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 Kaldygul (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”