

## **Kairat Sarybay**

**Date and place of birth:** 8 June 1966, Almaty

**Education:**

1988 Leningrad State University, philologist-orientalist

**Experience:**

1988 – 1991 Senior Research Fellow of the Oriental Studies Institute of the Academy of Sciences of the Kazakh SSR and Leningrad Branch of the Institute of Linguistics of the Academy of Sciences, USSR

1991 – 1996 At the diplomatic service in the Consular department, Department for Information and Analysis of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kazakhstan; in the Embassy of the Republic of Kazakhstan to the Republic of Turkey

1996 – 1997 Head of the Presidential Protocol Service of the Republic of Kazakhstan

1997 – 1998 Press Secretary to the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan - Head of the Presidential Press Office

1998 – 1999 Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kazakhstan

1999 – 2003 Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Kazakhstan to the Republic of Turkey

2003 – 2007 Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Kazakhstan to the Federal Republic of Germany

2007 – 2008 Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kazakhstan, National Coordinator for interaction with the European Union

2008 – 2010 Assistant to the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan on international relations

2010 – 2014 Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kazakhstan

4 Feb. 2014 Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Kazakhstan to the Republic of Austria, Permanent Representative to the International Organizations in Vienna

11 Aug. 2014 Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Kazakhstan to the Republic of Slovenia (with residence in Vienna)

Married, four children.

**Languages:** Kazakh (native), Russian, Turkish, English and German

### **State awards of the Republic of Kazakhstan:**

#### Orders:

- II degree “Dostyq” (*“Friendship”*) (2016);
- “Qurmet” (*“Honour”*) (2011);

#### Medals:

- “Eren enbegi ushin” (*“For distinguished service”*) (2006);
- “25 years of Independence of the Republic of Kazakhstan” (2016);
- “20 years of Independence of the Republic of Kazakhstan” (2011);
- “10 years of Independence of the Republic of Kazakhstan” (2001);
- “20 years for Constitution of the Republic of Kazakhstan” (2015);
- “10 years for Constitution of the Republic of Kazakhstan” (2005);
- “Astana 20 years” (2018);
- “Astana 10 years” (2008);
- «Astana» (1998);

### **Recognitions from various government agencies:**

- Certificate of Honor of the Senate of the Parliament of the Republic of Kazakhstan;
- Nazir Torekulov Medal for contribution to the foreign policy of the Republic of Kazakhstan, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (2016);
- Medal “25 years of Diplomatic Service of the Republic of Kazakhstan”, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (2017);
- “Uzdik memleketik kyzmetker” (*“Outstanding civil servant”*), Agency of the Republic of Kazakhstan for Civil Service Affairs (2018);

### **International awards:**

- Order of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany (2007);
- Karel Kramer Medal of the Czech Republic (2008);

### **Awards of International Organisations:**

- Medal of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization;
- Medal of the Conference on Interaction and Confidence-Building Measures in Asia;
- Medal of the International Organization of Turkic Culture «TÜRKSÖY»;
- Medal of the Central Asian Regional Information Coordination Center.