



# ITALY - KAZAKHSTAN

## INVESTMENT FORUM

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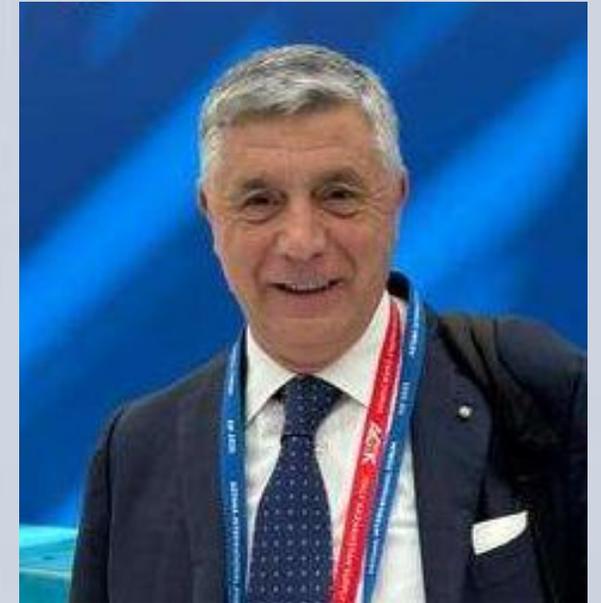


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**CAMERA DI COMMERCIA ITALO KAZAKA (CCIK)** was founded in Milan in 1996 at the initiative of the Embassy of Kazakhstan in Italy and the President of Kazakhstan, Nursultan Nazarbayev. The founders included leading Italian energy companies, business associations, and the Embassy of Kazakhstan in Rome. The Chamber's first President was Dr. Paolo Ghirelli (CEO of the Bonatti Group), and the Honorary Chairman of the Board of Directors was Guglielmo Moscato (former President of Agip).

On July 24, 2025, Dr. Trameta was appointed by decision of the Board of Directors. With extensive business experience and a deep understanding of international dynamics, the new president expanded cooperation sectors to include agrifood, trade, transport and logistics, tourism, and finance.

On October 14, 2025, a business meeting was held at the Embassy of Kazakhstan in Italy (Rome) with the support of Ambassador Erbolat Sembayev between leading Italian companies interested in investment and trade with officials from the Italian Ministry of Economy and a delegation of Kazakhstani business, JSC NIH Baiterek, FAO Kazakhstan, and the Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Kazakhstan.



**Gianantonio Trameta, President of the CCIK**

*I firmly believe in the value of dialogue between peoples and in building economic, cultural, and institutional bridges between two friendly countries like Italy and Kazakhstan.*

*I would also like to express my heartfelt gratitude to engineer Paolo Ghirelli for his dedication, commitment, and generous support during the transition period. He was a respected leader who helped strengthen the Chamber's role at the bilateral level.*



# HISTORY OF THE INITIATIVE'S PREPARATION



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The Italy-Kazakhstan Investment Forum will be held on June 11-12, 2026, in Astana, as part of Protocol Instruction No. 21-04/05-4501 dated June 12, 2025, of Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of National Economy of the Republic of Kazakhstan Serik Zhumangarin. On April 1, 2025, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of National Economy of the Republic of Kazakhstan Serik Zhumangarin met with Gianantonio Tramite, founder of Tramite Group and President of the Kazakh-Italian Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

During the meeting, Gianantonio Tramite presented projects of the Italian-Kazakh Trade Consortium and Investment Fund, whose goal is to create a logistics and investment platform for promoting Kazakh products to the markets of Europe, Asia, and the United States, with investments from leading Italian corporations in joint production in Kazakhstan.

Serik Zhumangarin instructed the Ministry of Industry and Trade of the Republic of Kazakhstan and the Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Kazakhstan to organize a trade mission inviting Italian investors to Kazakhstan. JSC Baiterek Research and Production Association (NIH) to explore the creation of a targeted investment fund jointly with SIMEST (CDP, Italy) to support mutual trade, technology transfer, and investment in joint production in Kazakhstan.

Gianantonio Tramite also held meetings with Minister of Agriculture Aidarbek Saparov, Chairman of the Board of JSC Baiterek Research and Production Association Rustam Karagoishin, and Chairman of JSC NC Kazakh Invest.

In December 2025, working meetings were held with JSC NC Kazakh Invest to agree on the format and date of the Investment Forum as a platform for B2B negotiations between Italian investors and direct buyers with Kazakh enterprises in the agro-industrial sector, transport and logistics, energy, tourism, textile and light industry, higher education and R&D, green chemistry and gas processing.



# ORGANIZATIONAL PLAN OF THE FORUM

*The forum's mission is to transform Kazakhstan into a strategic business hub between Europe and Asia in the architecture of global supply chains, trade, and investment.*

## SELECTION OF B2B PARTNERS

**Dates:** March 15 to April 15, 2026

**Format:** Sending invitations to a list of sectors for entrepreneurs in Italy and Kazakhstan

**Goal of this stage:** Inviting potential partners from Kazakhstan and Italy to negotiate

### Sectors:

- Oil and gas processing, green energy, and chemical industry
- Agriculture, retail and HORECA, tourism, sports, and health
- Transport, warehousing, and logistics
- Investments, finance, and trading

### Coordination for Kazakhstan:

- Embassy of Italy in Kazakhstan
- JSC NC Kazakh Invest
- NCE Atameken
- JSC NIH Baiterek
- MOA RK, MPS RK, MTI RK, ME RK, MSHE RK

### Coordination for Italy:

- Embassy of Kazakhstan in Italy
- CCIK Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- ICE Agency

## NEGOTIATION SESSIONS

**Date:** April 15 to May 30, 2026

**Format:** Online meeting rooms, showrooms for investment pitches, and catalogs of export products for target trade zones

**Goal of this stage:** Conduct negotiations and draft memoranda for the investment forum

### Stage objectives:

- Form partnership alliances between entrepreneurs for joint investments in target sectors
- Prepare offtake contracts for direct buyers of wholesale products from Kazakhstan to Europe and Asia
- Recruit major retail chains: Walmart, Carrefour, X5Retail, CONAD, COOP, 7 Eleven, CRAI, Magnum, Spark/SMALL, Galmart, and others
- Form a pool of joint investment projects for co-financing by development institutions of Italy and Kazakhstan

## CONDUCTING THE FORUM

**Date:** June 11-12, 2026

**Venue:** Astana International Financial Center

**Number of participants:** 300 delegates

### Participating countries:

Kazakhstan and Italy are the main participants; entrepreneurs from Central Asian countries, Russia, China, South Korea, Singapore, and Japan may also participate.

### Participant categories:

- Entrepreneurs (shareholders and top executives)
- Officials (leaders of diplomatic missions, ministries, international and national development institutions)
- Business and trade associations (country delegations, trade and investment agencies)
- Experts in the Forum's target sectors
- Media representatives

# FIRST DAY OF THE INVESTMENT FORUM

June 11, 2026

09:00–10:00 | Registration of participants

10:00–11:30 | Plenary session

11.30-11.45 | Coffee break

12.00- 13.30 | Session 1: Financing Instruments

13:30–15:00 | Business lunch

15:00-16:00 | Investment pitching

16:00–17:00 | Product Samplings

The B2B meeting room is available from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. with interpreters during the forum.



B2B meeting room  
with 100 seats



A hall for plenary and panel sessions  
with 300 seats

Turkestan Hall, 38 seats – VIP  
for negotiations between representatives  
of official delegations on major  
investment projects involving national  
companies



Samarkand Hall, 12 seats – for  
negotiations on mutual  
cooperation between participants  
of the private sector forum without  
state participation



# SECOND DAY OF THE INVESTMENT FORUM

June 12, 2026

09:00–10:00 | Session 2: Science and Education

10:00–11:00 | Session 3: Agro-industry

11:00-11.30 | Coffee break

11.30- 13.00 | Session 4: Retail networks and HoReCa

13:00–14:00 | Business lunch

14:00–15:00 | Session 5: Transport and Logistics

15:00-16:00 | Session 6: Tourism, Health, Fashion & Life Style

19:00-23:00 | Gala dinner

A gala dinner of haute Kazakh cuisine with a vibrant cultural program at the sponsor's restaurant



# OFFICIAL PARTICIPANTS AND SPEAKERS OF THE FORUM - KAZAKHSTAN



Olzhas Bektenov  
Prime Minister of the Republic of Kazakhstan



Serik Zhumangarin  
Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of Kazakhstan



Yerbolat Sembayev  
Ambassador of Kazakhstan to Italy



Aidarbek Saparov  
Minister of Agriculture of the Republic of Kazakhstan



Ersayyn Nagaspayev  
Minister of Industry and Construction of the Republic of Kazakhstan



Arman Shakkaliev  
Minister of Trade and Integration of the Republic of Kazakhstan



Sayasat Nurbek  
Minister of Science and Higher Education of the Republic of Kazakhstan



Kanat Sharlapaev  
Chairman of the National Chamber "Atameken"



Gabidulla Ospankulov  
Chairman of the Investment Committee of the MFA



Rustam Karagoyshin  
Chairman of the Board of JSC "NIH Baiterek"



Nurlan Zhakupov  
Chairman of the Board of JSC "National Welfare Fund Samruk Kazyna"



Murat Karimsakov  
Chairman of the Chamber of International Trade of Kazakhstan



Didar Karimsakov  
Chairman of the Board of Directors of Qazaqstan Investment Corporation



Asylkhan Dzhumashev  
Chairman of the Board of JSC Food Contract Corporation

# OFFICIAL PARTICIPANTS AND SPEAKERS OF THE FORUM - ITALY



Francesco Lollobrigida  
Minister of Agriculture, Food  
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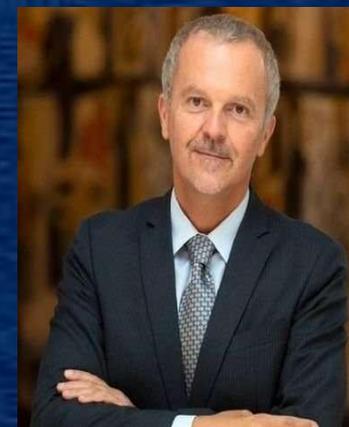
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Antonello De Riu  
Ambassador of Italy to  
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Dario Bond  
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