

## **Regional European Organisation of the FDI**

### **National Report on the activities of 2024**

**Country: Kazakhstan**

**Association: Kazakhstan Stomatological Association**

*Please classify your national report by following subjects:*

#### **Changes**

*in the association and its organisation:*

*In order to improve the quality of dental services, to solve key problems of the industry, to protect the rights of dentists and patients in the Republic of Kazakhstan in 2024, the terms of the memorandum on the establishment of the National Committee of Dentistry (NCD) of the Republic of Kazakhstan were changed and new priority goals of activity were indicated. The Committee, as before, includes two specialized national dental associations: Kazakhstan Stomatological Association (KSA) and the United Kazakhstan Association of Dentists (UKAD). Both associations are regular members of the FDI and ERO FDI. The NCD is currently headed by the President of KSA, Dr. Dana Ospanova.*

#### **Trends and developments:**

*in professional politics*

*in health and social politics*

*in educational politics*

*in the insurance system (incl. the public health insurance and private insurance schemes)*

*In order to solve global topical issues of educational policy and standards of dental care, as well as to update tariffs and in general work on the compulsory health insurance system, the distribution of responsibilities between associations was carried out. Currently, the*

*working commission is engaged in updating clinical protocols for diagnosis and treatment of dental diseases.*

*The possibility of conclusion of the Memorandum between the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Kazakhstan and specialized associations of KSA and UKAD for strengthening the role of professional associations among dentists at the level of the state is considered. Our proposal is that every dentist and specialist with secondary medical special education, working in the Republic of Kazakhstan, would be included in the unified register of the NCD RK with the assignment of QR code, which will have all the information about the specialist, his qualification characteristics (data of diploma, advanced training, certificate of specialist, license, etc.).*

### **Corporate Dentistry**

*position of NDA towards dental chains - neutrally*

*problems with dental chains – no problems*

*possible solutions - working within the law of the Republic of Kazakhstan*

*Changes in fees: No changes*

*Information regarding promotion of the World Oral Health Day:  
For World Oral Health Day, a large-scale effort is underway with the support of Colgate. In all regions of the country in schools for students in grades 1-4 the campaign “A beautiful smile for life” is held with teaching the rules of brushing teeth, watching educational cartoons.*

*Further information (activities):*

***What are your 3 main concerns?*** *The problem is the work of dental assistants with secondary medical education, working and presenting themselves as dentists. At present, the issue of changing and approval by the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Kazakhstan of the functional duties of dental assistants with secondary medical education is under discussion*

***3 points you would like to discuss***



***Cooperation of the National Committee of Dentistry of the Republic of Kazakhstan with other European Dental Associations, ERO FDI members in the fields of***

- 1. Association regularities***
- 2. Dental Practice in Europe***
- 3. Continuing Education in European Dentistry***
- 4. Use of Artificial Intelligence in European Dentistry***