

MEMORANDUM
of Understanding and Cooperation between
the State Historical and Cultural Reserve "Keshikchidagh"
under the State Service for the Protection, Development and Restoration of Cultural
Heritage of the Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Azerbaijan
and
the Republican State Treasury Enterprise "National Historical and Cultural Museum-
Reserve «Aziret Sultan»
of the Culture Committee of the Ministry of Culture and Information of the Republic
of Kazakhstan

The State Historical and Cultural Reserve "Keshikchidagh", under the administration of the State Service for the Protection, Development and Restoration of Cultural Heritage of the Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Azerbaijan, represented by its Director Mr. Musa Hamid oghlu Mursaguliyev, and the Republican State Treasury Enterprise "National Historical and Cultural Museum-Reserve 'Hazret-Sultan'" of the Culture Committee of the Ministry of Culture and Information of the Republic of Kazakhstan, represented by the Acting Director Mr. Nurlan Musagaliyevich Dukenbayev (hereinafter referred to as the "Parties"),

Guided by the conviction that cooperation will contribute to intercultural dialogue and mutual understanding,
Striving to enhance public awareness of the cultural and historical monuments of the brotherly peoples,
Seeking to strengthen mutual respect and cultural enlightenment,
and Acting in the name of common interests and the promotion of fruitful collaboration,
have agreed to adopt this Memorandum under the following terms:

Article 1

The Parties shall coordinate their activities and exchange information regarding work plans of mutual interest, and shall jointly develop projects related to the promotion of cultural heritage, the protection of the environment in their respective regions, as well as initiatives in the field of social responsibility and sustainable development.

Article 2

The Parties shall cooperate in the field of intercultural dialogue, as well as in the preparation of projects related to cultural activities (including, but not limited to, photography, handicrafts, festivals, film production, thematic tours, exhibitions, etc.).

Article 3

Each Party shall promote the dissemination of information about the geographical routes of cultural heritage within its country in order to highlight the cultural, human, and ecological potential of both states. Such information shall be disseminated among communities and individuals through exchanges of delegations, seminars and conferences, as well as academic forums in the fields of culture, environment, or society.

Article 4

Within the framework of this Memorandum, the Parties may, when necessary, establish working groups to implement specific tasks. By mutual agreement, the Parties may in the future undertake additional initiatives not covered by this Memorandum, within the framework of separately concluded agreements. This Memorandum does not create any legal and/or financial obligations between the Parties.

Article 5

The Parties may organize joint exhibitions, online conferences, seminars, and webinars on any subject. Unless otherwise agreed, cooperation between the Parties shall be voluntary and free of charge.

Article 6

For each specific project under this Memorandum, a separate agreement shall be signed, setting out the terms and the duration of implementation, taking into account the interests of the Parties and, where necessary, compensation.

Article 7

Any amendments and additions to this Memorandum shall be made in writing and formalized in separate protocols, which shall constitute an integral part thereof.

Article 8

Any disputes arising from the interpretation or application of this Memorandum shall be resolved through consultations between the Parties.

Article 9

This Memorandum shall enter into force on the date of its signing and shall remain valid for a period of five (5) years. Unless either Party notifies the other of its intention to terminate the Memorandum at least one (1) month prior to its expiry, it shall be automatically extended for a further five (5) years.

Article 10

The termination of this Memorandum shall not affect the implementation or results of any other ongoing programs or projects.

Article 11

This Memorandum was signed on “ ” 2025 in four (4) counterparts in Azerbaijani, Kazakh, Russian, and English languages, all texts being equally authentic.

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