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Kazakhstan, Belarus have been recognised as the most stable states within CIS

https://bnews.kz/en/news/kazakhstan_belarus_have_been_recognised_as_the_most_stable_states_within_cis

Chinese investor buys Major Kazakh automaker

<https://astanatimes.com/2018/12/chinese-investor-buys-major-kazakh-automaker/>

China's Boldest Experiment

<https://www.project-syndicate.org/commentary/china-experiment-high-growth-renewed-repression-by-dani-rodrik-2018-12>



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China, Portugal Pledge to Jointly Push Forward Construction of Belt and Road

http://www.bjreview.com/World/201812/t20181206_800150637.html

Who's Afraid of China's Influence?

<https://www.project-syndicate.org/commentary/china-influence-operations-democracies-by-minxin-pei-2018-12>

Kazakh agriculture ripe for international investment, says official

<https://astanatimes.com/2018/12/kazakh-agriculture-ripe-for-international-investment-says-official/>

Discrepancies in Kazakh foreign trade statistics need to be corrected, senator stresses

<https://astanatimes.com/2018/12/discrepancies-in-kazakh-foreign-trade-statistics-need-to-be-corrected-senator-stresses/>

China to assist Kazakh agro exports to Southeast Asia

<https://astanatimes.com/2018/12/china-to-assist-kazakh-agro-exports-to-southeast-asia/>

China's Belt and Road Initiative through the lens of Central Asia

https://www.researchgate.net/publication/329310641_China's_Belt_and_Road_Initiative_through_the_lens_of_Central_Asia?fbclid=IwAR0LOugvjK5xTZAKCP6TTKyfhrTQGnLJ03BJr52q6E5IkwrWloSDNZqRjlc



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Китайско-казахстанский фонд освободят от ряда налогов в Казахстане

<https://news.mail.ru/economics/35594585/?frommail=1>

Сопряжение ЕАЭС и Шелкового пути: Китай меняет стратегию

<http://eurasia.expert/sopryazhenie-eaes-i-shelkovogo-puti-kitay-menyaet-strategiyu/>

Последнее звено газопровода Центральная Азия – Китай запущено в Казахстане

<https://ru.sputniknews.kz/regions/20181128/8266645/gazoprovod-kitaj-centralnaya-aziya-zapusk.html>

Великий китайский водопровод: зачем КНР вода с Алтая

<https://www.rbc.ru/business/10/12/2018/5bf67ef69a79475447e3f597>

Пол Стронски: Назарбаев и Мирзиев – это идеальный альянс

http://www.exclusive.kz/expertiza/politika/115354/?fbclid=IwARobT7OY_ncc_19DC6PSBnhwQB846adcIroGqGemq4z-kpjmEKZDQY3pfT8

Почти 148% достигают расхождения в таможенных данных КНР и РК

https://total.kz/ru/news/vnutrennyaya_politika/pochti_148_dostigaut_rashozhdeniya_v_tamozhennih_dannih_knr_i_rk_date_2018_12_11_13_33_25

Четыре ловушки для Китая

<http://www.exclusive.kz/expertiza/politika/115317/>