

BIOGRAPHY



Madina Abylkassymova
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Madina Abylkassymova was appointed as the Vice-Minister for Economic Development and Trade of the Republic of Kazakhstan in September, 2011. After the restructuring of the Ministry of Economic Development and Trade to the Ministry of Economy and Budget Planning she was reappointed as the Vice-Minister for Economy and Budget Planning in January, 2013.

Previously, from 2008 till 2011, she served as a Deputy Head of the Centre for Strategic Development and Analysis at the President's Administration of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

In 2006-2008, she was Deputy Head of Social Economic Planning Department at the Prime Minister's Office.

In 2004-2006, Ms.Abylkassymova served as a Director of Public Policy Analysis Department at the Center for Marketing and Analytical Research.

From 1999 until 2003 she worked for the Strategic Planning Agency at the Ministry of Economy and Budget Planning of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

Ms. Abylkassymova graduated with BSc in International Economics and Management from the Kazakh State Academy of Management; she also holds a Degree of Master of International Affairs in Economic Policy Management from Columbia University and a Degree of Master in Public Administration from the John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University.