



## The Embassy of the Republic of Kazakhstan in The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

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### Newsletter for the Embassy of Kazakhstan

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## President of Kazakhstan participates in the UN General Assembly



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**President Nursultan Nazarbayev participated in the General Debate of the 70th session of the UN General Assembly. In his speech, the President set out Kazakhstan's position in regards to current international problems and proposed solutions to these challenges.**

President Nazarbayev proposed the creation of a 2045 global strategic initiative plan that would launch a new trend in global development based on fairness, where all nations have equal access to infrastructure, resources and markets and share responsibility for human development.

Nursultan Nazarbayev also proposed transforming the Economic and Social Council into a global development council, where States are elected by the General Assembly and heads of all the United Nations specialised agencies.

The President also proposed a universal declaration to achieve a world free of nuclear weapons, noting that Kazakhstan voluntarily renounced the world's fourth-largest atomic arsenal. He added that Kazakhstan recently agreed to host on its territory the International Atomic Energy Agency low-enriched uranium bank.

Furthermore, Nursultan Nazarbayev touched upon the fight against terrorism, development of green technologies. He concluded his speech by proposing to move the UN headquarters to Asia.

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## **President Nazarbayev participates in the Summit on Countering Violent Extremism**



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**In his speech, Nursultan Nazarbayev stated that the world requires a new global consensus and needs to show political will to unite against terrorism and extremism.**

He also stressed that the resolutions and decisions adopted within the United Nations should be obligatory and aimed at defeating violent extremism.

The Kazakh President noted the importance of creating a unified mechanism to prosecute and extradite those who are linked to terrorism and extremism.

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## **President Nazarbayev meets with US President Barack Obama**



During the meeting, the heads of the two states discussed strengthening bilateral co-operation in trade and economy, investment spheres, as well as relations in the energy industry

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## **President Nazarbayev attends meeting to celebrate the 550th anniversary of the Kazakh khanate**





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The event took place at the Palace of Independence and was attended by Ilkham Aliyev, President of Azerbaijan, Almazbek Atambayev, President of the Kyrgyz Republic, Ismet Yilmaz, Speaker of the Grand National Assembly of Turkey, Sapardurdy Toyliyev, Deputy Prime Minister of the Government of Turkmenistan, as well as Kazakh deputies and other officials.

In his speech, President Nazarbayev noted that celebrating the 550th anniversary of the Kazakh khanate is a tribute to the glorious past of Kazakhstan and a reminder of its history for the new generation.

The President emphasized that Kazakhstan has a lot of potential and expressed confidence that the country will continue to contribute to global development.

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## **Ambassador Kazykhanov presents credentials to the President of Iceland**





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**On September 9th, Ambassador Erzhan Kazykhanov presented credentials to the President of Iceland, Olafur Ragnar Grimsson, and conveyed the warmest greetings on behalf of President Nazarbayev.**

During the meeting, the Ambassador noted the importance of expanding and deepening relations between the two countries. In return, President Grimsson highlighted the dynamic development of Kazakhstan.

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**Great Britain confirms its participation in EXPO-2017 in Astana**

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The agreement was reached during the bilateral meeting between the Chairman of the Board of Astana EXPO-2017, Akhmetzhan Yessimov, and the British Minister for Trade and Investment, Lord Francis Maude. Lord Maude said: “We will appoint the commissioner of our pavilion in Astana before the visit of President Nazarbayev to Great Britain.” The UK has become the 48th country to confirm its participation in the EXPO-2017.

Lord Maude also attended the launch of the British Chamber of Commerce in Astana.

Speaking at the ceremony, he described the launch of the Chamber as a pivotal moment in the relations between the two countries. He noted the massive potential of Kazakhstan’s economy and underlined Britain’s interest in expanding co-operation with Kazakhstan.

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## **Kazatomprom CEO participates in the World Nuclear Association Symposium**





**Askar Zhumagaliyev, CEO of Kazatomprom, participated in the World Nuclear Association Symposium in London.**

During the visit, Mr. Zhumagaliyev met with Mr. Robert Leclere, CEO of Synatom, Mr. Philippe Knoche, Chairman of the Executive Board of AREVA and Mr. Tim Gitzel, President of Cameco. Various aspects of co-operation in nuclear energy were discussed at the meeting. Mr. Zhumagaliyev invited these companies to participate in EXPO 2017 in Astana.

Mr. Zhumagaliyev also visited the international specialised exhibition held under the WNA Symposium, where he viewed the expositions of nuclear enterprises.