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Kazakhstan is coded as a personalist authoritarian regime from independence in 1991 until 2008. Nursultan Nazarbayev, Non-Party, ruled during the entire period under observation with no SOLS changes. According to Worldstatesmen.org, in 1995 Karimov's party affiliation changed to the People's Union of Kazakhstan Unity (PUKU). In 1999 PUKU became part of OTAN, or "Fatherland" party. In 2006 OTAN was renamed Nur-Otan.

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