



MILESTONE 1 CONSTITUTION

The Acting Constitution of the Republic of Kazakhstan was adopted on 30th August 1995 following the national referendum. This has allowed the dynamic development of Kazakh society, guaranteeing civil rights and liberties and establishing the democratic state.

The Constitution has provided a framework for political and economic reforms and the creation of a model of inter-ethnic concord acknowledged throughout the world.

The 30th August is celebrated annually as the day of the Constitution of Kazakhstan.

MILESTONE 2 NATIONAL SYMBOLS

Kazakhstan's State symbols are the National Emblem, the National Flag and the National Anthem. The law of the State Symbols was adopted on 4th June 1992 and is marked each year as the day of State Symbols of Kazakhstan.

The National Emblem of Kazakhstan features a circle, symbolising life and eternity, concepts which are especially valued among the nomads of the Great Steppes. The National Flag of the Republic of Kazakhstan is a rectangle emblazoned with the image of the sun at its centre with a soaring steppe eagle underneath, symbolising honesty, fidelity and integrity. The National Anthem is based on the patriotic song 'Myreniy Kazakhtanym'.

Opposite page: The Independence Square and Kazak Eli Monument in Astana. This page, from top: the National Flag and the National Emblem of the Republic of Kazakhstan.



The Constitution of the Republic of Kazakhstan

"MY KAZAKHSTAN"

The National Anthem of the Republic of Kazakhstan

<p>Алтын күн аспаны, Алтын дән даласы, Ерліктің дастаны - Еліміз қарашы! Ежелден ер деген, Данымас шектігіміз, Намасын бермеген, Қазымы мақтығой!</p>	<p>Ұрпаққа жол ашқан, Кең байтақ жерім бар, Бірлігі жарасқан, Тәуелсіз еліміз бар, Қарсақ алтын ұямызды, Мәңгілік доғарыдай, Елдіміз ел бақтыты, Елдің елі осындай!</p>	<p>Sky of golden sun, Steppe of golden seed, Legend of courage - Take a look at my country! From the antiquity Our heroic glory emerged, They did not give up their pride My Kazakh people are strong!</p>
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<p>Chorus: My country, my country, As your flower I will be planted, As your song I will channel, my country!</p>		

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