Dear Ladies and Gentlemen!

The Mayor's office of Astana city expresses its respect to you and is glad to invite you to attend the VI International Investment Forum "Astana Invest 2015", which will be held on October 29, 2015 in Astana city in the Palace of Independence.

For years of independence of Kazakhstan, according to the decision of UNESCO, Astana was entitled "city of the world". Astana became a place of a number of a large scale of actions devoted to discussion of global political and economical issues. The "phenomenon of Astana" consists in its unique dynamic of fast development.

Today Astana appears as a center of successfully implemented reforms for creation of a favorable investment climate and attraction of investments. In a very short time of existence as a capital, Astana became a reference model complying all economic canons of urban growth. In 2017 the city will host the international specialized exhibition Expo 2017 and will become at this occasion an international center and platform of demonstration of technical and technological achievements.

The economical potential of Astana opens considerable prospects for investments and is generating a new attractivity in order to doing business. To hold this Forum is a significant action for the capital of Kazakhstan in which last economic trends in the sphere of business and finance are annually discussed.

Participation of more than 1000 delegates from Kazakhstan and foreign countries is expected this year. The forum will be attended by Members of the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan, deputies of the Parliament of the Republic of Kazakhstan, heads of national companies, representatives of state authorities, development institutions, international investment companies, financial institutions and business elite from around the world.

The program of the Forum includes such activities as an exhibition of investment projects and public services provided to investors; exhibition of projects related to smart city; training sessions under the guidance of certified international lecturers; a conference with leading speakers and moderators; informative tour around Astana and its industrial zone; cultural activities, etc.

Participation in the forum will provide an opportunity for potential investors to explore the economic, legal and other business conditions in the region to get acquainted with investment potential, as well as to discuss the prospects and topical issues of international and regional investment cooperation with the representatives of official and business groups.

For registration click <u>www.astanainvest.kz</u>, where you also may choose options of participation (special offers, premium/business support, sponsorship, etc.). If you are interested in information about special economic zones, new investment incentives and other issues you may contact us: +7 7172 70 32 75, +7 771 101 60 64, e-mail: astanainvest2015@gmail.com

We sincerely look forward to your participation! Welcome to "Astana Invest 2015"!

Annex: presentation of the Forum.

Best regards,