

Grand Lodge of Kazakhstan Presentation for Mutual Recognition

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1. General Information

- Name: Grand Lodge of Kazakhstan (Qazaq Joğary Lojasy)
- Date of Establishment: November 12, 2016
- Jurisdiction: Republic of Kazakhstan
- Head Office: Almaty
- Grand Master (2021–2026): Aidar Kenzhekhanuly Alpysbay

HISTORY AND FOUNDATION

The roots of Freemasonry in Kazakhstan date back to 1904, linked with our first Kazakh Freemason and Prime Minister, Alikhan Bokeikhan, and other legendary brothers from the “Alash” and “Jadidchilar” movements. During the Soviet era, Masonic lodges were banned. Only in 2015 did Freemasonry return and begin to revive in our country.

On November 12, 2016, with the support of the Grand Lodge of Russia and delegations from the Grand Lodges of Austria, Georgia, Greece, Moldova, and Turkey, the QAZAQ JOŒARY LOJASY was formally established in Almaty. For the first time in history, Kazakhstan had its own independent and sovereign Masonic jurisdiction.



SYMBOLIC LODGES



The following Symbolic Lodges are currently active under the jurisdiction of the GLoK



These lodges operate in Almaty and Astana, with further lodges soon to open in Shymkent, Karaganda, and Kostanay.



«Alikhan Bökeihan» Lodge No. 1, City of Almaty
-Constituted. Sept. 19, 2015; ASSR
-Kazakh speaking



"Light of the East« Lodge No. 2, City of Almaty
-Constituted: September 17, 2016, ASSR
-Russian speaking



«United Nomadic Brothers»Lodge No. 3, Travelling Lodge
-Constituted: September 17, 2016 ASSR
-English speaking



«Baiterek» Lodge No. 4, City of Nur-Sultan
Constituted: May 20, 2017; ASSR
-Kazakh & Rus. speaking



«Alexander Pushkin» Lodge No. 5, City of Bishkek
- Constituted: July 4, 2018; ASSR
- Kazakh & Kyrgyz speaking.



«Shoqan Uälihan» Lodge No. 6, City of Kostanay
- Constituted: April 15, 2023; ASSR
- Kazakh speaking.

PRINCIPLES AND STATUTORY FOUNDATIONS

Faith in the Great Architect of the Universe is a fundamental principle of Masonic activity within the GLoK, uniting members regardless of their personal beliefs.

Ethics, charity, and enlightenment are the cornerstones ensuring equality and the prevention of discrimination based on religion, nationality, or social status.

The Lodge strictly prohibits political and religious discussions within its meetings, which helps preserve harmony and brotherhood among members.

Adherence to the Ancient Landmarks ensures the continuity of traditions and the unity of rituals within the organization worldwide.

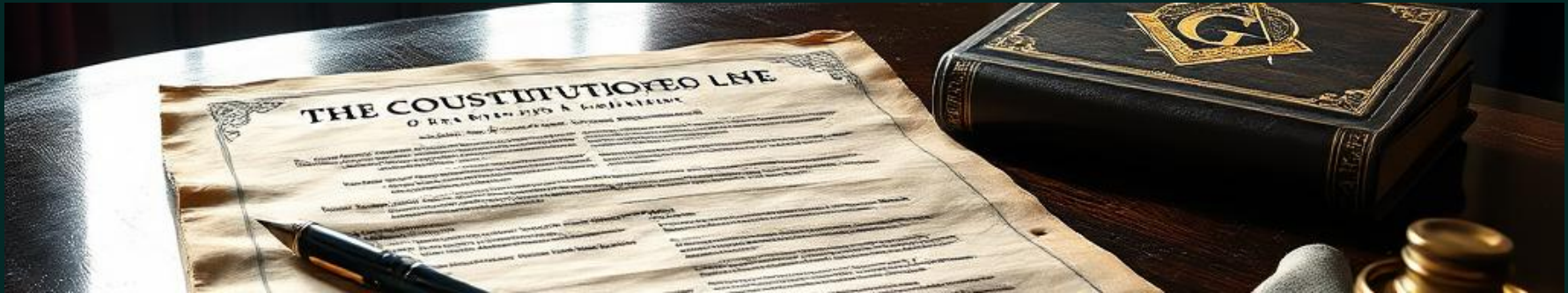


CONSTITUTION OF THE GRAND LODGE OF KAZAKHSTAN

Adopted on 12.11.2016 in Almaty.

Key elements include:

- Sovereignty of the Grand Lodge within the Republic of Kazakhstan
- Full independence and commitment to the universal Masonic tradition
- Organizational rules for founding and managing lodges
- Moral and ethical obligations of Masons
- Prohibition of dual membership with irregular Masonic bodies



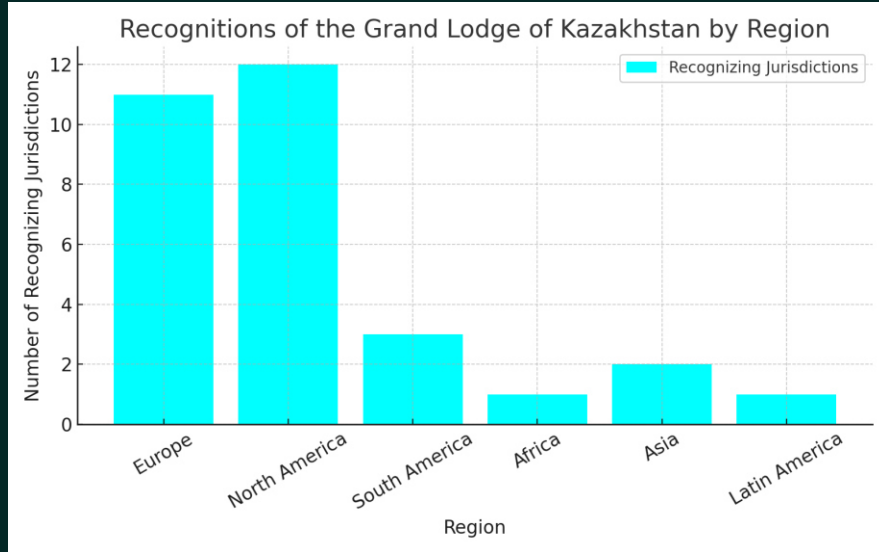
AN ENVIRONMENT FOR SELF-IMPROVEMENT AND FRATERNAL HARMONY WITHIN THE GLoK

The Grand Lodge of Kazakhstan provides a favorable environment for self-development, mutual support, and fraternal harmony, where Muslims, Christians, Jews, and members of other faiths — alongside scholars, entrepreneurs, and cultural figures — work together in a spirit of mutual respect.

Kazakhstan, being a multiethnic and multiconfessional country, serves as fertile ground for fostering such inclusive and respectful collaboration within the framework of Freemasonry.



GEOGRAPHY OF INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION OF THE GRAND LODGE OF KAZAKHSTAN



In 2025, the Grand Lodge of Kazakhstan was recognized by more than 28 Grand Lodges across five continents, with 6 additional jurisdictions in the process of negotiating mutual recognition.

The high level of international recognition underscores the status and legitimacy of the Grand Lodge of Kazakhstan on a global scale.

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GL OF KAZAKHSTAN HAS RECOGNITION WITH 28 LEGITIMATE REGULAR GRAND LODGES WORLDWIDE:



EUROPE

- GL of Albania
- NGL of Azerbaijan
- GL of Cyprus
- UGL of Georgia
- UGL of Germany
- GLNR of Monaco
- GL of Greece
- RGL of Italy
- GL of Türkiye
- SGL of Malta
- GL of Russia
- GL of Ukraine



AFRICA & AUSTRALASIA

- GL of Cameroon
- GL of China
- GL of India



N. AMERICA

- GL of Brit.Columbia and Yukon, Canada
- GL of Alabama
- GL of Kansas
- GL of N.Hampshire
- GL of Pennsylvania
- GL of Kentucky
- GL of N.Carolina
- GL of Florida
- GL of Virginia
- GL of State Baja California, Mexico

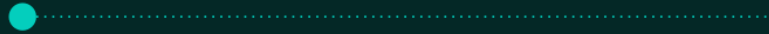
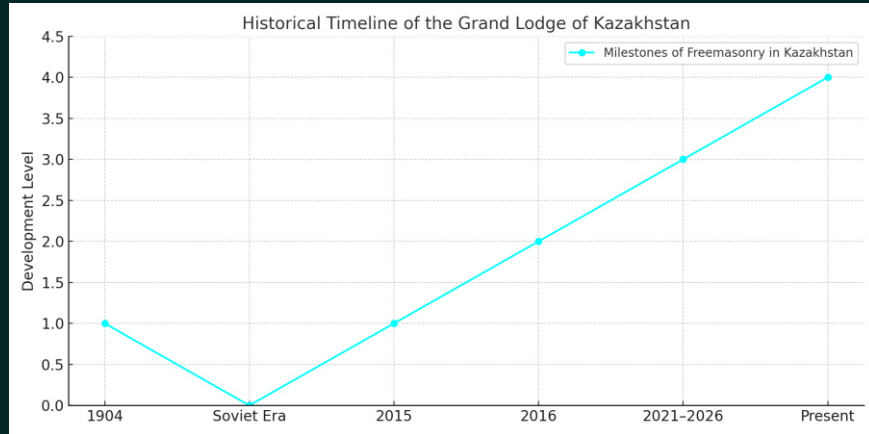


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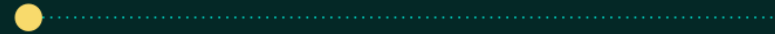
- Grand Orient Paulista (Brazil)
- GL of the State of Pará (Brazil)
- Grand Orient of Rio Grande do Sul (Brazil)
- GL of New South Wales and the Australian Capital Territories



HISTORICAL TIMELINE OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE GRAND LODGE OF KAZAKHSTAN



Key milestones include the revival of Freemasonry in 2015 and the establishment of the GLK in 2016, followed by the strengthening of its leadership.



The development dynamics reflect the gradual restoration and growth of the Masonic movement in the country, demonstrating positive progress and strong potential for further advancement.

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APPEAL FOR MUTUAL RECOGNITION

The Grand Lodge of Kazakhstan hereby formally **requests mutual recognition** and the establishment of fraternal relations with your respected Masonic jurisdiction.

We believe such recognition will strengthen the bonds of Freemasonry across borders and allow for joint labor in the Light of the Great Architect of the Universe.

We remain open to:

- Exchange of delegations
- Participation in Masonic events
- Mutual communication and cooperation



CONCLUSION: THE IMPORTANCE OF MUTUAL RECOGNITION FOR THE GRAND LODGE OF KAZAKHSTAN

The GLoK is a unique and regular Masonic organization of Kazakhstan with official international recognition, which fosters the development of brotherhood and strengthens connections on the global stage.

