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TO CANADA



Mr. Nurlan Gabdyzhamalov took on his role as the Counselor at the Embassy of Kazakhstan in Ottawa in August of 2022.

Prior to coming to Canada, he served as the head of unit of the Department of Europe at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Kazakhstan (MFA) for two years. His role was to oversee bilateral political, economic, cultural cooperation between Kazakhstan and following countries: Germany, United Kingdom, Austria, Benelux countries and Scandinavian countries.

Mr. Gabdyzhamalov started his career at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Kazakhstan in 1999 where he served as an Assistant Attaché and later Attaché in the Consular Department. Two years later he became the Consul at the Embassy of Kazakhstan in Prague, Czech Republic.

Following his return to Kazakhstan, Mr. Gabdyzhamalov entered to Diplomatic Academy in Kazakhstan. After graduated, he held several positions at the MFA, which included that of the Third, Second and First Secretary of the Department of Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS). His roles included developing economic policy and cultural relations, preparing agreements, facilitating the implementation of cooperation Collective Security Treaty Organization states in the sphere of fight against international terrorism, extremism, and other crimes and organizing summits of high-level leaders.

Mr. Gabdyzhamalov then continued to work in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Kazakhstan in the Departments of Central Asian. His roles included issues of using of transboundary rivers resource in Central Asia, trade and financial market within Central Asia, facilitated collaboration among cross-functional teams to improve communication in preparation for the meetings and analyzing papers.

Following that, Mr. Gabdyzhamalov worked as a Head of the Economic Section, Counselor of the Embassy in the Embassy of Kazakhstan to the USA from 2016 to 2020. He was in charge of economical and commercial affairs, organization of foreign investors' visits to Kazakhstan and major international events, and has worked with International Financial Institutions such as (WB, IMF, EBRD, ABR, etc), U.S. Administration and U.S. Chamber of Commerce.