



Practical Information

BFUG Board Meeting LXXXI

Wednesday, 5 October 2022

Astana, Kazakhstan

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General information

Kazakhstan, co-chair of the Bologna Process jointly with the Czech Republic, is pleased to welcome you to Nur-Sultan at BFUG Board meeting LXXXI, 5 October 2022 in Nur-Sultan.

In order to prepare your participation, Kazakhstan sends you practical information that contains all the logistical information necessary for your visit.

Please note that all information in this document is subject to change as the public health situation evolves.

Locations and program

*(Please note that the time difference between Kazakhstan and Europe CET is **4 hours**. The time is indicated for **Nur-Sultan time**)*

Tuesday, October 4

*Jumbaktas Hotel
Karasakal Yerimbet street 65
Restaurant “Zhetygen”*

08:00 pm - Informal welcome dinner

Wednesday, October 5

*Jumbaktas Hotel
Karasakal Yerimbet street 65
Conference hall*

11:00 am – 5:30 pm - BFUG Board meeting *(the exact timing for the meeting will be confirmed later)*

Lunch

*Jumbaktas Hotel
Restaurant “Zhetygen”*

07:30 pm – Gala dinner

*Jumbaktas Hotel
Karasakal Yerimbet street 65
Grand Hall Jumbaktas*

Entry to Kazakhstan and Covid-19 measures

Foreign citizens without presenting additional reasons can enter Kazakhstan by flights from all states with which Kazakhstan carries out regular passenger flights. At the moment, these are the following countries:

Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Great Britain, Germany, Greece, Georgia, Egypt, India, Iran, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Maldives, Mongolia, Netherlands, UAE, Poland, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Tajikistan, Thailand, Turkey, Uzbekistan, South Korea.

Visas to Kazakhstan

Since January 1, 2022, the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan has decided to resume the 30-day visa-free regime, according to which citizens of:

Citizens of the Commonwealth of Australia, United States of America, Republic of Austria, Kingdom of Belgium, Republic of Bulgaria, United Arab Emirates, Federal

*Republic of Germany, Hellenic Republic, Kingdom of Denmark, New Zealand, Japan, State of Israel, Republic of Ireland, Republic of Iceland, Kingdom of Spain, Italian Republic, Canada, Republic of Cyprus, Republic of Korea, Latvian Republic, Republic of Lithuania, Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, Hungary, Malaysia, Republic of Malta, United Mex States Comrades of Mexico, Principality of Monaco, Kingdom of the Netherlands, Kingdom of Norway, Republic of Poland, Portuguese Republic, Romania, Republic of Singapore, the Slovak Republic, the Republic of Slovenia, Republic of Turkey, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Republic of Finland, French Republic, Republic of Croatia, Czech Republic, Republic of Chile, Swiss Confederation, Kingdom of Sweden and Republic of Estonia enter the Republic of Kazakhstan and leave the Republic of Kazakhstan without visa, if their stay in the Republic of Kazakhstan **does not exceed thirty (30) calendar days** from the moment of crossing the State Border of the Republic of Kazakhstan.*

If you need to obtain visa to Kazakhstan, please contact us at bologna_process@n-k.kz

According to the Resolution of the Chief State Sanitary Doctor of the Republic of Kazakhstan No. 27 dated 07.06.2022 <https://www.gov.kz/memleket/entities/kkkbtu/press/news/details/384800?lang=ru> from June 8, 2022, when entering Kazakhstan through all border crossing points, the mandatory requirement for citizens of the Republic of Kazakhstan and foreigners to present documentary evidence of vaccination or revaccination against COVID-19 (passport /certificate /certificate of vaccination against COVID-19) is **canceled**.

Accommodation

Pre-booking was made in Jumbaktas Hotel at a special rate for participants of the meeting. Participants wishing to confirm their booking at a special rate in Jumbaktas Hotel have to register by link till 15 September 2022: [Booking at Jumbaktas](#)

Special rates for accommodation in the Jumbaktas Hotel are indicated at the link. If you have any questions regarding booking process, please contact us at bologna_process@n-k.kz

Jumbaktas Hotel** (BFUG Board venue)**

Karasakal Yerimbet str. 65
Nur-Sultan, Kazakhstan 020000

<https://jumbaktas.kz/>

For booking: [Booking at Jumbaktas](#)

Participants can also choose to stay in other hotels. Please note that there are no special rates for the guests at these hotels, and participants need to make booking themselves. If you have any questions regarding booking process, please contact us at bologna_process@n-k.kz

Hilton Garden Inn Astana** (~5 min walking to BFUG Board venue)**

15 Kabanbai Batyr Ave.
Nur-Sultan, Kazakhstan 020000

<https://www.hilton.com/>

For booking: [Hilton Garden Inn Astana](#)

Tel: 8 (7172) 75 67 56

Rixos President Astana***** (~14 min walking to BFUG Board venue)

Kunaev str. 7

Nur-Sultan, Kazakhstan 020000

<https://www.rixos.com/ru/hotel-resort/rixos-president-astana>

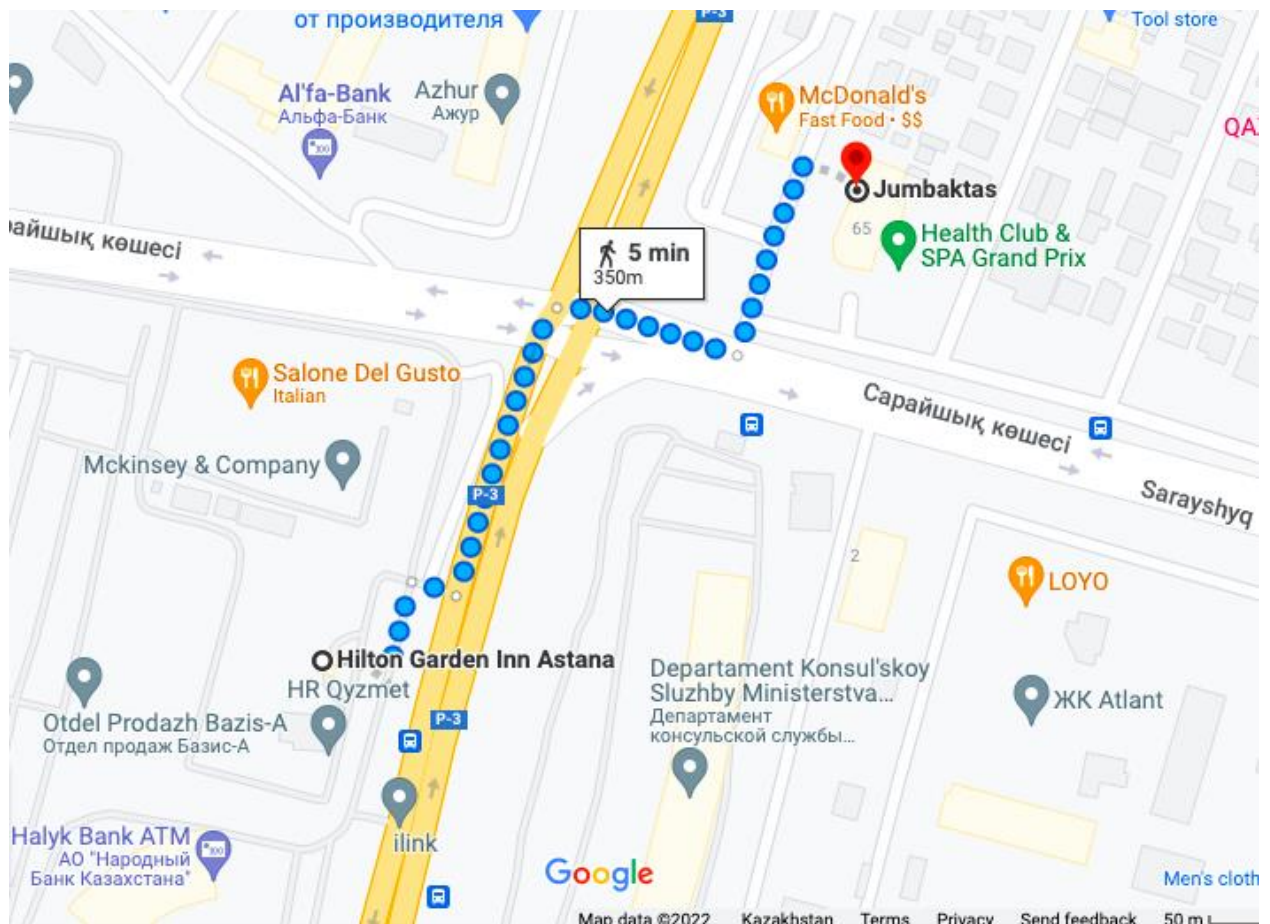
For booking: [Rixos President Astana](#)

Tel: +7 (7172) 24 50 50

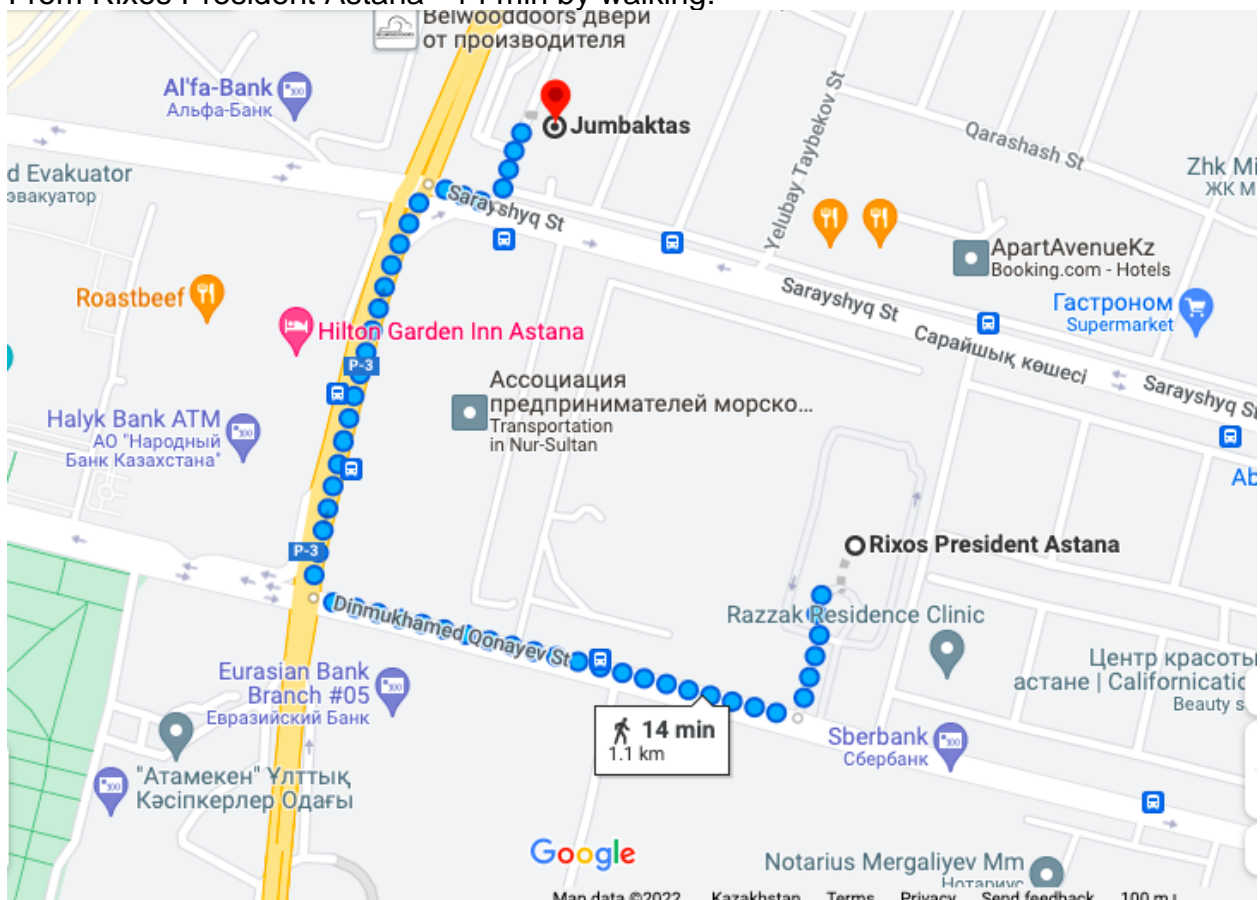
Transportation

A transfer from the airport to the hotel and from the hotel to the airport will be arranged for all guests by Kazakhstan co-chairmanship.

From Hilton Garden Inn Astana ~5 min by walking:



From Rixos President Astana ~14 min by walking:



Meals

In the framework of the BFUG Board, three meals are planned: informal dinner on October 4, gala dinner on October 5, and lunch on October 5.

Weather

Weather in Nur-Sultan in October is usually 5-15 degree above zero, and can reach 0 or -5 below at night, so please take of the appropriate outerwear and umbrella.

Health security measures and medical services

In addition to safety recommendations, preventive health measures such as frequent hand washing and social distancing are recommended to combat further outbreaks. We recommend that you follow the official recommendations throughout the trip.

Face masks are not required. Public transport is operating normally. Restaurants are operating normally. Stores are open in compliance with adapted safety measures, such as the use of hand sanitizer and social distancing.

COVID tests are available at medical institutions in the city. For more information, please contact bologna_process@n-k.kz

Contacts

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Smoking: smoking is prohibited in all indoor public spaces.