



HONORARY CONSULATE OF THE REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN IN VENICE

ПОЧЁТНОЕ КОНСУЛЬСТВО РЕСПУБЛИКИ КАЗАХСТАН В ВЕНЕЦИИ

DECLARATION OF PIERLUIGI ALUISIO

CONSUL OF KAZAKHSTAN IN VENICE

The 25° anniversary of Independence from the Soviet Union represented an important moment for Kazakhstan, the Republic which managed to coexist in peace and prosperity populations of 130 ethnic groups and 20 different religions and which, few people know, has an antique connection with Venice. This relationship dates back to the times of cultural and commercial exchanges along the Silk Road travelled by Marco Polo and many other ancestors.

As Honorary Consul of Kazakhstan and as a new Marco Polo departed from Venice to discover and love Kazakhstan, I believe that Venice Carnival is the best opportunity to celebrate in front of the world, Kazakh independence and pride and renew the friendship with Serenissima Republic of Venice.

I would like to thank the Authorities and the entire city of Venice for the warm welcome they are giving to the official delegation of Ambassadors, Consuls and Kazakh personalities who will stay on the lagoon during these days of celebrations.

Pierluigi Aluisio, Consul of Kazakhstan in Venice