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'What Europe, France and Kazakhstan may learn from each other' – French Ambassador Berthonnet to discuss it with the ENU students

ASTANA – A next lecture under the initiative "A Bridge of Friendship between the EU and ENU" will be delivered by the Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of France to the Republic of Kazakhstan, Jean-Charles Berthonnet on Monday, 16 May 2011 at the Gumilyov Eurasian National University (ENU). Mr. Berthonnet will deliver a lecture entitled "What Europe, France and Kazakhstan may learn from each other".

The ENU's faculty members, undergraduate and graduate students, Ph.D. students will have the opportunity to ask their questions and to use the provided information in their research work.

The initiative "A Bridge of Friendship between the EU and ENU" started on 24 November 2010 with a first conference by Ambassador Norbert Jousten, Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the Republic of Kazakhstan. As of today, the Ambassadors of the following EU Member States delivered their speeches: Latvia, Slovakia, Greece, Spain, Germany, Finland, Czech Republic, Hungary, Great Britain, Romania and Lithuania. The following Heads of Missions confirmed that they will give their lecture during the current academic year: Sweden, Italy, the Netherlands, Belgium, and Poland. The lectures are on various aspects of life in the European Union and its Member States.

Media representatives are kindly invited to this event

Venue: Gumilyov ENU (Main Building) Auditorium of the First RoK President (№208) Time: 11:30-13:00 <u>Accreditation:</u> Kundyz 35-38-10; 8-701-263-39-47

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