

Қазақстан - Ауғанстан даму және серіктестік қауымдастығы “AFG-QAZ”
Qazaq - Afghan Association for Development and Partnership “AFG-QAZ”

انجمن توسعه و مشارکت قزاقستان و افغانستان “AFG-QAZ”



DECLARATION **on the establishment of the Qazaq-Afghan Association** **Development and Partnership «AFG-QAZ»**

We, representatives of the public, business and expert circles of the Republic of Kazakhstan (RK) and the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan (IRA),

following the main provisions of the UN Charter and the decisions of the UN Security Council on the Afghan settlement,

guided by the Concept of Foreign Policy of the Republic of Kazakhstan for 2014-2020,

considering the decisions of the Qazaqstan-Afghanistan Intergovernmental Commission on Trade and Economic Cooperation,

in order to develop and deepen humanitarian and friendly relations between the Republic of Kazakhstan and the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan,

addressing the general public of our countries and the Central Asian region,

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by this Declaration, the creation of the Qazaq-Afghan Development and Partnership Association “AFG-QAZ” (hereinafter - the Association).

The main goals and objectives of the Association are:

1) assistance in the development of business relations between subjects of state and private business of the Republic of Qazaqstan and the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, including through the participation of members of the Association in joint trade and industrial (investment) projects in our countries;

2) assistance, in close contact with the NPEQ “Atameken», CCIA, Qazaqstani and Afghan entrepreneurs in promoting their export products to the markets of our countries, respectively, by opening exhibitions and permanent Trading houses (Business centers) in Qazaqstan and Afghanistan, conducting trade and economic missions, business forums,

etc.;

3) the organization of training for Afghan youth in Qazaqstani higher and secondary educational institutions, including sponsorship funds;

4) the organization of medical tourism from the IRA to the RQ of Qazaqstan, in cooperation with leading Qazaqstan and Afghan industry associations, air and travel companies, medical institutions, etc.

5) assistance in establishing cooperation in the field of science, culture, sports, Olympic and para-Olympic movements;

6) the organization of research activities, including by holding discussion platforms on pressing issues of the development of relations between the Republic of Qazaqstan and the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, regional and international life, the problems of Afghan settlement and the adaptation of Afghans to peaceful life in the post-conflict period;

7) to solve the tasks, close cooperation with local authorities, the Representative Office of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Qazaqstan, the Afghan Diaspora, the Afghan cultural centers, offices of foreign agencies of international development, banking institutions in Almaty;

8) in order to cover its activities, interaction with Qazaqstani and Afghani and other media, as well as posting information on the Association's website on the Internet.

To solve these goals and objectives, an asset of the Association has been formed. The activities of the organization are financially supported by voluntary contributions from members of the Association, as well as grants and donations from legal and private individuals.

The head office of the Association is located in Almaty and its branches are in Nur-Sultan, and in the future, in Kabul and Mazar-e-Sharif cities (IRA).

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