he signs the international convention on banning the development, production, stockpiling and use of chemical weapons and their elimination, and in Rome an agreement on the "Encouragement and Mutual Protection of Investment" between Mongolia and Italy.

18-19

A State Hi Hural delegation, headed by its Chairman N. Bagabandi, pays an official visit to France and Germany and attended the regular session of the European Parliament held in Strasbourg, France.

19-23

The Mongolian President P. Ochirbat pays a three-day official and friendly visit to Russia at the invitation of Russian President Boris Yeltsin. They sign the Treaty of Friendly Relations and Cooperation between Mongolia and Russia which lays the legal foundation for new and equitable relations between the two countries. Considering questions connected with the economic, financial and technological assistance by the former Soviet Union to Mongolia, the two Presidents decide that the question of Mongolia's debt to Russia should wait until the conclusion of the working panels, which have been set up to study this matter. They also agree on the need to revise treaties and agreements already signed between the former MPR and the USSR in order to leave those articles acceptable to both sides and to cancel and renew those unacceptable to them.

Finally the two presidents exchange views on the question of mass persecutions perpetrated in the 1930s and 1940s in the former USSR and MPR and issue a joint statement.

MARCH

24-31

Mongolian Minister for External Relations Ts. Gombosuren pays an official visit to the Republics of Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan. He talks with his coun-

terparts and signs inter-governmental agreements and protocols with them on bilateral cooperation in economic and cultural matters. He extended invitations to both Presidents to visit Mongolia.

JUNE

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Punsalmaagiin Ochirbat, who ran on the National Democratic and Social Democratic coalition ticket, won 57.8 per cent of all votes to become the first popularly elected President of Mongolia. The final results of the 6 June Presidential Election were officially announced at the Mongolian Parliament on 17 June. The same day the Parliament discuss and approve the Law on Recognizing the Rights of the President.

Punsalmaagiin Ochirbat was sworn in as the President at a solemn ceremony held here on 18 June.

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Prime Minister P.Jasrai pays a working visit to the USA from 14 to 25th of June. During the visit the Prime Minister met W.Christopher, State Secretary of the USA and had exchanged views over the cooperation issues of the two countries. Mr. W.Cristofer expressed his support of the Mongolian Government policy for a reform and renewal.

During the business meetings at the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank their representatives note the drastic measures and courageous actions of Mongolia towards her transition to market economy. The Administrative Council meeting of the IMF unanimously approved the Program for a change of Mongolia's economic structure.

JULY

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An official and friendly visit was paid by A. A. Akaev, President of Kyrgystan at the invitation of Mongolia's President. The visit was highlighted by the signing of the Treaty on the Friendly Relations and Cooperation between Mongolia and the Republic of Kyrgystan. President A.A.Akaev met N.Bagabandi. Chairman of the Slate Hi Hural of Mongolia and P.Jasrai, the Prime Minister, had exchanged views on mutual relations and cooperation's of the two countries.

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Ts. Gombosuren, External Relations' minister of Mongolia pays an official visit to Australia at the invitation of the Government of Australia, from 21 to 27th of July. Talks were held between the External minister of Mongolia and his Australian counterpart G.Nans over the issues of interrelations and cooperation of the two countries. A message of Mongolia's Premier P.Jasrai addressed to P.Keating, Prime Minister of Australia was handed over. Three kinds of documents in the field of projects to be implemented in Mongolia at the Australian assistance, and training personals as well as cooperation in sports were signed during the visit.

SEPTEMBER

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A Japanese delegation headed by Saito Juro. Leader of the Liberal Democratic Party Group of the Counsellors' House of the Japanese Parliament visits Mongolia at the invitation of the State Ih Hural from 31 August to 4 September. Members of the delegation met State and Government leaders of Mongolia and exchanged views and ideas on the questions relating inter-governmental and inter-parliamentary cooperations between Mongolia and Japan.

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A delegation, led by N.Bagabandi, Chairman of the State Ih Hural of Mongolia visits Republic of Kazakhstan at the invitation of Supreme Council Kazakhstan from 18th to 21st September. During this official visit N.Nazarbayev, President of Kazakhstan Republic received Mongolian delegates and exchanged opinions on the questions of bilateral relations and cooperation between the two countries. During this visit an Agreement on the Parliamentary cooperation between Mongolia and Republic of Kazakhstan was signed by N.Bagabandi, Chairman of the Mongolian State Ih Hural and S.A.Ab-Dildyn, Chairman of the Supreme Council of Kazakhstan.

OCTOBER

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In a recently issued statement the USA favoured the declaration of the Mongolian Government of a nuclear-free zone of her country, who honestly adheres to the principles of the 1968 Treaty on Non-proliferation of nuclear weapons.

The USA together with other members of the Security Council- emphasized the Statement - will consider questions, concerning appropriate measures in case whenever Mongolia is is ejected to threat, and the issue was submitted to the UN Security Council.

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President N. A.Nazarbayev of Kazakhstan arrives in Ulaanbaatar for an official visit at the invitation of he Mongolian President. The two Presidents met at the Palace of Honour and had talks on the same day. President P.Ochirbat and President N.A.Nazarbayev signed the Treaty on the Friendly relations and Co-operation between Mongolia and the Republic of Kazakhstan.

DECEMBER

05

Mongolian Prime Minister P. Jasrai pays official visit to Japan at the invitation of Japanese Government, from 24 to 28th November. During his visit the Prime Minister called on His royal Majesty Akihito, the Emperor of Japan, met the chairmans of House of Representatives and that of Counsellors of the Japanese Parliament, had a talks with M.Hosokawa, Prime Minister of Japan. Mongolian Trade and Industry Minister Ts. Tsogt, who is Cabinet member of the Mongolian Government and Ts.Hata, Vice-Premier of Japan and Foreign Affairs Minister signed several documents.