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TURKEY AND KAZAKHSTAN'S DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS

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Turkey is the first country to recognize the independence of Kazakhstan. This can be regarded as a political initiative having very important symbolic meanings beyond just establishing a diplomatic relationship. The role of love and yearning for Central Asian Turks was great in this brave conduct of Turkey.

Kazakhstan's regional and international cooperation with Turkey has been developing rapidly. As a result of the cooperation the two countries have maintained in the direction of peace and stability in the Eurasian geography, the Summit of Turkish Speaking Countries has been institutionalized in the leadership of the two; In this context, Kazakhstan, Turkey and the Turkish Council has played an important role in the establishment of TURKPA (Parliamentary Assembly of Turkic Speaking Countries). TURKSOY, the institution that regulates the cultural relations between the Turkic Republics, depends on the Turkish Council. Kazakhstan is also host to the International Turkish Academy, which was established within the Turkish Council. The ongoing cooperation in the field of education and culture is another important aspect of the relations between the two countries. Hoca Ahmet Yesevi International Turkish-Kazakh University, which is located in Central Turkistan, has an extremely important function.

Turkey's soft power perspective, many of the Turkish non-governmental organizations are closely associated with the activities carried out in various parts of the world. Turkish non-governmental organizations have become increasingly active participants in humanitarian activities not only in the Islamic world but also in different continents and different ethnoreligious origins. Turkish state in the field

of education by providing scholarship opportunities for students from different parts of the world to provide undergraduate and graduate education opportunities in Turkey is also a product of the same perspective. It also established with the support of entrepreneurs from Turkey, providing education from primary school to university in the world's various countries has contributed to the soft power of Turkey's foreign policy directly teaching the Turkish language and culture.