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# ASTANA INTERNATIONAL FORUM

Empowering People, Uniting Nations:  
Building a Better World Together

Congress Centre, Astana, Kazakhstan  
**June 13-14, 2024**

Forum Booklet

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# PRESIDENTIAL FOREWORD

As I reflect on the challenges facing our world today, I am struck by the continued impact of many crises but also by the ways in which they are reshaping our global landscape in fundamental ways. From geopolitical upheavals and economic shocks to pandemics and the resurgence of violent extremism, each challenge triggers another search for answers, another struggle to devise collaborative solutions.

This is the conviction that drives the Astana International Forum. Against a backdrop of uncertainty and growing skepticism, it offers a space – and a critical opportunity – for global leaders, thinkers, and doers, to come together to chart a new path forward. Above all, it provides an essential platform to engage in dialogue with a purpose: the promotion of cooperation, innovation and prosperity.

Uniquely situated at the crossroads of Europe and Asia, Kazakhstan bridges East and West. This strategic vantage point on the world – geographically, culturally, and politically – positions us to drive these crucial conversations and to foster meaningful collaboration among the world’s foremost policymakers, business leaders, and public intellectuals.

This year, AIF2024 aims to build upon the successes of its inaugural edition in 2023, anticipating the participation of over 5000 delegates from more than 50 countries. AIF2024 is poised to once again re-energize the global community, offering fresh perspectives and collaborative solutions to some of the most critical challenges facing humanity today.

I look forward to welcoming you to Astana for AIF2024.



**Kassym-Jomart Tokayev**  
President of the Republic  
of Kazakhstan

# OUR VISION

In the face of an increasingly challenging global landscape characterised by polarisation, the need for pragmatic collaboration has never been more crucial. This year's Astana International Forum aims to foster a spirit of cooperation and exchange to counter global fragmentation and to make the case for the revival of multilateralism.

The Forum's theme revolves around the shared responsibility for collectively building a better world. By working together across public and private sectors and committing to achieving consensus on our shared priorities, we can overcome global challenges and secure our collective future.

Building on the success of the inaugural edition in 2023, the 2024 Astana International Forum will gather leaders from around the world to exchange perspectives on the most critical issues of the day. As with last year, the Forum's programme will be split into **four pillars**:



FOREIGN POLICY AND  
INTERNATIONAL SECURITY



INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT  
AND SUSTAINABILITY



ENERGY  
AND CLIMATE CHANGE



ECONOMY AND FINANCE



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# LEARN ABOUT RELEVANT SUBJECTS, MAKE CONNECTIONS AND ANTICIPATE TRENDS

Presidential & VIPs plenary



1:1 high-level interviews



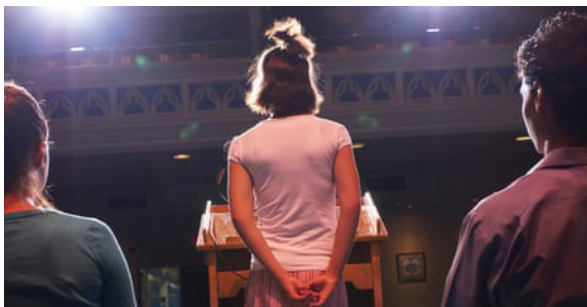
Unrivalled networking opportunities



VIP gala dinner



Youth engagement program



Pre-forum networking app



Four simultaneous streams of panel discussions and in-depth presentations



## CONNECT WITH GLOBAL THOUGHT LEADERS, CEOs, HEADS OF STATE, ACADEMICS, AND PUBLIC FIGURES

Previous attendees include:



**Kassym-Jomart Tokayev**

President of the Republic of Kazakhstan



**His Highness Sheikh Tamim Bin Hamad Al Thani**

Emir of the State of Qatar



**His Excellency Sadyr Japarov**

President of the Kyrgyz Republic



**Her Excellency Željka Cvijanović**

Chairwoman of the Presidency of Bosnia and Herzegovina



**His Excellency Abdulla Aripov**

Prime Minister of Uzbekistan



**Kristalina Georgieva**

Managing Director, International Monetary Fund (IMF)



**Audrey Azoulay**

Director-General, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)



**Armida Salsiah Alisjahbana**

Under-Secretary General of the United Nations and Executive Secretary of ESCAP



**Helga Schmid**

Secretary General of the OSCE



**Margareta Cederfelt**

President of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly



**Miroslav Jenča**

Assistant Secretary-General for Europe, Central Asia and Americas in the UN Department of Political Affairs



**Dr Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala**

The Director General of the World Trade Organization (WTO)

Previous attendees include:



**Suhail Al-Mazrouei**  
Minister of Energy  
and Infrastructure,  
UAE



**Ndagijimana Uzziel**  
Minister of Finance  
and Economic  
Planning, Republic  
of Rwanda



**Parviz Shahbazov**  
Minister of Energy  
of the Republic of  
Azerbaijan



**Masatsugu Asakawa**  
President, Asian  
Development Bank  
(ADB)



**Wu Junli**  
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CEO, Shell



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CEO, Orano Mining



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Al Ramahi**  
CEO, Masdar



**Marco Arcelli**  
CEO, ACWA Power



**Michelle Simmons**  
General Director for  
Central and Eastern,  
Microsoft

# BRINGING TOGETHER KEY PLAYERS IN GLOBAL GOVERNANCE

**5000+** INTERNATIONAL ATTENDEES

**110+** SPEAKERS

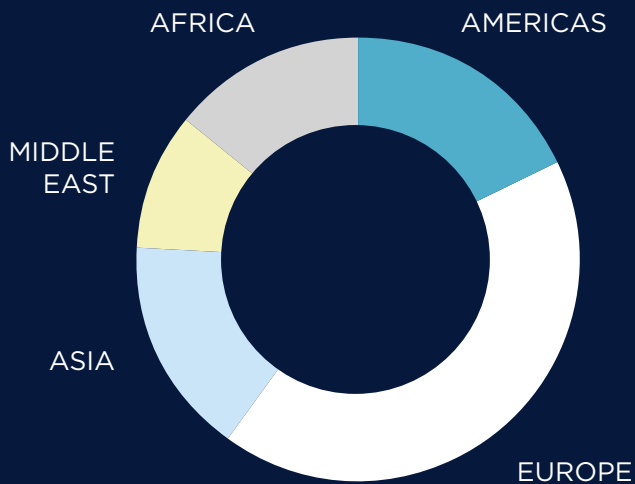
**20+** PARTNERS AND SPONSORS

**80+** HEADS OF STATE, MINISTERS, GOVERNMENT LEADERS AND CEOs

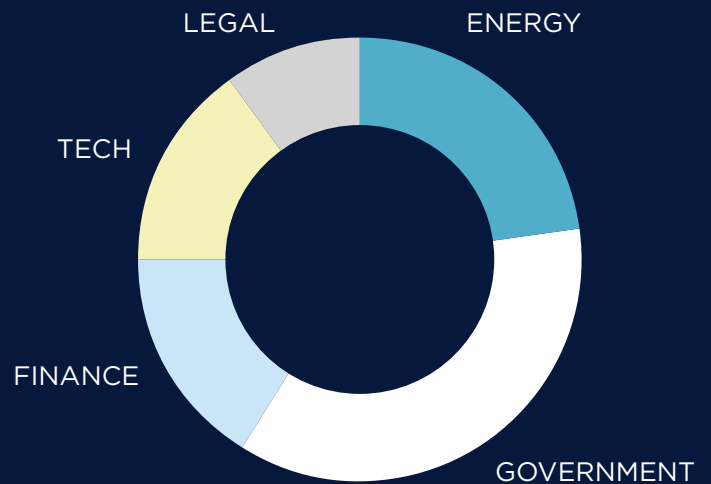
**50+** COUNTRIES REPRESENTED

**10+** NETWORKING FUNCTIONS

ATTENDEE BREAKDOWN BY REGION



ATTENDEE BREAKDOWN BY SECTOR



# ENGAGE, ATTRACT AND FOSTER PARTNERSHIPS TO SHAPE THE GLOBAL AGENDA AND MAKE POSITIVE IMPACT

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## NETWORKING FUNCTIONS



## BRANDED ITEMS



## FORUM INFLUENCE PIECE



## ENHANCED EXPOSURE



### INCREASE

your company exposure in a targeted market



### POSITION

your company as thought-leader in a chosen field



### NETWORK

with decision makers and senior government representatives



### LAUNCH

new brands, products and services



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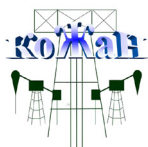
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