



**NATIONAL BANK
OF THE REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN
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*On issue of the commemorative coins
“10th Anniversary of the Congress of Leaders
of World and Traditional Religions”*

The National Bank of the Republic of Kazakhstan announces the issue, effective from 3 July 2013, of the commemorative silver coins of “proof” quality “10th Anniversary of the Congress of Leaders of World and Traditional Religions” of the face value of KZT 500

In the central part of the face (obverse) of the commemorative nickel-silver coin “10th Anniversary of the Congress of Leaders of World and Traditional Religions” there is the emblem of the Republic of Kazakhstan against the background of ornamental pattern. In the lower part there is a figure “500” and legend “TENGE”, which denote the coin nominal value. In the left and right sectors of the coin there is a mirrored element of the national ornament. On full-circle there is a legend “ҚАЗАҚСТАН РЕСПУБЛИКАСЫ” (KAZAKSTAN RESPUBLIKASY”) in the state language and “РЕСПУБЛИКА КАЗАХСТАН” (REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN”) in the Russian language.



On the back side (reverse) of the coin there is an image of “Palace of Peace and Concord” in the city of Astana. To the right there is the text in three languages (Kazakh, Russian and English) – “10th Anniversary of the Congress of Leaders of World and Traditional Religions”. To the left there is the logo of the National Bank and a legend “Ag 925 31,1 g”, which denotes the metal a coin is made of. In the lower part there are figures “2003-2013”, which denote the year of holding the Congress and the year of mintage.

Images and legends on the obverse and reverse of the coins are relief.

The commemorative coins are made of sterling silver, weight – 31.1 gram, diameter - 38.61 mm, quality of manufacture – “proof”, mintage - 3 thousand. The lateral surface (gurt) is grooved.

Commemorative coins of face value of KZT 500 are mandatory for acceptance at their face value throughout the Republic of Kazakhstan for all types of payments as well as for credit to the accounts, placement on deposits, for letters of credit and for money transfers; they are changed and exchanged without limitation in all banks of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

Comments of the National Bank of the Republic of Kazakhstan

The commemorative coin “10th Anniversary of the Congress of Leaders of World and Traditional Religions” is devoted to remarkable events in the history of Kazakhstan.

The Palace of Peace and Concord is built in the shape of a pyramid by the architect Sir Norman Foster in the city of Astana, the capital of Kazakhstan, purposely to hold the Congress of Leaders of World and Traditional Religions.

Commemorative coins are made at the Republican State Enterprise on the Right of Economic Management “Kazakhstan Mint of the National Bank of the Republic of Kazakhstan”.

The coins are designed in accordance with the Concept of Design of Banknotes and Coins of the National Currency – Kazakhstani Tenge approved by the Decree No. 1193 of 25 September 2003 of the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

The commemorative coins of “proof” quality are intended for sale at the collection value. They are produced in a souvenir package and are attached with a numbered certificate of quality of the National Bank of the Republic of Kazakhstan in the state, Russian and English languages.

Coins may be purchased in all branches of the National Bank of the Republic of Kazakhstan. In Almaty coins can be purchased at 98 Panfilov Street. Telephone for reference: (727) 273-83-98.

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