INSTRUCTIONS FOR PARTICIPATION
IN KAZAKHSTAN'S LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

In order to find out what bills the government of Kazakhstan is planning to develop, it is necessary to study the bill for the next year, which is published on the website of the Ministry of Justice (www.adilet.gov.kz) or in the reference control bank of regulatory legal acts (www.zan.gov.kz).

There are five channels of participation in the legislative process in Kazakhstan:

1. **Discussion with the state agency-developer on the portal «Open regulatory legal acts».** You must have an EDS and Internet access. Link to the portal: [https://legalacts.egov.kz](https://legalacts.egov.kz)

Information can be tracked by categories, central and local government agencies, by the name of the bill. You can also subscribe to the newsletter of bills of interest and receive notifications by e-mail. The discussion period for the bill is from 10 to 30 days.

2. **Discussion at a public council under a state body that develops a normative legal act.** On the website of each state body there is a section «Public Council», where the composition of the public council is published.
You can either join the public council, re-election takes place once every 3 years (the last elections were held in early 2019), or contact the members of the public council with your proposals. The discussion period is 10 days.

Section «Public Council» on the website of the Akimat of Almaty

3. Discussion with the deputies of maslikhat. All projects of budgetary and financial activities, including taxes, are considered and approved by deputies of the maslikhat.

When discussing the budget of the rural level, a public discussion is held at the gathering of the local meeting or meeting with the population. The date is published in local media (newspapers) and on the website of the district akimat. The
discussion period is difficult to establish, it is necessary to track the date of the meeting with the deputies of Maslikhat.

4. Discussion with industry associations - members of the «Atameken» National Chamber of Entrepreneurs. As a rule, the discussion on the portal «Open regulatory legal acts» is carried out simultaneously with the sending of the request of the state body of the developer of the regulatory legal act to the national chamber. On the Atameken website there is a section «Departments» and «Regional Chambers» indicating the contacts and areas of public relations that they are considering. Link to the site: https://atameken.kz

Website of the National Chamber of Entrepreneurs «Atameken»

5. Discussion with deputies of the Parliament of Kazakhstan. On the website of the Mazhilis of the Parliament, in the sections «the plan of work of the Mazhilis» and «Committees of the Mazhilis» published draft laws on which they work.

Suggestions and comments can be sent via email. mail specified in the «Contacts» section. Link to the site: http://www.parlam.kz/ru/mazhilis
On the website of the Senate of the Parliament, you can apply to the deputy personally through the «appeal to the deputy» form, and information on the bills that he works on can be found in the sections «Structure» and «Activity». Link to the site: http://senate.parlam.kz