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## GRATA International strengthens its position in Ukraine and Russia



**GRATA International is glad to announce the addition of an integrated office in Saint Petersburg, Russia and an associate office in Ukraine.** The partnerships is a strategically important decision, the synergies of such partnerships will provide access for clients to the best legal service not only in the Russian Northwest and Ukraine but all countries covered by GRATA International.

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### Kazakhstan



#### Changes on VAT for E-services

The Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan ('Kazakhstan') is considering the draft law on the introduction of amendments to the tax laws.

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### Russia

#### General considerations regarding the jurisdiction of Austrian

Despite the fact that the political situation in Austria, in comparison with other countries of the Western world, is considered more favorable towards Russia, banks and other service providers have recently begun to treat Russian customers with increasing suspicion and skepticism. Therefore, doing business in Austria or using Austrian jurisdiction for capital management requires additional measures.

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### Kazakhstan

- [CCIFK held a meeting of the Legal Working Group at the offices of GRATA International Law Firm in Almaty and Nur-Sultan](#)

### Kyrgyzstan

- [Agreement on accession of the Kyrgyz Republic to the international Kimberley Process Certification Scheme has been expressed;](#)
- [Adoption of the Law on Public-Private Partnership;](#)
- [Changes have been made to certain legal acts in the field of renewable energy;](#)
- [Appointment of the Business Ombudsman of the Kyrgyz Republic;](#)
- [A new discount rate of the National Bank of the Kyrgyz Republic has been established;](#)
- [Adoption of the Law of the Kyrgyz Republic "On Official Statistics".](#)

### Uzbekistan

- [Regulatory developments in the legislation of the Republic of Uzbekistan;](#)
- [Uzbekistan acceded to the Chisinau Convention;](#)
- [Uzbekistan ratified the Nakhchivan Agreement;](#)
- [Nukus Free Economic Zone Created in Uzbekistan;](#)
- [The Asian Development Bank will provide Uzbekistan USD 197 million for the creation of agricultural complexes;](#)
- [A new Free Economic Zone Chirokchi;](#)
- [Registration of a trademark in Uzbekistan has been simplified;](#)
- [Uzbekistan establishes a visa-free entry regime for Chinese citizens;](#)
- [Law "On the Use of Atomic Energy for Peaceful Purposes" is signed.](#)
- [GRATA International and Finish delegation held a joint meeting in Uzbekistan.](#)

