STATUTORY COMMITTEE REPORT

TO: The President, International Bank for Reconstruction and Development

Recommendation of the expert selected by the Republic of Kazakhstan as a member of the Committee under Section 4 (iii) of Article III of the Articles of Agreement on the proposed Loan (Fostering Productive Innovation Project) to the Republic of Kazakhstan.

The undersigned member of the Committee constituted under Section 7 of Article IV of the Articles of Agreement of International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (the Bank) hereby submits this recommendation as part of the report pursuant to Section 4 (iii) of Article III of said Articles in respect of the proposal that the Bank grant to the Republic of Kazakhstan a loan in an amount of eighty eight million Dollars (US$88,000,000). The purpose of said loan is to promote high-quality, nationally relevant research and commercialization of technologies.

1. The member of the Committee has carefully studied the merits of the proposal to grant such a loan, and of the purpose to which the proceeds of the loan are to be applied.

2. The member of the Committee is of the opinion that the project toward the financing of which the proceeds of such loan are to be applied comes within the purposes of the Bank as set forth in Article I of said Articles of Agreement, and that said project is designed to promote the development of the productive facilities and resources of the Republic of Kazakhstan and is in the interest of the Republic of Kazakhstan and of the members of the Bank as a whole.

3. Accordingly, the member of the Committee finds that said project merits financial assistance from the Bank, and hereby recommends said project for such assistance.

[Signature]

Expert Selected by Governor for the Republic of Kazakhstan

Dec 19, 2014
Dated at Washington, DC