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H.E. Liisa-Ly Pakosta
Minister of Justice and Digital Affairs
of the Republic of Estonia

Your Excellency Ms. Liisa-Ly Pakosta!

On behalf of the Ministry of Artificial Intelligence and Digital Development of the Republic of Kazakhstan I have the honor to invite you to the International Forum **Digital Qazaqstan**, to be held on **March 27, 2026**, in **Shymkent, Kazakhstan**.

Digital Qazaqstan is envisioned as an annual flagship technological forum, hosted in different regions of Kazakhstan, aimed at strengthening national and regional IT ecosystems and fostering international cooperation in advanced technologies.

The 2026 Forum will be held under the theme **Industry 5.0: The Power of Connection**. The agenda will focus on strategic interaction between governments, corporations, and venture ecosystems, as well as on talent development as a key driver of sustainable innovation.

The official program will include a **High-level plenary session with the participation of senior government representatives**, as well as the **Digital Qazaqstan Awards Ceremony**. The business program will feature panel discussions with global AI leaders, a startup exhibition, and closed networking sessions with key industry stakeholders.

We kindly ask you to confirm your participation by **March 15, 2026**, by replying to a.samal@mdai.gov.kz.

Should you require any additional information or clarification, please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Indira Assanova, at +7 778 101 04 70.

Sincerely,

**Deputy Prime Minister – Minister
of Artificial Intelligence
and Digital Development
of the Republic of Kazakhstan**

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