

## **THE DEVELOPMENT OF RELATIONS BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN AND THE MUSLIM COUNTRIES**

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### **ABSTRACT**

Today, much attention is paid to cooperation the Republic of Kazakhstan with the world community. In this regard, it should apply the basic principles of the foreign policy of the Republic of Kazakhstan. The development of relations between the Republic of Kazakhstan and the Muslim countries are based on friendship and respect. After all, we have a lot in common history, culture and religion. In the Middle Ages Turkic Kagan, their environment and tribal chiefs have seen the benefits from convergence of their state with Muslim countries, which in the X century reached power in economy, culture and politics. They believed that on this rapprochement would be a huge benefit to the people and the country. And they were absolutely right. Under the strong influence of Muslim culture Turks were involved in a new system of economic, cultural and social relations. They have become part of the system and the world of Islam in Central and Southwest Asia. This is just a small piece of history.

At the present stage the Republic of Kazakhstan is developing its economic potential with attracting investment capital from leading Muslim states. The Republic of Kazakhstan is working closely with the Arab Republic of Egypt, the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates and others in the field of education, culture and science. Activities of international organizations of the Arab and Muslim states accredited in Kazakhstan aimed at strengthening and developing mutually beneficial and friendly relations.

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