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## **Dr. Assylbek Kozhakhmetov**

Dr. Assylbek Kozhakhmetov is the founder of the first privately owned business university in Kazakhstan - AlmaU (previously known as International Business Academy, est. 1988).

Dr. Kozhakhmetov built his professional achievements in civic engagement and higher education in alignment with the UN initiatives, such as the SDGs, PRME and Academic Impact.

A graduate of the S. Kirov Kazakh State University, Faculty of mechanics and applied mathematics (1990) and Kazakh Humanitarian Law University, Faculty of Jurisprudence (2010), Dr. Kozhakhmetov dedicated himself to the development of business and entrepreneurial education in Kazakhstan.

Following the concept of the life-long learning Dr. Kozhakhmetov has graduated the Higher School of Economics with Doctor of Business Administration degree (2011) and has passed the international research internship under the "Bolashak" Presidential scholarship programme at Haas School of Business at Berkeley University (2013).

Assylbek Kozhakhmetov is currently 1) Vice President for Central Asia of the Central and East European Management Development Association (CEEMAN, Slovenia); 2) Board Member of The Principles for Responsible Management Education (PRME, New York); 3) Academic Fellow of the International Council of Management Consulting Institutes (Nijkerk); 4) Member of the National Council of Public Trust under the President of Republic of Kazakhstan; 5) UNICEF Business Advisory Council member; 6) Research advisor, Project "University Management - 2020", initiated by the Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Kazakhstan; 7) Member of the Kazakhstani Association of small and medium business «EL TIREGI» Association of Legal Entities; 8) Honorary Professor of the Academy of Public Administration under the President of the Kyrgyz Republic 9) Member of the Council of "Civil Alliance of Kazakhstan" Association of Legal Entities; 10) Founder, Public Foundation «Transparency International - Kazakhstan».