

# Roza Otunbayeva



- **1950:** Born in Kyrgyz city of Osh
- **1972:** Graduates in philosophy at Moscow State University
- **1992:** Becomes first ambassador to U.S. of independent Kyrgyzstan under President **Askar Akayev**
- **1994-97:** Serves as Foreign Minister
- **1998-2001:** Kyrgyzstan's first ambassador to Britain
- **2002-03:** UN envoy to Georgia during Rose Revolution
- **2005:** Instrumental figure in 2005 "Tulip Revolution" that deposes Akayev and brings President **Kurmanbek Bakiyev** to power
- **2007:** Becomes deputy for opposition Social Democratic party
- **April 2010:** After violent protests oust government, says she plans to head interim government for next six months to prepare new constitution