

**About me:** My professional experience combines knowledge mostly received from academia and public service. I got my PhD in 2010 from the Toulouse School of Economics, University Capitole Toulouse I, France. I have a good public policy background: during 2011-2016, I held different positions at the Kazakhstan Development Bank; the Kazakhstan Industrial Development Institute, the United Accumulative Pension Fund, and other organizations, where I was responsible for strategy development and analytics. Before joining ISE, he worked as assistant professor at the Higher School of Economics at M. Narikbayev KAZGUU University in 2012-2020, and later, in 2020-2023, he held the position of scientific director at the Central Asian Institute of Development Studies (CAIDS).

**Expertise:** His research interests lie in the areas of political economy, development economics, public economics, and healthcare economics. He is collaborating actively with the researchers in other social sciences and healthcare in several joint inter-disciplinary research projects devoted to the public policy in healthcare and social security in Kazakhstan.

## Future Colloborations / My research

I am currently involved in the project "Strategic Trade Control Research and Education Implementation in Kazakhstan" funded by the European Union and operated by the International Science and Technology Centre (ISTC). Our team successfully facilitated launching the minor education programs in Strategic Trade Control in several local universities, including the Kazakh-British Technical University (KBTU). As a member of ISE team, I am going to intensify joint research projects in the fields of mutual interests with the University of Liege (UL), Belgium; Georgia State University (GSU), Atlanta, GA, USA; and the University of Georgia (UGA), Athens, GA, USA. Б. Молдашев, Г. Н. Махмеджанов, "Переосмысление роли Евразийского экономического союза в условиях санкций". Central Asian Economic Review, № 2 (2023) DOI:10.52821/2789-4401-2023-2-93-105.

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