

**PRESIDENT'S SECRETARIAT (PUBLIC)  
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**ISLAMABAD, JAN 23:** President Mamnoon Hussain has stressed that bilateral trade and cultural links with Spain should be increased. The President said this while talking to the Ambassador-designate to Spain Khayyam Akbar who called on him at the Aiwan-e-Sadr, Islamabad on Tuesday.

The President stated that Spain is an important European country with which we are keen to enhance our relations in different fields. He underscored that we should utilize Spain's experiences in the field of agriculture and engineering as the economy of both countries can benefit from it. He directed that the concerned authorities of Spain should be contacted in this regard. The President also directed to enhance bilateral cooperation in defence production. The President further stated that there should be frequent exchange of the delegation of investors and industrialists between the two countries so that business community of the both countries could explore more opportunities of business and investment. He emphasized that Pakistani diplomats should enhance their contacts to increase the bilateral trade. He also directed the Ambassador-designate to ensure the welfare and resolution of the problems of Pakistani community residing in various parts of Spain.

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