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For Maftuna Turayeva, language has never been just a subject of study. It is a bridge between nations, cultures and ideas. This belief led her to a bachelor's degree in Translation Theory and Practice, which she completed with distinction, and it continues to guide her today as a master's student in Comparative Linguistics and Linguistic Translation Studies.

Her greatest passion is international relations. Maftuna is convinced that real dialogue between countries starts with people who understand each other's languages and values, so she has chosen not only to study international cooperation but to take part in it.

Her journey with the Erasmus+ programme began in 2024, when she joined the National Erasmus+ Office in Uzbekistan as an Editorial Assistant.

In 2026, she took the next step and travelled to Poland for Erasmus+ International Staff Mobility Training at the University of Bialystok. There she explored international cooperation, higher education mobility and intercultural professional development, gaining a firsthand view of how European universities build global partnerships.

Another milestone came with the Young Professional Internships Program), supported by the U.S. Embassy in Tashkent. Selection was highly competitive: more than 1,300 young people applied, and only 93 were chosen nationwide. Through a structured internship in a non-governmental organization, Maftuna developed leadership and project management skills and learned how civil society contributes to positive change.