
JOINT STATEMENT ON THE UNITED STATES-KAZAKHSTAN ENHANCED STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP DIALOGUE

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On May 31, 2024, U.S. Assistant Secretary of State for South and Central Asian Affairs Donald Lu welcomed First Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kazakhstan Akan Rakhmetullin and a Kazakh delegation to Washington for the sixth annual United States-Kazakhstan Enhanced Strategic Partnership Dialogue (ESPD). This strategic dialogue was created to identify new opportunities for mutually beneficial cooperation and serves as a platform for advancing shared political, economic, security, and human rights priorities. The ESPD builds upon over 30 years of bilateral relations and underscores the United States unwavering support for Kazakhstans sovereignty, independence, and territorial integrity.

Participants expressed their intentions to continue to enhance regional cooperation on border security, counterterrorism, non-proliferation, and transnational threats in the year ahead, including through the C5+1 Security Working Group. The United States and Kazakhstan discussed the repatriations of Kazakh foreign fighters and their family members from Syria to Kazakhstan and the reintegration of those family members into society. Participants also discussed deepening multilateral cooperation to support the principles of the UN charter, underscoring both countries dedication to fostering a more secure and prosperous region through sustained dialogue.

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