

“About the activities of N.Nazarbayev Center and the Congress of the Leaders of World and Traditional Religions: history of creation, mission, dynamics and prospects of development”



Activities of N. Nazarbayev Center

The idea of establishing the N. Nazarbayev Center for Development of Interfaith and Inter-Civilization Dialogue was initiated by the participants of the VI Congress of the Leaders of World and Traditional Religions in October 2018.

Aims and purposes of the Center

-  • *assistance in establishing peace and harmony between all religions in an atmosphere of mutual respect;*
-  • *ensuring constant interaction with domestic and foreign religious associations and their spiritual leaders;*
-  • *interaction with international structures (organizations, centers, etc.), conclusion of memorandums of cooperation on issues of interreligious and intercultural dialogue;*
-  • *organization and holding of meetings of the Congress of leaders of world and traditional religions, the Secretariat of the Congress and the Working Group;*
-  • *analysis of the state and dynamic development of the religious situation in the world;*
-  • *monitoring of materials on religious topics in foreign and domestic mass media.*
-  • *promotion of Kazakh experience in interfaith dialogue at the international level.*

Analytical and Research work of the Center

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In 2022, the Center conducted 2 sociological studies on topical issues in the field of religion:

1. "Discourse on hijab in Kazakhstan: main aspects and problem areas".
2. "Tengrianism in the Republic of Kazakhstan: current state, current problems and new challenges"

The center has prepared 8 methodological manuals/recommendations ("On separate issues of prevention of religious extremism and terrorism", "Secularism in Kazakhstan: a modern view", "Organization of theological and psychological rehabilitation of adherents of destructive religious currents", etc.) covering a wide range of topical issues in the field religion.

A religious examination of 2207 objects was carried out, including 840 within the framework of the information system "Cybernadzor."



Information and image work of the Center

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Published - 2584 materials. Among them: in foreign media - 264, in domestic - 783, in social networks - 1537 materials ("Facebook" - 394, "Instagram" - 447, "Twitter" - 343, "Telegram" channel - 349).



The total number of subscribers is more than 14,000

(Facebook - 2100, "Instagram" - 12700, "Twitter" - 451, "Telegram" channel - 106).

189 digests were prepared and sent to the Committee of Religious Affairs of the Ministry of Information and Social Development of the Republic of Kazakhstan.



For 2022, 9 memorandums of cooperation were signed with international centers for interreligious dialogue, research centers, domestic universities and foreign partners.



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*I Congress of the Leaders of World and Traditional Religions held on
September 23-24, 2003 in Astana.*

*A total of 18 delegations of spiritual hierarchs (*representatives of Islam,
Christianity, Buddhism, Judaism, Hinduism, Taoism and Shintoism) and
honored guests from 17 countries of Europe, Asia, Africa and America
took part in the work.*



Key priorities of the Congress were identified as:



- *affirmation of peace, harmony and tolerance as intangible principles of human existence;*
- *achievement of mutual respect and tolerance between religions, confessions, nations and ethnic groups;*
- *preventing the use of religious feelings of people for the escalation of conflicts and military actions.*



Goals of the Congress:

- *search for universal landmarks in world and traditional forms of religion;*
- *functioning of the international interfaith institute for implementation.*

About the Congress of the Leaders of World and Traditional Religions

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On September 14-15, 2022, the VII Congress of the Leaders of World and Traditional Religions was held in Astana with the participation of 100 heads of delegations from 50 countries of the world.

Participants of the VII Congress of the Leaders of World and Traditional Religions

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Mass of Pope Francis

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Prayer of Grand Imam of Al-Azhar Sheikh Ahmad al-Tayyeb

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On completion of the Work of the Congress the final document was adopted – the DECLARATION of the VII Congress of the Leaders of World and traditional Religions





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