

Status of Government

- ▶ The Government implements the executive power of the Republic of Kazakhstan;
- ▶ In its entire activity it is responsible before the President;
- ▶ It may be also accountable to the Parliament
 - The Parliament may appeal to the President to discharge a member of the Government from office.
 - If the President rejects, after the expiry of 6 months the Parliament may re-appeal to the President on the same issue.
 - ▶ In this case the President must discharge a member of the Government from office.

Formation of Government

There are the following stages:

- ▶ President consults with the fractions of the political parties represented in the Mazhilis,
- ▶ President Introduces a candidacy of the Prime Minister to the Mazhilis;
- ▶ President appoints the Prime Minister with the consent of the Mazhilis;
- ▶ President determines the structure of the Government (at the proposal of the Prime Minister) and appoints its members.
 - At his own discretion, the President appoints Ministers of Foreign Affairs, of Defense, of Internal Affairs, of Justice.

Functions of Government

Government of Republic of Kazakhstan

- ▶ Executes the laws of RK and ensures the enforcement of laws;
- ▶ Makes proposals regarding the main directions of the state policy
- ▶ Introduces a draft of the republican budget to the Parliament and ensures its implementation;
- ▶ Introduces drafts of laws into the Mazhilis;
- ▶ Manages the state property;
- ▶ Manages the activity of all central and local executive bodies.

Termination of Powers

- ▶ The President may any time terminate powers of the Government and release any of its members from their offices.
 - The release of the Prime Minister from office denotes the termination of the powers of the entire Government.
- ▶ The Government must submit its resignation to the President in the event that Parliament passes a vote of no confidence in the Government.
 - The President within a period of 10 days considers the issue of accepting or declining the resignation.
 - Acceptance of the resignation denotes the termination of the powers of the Government.