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Subject: Enhanced Partnership and Cooperation Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Kazakhstan, of the other part

Pages EU/KZ/en 334 and EU/KZ/en 353 shall be replaced by the attached pages.

4. The Parties agree to establish a comprehensive dialogue on relevant migration-related issues in line with the Global Approach to Migration and Mobility, *inter alia*, with a view to considering the possible negotiation of an agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Kazakhstan regulating the specific obligations for the Member States of the European Union and the Republic of Kazakhstan on readmission, including an obligation for the readmission of nationals of other countries and stateless persons, as well as with a view to considering possible negotiation, in parallel, of an agreement on visa facilitation for citizens of the European Union and of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

ARTICLE 239

Consular protection

The Republic of Kazakhstan agrees that the diplomatic and consular authorities of any Member State of the European Union represented in the Republic of Kazakhstan shall provide protection to any national of a Member State of the European Union that does not have an accessible permanent representation in the Republic of Kazakhstan, on the same conditions as to nationals of that Member State of the European Union.

CHAPTER 11

COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF CIVIL SERVICE

ARTICLE 260

1. The Parties shall facilitate the exchange of experience and knowledge in implementing international best practices within public and civil services and in capacity building for public and civil servants and their professional development and training.
2. The Parties shall facilitate dialogue on measures aimed at improving the quality of public services and on joint efforts to promote multilateral cooperation within the framework of the regional civil service hub in the Republic of Kazakhstan.
3. In the framework referred to in paragraph 2, the Parties shall cooperate, *inter alia*, through facilitating:
 - (a) the exchange of experts;
 - (b) the organisation of seminars; and
 - (c) the organisation of training activities.