



Nation-wide social-democratic party

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**Secretary General
of Socialist International
Luis Ayala,**

The OSDP has been a member of the Socialist International for 8 years. The party is a supporter of the Social democratic ideology and adheres to its ideals and values. Many of the results of the party's work are connected precisely with social democracy.

Various conflicts remain active in the post-Soviet space, where our Committee for the CIS, Caucasus and Black Sea Countries operates. These are the conflicts of Ukraine and Russia, Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan, Armenia and Azerbaijan. Everything is amplified by negative consequences for national economies. Kazakhstan remains the island of security, which is necessary for the creation and building of an open dialogue. This is evidenced by the holding of the meeting on October 21-22, 2022 in Astana, and we are infinitely grateful for the trust.

In addition, Kazakhstan has laid the foundation for the rapid and effective development of democratic institutions. At the same time, we clearly understand that without the support and promotion of the ideals of social democracy, it will be difficult to achieve more serious results.

In this vein, taking into account certain difficulties of the Committee's partner parties, I propose my candidacy, **Rakhimzhanov Askhat Nurmagambetovich**, for the post of Vice-president of the Socialist International in the elections at the upcoming congress in Madrid, which will be held on November 25-27, 2022.

I hope for mutual understanding and support of my proposal!

Best regards,
Askhat Rakhimzhanov
The Chairman of OSDP