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## **Kairat Umarov**

Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kazakhstan



## Biography

Kairat Yermekovich Umarov was born in 1963.

Mr. Umarov holds a PhD in History, and speaks English and French.

Since Kazakhstan's independence, Mr. Umarov has been working in the diplomatic service. He served as Head of the Department of the Office of Europe and America, Deputy Director of European Department, Minister-Counselor of the Embassy of the Republic of Kazakhstan to the USA, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Chief Inspector of the Foreign Policy Center of the Administration of the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

From August 2004 to September 2009 he served as Kazakhstan's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Republic of India with concurrent accreditation to Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.

On September 9, 2009, he was appointed Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kazakhstan. Married, he has a son.