
SOUTH CYPRUS OPENS FIRST EMBASSY IN CENTRAL ASIA IN ASTANA

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South Cyprus officially opened its embassy in Astana on June 3, establishing its first diplomatic mission in Central Asia and signaling a new stage in relations with Kazakhstan, the Kazakh Foreign Ministry's press service reported.

Speaking at the opening ceremony, Kazakh Foreign Minister Yermek Kosherbayev described Cyprus (*) as an important partner of Kazakhstan within the European Union. He noted that establishing a resident diplomatic mission would help strengthen political dialogue and expand cooperation between Central Asia and the Mediterranean region.

Cypriot (*) Foreign Minister Constantinos Kombos said the opening of Cyprus' (*) first embassy in Central Asia demonstrates Nicosia's commitment to developing relations with Kazakhstan and deepening engagement with the region. He expressed confidence that bilateral cooperation would continue to grow across a range of sectors. The embassy is expected to support stronger institutional ties, facilitate business contacts and create new opportunities for trade, investment and people-to-people exchanges.

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