

A Year of Growth and Future Prospects for Confindustria Kazakhstan

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Dear readers, members, friends,

It was a busy year for CK, we had set goals to grow, in terms of initiatives, their added value and adherent members, reminding ourselves that only through a strong cohesive and determined team could we do this.



The constant work of Livio and the entire VP team has identified and carried out many analyses of opportunities for our companies in the Kazakh market, continuing with the logic of valorization deriving from the knowledge of the investment plans of companies in the Kazakh industrial fabric, current and future tenders, access to the market both in commercial and localization logic. We have consolidated this through a path of alliances with Kazakh associations and agencies, with Kazakh companies and with Kazakh authorities.

A special thanks goes to Ambassador Marco Alberti, who after an extraordinary support to our companies and our fellow citizens has raised the relations between Italy and Kazakhstan to levels never seen before. These are the Ambassadors we would like to have in the world, available with ideas and an active presence. Thank you Marco, congratulations on your new assignment in Albania.

But we have been working on the future, on the needs that you entrepreneurs have transmitted to us. We registered your request for a necessary presence in countries where you are present and contiguous to Kazakhstan, i.e., Azerbaijan, Uzbekistan, Turkmenistan, Georgia, etc., and for this we generated a useful discussion within Confindustria to broaden the space of action and responsibility of CK, and the idea immediately seemed of interest and was supported by the VP of Confindustria and the International Council. We will be aiming with Livio Mazzuoccolo director of CK and the team then toward a Confindustria Central Asia, so that we can provide you all with greater area coverage.

It is never easy to do entrepreneurship, especially in a transitional phase with global uncertainties, but we have strong shoulders, we will find strength with the passion that sets us apart.

In closing, I would like to wish all of you and your families a peaceful Christmas and Happy New Year. See you soon at the beginning of the year with a series of initiatives that we will submit to you.

Best Regards.