

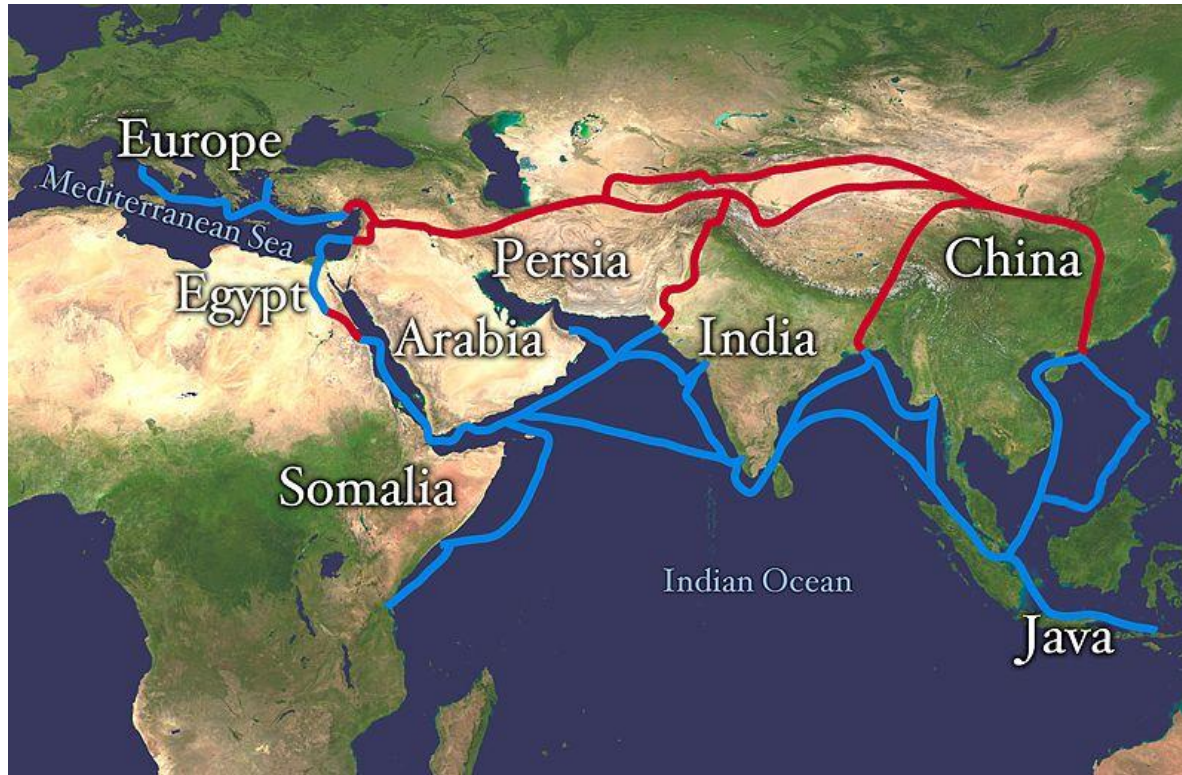
International Financial Markets



Silk Road economic zone

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Medieval Silk routes



Some facts:

- 1) Duration: about 6 437 kilometers.
- 2) Routes were expanded around 114 BC by the Han dynasty.
- 3) Main goods to west: paper, silk, Chinese porcelain, tea, spices, cotton.
To the East: furs, honey, hemp, cattle, slaves, jewels.

Russian Customs Union



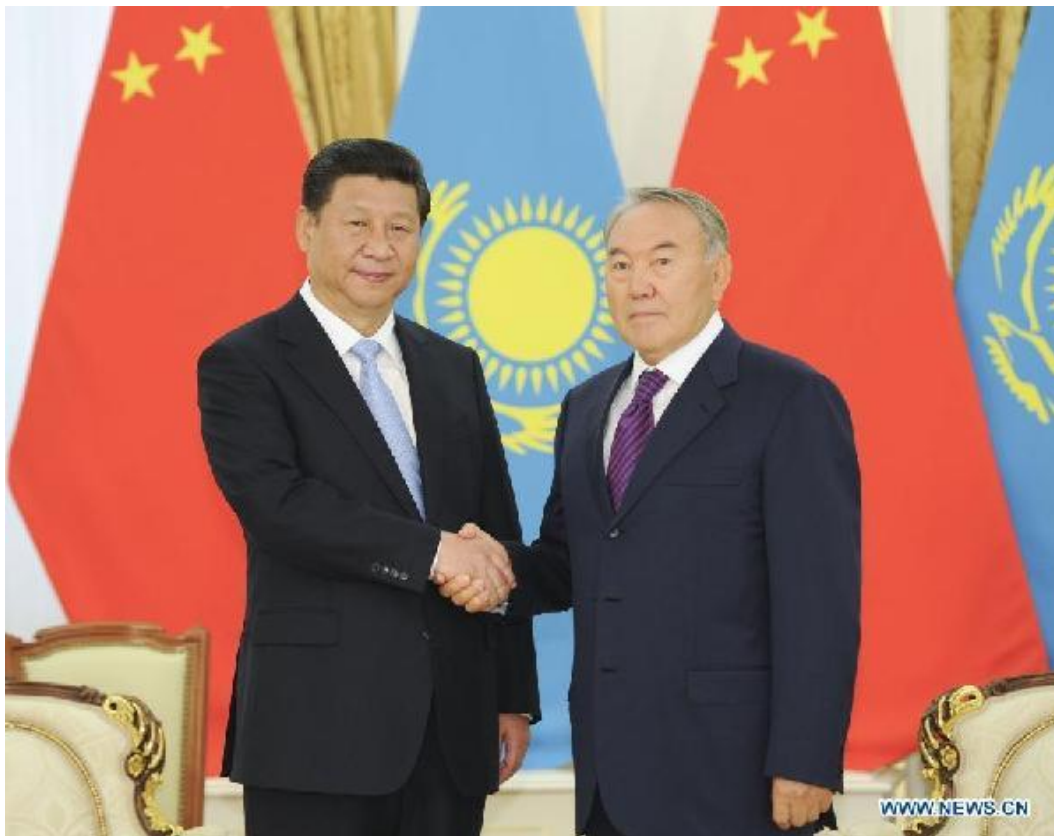
U.S. New Silk road



Some facts:

- 1) Russian Custom Union participants: Russia, Belarus, Kazakhstan. Possible participants: Armenia, Iran, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan.
- 2) U.S. New Silk road participants: USA, Afghanistan, Pakistan. Possible participants: India, Iran.

Silk Road Economic Zone



Some facts:

- was announced in September 7, 2013

Modern Silk route



Silk Road Economic zone contracts



TOTAL: \$33.1 bln.

Agreements: 31
Value: \$15.5 bln.

Agreements: 8
Value: \$5 bln.

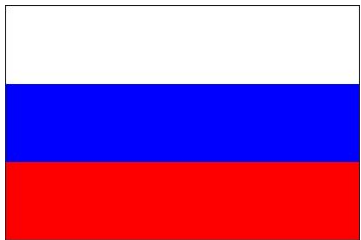


Agreements: 8
Value: \$7.6 bln.

Agreements: 1
Value: \$5 bln.



Does Russia has a chance?



Trade activity with Russia from 2009:



28.4%



22%



34.8%



28%



10 000 students
(2010 – 2012)



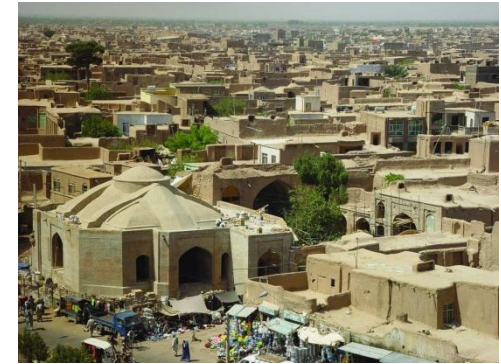
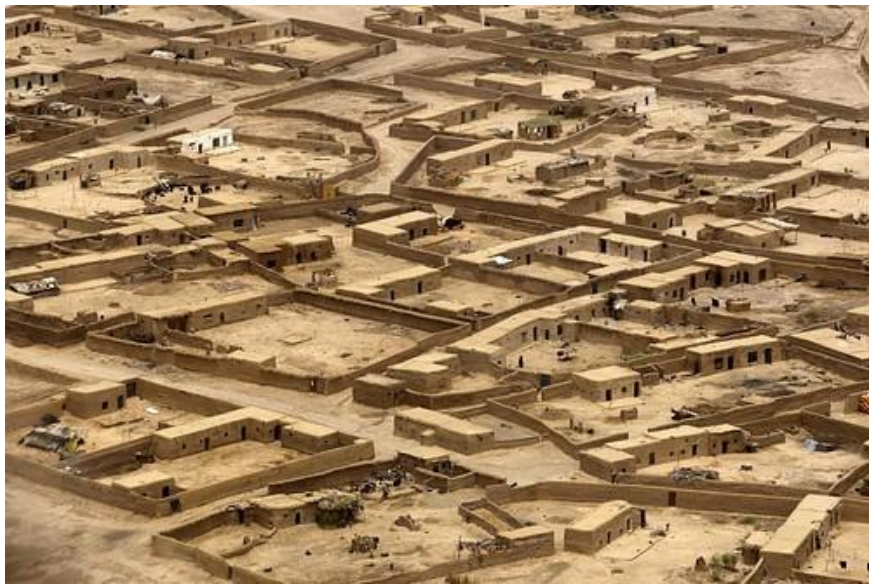
Russian investments in Central Asia



To 4.4 times



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