

# Kazakhstan plans to join the EAEU's Trademarks Agreement

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Kazakhstan is actively discussing the draft law on accession to the Agreement on Trademarks of the Eurasian Economic Union<sup>1</sup> (the “**Agreement**”).

The Agreement's ratification will allow right holders to register a uniform trademark in the territory of all EAEU states at once: Armenia, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and Russia. Registration will be carried out on a “one-stop shop” basis through the national agency of any EAEU member state.

The terms of legal protection remain the same: 10 years with the right of unlimited extension.

It is expected that the simplified procedure of registration together with the possibility to obtain a uniform protection document valid in five countries at once will substantially reduce the costs for right holders and increase the investment attractiveness of the region.

**Aliya Seitova**, patent attorney at Dentons' Almaty office, is participating in the Parliament's discussion of the draft law. We will keep you informed, please follow our news.

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1. The Agreement on trademarks, service marks and appellations of origin of the Eurasian Economic Union↔

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