
KYRGYZSTAN: COURT RULES TO ALLOW IMPRISONED FORMER PRESIDENT TO LEAVE COUNTRY

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Atambayev is poised to travel to Spain for medical treatment. He insists he will return.

A court in Kyrgyzstan has released an imprisoned former president and authorized him to go abroad for medical treatment in a move that has been greeted jubilantly by his supporters.

In a double victory for Almazbek Atambayev, in addition to the Pervomaisk district court in Bishkek ruling to let him leave the country, the Supreme Court on February 14 overturned an 11-year sentence handed down in 2020 for his involvement in the early release of a crime boss.

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