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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

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Doctor of Science, Professor Azat Abdrakhmanov is Academician of the International Academy for Quality (2011), Past-Chairman of Asian Network for Quality 2016-2018 (ANQ), President of the Kazakh Organization for Quality and Innovation Management (from 2002), Assessor, validator and licensed trainer of EFQM, (Belgium), Lead Auditor for Quality management Systems, Environmental Management, Occupational health and safety, Energy management (AFNOR, France) and the Republic of Kazakhstan, and Lead Expert of the National Quality Award of the Republic of Kazakhstan "Altyn sapa".

Azat Abdrakhmanov is the founder of the Kazakhstan National system of standardization and certification of Medicines, Medical equipment and Medical products (1993). He was a Head of the Department for Quality Control, Standardization and Certification of the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Kazakhstan, Member of the Board of the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Kazakhstan (1993-1997). He also was the first Quality professional who began of consulting, training activity and certification services in the field of quality management systems (ISO 9001), environmental systems (ISO 14001), occupational health and safety (OHSAS 18001) and energy management (ISO 50001) in Kazakhstan as well as in Central Asia Region (from 1996). He founded the Kazakh Organization for Quality and Innovation Management (KOQIM) in 2002, which represents Kazakhstan at EOQ and ANQ from 2007.

Azat Abdrakhmanov is the editor-in-chief of the monthly newspaper "Quality World" published in Kazakhstan from 2002 which is the only one title in the Euro-Asian region that successfully propagates best practices of the leading companies in the field of the of implementation of ISO international standards and modern Business Excellence Models. He was the initiator of the development and implementation of the Asian Excellence Model in Performance (AEMP), the basic principles, criteria and tools of which were approved by the Board of ANQ in 2015.

Prof. Azat Abdrakhmanov was invited as a Member of International Jury for evaluation and Assessment of the UAE Government's performance in 2017 and 2018. His valuable contribution for this project was recognized by special Certificate signed by the Director General of the UAE Prime Minister's Office in November 3, 2018. For the fruitful work in the field of development of quality management in Kazakhstan, he was awarded by the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan a medal "For valiant work".