ASTANA ECONOMIC FORUM GLOBAL CHALLENGES SUMMIT.



THE ASTANA ECONOMIC FORUM GLOBAL CHALLENGES SUMMIT BEGAN IN THE CAPITAL OF KAZAKHSTAN. THIS YEAR, THE SUMMIT WAS BASED ON GLOBAL TRENDS: ECONOMIC GROWTH AND RESOURCE STABILITY, DIGITALIZATION AND URBANIZATION, LONGEVITY AND THE FINANCIAL REVOLUTION, GLOBAL SECURITY AND CULTURAL CHANGE.





THE FORUM WAS ATTENDED BY MORE THAN 500 SPEAKERS AND 5,000 PARTICIPANTS FROM 111 COUNTRIES. AMONG THE SPEAKERS ARE THE EIGHTH UN SECRETARY GENERAL BAN KI-MOON, CO-FOUNDER OF APPLE STEVE WOZNIAK, FORMER FRENCH PRESIDENT FRANCOIS HOLLANDE AND MANY OTHERS.



FORUM WAS OPENED BY THE PRESIDENT OF KAZAKHSTAN NURSULTAN NAZARBAYEV

"THE CURRENT FORUM IS AIMED AT FINDING EFFECTIVE ANSWERS TO GLOBAL CHALLENGES.TODAY TIME HAS ACQUIRED AN UNPRECEDENTED DENSITY. THE WORLD IS CHANGING AT AN INCREDIBLE SPEED, ONCE AGAIN IN FRONT OF THE FORK, DEPENDING ON WHAT IT TURNS OUT, WHAT DOES HUMANITY EXPECT: AN ERA OF PROSPERITY OR A PERIOD OF STAGNATION ", THE PRESIDENT SAID.



STEVE WOZNIAK STEVE WOZNIAK, AN AMERICAN INVENTOR, **ENGINEER AND** PROGRAMMER, CO-FOUNDER OF APPLE COMPUTER (NOW APPLE INC.): "I COMMUNICATED WITH THE COMPUTER AS WITH A BEST FRIEND"



BAN KI-MOON EIGHTH UN SECRETARY-GENERAL BAN KI-MOON: "THE UNITED STATES DOES NOT FULFILL ITS OBLIGATIONS"

"I URGE ALL POLITICIANS TO WORK TOGETHER TO MAINTAIN PEACE BETWEEN COUNTRIES AND FOR THE SAKE OF FUTURE GENERATIONS," BAN KI-MOON SAID AT THE ASTANA ECONOMIC FORUM.

THANK YOU FOR ATTENTION