

**Constitutional Act of the Republic of Kazakhstan dated July 20, 2000, No. 83-II
On First President of the Republic of Kazakhstan – the Leader of the Nation
(with amendments and additions dated 14.06.2010)**

The title is amended in accordance with the Constitutional Act of the Republic dated 14.06.1910, № 289-IV (see the old. ed.).

Throughout the text after the words "of the First President of the Republic of Kazakhstan", "to the First President of the Republic of Kazakhstan", "the First President of the Republic of the Republic", "by the First President of the Republic of Kazakhstan" amended with words "- the Leader of the Nation", "- of the Leader of the Nation ", "- by the Leader of the Nation ", in accordance with the Constitutional Act of the Republic dated 14.06.1910, № 289-IV (see the old. ed.)

Also see the ruling of the Constitutional Council of the Republic of Kazakhstan dated July 3, 2000 № 16 / 2 "On the compliance of the Constitution of the Republic of Kazakhstan and Constitutional Law of the Republic of Kazakhstan "On the First President of the Republic of Kazakhstan"

The preamble is amended in accordance with the Constitutional Act of the Republic dated 14.06.1910, № 289-IV (see the old. ed.)

The present Constitutional Act in order to ensure the continuity of the main directions of domestic and foreign policy of Kazakhstan, the further socio-economic and democratic reforms in the country determines the political and legal status of the First President of the Republic of Kazakhstan - the Leader of the Nation as the founder of a new independent state of Kazakhstan, the Leader of the Nation, to ensure its unity, protection of the Constitution, rights and freedoms of man and citizen

Article 1 presented with the wording of the Constitutional Law of the RoK dated 14.06.1910, № 289-IV (see the old. ed.)

Article 1. Status and authority of the First President of the Republic of Kazakhstan - the Leader of the Nation

In present Constitutional Law, along with the powers of the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan, provided by the Constitutional Law of the Republic of Kazakhstan "On President of the Republic of Kazakhstan" and other laws of the republic, defined the political and legal status of the First President of the Republic of the Republic of Kazakhstan - the Leader of the Nation, the prerogatives and guarantees of the First President of the Republic of Kazakhstan - the Leader of the Nation and after the termination of exercising of the powers of the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

The First President of the Republic of Kazakhstan, who has spearheaded the creation of Kazakhstan's statehood and who made outstanding contributions to the development of sovereign Kazakhstan as a democratic, secular, legal and social state, is the Leader of the Nation.

At the First President of the Republic of Kazakhstan - the Leader of the Nation - does not apply restrictions on the right to be elected President of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

First President of the Republic of Kazakhstan - the Leader of the Nation - by virtue of his historical mission during all his life has the right:

1) to appeal to the people of Kazakhstan, government agencies, and officials with the initiatives on major issues of state construction, domestic and foreign policy and national security, which are subject to consideration by the relevant government authorities and officials;

2) to address to the Parliament of the Republic of Kazakhstan and its chambers, at meetings of the Government of the Republic during the discussion of important issues for the country, lead the Assembly of Peoples of Kazakhstan, be a member of the Constitutional Council, the Security Council of the Republic of Kazakhstan. Elaborating initiatives on key areas of domestic and foreign policies shall be coordinated with the First President of the Republic of Kazakhstan- the Leader of the Nation.

Impeding the legitimate activities of the First President of the Republic of Kazakhstan - the Leader of the Nation, public insult or other infringement upon the honour and dignity of the First President of the Republic of Kazakhstan - the Leader of the Nation, as well as the desecration of images of the First President of the Republic of Kazakhstan - the Leader of the Nation are not allowed and will be punishable by law.

Article 2. Establishment of award and the annual prize of the First President of the Republic of Kazakhstan - the Leader of the Nation for peace and progress

The Parliament of the Republic of Kazakhstan in commemoration of the special merits of the First President of the Republic of Kazakhstan - the Leader of the Nation for Fatherland establishes:

Sub-paragraph 1 is amended in accordance with the Constitutional Act of the Republic dated 14.06.1910, № 289-IV (see the old. Ed.)

1) a state award – the medal “Kazakhstan Respublikasynyn Tungysh Presidenti-Elbasy Nursultan Nazarbayev”, which is awarded for outstanding achievements of citizens in public and social activities;

2) Annual State Award for peace and progress of the First President of the Republic of Kazakhstan - the Leader of the Nation, which is awarded by the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan for the development of democracy and social progress, strengthen peace and friendship between peoples.
See: Law of the Republic of Kazakhstan dated July 5, 2001 № 222-II O the State Award of peace and progress of the First President of the Republic of Kazakhstan

Article 3 presented in the wording of the Constitutional Law of RK dated 14.06.1910, № 289-IV (see the old. Ed.)

Article 3. Inviolability of the First President of the Republic of Kazakhstan - the Leader of the Nation

The First President of the Republic of Kazakhstan – the Leader of the Nation has immunity. He can not be bring to responsibility for actions committed during exercising of powers of the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan, and after their termination- corresponded with the implementation of his status of the First President of the Republic of Kazakhstan - the Leader of the Nation. He can not be detained, arrested, frisked, interrogated or to personal inspection.

Inviolability shall extend to all property, owned by the private property right, of the First President of the Republic of Kazakhstan – the Leader of the Nation and living together with him members of his family, as well as residential and office

accommodations, official transport, communications, correspondence, documents belonging to them.

On property, owned by the private property right, of the First President of the Republic of Kazakhstan – the Leader of the Nation and living together with him members of his family can not be imposed any kind of restrictions.

Bank secrecy and integrity of the bank accounts of the First President of the Republic of Kazakhstan – the Leader of the Nation and living together with him members of his family is guaranteed.

Article 4 is amended in accordance with Constitutional Law of RK dated 14.06.1910, № 289-IV (see the old. Ed.)

Article 4. Maintenance of activities

For maintenance of activities of the First President of the Republic of Kazakhstan - the Leader of the Nation, terminated exercising his powers, and the implementation of his status is allocated an office, created the Chancellery of the First President of the Republic of Kazakhstan - the Leader of the Nation, which is responsible for the execution of their duties only to him.

Structure and staff numbers of the Chancellery of the First President of the Republic of Kazakhstan - the Leader of the Nation, maintained at the expense of the national budget, established by the First President of the Republic of Kazakhstan - the Leader of the Nation. Total monthly payroll of employees of the Chancellery of the First President of the Republic of Kazakhstan – the Leader of the Nation must be not less than at least amount of double monthly salary of the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan. The staffs working in the Chancellery of the First President of the Republic of Kazakhstan - the Leader of a Nation is subject to the legislation on public service.

For Chancellery of the First President of the Republic of Kazakhstan - the Leader of the Nation a separate office space shall be given, equipped with office equipment (including personal computers connected to a common network as well as to all available legal databases and public information systems, copiers, facsimile machines), means of communication, including government communications, as well as necessary office furniture.

Article 5. Communications providing

The First President of the Republic of Kazakhstan - the Leader of the Nation during all his life shall be entitled to enjoy in the territory of the Republic of Kazakhstan the government and other communications in the possession of local executive bodies, state bodies and organizations, as well as the right to an extraordinary reception of communications services. All kinds of postal and telegraphic communications of the First President of the Republic of Kazakhstan - the Leader of the Nation, terminated exercising of his powers, are sent (forwarded), processed and delivered in the discharge of government.

Article 6. Security of the First President of the Republic of Kazakhstan - the Leader of the Nation

Protection of the First President of the Republic of Kazakhstan - the Leader of a

Nation is assigned to the Security Service of the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

To the First President of the Republic of Kazakhstan - the Leader of the Nation the state security of his permanent or temporary residence shall be provided.

State security also shall be provided to family members residing or accompanying the First President of the Republic of Kazakhstan - the Leader of the Nation, terminated exercising his powers.

Article 7. Housing provision

To the First President of the Republic of Kazakhstan - the Leader of the Nation, terminated exercising of his powers, official apartment and state country house transferred to his ownership with all necessary public services.

Article 8. Provision of transport

To the First President of the Republic of Kazakhstan - the Leader of the Nation, terminated exercising of his powers, personal car with driver and to co-residing with him family members - the right to use official vehicles shall be provided during all his life.

The First President of the Republic of Kazakhstan - the Leader of the Nation is entitled to free of charge transportation within the country and use of the conference-rooms for officials and delegations.

Article 9 is presented in wording of the Constitutional Law of RK dated 14.06.1910, № 289-IV (see the old. Ed.)

Article 9. Fund, museums, sculptures, personal archives and personal library

During the execution by the First President of the Republic of Kazakhstan - the Leader of the Nation of powers of the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan he creates and forms the fund, private library and personal archives of the First President of the Republic of Kazakhstan - the Leader of the Nation.

After the termination of powers of the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan, personal library and personal archives shall become a property of the First President of the Republic of Kazakhstan – the Leader of the Nation.

In the homeland of the First President of the Republic of Kazakhstan – the Leader of the Nation and in the capital of the Republic of Kazakhstan museums are established and busts of the First President of the Republic of Kazakhstan – the Leader of the Nation are installed.

Article 10. Medical and spa provision

To the First President of the Republic of Kazakhstan - the Leader of the Nation, terminated exercising of his powers, and to living together with him members of his family the right to free medical care and spa therapy to the extent and in the types of which they were provided on the day of termination of the first President of the Republic of Kazakhstan - the Leader of the Nation exercising of the powers of the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan shall be provided during all life.

Article 11. Pension and Insurance

The first President of the Republic of Kazakhstan - the Leader of the Nation, who terminated exercising of his powers, regardless of age, is entitled to a monthly pension equal to 80 percent of the monthly salary of the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan. Herewith, the pension of the First President of the Republic of Kazakhstan - the Leader of the Nation increases with the increase of salary of the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

Life and health of the First President of the Republic of Kazakhstan - the Leader of the Nation, terminated exercising of his powers, are subject to compulsory state insurance through the national budget in an amount equal to the annual basic salary of the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

Each family member of the First President of the Republic of Kazakhstan - the Leader of the Nation, living together with him, is assigned to a monthly allowance in an amount equal to tenfold of the minimum old-age pension stipulated by legislation of the Republic of Kazakhstan on the day of his death. Along with the guarantees provided by the present Constitutional law, First President of the Republic of Kazakhstan - the Leader of the Nation, terminated exercising of his powers, members of his family by legislation of the republic may be provided other warranties.

Article 12. Sources of funding and other issues of maintenance of activities of the First President of the Republic of Kazakhstan- the Leader of the Nation

Financing of expenses provided by the present Constitutional law, including renewal and maintenance of the fund and security of its premises, storage of personal library and personal archives of the First President of the Republic of Kazakhstan – the Leader of the Nation, is funded from the national budget.

Housing, medical, spa, transportation and other services to the First President of the Republic of Kazakhstan – the Leader of the Nation and his family members living with them, supplied by the authorized state bodies.

Article 13. The order of entry into force of this Constitutional Law

This Constitutional Act shall come into force from the date of its first official publication, except for the Article 2 and 9, which entered into force on 1 January 2001.

President of the Republic of Kazakhstan

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