



Kyrgyzstan & Tajikistan Border Deal

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Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan have agreed to **exchange disputed lands**, improving access to farmland and water resources, bringing an **end to their long-standing border conflict**.

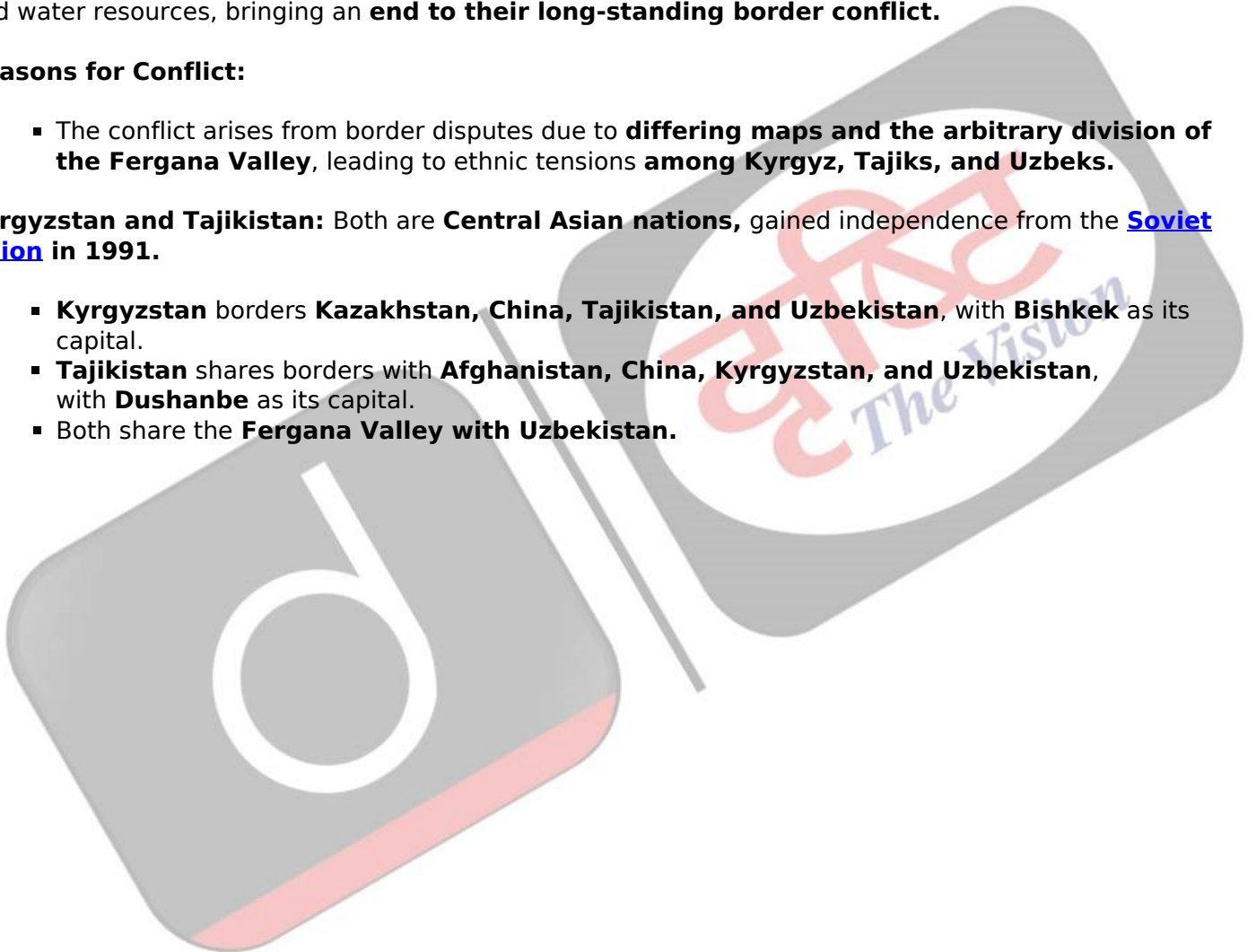
Reasons for Conflict:

- The conflict arises from border disputes due to **differing maps and the arbitrary division of the Fergana Valley**, leading to ethnic tensions **among Kyrgyz, Tajiks, and Uzbeks**.

Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan: Both are **Central Asian nations**, gained independence from the [Soviet Union](#) in 1991.

- **Kyrgyzstan** borders **Kazakhstan, China, Tajikistan, and Uzbekistan**, with **Bishkek** as its capital.
- **Tajikistan** shares borders with **Afghanistan, China, Kyrgyzstan, and Uzbekistan**, with **Dushanbe** as its capital.
- Both share the **Fergana Valley with Uzbekistan**.

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Kyrgyzstan-Tajikistan border disputes continue for 31 years

Borders drawn by the former Soviet Union regardless of ethnic, political, economic, and cultural factors caused critical issues between the newly independent Central Asian countries Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan

BORDER DISPUTE BETWEEN KYRGYZSTAN, TAJIKISTAN

Total border length **970 kilometers (602.7 miles)**
Only **503 km (312.5 mi)** of the border between Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan is clear
150 conflicts recorded at the border in the **last 10 years**

BATKEN REGION

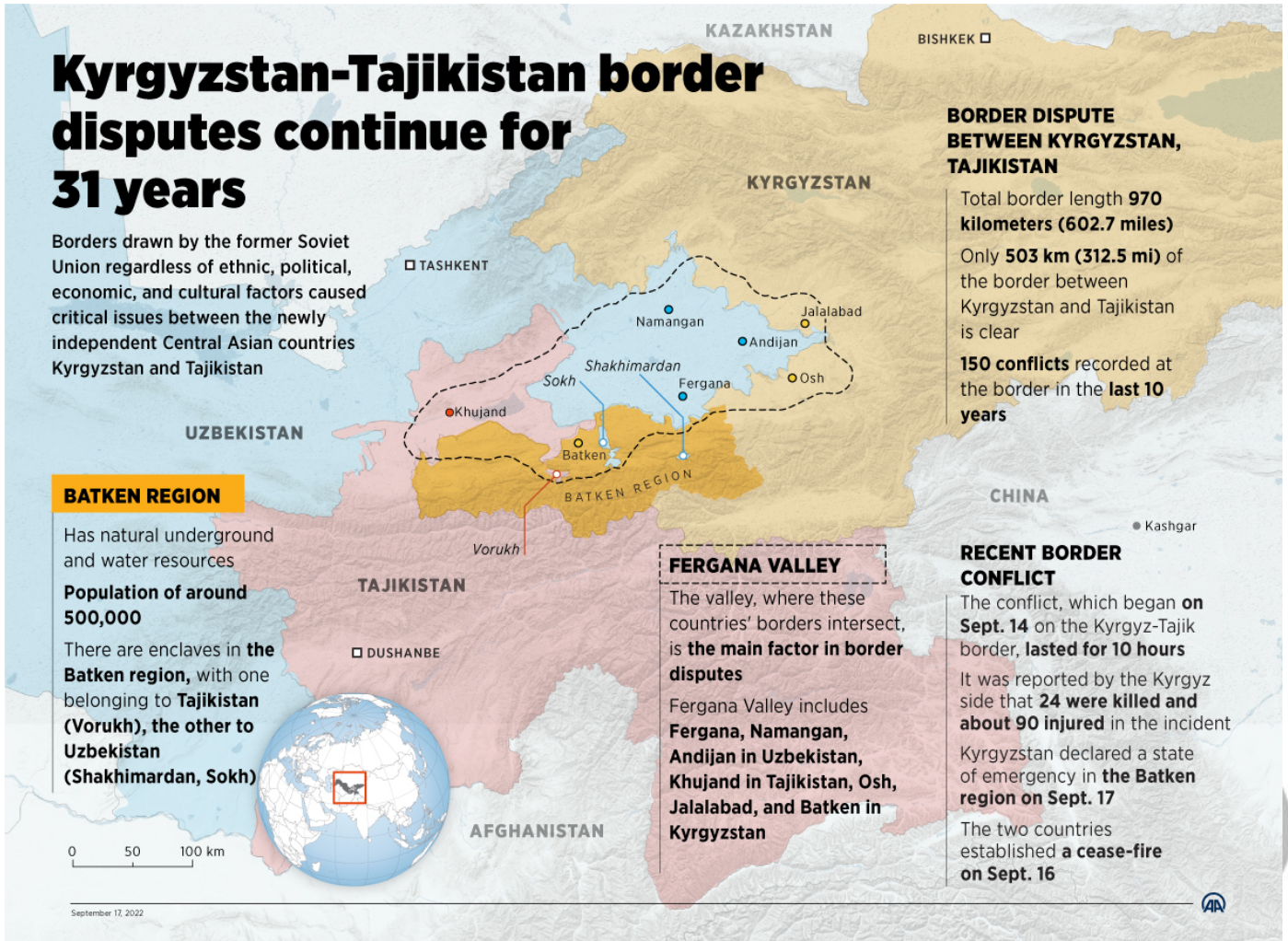
Has natural underground and water resources
Population of around 500,000
There are enclaves in the **Batken region**, with one belonging to **Tajikistan (Vorukh)**, the other to **Uzbekistan (Shakhimardan, Sokh)**

FERGANA VALLEY

The valley, where these countries' borders intersect, is **the main factor in border disputes**
Fergana Valley includes **Fergana, Namangan, Andijan in Uzbekistan, Khujand in Tajikistan, Osh, Jalalabad, and Batken in Kyrgyzstan**

RECENT BORDER CONFLICT

The conflict, which began on **Sept. 14** on the Kyrgyz-Tajik border, **lasted for 10 hours**
It was reported by the Kyrgyz side that **24 were killed and about 90 injured** in the incident
Kyrgyzstan declared a state of emergency in **the Batken region on Sept. 17**
The two countries established a **cease-fire on Sept. 16**



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