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Dear mister Chairman, dear heads and members of parliamentary delegations!

Ladies and gentlemen!

I am very pleased to use this chance to speak for the organizers and guests of 2 General Assembly of the International Parliamentarians' Association for Information Technology, which is presented here by well-known and authoritative international structures.

Dinamical development of available information resources, appearance and active promoting of new services on the base of INTERNET - electronic trade and electronic government - rightfully pertain to difining factors of global changes, occurring last years.

The Level of the development of information technologies forms one of the main base for the political and economic progress of the countries in the future.

Republic Kazakhstan is a young state with intensive developing economy. Our high rates of economic growth which have been reached during last years, provide for the country the possibility of transition to postindustrial service-technological development.

For balanced development of the industry branches of Kazakhstan there have been elaborated and implemented Strategy of industrial-innovation developments of the Republic Kazakhstan in 2003-2015. The Production of competitive and export oriented goods in manufacturing industry, efficient use of scientific potential in development of innovation sphere are becoming the main priorities of deversifications of the economy and its departure from raw material direction.

Kazakhstan formed system of the tax privileges and allowance for branches of high technologies.

Accepted decision about creation the centres of marketing and analytical studies, engineering and transfer of technologies, fund of the science.

Presently we work on space program - preparing to start national geostationary satellite in purpose of the development of national satellite system of connection and broadcasting.

In suburb of Almaty created special economic area "Park of information technologies", and the other technoparks.

As a whole development of the sphere to informatizations of Kazakhstan passes within the framework of State program of the shaping and development of the national information infrastructure, adopted by Edict of the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan in March 2001.

All projects of the State program are a base for shaping "electronic Government", which concept have introduced and introducing quickly developing countries of the world.

For these integer created background normative base in sphere of the informatizations, state database and system of the monitoring of state information resources.

On given moment implemented some scheduled actions on realization of the program. Two background laws are accepted «On informatization" and "On electronic document and electronic digital signature". On stage of the termination law "On informatization and protection of information".

All central state management structures provided by necessary computer technologies, That structures introduced on its base local networks for internal use (for reference - at the regional level supplied 80 %, district level - 50 %, only 30 % of them have an internal networks).

Functioning the State register of information-telecommunication resources, created web-sites of Government, ministries and departments of the Republic Kazakhstan. WEB-Portal of state organ is formed. The electronic system of voting is introduced for use during election to legislative organs.

Conducted big work on transformation of the Parliament of Kazakhstan to technologically equiped organization, which will pave the way to creating electronic parliament.

Implemented measures on development and introduction in Parliament information system, which will allow to inform the population about activities of legislative authorities and to determin virtual relationship with voters. For these integer in 2001 created WEB-site of the Parliament of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

For the members of Parliament presented information-technological possibilities for implementing law making activities with using INTERNET and own local network, in which integrated determined information services of the Parliament.

In list of information resources of the Parliament of the Republic Kazakhstan enter:

- database and information-search systems of the Parliament of Kazakhstan;
- information, keeping on electronic carrier of the Parliament of the Republic of Kazakhstan;
- external sources of information, provided on electronic carriers and through network.
- The Information facilities of the Parliament of the Republic Kazakhstan divided into following sources :
 - open type (for the general use);
 - open for official use;
 - local open type (for official use within subdivisions);
 - close (not provided for general use);
 - worker files, hard, virtual, compact disks, placed on file-servers of the Parliament of Kazakhstan.

Available (for all) site of the Parliament is placed on address www.parlam.kz. Daily it visit the big amount of the users of Internet from Kazakhstan and foreign countries: Russia, USA, China, Germany, France, Canada, Japan, Turkey, England, Swedens, Singapore, Australia and others.

Web-site of the Parliament of the Republic Kazakhstan is created in accordance with recommendation of Interparliamentary Union - worldwide organization of national parliaments.

Web-site outlines on the following sections:

- general information about country;
- text to Constitutions of the Republic of Kazakhstan;
- regulationses of the Parliament and its Chambers;
- information on history of Parliament in Kazakhstan;
- information about members of the Parliament.
- information about bills;
- plans of actions of Chambers;
- information about functioning of the Chambers;
- operative information about activity of the Parliament

At present we are intending to modernize the site and to start the development of the new internal system (INTRANET), which provides

certain sequence in searching for information in own electronic database, created in Parliament.

The Site of the Parliament will be open for interaction with people in interactive mode and will be equipped with identical technical facility for contacts and spreading information among the voters.

At implementation of the new system we lean on main conceptual thought which says that using modern information technologies in creating the systems of information-analytical provision of activity of the Parliament of Kazakhstan must be founded on principles of public value, urgency, fullness and accessibility, promoting improvement of knowledge of the society about parliamentary activities and shaping beside people law culture.

As we see, electronic Parliament - not simply collection of hardware software programs of automations of the document processing or managing systems of law making process. This is a qualitatively new way to state law making process that means co-ordination of the different spheres of social-legal relations and political processes in the scale of the whole country, for efficient functioning of the Parliament and, as effect, for efficient satisfaction of requirements of the society.

In my speech I tried to present the general look to information system of the Parliament of Kazakhstan, our concept of the electronic parliament, as well as directions of using Internet network and Intranet.

I am also sure that reached results and our concept of development of computer technologies in law making sphere witnesses about correctness of our direction, and I hope that we will have a possibility to organize and take part in international meeting like this in on-line-mode.

I wish to all participant successful work and wellfares, peace and prosperity to all our countries and folks!