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## KAZAKHSTAN TO INCREASE ITS FIGHT AGAINST CORRUPTION

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**Alik Shpekbayev**, the head of Kazakhstans anti-corruption agency, has been given the green light by the countrys president, **Kassym-Zhomart Tokayev**, to begin cracking down on civil servants who take part in graft schemes or who accept bribes.

Part of Tokayevs decree included a provision that all civil servants will be required to publish income and expense declarations.

Several subordinates within Kazakhstans state structures may have to be dismissed under the new anti-corruption drive if they are found to be in violation of the countrys illicit enrichment legislation. Since coming into office earlier this year after succeeding **Nursultan Nazarbayev**, Tokayev has led a concerted effort to root-out corruption in the state bureaucracies.

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