Initiative "One Belt, One Road"
In 2018, a meeting was held in the capital of Kazakhstan, Astana, and following the meeting, a unanimous decision was made to create a tax administrations cooperation mechanism of "One Belt, One Road" initiative.
Purpose:
- to remove obstacles to cross-border trade and investment;
- to create a fair and reasonable tax environment for sustainable, balanced and inclusive economic growth.
April 2019, Wuzhen (Zhejiang Province, People's Republic of China) - The first Conference of the Tax Administration Cooperation Forum within the framework of the "One Belt, One Road" initiative.

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Head of the International relations Division of the State revenue committee (SRC), Kazakhstan
Conference on “Responding to Covid-19: BRITACOM perspective”.

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- **Improving tax certainty and compliance with the rule of law** (Macau (China))
- **Digitalization of tax administration** (Kazakhstan)
- **Improving the quality of taxpayer services and streamlining compliance with tax legislation** (Cambodia)
- **Minimization and resolution of tax disputes** (Indonesia)
- **Tax capacity building** (Uruguay)
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September 2020
online meeting of the Task Force for Digitalization of Tax Administration
according to the Wuzhen Action Plan (2019-2021)

July 30, 2021
BRITACOM Online Task Forces Meeting
The 2nd BRITACOF
Digitalization of Tax Administration
7-9 September 2021
The Forum was attended by more than 300 delegates from tax administrations of 60 countries and regions, 12 international and regional organizations, as well as representatives of the business community and academia.
The effect of digitalization of tax administration

The jurisdictions of the countries have identified the following effects:

- Increase in budget revenue
- Reducing the shadow economy
- Improving the efficiency of tax compliance control processes
- Real-time data collection and processing
- Increasing investment attractiveness through transparency and simplification of administrative procedures through electronic transactions
- Improving the quality of public services, which ensures convenience for taxpayers
- Elimination of hard copies use
- Raising the level of tax culture among taxpayers
In September 2019, the Regional Tax Center for Russian-speaking countries of "One Belt, One Road" initiative was opened at the premises of Training Center of the SRC of the Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Kazakhstan.
Joint seminar of the SRC of the Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Kazakhstan and BRITACEG on mobile applications for fulfillment of tax obligations by citizens and entrepreneurs.

During the seminar, the Tax Services of the People's Republic of China and the Italian Republic also presented their experience.
International seminars and webinars held

November 28-29, 2019 - International webinar on "Transfer pricing: International standards and national legislation"

October 22-23, 2020 - International webinar on "Transfer pricing 2.0"

December 14-15, 2020 - International webinar on "Implementation and discussion of BEPS steps"

April 26-30, 2021 - National webinar on "Post-customs control. Due diligence"

July 23, 2022 - International webinar on (First thematic day) "Better communication for a Better Future" Creating a platform for communication between tax and business circles and improving the business environment

August 4, 2022 - The second webinar of thematic days on “Better communication for a Better Future”

July 15, 2022 - online seminar on mobile applications for fulfillment of tax obligations by citizens and entrepreneurs
Kazakhstan’s Practice in Improving Tax Environment:
An Exclusive Interview with Chairman
Ali Sapargaliyevich Altynbayev, SRC, Kazakhstan

In recent years, Kazakhstan has made great progress in the ease of doing business. By reducing tax burdens in order to support the development of entrepreneurship in the Republic of Kazakhstan, the government simplifies tax administration procedures for business owners. Tax authorities are constantly working to ensure the timely and high-quality fulfillment of obligations, with strict adherence to tax laws and regulations. Against this backdrop, the Chairman of the State Revenue Committee of the Ministry of Finance of Kazakhstan provided an interview on the progress of fiscal and administrative improvements in the tax system.

In the interview, Mr. Sapargaliyev emphasized the importance of tax compliance and the role of technology in modernizing the tax administration system. He discussed the adoption of new tax collection methods and the integration of advanced technologies to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of tax collection. Mr. Sapargaliyev highlighted the challenges faced by the tax administration and the measures taken to address them, including the implementation of tax automation systems and the training of tax officials.

The interview also touched on the importance of international cooperation in tax administration, with a focus on the Belt and Road Initiative. Mr. Sapargaliyev underscored the significance of cooperating with countries along the Belt and Road to share best practices and enhance tax administration capabilities.

Overall, the interview provided insights into the progress made in improving the tax environment in Kazakhstan and the strategies employed to ensure a fair and efficient tax system.
Future plans

- Conducting 4 webinars within the framework of the One Belt One Road initiative
- Further implementation of the Nur-Sultan Action Plan
- Promoting the Digitalization of Tax Administration
- Increasing the image of BRITACOM
- Inclusion of lecturers from the SRC of the Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Kazakhstan in the expert group of BRITACEG
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Thank you for your attention!