



Combating corruption in Kazakhstan

Corruption is one of the biggest challenges that modern societies throughout the world face on a daily basis. For most developing nations corruption is a major problem that directly effects their development.

Kazakhstan is one of these countries. Having experienced growth on an unprecedented level (10% GDP annually in 2000-2009) Kazakhstan is determined to maintain high pace of its development. The Government of Kazakhstan realizes the danger and challenge of corruption. To effectively fight corruption and economic crime a specialized agency has been created.

The Agency for Combating Corruption and Economic Crime (Financial Police) is responsible for detection, prevention and investigation of corruption and crime related to economic activity, and since its creation in 2003 has been quite successful in doing so. In its work the Agency is dependent on the good will and cooperation of the society, businesses, NGOs and international partners.

On June 4 a delegation of the Agency will visit Oslo to make a presentation of their activities to their Norwegian colleagues, NGOs and businesses operating in Kazakhstan - or planning to do so in the future. The Oslo Chamber of Commerce, in cooperation with the Embassy of Kazakhstan in Norway, is pleased to invite you to the briefing/presentation by **Mr. Andrey Lukin**, Deputy Chairman of the Kazakhstan's Agency for Combating Corruption and Economic Crime, **Mr. Nurlan Auganbayev**, Director of the Agency's Investigation Division, **Mrs. Aigul Shaimova**, Deputy Director of the Agency's Legal Support and International Cooperation Division.

Coffee and light snacks will be served during the presentation.

Date: June 4, 2010
Time: 08:30 – 10:00
Venue: Oslo Chamber of Commerce
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