



Roundtable with Azamat Abdymomunov Deputy Secretary, Security Council of Kazakhstan

Date: Thursday, April 14th

Time: 3:00 – 4:30 pm

Venue: Embassy of Kazakhstan
1401 16th Street NW, Washington D.C.

Moderator: Daniel Witt, President, International Tax and Investment Center

The recent sharp decline in oil price and geopolitical turmoil in Kazakhstan's extended neighborhood had a significant impact on the economic situation in the country. To mitigate the repercussions of this downturn, the Government of Kazakhstan launched a reform agenda titled "100 concrete steps", the next wave of the privatization and adopted a economic stimulus package "Nurly Zhol" (Bright Path). The National Bank (Central Bank) has floated the national currency, Tenge. Mr. Abdymomunov will discuss the Government's economic program and how Kazakhstan will use this challenging environment to transform and further diversify its economy. As Kazakhstan's G20 sherpa, he will also give insights on their contribution to the international development agenda.

A graduate of Indiana University Bloomington, Harvard University and Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Mr. Abdymomunov will share his perspectives on how Kazakhstan is planning to meet their new challenges, while paving the way for future sustainable growth.

The discussion will be off-the-record (i.e. Chatham House rule) to allow for open exchange of views.

To confirm attendance please RSVP to washington@kazakhembus.com.