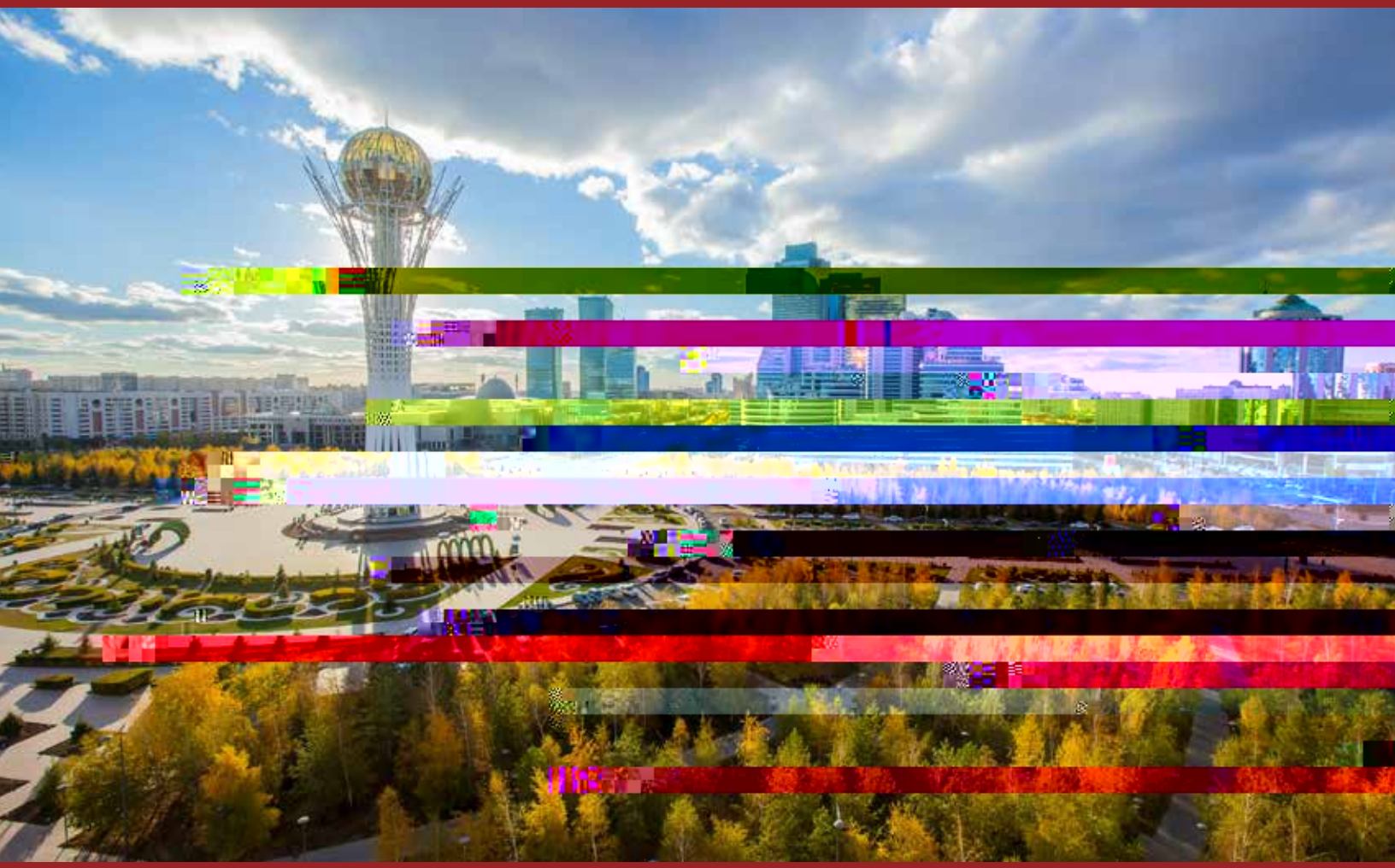

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June 2022

Introduction

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B a Ka a a a s a s o a a o , Wa a o N -S a 's a a o a a a s a a s o s s. T a a o s o f s s Ja a o s a a o f s s o f a as a a s.[1] B a a s a o a a o s a s o o f a o o a a o a a o a o a o . T a s a a s a a o f a s a o f s o to a B a s a o .

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KAZAKHSTAN'S EMERGENCE AS AN INTERNATIONAL PLAYER

Multi-Vector Foreign Policy

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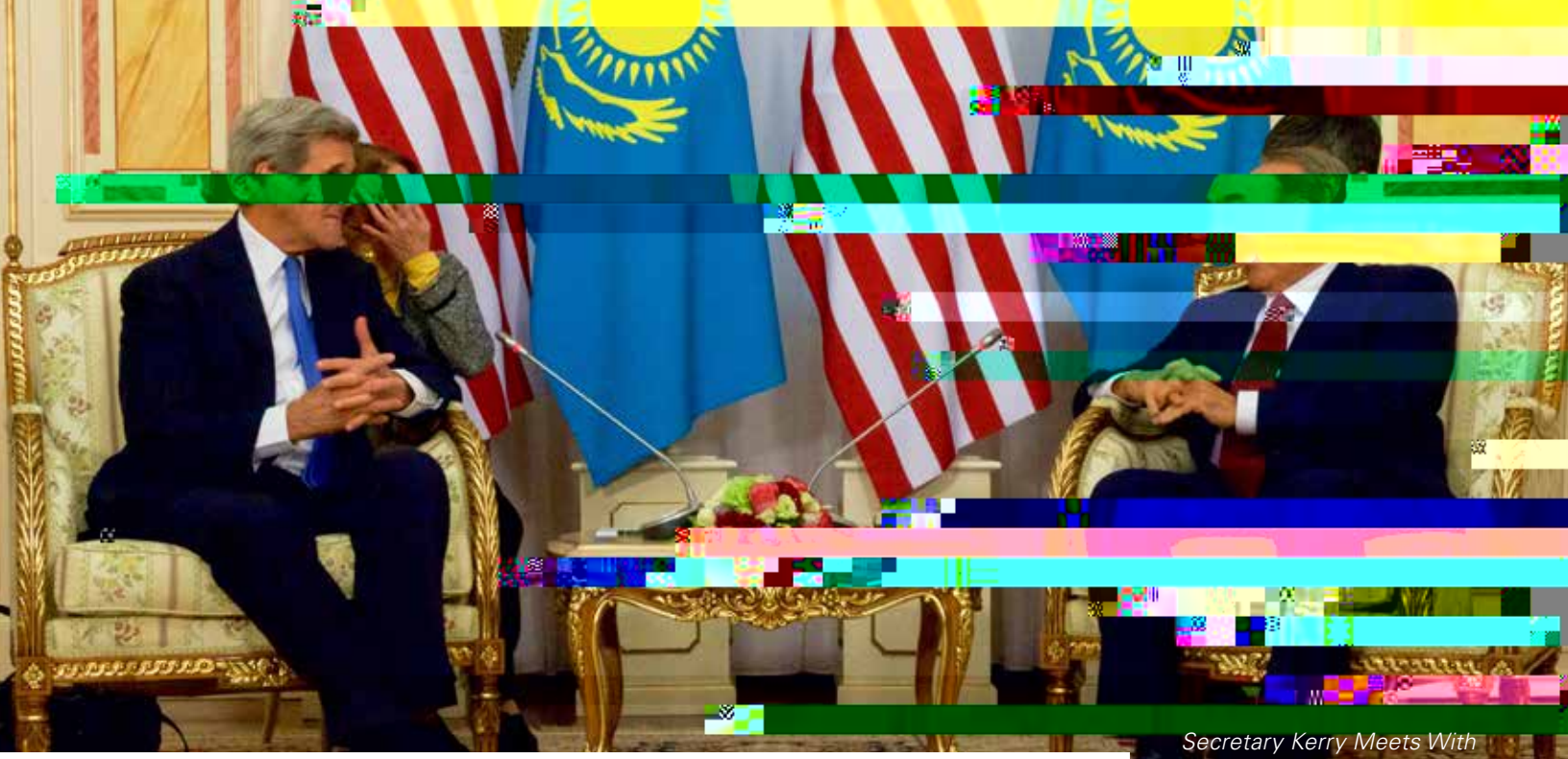
Chevron factory main building, Atyrau, Kazakhstan. photo: rezoff/shutterstock.com



Secretary Kerry Meets With Kazakhstan President Nazarbayev in Astana, 2015
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U.S.-KAZAKHSTAN RELATIONS

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C a as a o - GDP af s 1990s. T s,
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a b M s Kass -Z a T a a o b so o o
o s, R ss a s a C s .

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The First Era (1991–2001): Supporting Independence, Developing Oil Fields

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a [illegible] USSR. T[illegible] 1993 [illegible] U.S. [illegible].[35]

T[illegible] 18,000-[illegible] 460 [illegible] 1940s. U[illegible] N[illegible]-L[illegible] $275 [illegible], Was[illegible] Na[illegible] [illegible].[36] B[illegible] 1994, Ka[illegible] U.S. [illegible] 200 [illegible].

Ka[illegible] (OSCE) [illegible] 1992 [illegible]

The Third Era: Post-Afghanistan and the New Russia

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NATO Summit Meeting in Prague, Czech Republic. Photo: Creative Commons 2.0

KAZAKHSTAN ON THE GLOBAL STAGE

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B [illegible] 2015, [illegible] C[illegible] [illegible] 2016, [illegible] Ta [illegible] [illegible] 1.5 [illegible] 2010 [illegible] 2015 [illegible] 20.[58] Ka[illegible] [illegible] U.S. [illegible] N[illegible]-S[illegible] [illegible] U.S. [illegible] C[illegible] A[illegible] [illegible] C[illegible]a.

B[illegible] U.S. [illegible].[59] [illegible] *United States Strategy for Central Asia 2019–2025: Advancing Sovereignty and Economic Prosperity.* [illegible] U.S. [illegible] 2015 [illegible] C5+1 [illegible] O[illegible] W[illegible].

T[illegible] Ka[illegible] W[illegible] T[illegible] O[illegible] (WTO), [illegible] U.S. [illegible][60] WTO [illegible] N[illegible]-S[illegible] FDI. [illegible] 2017 [illegible] 2018 [illegible] (AIFC), [illegible] FDI [illegible] $350 [illegible]. AIFC [illegible] 50 [illegible] 2018 [illegible] 792 [illegible].

[illegible] S[illegible]. [illegible] 2017, [illegible] Ka[illegible] S[illegible] (R[illegible]ssa, [illegible] T[illegible]) [illegible] A[illegible] (N[illegible]-S[illegible] M[illegible] 2019). [illegible] 16 [illegible] J[illegible] 2021.[61] W[illegible] [illegible] 220 [illegible].

In an oil and gas field in the Mangistau region ofKazakhstan. Photo: Pavel Mikheyev/Shutterstock.com

KAZAKHSTAN ON THE HOME FRONT

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A[illegible] FDI [illegible] $53 [illegible] 15 [illegible] U.S. [illegible] IT. [illegible] Ka-[illegible] 75 [illegible] 35 [illegible] GDP.[67] M[illegible] 14 [illegible] GDP, [illegible] 16 [illegible].

O[illegible] COVID-19, [illegible] 4.5 [illegible] 2019 [illegible] 2.7 [illegible].[68] [illegible] R[illegible] -U[illegible]

Kazakhstan must now deal with the fall out from the US withdrawl from Afghanistan. Photo: Trent Inness /Shutterstock.com

KAZAKHSTAN'S DIFFICULT ROAD AHEAD

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o a As a as o a o s as a o t o s .[88]

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a a a o so a M so o o o s a s s
o s a so a as o a a s o o At a s a . M o , At-
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so a s o I a , R ssa, C a, Ka a s a , T s a , U s a , a
Ta s a .[91]

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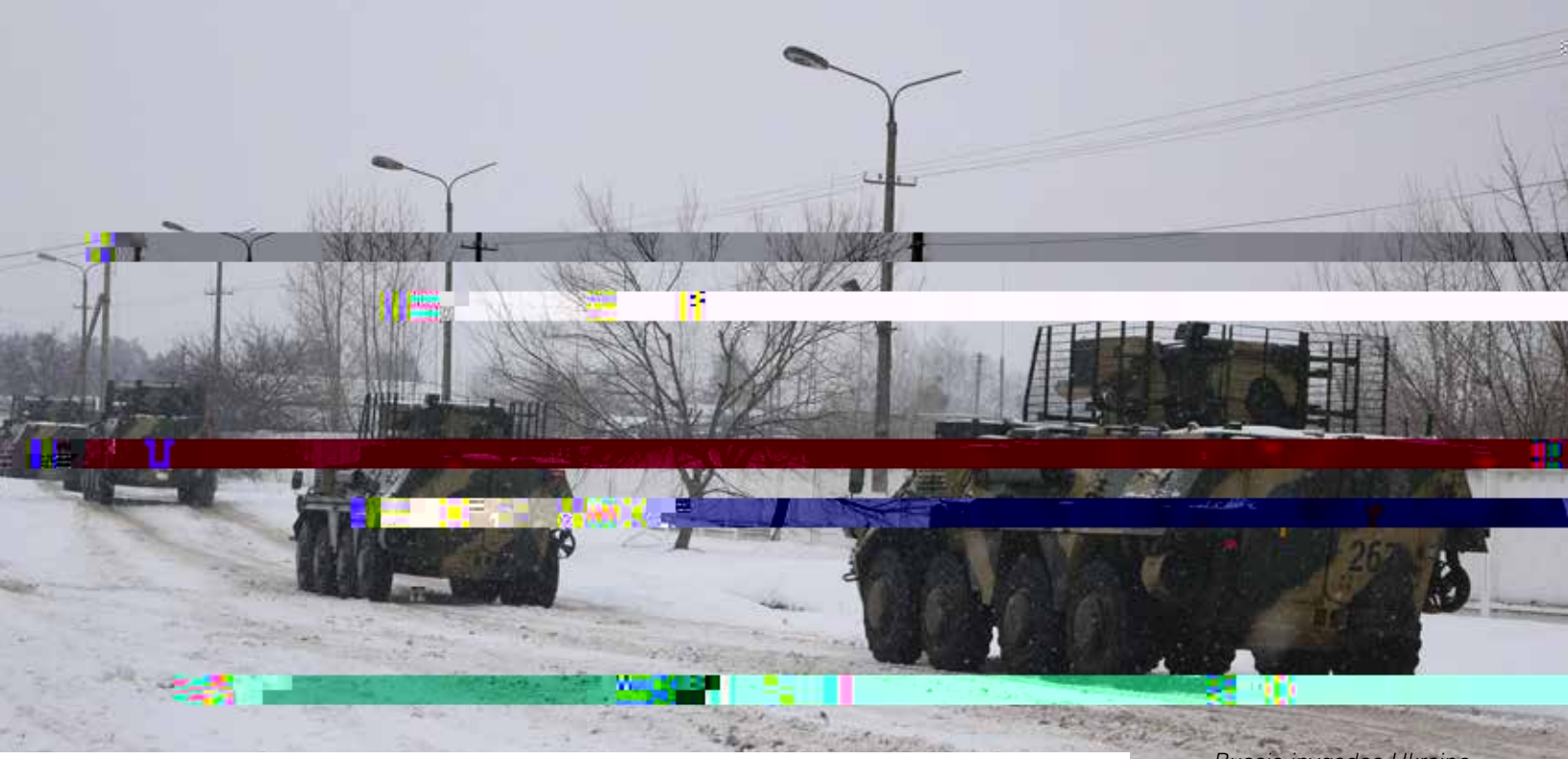

Russia invqades Ukraine. Photo:Seneline/ shutterstock.com

CONCLUSION

R ss a's f s a as o f U a o F a 24, 2022 as a a s o 's o s o a s ao s U.S. a W s . R a ss o f o o o f P s P 's a a ss s s as a a - a ao , K as a a o o a a a o s ao - s W s . T a ao s o f s a o s as a o s -S s a Ka a s a a o .

P as s a a o f M s o 's o s f a s o f s oo : a o a a a s R ss a; a a o a E o ; s - o NATO a o ss E o (a U a); G a a a , s a o s, fo s; s ao fo a a s; a fa s (s s a s a a s); a a U a o s o o a s W s .

P 's ss s a ao s a s s s q o s a ao fo a a o - a ao a o s s a s N -S a 's - o O a a a a R ss a s o o ss , a ss o f , o ao a o . Ka a s a o o s s s, a as , a a , o o , a a s a ss a a s o f o oo ao M s o .

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