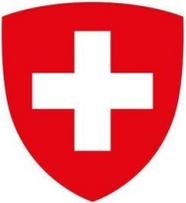


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	<p>European Union Delegation in the Kyrgyz Republic</p> <p>The EU's diplomatic relationship with Kyrgyzstan started when the country became independent in 1991. Since then, relations between the EU and Kyrgyzstan have expanded considerably. Cooperation now covers a wide range of political and trade issue as well as significant financial cooperation.</p>	<p>Eduard Auer, Ambassador, Head of the EU Delegation to the Kyrgyz Republic.</p> <p>Chair of the BIS Advisory Council</p>
 <p>U.S. Embassy in the Kyrgyz Republic</p>	<p>US Embassy in the Kyrgyz Republic</p> <p>The US Embassy in the Kyrgyz Republic was officially opened on February 1, 1992. The U.S. Embassy represents the U.S. government and works on a wide range of bilateral and regional issues, such as trade, commerce, economic development, democracy and governance, humanitarian assistance, health promotion and disease control, counter-narcotics, and environmental protection.</p>	<p>Kevin Babcock, Senior General Services Officer.</p> <p>Nellie Casey, Community Liaison Officer. (alternate representative on the BIS Advisory Council)</p>
	<p>American University of Central Asia (AUCA)</p> <p>Founded in 1993, AUCA develops future leaders for the democratic transformation of Central Asia. It is an international, multi-disciplinary learning community in the American liberal arts tradition. AUCA is the first university in Central Asia to offer US accredited degrees in liberal arts programs through a partnership with Bard College in the United States.</p>	<p>Chingiz Shamshiev, AUCA Vice-President</p>
 <p>British Embassy Bishkek</p>	<p>British Embassy in the Kyrgyz Republic</p> <p>The British Embassy in the Kyrgyz Republic was opened in March 2012. The embassy works with various projects on capacity building, election monitoring, conflict prevention and training for lawyers. The Embassy aims to develop and sustain the important bilateral relationship between the UK and the Kyrgyz Republic, supporting security, democratisation and prosperity.</p>	<p>Jennifer Tasker, Deputy Head of Mission</p>

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	<p>CJSC Coca-Cola Bishkek Bottlers</p> <p>Coca-Cola Bishkek Bottlers (CCBB) is considered as one of the leading companies which produces and distributes non-alcoholic beverages in Kyrgyzstan and has been operating for 25 years. The company provides direct and indirect jobs for more than 3500 people living in the Kyrgyz Republic. With one of the high technologies and well-equipped operations, CCBB is one of the leading investments in the Kyrgyz economy and actively supports community projects.</p>	<p>Mutlu Ocak, Director</p> <p>Nurzat Aidaralieva (alternate representative on the BIS Advisory Council)</p>
	<p>Consulate of the Netherlands</p> <p>The Consulate of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in Bishkek is a bilateral mission in Kyrgyzstan and is involved in promoting Dutch interests in Kyrgyzstan. The Consulate also plays an important role in the field of development cooperation and cultural affairs.</p>	<p>Elena Yun, Honorary Consul</p>
	<p>Embassy of France in Kyrgyzstan</p> <p>Franco-Kyrgyz diplomatic relationships started when the French Foreign Minister Roland Dumas visited Bishkek in 1992. Several main agreements, including friendship agreement, cooperation agreement, investment promotion and protection agreement were signed in 1994 and the French Embassy was officially opened in 2010.</p>	<p>Francois Delahousse, Ambassador</p> <p>Florent Even, Deputy Head of Mission (alternate representative on the BIS Advisory Council)</p>
	<p>Embassy of The Republic of Turkey in the Kyrgyz Republic</p> <p>The embassy was opened in 1992. Turkey remains the first country to recognize the independence of Kyrgyzstan, as well as the first country to open its own Embassy. The Turkish Embassy in Bishkek supports the Kyrgyz Republic and its citizens through its development work, economic and commercial coordination, via helping develop the education and health sectors in the country in addition to giving consular services.</p>	<p>Cengiz Firat, Ambassador</p>

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	<p>Embassy of Switzerland in the Kyrgyz Republic</p> <p>The Swiss Government opened an Embassy in the Kyrgyz Republic on 5 November 2012. Switzerland supports Kyrgyzstan in its economic, social and political transitions. The objective of its Cooperation Programme is to promote peace and social cohesion as well as responsive and inclusive institutions and a sustainable development to improve the well-being of the population.</p>	<p>Veronique Hulmann Marti, Ambassador</p>
	<p>European bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) in the Kyrgyz Republic</p> <p>Since the beginning of its activity (since 1992), the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) has invested almost 729 million euros in the Kyrgyz Republic under 195 projects in various sectors of the economy. The Bank's priorities in the Kyrgyz Republic include assisting the State to improve the investment climate, strengthening municipal and infrastructure services, supporting the development of private enterprises and local financial institutions, and strengthening the financial sector through the provision of local currency loans.</p>	<p>Neil McKain, Director for Central Asia</p>
	<p>Hyatt Regency Bishkek</p> <p>The first and most established international five-star Hotel with 20 years of experience in Bishkek. It is in a safe, quiet and central location right in the center of Bishkek's business, government and cultural district.</p>	<p>Tufan Kobanbay, General Manager</p>
	<p>International Business Council (IBC)</p> <p>IBC, founded in December 2000, has been contributing to the creation of an attractive investment climate and economic development in Kyrgyzstan for over 20 years. There are two main areas of IBC activity: 1) Promotion of favorable legislative initiatives for the business environment and investment climate, the expression of voice of business in B2G format and 2) creating a platform for cooperation, searching for investors, customers and partners for companies and entrepreneurs in B2B format.</p>	<p>Askar Sydykov, Executive Director</p>

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	<p>International University of Central Asia (IUCA)</p> <p>IUCA is a small university created according to an American model of higher education, with the highest academic and ethical standards. Training programs create a real opportunity to get higher education and to achieve a successful career. Graduates may receive a Kyrgyz state diploma for a bachelor’s degree and an American-style diploma, which is recognized around the world.</p>	<p>Camila Sharshekeeva, Provost.</p>
	<p>Kyrgyz Concept</p> <p>Kyrgyz Concept is one of the leading tourism companies in Kyrgyzstan, creating accessible and diverse travel options and events. Kyrgyz Concept offers air tickets, tours abroad, tourism along the Great Silk Road, conference management and education abroad. For 30 years the company has served over 2,100,000 clients. The company has offices in Bishkek, Osh and Almaty.</p>	<p>Emil Umetaliev, Co-Founder of Bishkek International School, Founder of Kyrgyz Concept</p>
 <p>МИНИСТЕРСТВО ОБРАЗОВАНИЯ И НАУКИ КР</p>	<p>Ministry of Education and Science of the Kyrgyz Republic</p> <p>The Ministry of Education and Science of the Kyrgyz Republic is the central executive body that conducts state policy and exercises management in the field of education and science and state control over the availability and quality of education.</p>	<p>Zoya Pak, Chief Specialist for School Education.</p> <p>Gulshan Abdyldaeva, Leading Specialist of the Department for Supervision and Quality Control of Education (alternate representative on the BIS Advisory Council)</p>
 <p>arts, events, coworking space</p>	<p>Ololo</p> <p>Ololo is a group of companies that combines the largest coworking spaces chain in Central Asia, John Galt business accelerator and Liberterra property management company, which aims to bring a community of creative professionals together and create a favorable atmosphere for them. The vision of the group is to build a city for digital nomads of Asia on Issyk Kul.</p>	<p>Daniar Amanaliev, Co-Founder and Band master</p>

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 <p>ProKG Club</p> <p>“ProKG” Professionals' Club was formed in April 2009 by the initiative group of young professionals. The mission is to create a platform that unites professionals who inspire and guide young leaders. ProKG brings together high-class specialists with international experience in areas such as business, investment, banking, medicine, public sector, international economics, audit, IT and telecommunications.</p>	<p>Cholponbek Jumashukurov, Co-founder</p>
 <p>Sierra Group</p> <p>Sierra was opened in 2010 by Bradley Brenneman. Today it is considered as one of the best coffee chains in the city offering fresh roasted coffee, smoothies, soups, salads, sandwiches, muffins, burgers, steaks and Mexican food. Sierra is now franchising around the country and region.</p>	<p>Brad Brenneman, Founder.</p> <p>Uulzhan Davletova (alternate representative)</p>
 <p>United Nations in the Kyrgyz Republic</p> <p>The Kyrgyz Republic joined the United Nations on 2 March 1992 as a new independent state. Since then, the UN has been supporting Kyrgyzstan to achieve its national priorities, which respond to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The UN System in Kyrgyzstan is made up of UN affiliated programmes, funds, specialized agencies and other entities working in the country. At present it consists of 27 members, 12 of which are non-residents. The aim of the UN system in the Kyrgyz Republic is to assist the Country in implementing development reforms and provide support in the achievement of internationally agreed Sustainable Development Goals.</p>	<p>Ozonnia Ojielo, Resident Coordinator</p> <p>Ulziisuren Jamsran, UN Women (alternate representative on the BIS Advisory Council)</p>