

**PROGRAMME**  
**I Almaty International Cultural Forum**  
**«Dialogue of Cultures of People of Central Asia»**

**22 November 2018, Almaty, Hotel «The Ritz-Carlton» (Ballroom)**

**9.30 - 10.00 Registration**

**10.00 - 10.10 Opening of the Exhibition «Decorative-Applied Art of the People of Central Asia»**

**11.00 - 11.15 Opening of the Forum**

Moderator: Ms. Dana Nurzhigit

**Welcome Addresses:**

**Mr. Arystanbek Mukhamediuly** – Minister of Culture and Sports of the Republic of Kazakhstan

**Mr. Bauyrzhan Kydyrgaliuly Baibek** – Akim / City Mayor of Almaty

**Ms. Krista Pikkat** – Director, UNESCO Cluster Office in Almaty

**Session 1**

**11.15 - 12.00**

**Interaction of Societies in the History of Central Asian Civilization**

- ✓ Central Asian civilization - shared traditions; Can the region be considered a civilization?
- ✓ Shared history, culture, art: how the interaction in Central Asian history took place

**Speakers:**

Auezov Murat (Kazakhstan)

Raev Sultan (Kyrgyzstan)

Suleimanov Rustam (Uzbekistan)

Babadjanova Munzifahon (Tajikistan)

Yesenova Hanzada (Kazakhstan)

Epimahov Andrei (Russia)

Niyezi Ermahmad (Tajikistan)

Simbi Marat (Kazakhstan)

Yerofeyeva Irina (Kazakhstan)

**12.00 - 13.00**

**Cultural Diversity in Central Asia under Globalization**

- ✓ *Future of national cultures under globalization; progress or degradation*
- ✓ *Identity and contemporary cultural processes in the region: globalization, multiculturalism or traditionalism?*

**Speakers:**

Fabrice Van Teslaar (UNESCO Office in Kabul, Afghanistan)

Sultanov Bulat (Kazakhstan)

Jumayev Alexander (Uzbekistan)

Turdubekpva Eleonora (Kyrgyzstan)

Hojakulieyva Gunesh (Uzbekistan)

Auezov Erbulat (Kazakhstan)

Oimahmadov Muhammadamin (Tajikistan)

Novozhenov Victor (Kazakhstan)

**13.00 - 14.30 Coffee/Tea Break, 1 floor, Ballroom**

**Lunch for VIP guests «The Ritz-Carlton» 29-floor**

**Session 2**

**14.30 - 16.00**

**Intercultural Dialogue and Rapprochement of Cultures as a Basis of Contemporary Society**

- ✓ *Public Agreement, dialogue, social partnership: role of state, society, business, and civil initiatives*
- ✓ *Role of Youth in Advancing and Building Civil Society: youth, digitization, inter-generational continuity and dialogue of cultures, enlightenment and education*

**Speakers:**

Khafizova Klara (Kazakhstan )

Abbasov Eljon (Узбекистан)

Sapargeldiyev Amanmuhamed (Turkmenistan)

Kapalbekov Nagashybek (Kazakhstan)

Zhanybayeva Kaldyguul (Kazakhstan)

Yerekesheva Laura (Kazakhstan)

Anaer Yeerjiang (China)

Timur Talgat (Kazakhstan)

Sydykov Aibek (Kazakhstan)

Nurpeisov Marat (Kazakhstan)

**16.00 - 16.30 Closing of the Forum**

**16.30 - 17.00 Coffee/Tea Break**

**17.00 - 18.10 Gala Concert «Music of Central Asia»**

**20.00 Official Reception on Behalf of Minister of Culture and Sports of the Republic of Kazakhstan**

**Hotel “Almaty”, restaurant “Issyk”**