

**Constitution of the Republic of Kazakhstan** (1995, as amended 2011) (excerpts)

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**Article 5**

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3. Formation and functioning of public associations pursuing the goals or actions directed toward a violent change of the constitutional system, violation of the integrity of the Republic, undermining the security of the state, inciting social, racial, national, religious, and tribal enmity, as well as formation of unauthorized paramilitary units shall be prohibited.

4. Activities of political parties and trade unions of other states, religious parties as well as financing political parties and trade unions by foreign legal entities and citizens, foreign states and international organizations shall not be permitted in the Republic.

5. Activities of foreign religious associations on the territory of the Republic as well as appointment of heads of religious associations in the Republic by foreign religious centers shall be carried out in coordination with the respective state institutions of the Republic.

*Footnote: See the resolution of the Constitutional Council of the Republic of Kazakhstan, dated on June 7, 2000 N 4/2.*

*Article 5, as amended by the Law of the Republic of Kazakhstan, dated on May 21 2007 N254 (shall be enforced from the date of its official publication).*

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**Article 14**

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2. No one shall be subject to any discrimination for reasons of origin, social, property status, occupation, sex, race, nationality, language, attitude towards religion, convictions, place of residence or any other circumstances.

*Footnote: See the resolution of the Constitutional Council of the Republic of Kazakhstan, dated on March 10, 1999 N 2/2; the resolution of the Constitutional Council of the Republic of Kazakhstan, dated on March 29, 1999 N 7/2.*

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**Article 19**

1. Everyone shall have the right to determine and indicate or not to indicate his national, party and religious affiliation.

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## Article 20

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3. Propaganda or agitation for the forcible change of the constitutional system, violation of the integrity of the Republic, undermining of state security, and advocating war, social, racial, national, religious, and clannish superiority as well as the cult of cruelty and violence, shall not be allowed.

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