

## *Draft Programm as per 25.08.2016*

# **Swiss Business Delegation - Chambre de commerce Suisse-Russie & CEI et CCIG headed by the Minister of Economics and Security of Canton Geneve Mr. Pierre Maudet Visit to Kazakhstan,**

October 17-22, 2016  
Astana, Almaty

### *15-16 October, Saturday - Sunday*

- Local time
- Arrival to Astana  
*separately*
  - Check in Mariott Hotel, Astana  
2 Dostyq Street, Astana 010016
  - Sightseeing (to be defined)

### *17 October, Monday, Astana*

- 10.00 - 10.30** Mr. Rapol Zhoshibaev, National Commissioner Expo 2017  
<https://expo2017astana.com/en/>
- 10.30 - 11.00** Mr. Mukhtar Tleuberdi, First Vice-President of Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
<http://www.mfa.gov.kz/index.php/kz/>
- 11.30 – 12.00** Mr. Zhenys Kassymbek, Minister of Investments and Development  
<http://www.mid.gov.kz/>  
*from KZ part Mr. R. Tasbergenov*
- 12.10 - 12.40** Mr. Kassim-Jomart Tokayev, Chairman of the Senate of Kazakhstan, former DG of UNOG Geneva  
<http://www.parlam.kz/>
- 12.00 – 12.30** Mr. R. Tasbergenov, President Committee of Investments  
<http://invest.gov.kz/pages/about>  
Mr. Borisbiy Zhangurazov, Executive President KazNex Invest;  
<http://www.kaznexinvest.kz/>  
*Other members of the Delegation participate*
- 13.00 - 14.30** Lunch
- 15.00 – 15.30** Mr. Kuandyk Bishimbaev, Minister of Economy

<http://economy.gov.kz/en/>

**16.00 - 16.30** - **Mr. Kairat Kelimbetov**, Governor of Astana International Financial Center  
<http://aifc.kz/>

- Arrival to the hotel, free time slot

**18.30-21.00** Reception at the Swiss Embassy with **Amb. Urs Schmid with the participation Of Mr Pierre Maudet and Mrs Dinara Kulibayeva**  
<https://www.eda.admin.ch/astana>

**October 18 – Astana (Tuesday)**

**10.00 - 10.30** **Mr. Asset Issekeshov**, Mayor of Astana  
*from KZ part Mrs. M. Berkutova*

**11.00 - 11.30** **Mr. Yerbolat Dosaev**, Chairman on National Holding BAITEREK  
<http://www.baiterek.gov.kz/en/>

**12.00 – 12.30** **Mr. Shukeev**, Chairman of the Board Samruk-Kazina  
*from KZ side Mr. Berik Beisengalyev*

**14.00 - 14.30** Lunch

**15.00 – 15.30** **Mr. Ablay Myrzakhmetov**, Chairman of the Board of the National Chamber of Entrepreneurs of the Republic of Kazakhstan "Atameken"  
<http://atamekenunion.kz/>

**15.30 - 17.30** - B2B meetings  
- Arrival to the hotel, free time slot  
- Dinner

**October 19 – Almaty (Wednesday)**

**9.00** - Departure from hotel and flight to Almaty

**12.00** - Arrival at the hotel in InterContinental Almaty  
Zheltoksan St 181, Almaty 050013

**12.30 - 14.00** Lunch

**14.30 – 15.00** **Mr. Baouyrzhan Baoubek**, Mayor of Almaty

**15.30 - 17.30** **Mr. Yu. Tleumouratov**, Director of Chamber of Commerce of Almaty

- Meeting and BtoB with the kazakhs entrepreneurs visiting Geneva at the FER rue de Saint-Jean in 2014 and 2015

- Free time slots

### **October 20 – Almaty (Thursday)**

**9.00 – 12.00** Meeting and BtoB meetings with the president and the members of the Almaty Chamber of Commerce and Industry

**11.30- 14.00** **Visit of a school in Almaty with the Montes Alti Educational Foundation Switzerland in presence of Mrs Dinara Kulibayeva**  
Followed by a lunch

**14.30 – 17.00** Visit of Kazakhstan Stock Exchange and a private companies in Almaty

### **October 21 – Almaty (Friday)**

**9.00 – 12.00** Visit by bus to the Almaty Mountain Ski Resort (Olympiades) and meeting with local authorities and entrepreneurs

### **October 22 – Almaty (Saturday)**

Flights back to Geneva

## **Conditions of participation**

### **Flights**

The most of the participants will take the following flights:

16 Oct. LH1215 11.00 Geneva- 12.20 Frankfurt                      LH646 13.20 Frankfurt – 22.50 Astana  
and return flight

22 Oct. LH647 3.50 Almaty- 7.00 Frankfurt                      LH1216 8.55 Frankfurt – 10.05 Geneva

Each participant is asked to book his flights by himself. Best tickets prices are also available through Moscow (Aeroflot) or Istanbul (Turkish Airlines). Flights (economy) to Astana or Almaty: around 800 CHF (including Astana-Almaty tickets)

Air Astana <https://airastana.com/global/en-us/>

## Hotels

We'll make group reservation in both hotels with the best hotels prices (around 110 euros per night). Everyone is responsible to pay for his accommodation upon arrival to the hotel.

Hotel accommodation (6 nights): around 750 CHF

Meals and local transportation (provided by the organizer): 700 CHF

## Transportation

Transport will be provided all the time during the visit except the time at arrival to Astana and departure from Almaty.

## Visa to Kazakhstan

In accordance with the Decree of the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan dated June 26, 2015 № 483 citizens of the United Kingdom, United States of America, Germany, France, Italy, Malaysia, Netherlands, United Arab Emirates, Switzerland, Spain, Belgium, Hungary, Monaco, Singapore, Australia, Norway, Sweden, Finland and Japan are exempt from visa requirements for visits up to 15 calendar days from the moment of crossing the state border between July 16, 2015 to December 31, 2017.

Visa Regime of Kazakhstan with other countries <http://mfa.gov.kz/index.php/en/kl-nlknlna-lksn>

## Weather

In the middle of October an average monthly temperature is 7C but can decrease to 0. We highly recommend to check weather forecast before the flight and be prepared to take along winter clothes.

## Fees

Registration fee including all the expenses for organization and administration: 750 CHF (500 CHF for CCIG and CCSR members)

**Total budget: 3000 CHF (3500 CHF maximum)**

## Registration:

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*Our recommendation: don't hesitate to book your flights now, especially the Astana-Almaty flight on Air Astana website on Wednesday morning October 19. For more information: [guy.mettan@csp.ge.ch](mailto:guy.mettan@csp.ge.ch)*

***Remarks: due to the growing importance of Astana and the transfer of the siege of the main Kazakh economic associations and businesses to Astana, we'll spend two full days in Astana.***

***More details about Almaty program will be given at the meeting in the Geneva Chamber of Commerce and Industry scheduled on Sept. 5 at 11am at CCIG, Bd du Théâtre.***