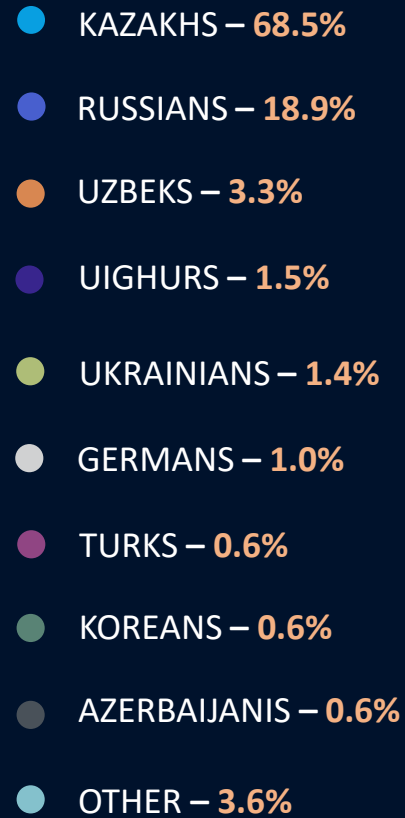




# STRENGTH IS IN UNITY

INTERETHNIC AND  
INTER-CONFESSIONAL  
HARMONY IN DIVERSITY  
IN THE REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN

# ETHNIC COMPOSITION OF KAZAKHSTAN'S POPULATION



Peacefully coexist in Kazakhstan  
3738 RELIGIOUS ASSOCIATIONS  
18 CONFESSIONS REPRESENTED

# STATE POLICY

MAY 1 - DAY OF UNITY OF THE PEOPLE OF KAZAKHSTAN



## KAZAKHSTAN - A BRIDGE BETWEEN EAST AND WEST

Factors of tolerance and consent:

- Geographical position at the crossroads of cultures and civilizations
- Historical background



## BASIC PRINCIPLES –

Civil harmony, religious tolerance and the equal participation of representatives of different cultures in society



## INTERETHNIC CONSENT - THE BASIS OF THE DOMESTIC POLICY

The state is the guarantor of stability in the sphere of interethnic relations



**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION IN KAZAKHSTAN DOES NOT USE TERMS “ETHNIC MINORITY” OR “DIASPORA”**

# THE CONSTITUTION AS A FOUNDATION OF TOLERANCE

The right to freedom of religion is enshrined in the 1995 Constitution and the 1992 Law of the Republic of Kazakhstan "On Freedom of Religion and Religious Associations", which is the basis for ensuring interfaith and interreligious pluralism and tolerance



Everyone has the right to determine and indicate - or not indicate - their ethnic, party, and religious affiliation.

Everyone has the right to freedom of conscience.

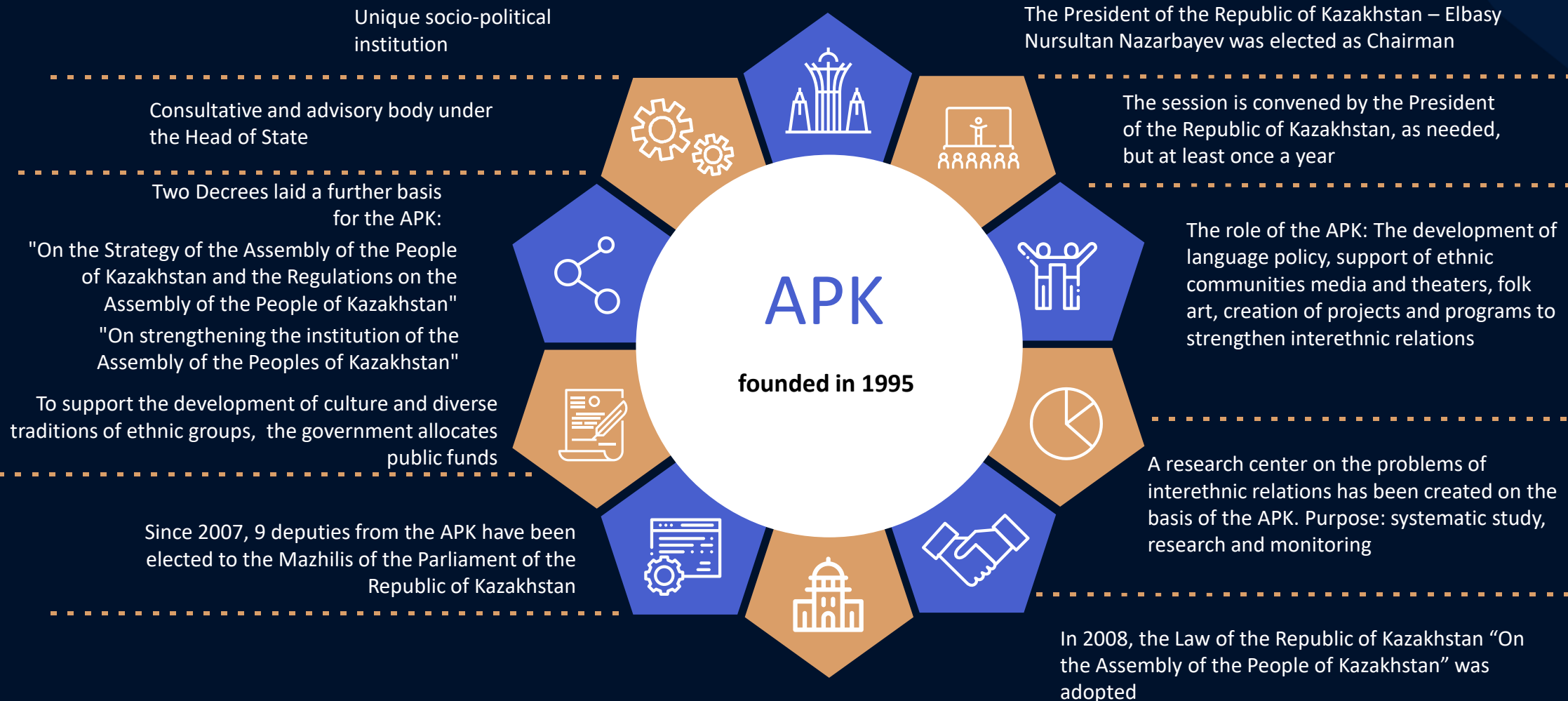
Freedom of religion is guaranteed.

Religion is separated from the state.

A ban on inciting interethnic and sectarian enmity.

Prohibition of the establishment of political parties on a religious or ethnic basis.

# THE ASSEMBLY OF PEOPLE OF KAZAKHSTAN (APK)



# APK'S MOST SIGNIFICANT PROJECTS

## "MEMORY IN THE NAME OF THE FUTURE"

The project is dedicated to the Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Political Repression.

## "CONGRESS OF LEADERS OF WORLD AND TRADITIONAL RELIGIONS"

A project aimed at creating a dialogue between leaders of religious organizations to contribute to overcoming violence, religious extremism and terrorism



## "QAZAQTANU"

### **Cultural and educational project**

Purpose: Strengthening the unity of the people based on a common cultural code, common values and nationwide historical consciousness of all Kazakhstanis

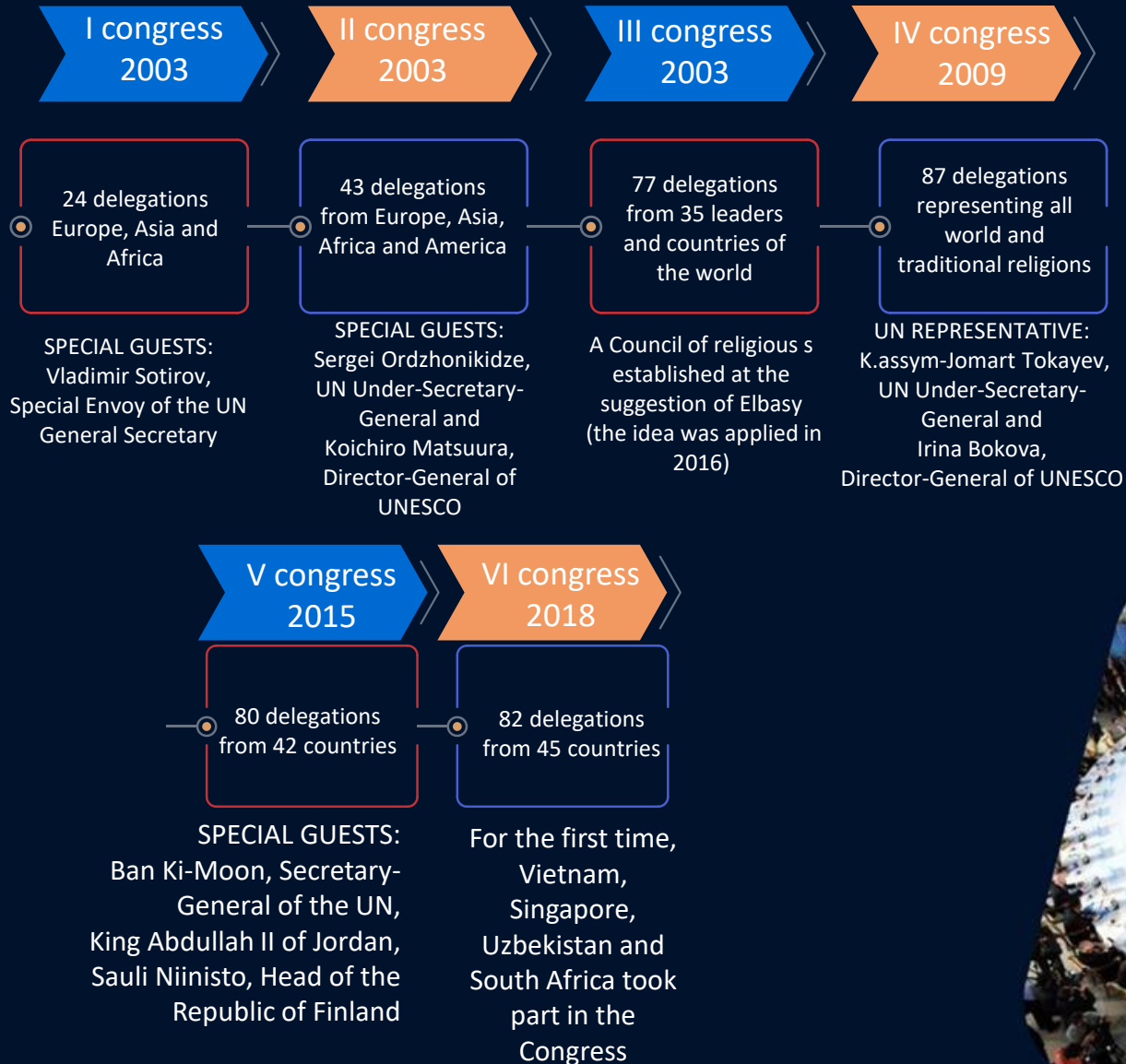
## "DOCTRINE OF NATIONAL UNITY OF KAZAKHSTAN"

The project is the basis for the development of programs, legislative and other regulatory legal acts aimed at creating favorable conditions for the further consolidation of society



# CONGRESS OF LEADERS OF WORLD AND TRADITIONAL RELIGIONS

- THE PROMOTION OF GLOBAL DIALOGUE AMONG RELIGIONS AND CULTURES
- ENHANCE MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES
- DEVELOPMENT OF A CULTURE OF TOLERANCE AND MUTUAL RESPECT AS OPPOSED TO THE IDEOLOGY OF HATRED AND EXTREMISM
- COOPERATION WITH ALL INTERNATIONAL STRUCTURES SEEKING PROMOTION OF DIALOGUE BETWEEN RELIGIONS, CULTURES AND CIVILIZATIONS



# STATE SUPPORT FOR INTERFAITH AND INTERETHNIC HARMONY

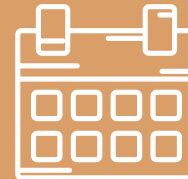
The Committees for Religious Affairs (2011) and for the Development of Interethnic Relations (2020) established at the MISD \*



Institute for Applied Ethnopolitical Research of the MISD\* established (2020)



The State Program for the Development of Languages was adopted (2011)

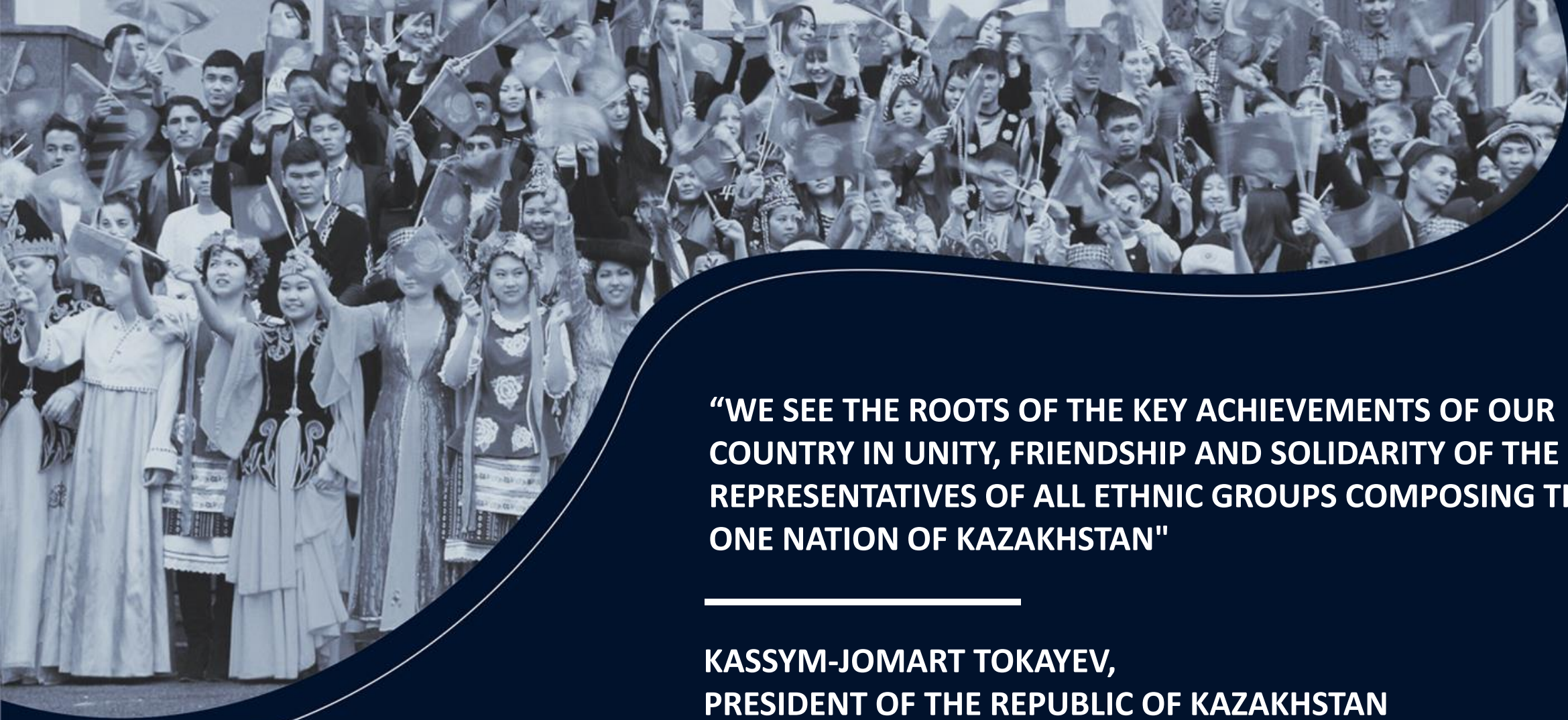


The most important religious holidays of both Islam and Christianity are declared public holidays

The Committee for the Development of Interethnic Relations of the MISD\* was established







**“WE SEE THE ROOTS OF THE KEY ACHIEVEMENTS OF OUR  
COUNTRY IN UNITY, FRIENDSHIP AND SOLIDARITY OF THE  
REPRESENTATIVES OF ALL ETHNIC GROUPS COMPOSING THE  
ONE NATION OF KAZAKHSTAN”**

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**KASSYM-JOMART TOKAYEV,  
PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN**

Congratulations on the Day of unity  
of the people of Kazakhstan,  
01.05.2020



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