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Support for Kazakhstan's democratic reforms and regional leadership

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We, the undersigned, declare the following:

We commend Kazakhstan's steadfast commitment to implementing large-scale democratic reforms, positioning the country as a regional leader in fostering democratic governance, human rights, and the rule of law. We welcome the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe [Resolution 2616 \(2025\)](#) "The Parliamentary Assembly should support Kazakhstan in continuing its democratic reforms", which underscores the Assembly's action to strengthening co-operation with Kazakhstan based on shared democratic values.

We welcome the significant steps taken by the political leadership of Kazakhstan to advance democratic transformation, including constitutional and legislative reforms and the abolition of the death penalty.

We note the collaboration between Kazakhstan and the Council of Europe in key areas, including justice reform, anti-corruption efforts, the promotion of human rights, and the strengthening of democratic institutions. These have contributed to tangible progress, building Kazakhstan's role as a model for democratic development in the region.

We call upon the Assembly and the international community to continue their support for Kazakhstan's ongoing democratic transformation, fostering further co-operation to advance shared values of democracy, human rights, and the rule of law.

Signed (see overleaf)



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