



MILESTONE 8
ETHNIC AND RELIGIOUS HARMONY

Preserving inter-ethnic and inter-religious harmony is one of the cornerstones of Kazakhstan's independence. More than 130 ethnic groups and 20 religious faiths enjoy positive and friendly relations within the country. The issue of inter-ethnic relations is regulated by the Assembly of the People of Kazakhstan, which was established by the Decree of the President of Kazakhstan on 1st March 1995. Each year the 1st May is celebrated as the Day of Unity of People of Kazakhstan.

MILESTONE 9
CURRENCY

On 15th November 1993, Kazakhstan launched its own national currency, the "tenge". The ISO-4217 code for the "tenge" is KZT. Each year the Day of the National Currency is marked on the 15th November. Since 2008 a number of commemorative bank notes have been issued to mark special occasions.



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