

**MEMORANDUM on Understanding and Mutual Cooperation
in the Field of Cultural Heritage between the “Chiragkala-Shabran”
State Historical and Cultural Reserve and the “Hazret Sultan” State
Historical and Cultural Museum-Reserve**

“8” OKTBR 2025

It should be noted that this memorandum is being signed in accordance with the Program “On Long-term Cooperation between the Government of the Republic of Azerbaijan and the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan in the Field of Culture, Science and Tourism” signed between the Republic of Azerbaijan and the Republic of Kazakhstan on March 1, 2004.

“Chiragkala-Shabran” State Historical and Cultural Reserve, Director, Vice-President Gunel Pirguliyeva, and “Hazret Sultan” State Historical and Cultural Museum-Reserve, Director M. Sadigbeyov (hereinafter referred to as the “Parties”), expressing their intention to develop and expand bilateral relations and cooperation in the field of culture between the two countries, to exchange information on the activities of their institutions, to exchange experience, to cooperate in the preparation of exhibition projects and to exchange scientific and methodological literature, have agreed on the following terms and conditions, with confidence in the deepening of friendly relations:

Article 1

Areas of Cooperation

The Parties shall cooperate by implementing joint initiatives in the following areas:

- 1.1. Joint development and implementation of research and cultural projects
- 1.2. Consultations on determining priority areas of scientific research in the field of culture, history, art and museum work
- 1.3. Holding and participating in joint scientific and scientific-practical conferences, seminars and symposiums, exhibitions
- 1.4. Organization of joint scientific programs; as well as mutual sharing of materials and results (achievements) in the field of history, art and museum work;
- 1.5. Organization of joint exhibitions and publications;
- 1.6. Providing the opportunity to publish scientific articles in the publications of the Parties;
- 1.7. Organization of working meetings;
- 1.8. Exchange of scientists and specialists within the framework of organizing internships in order to improve the qualifications of representatives of the Parties;
- 1.9. Exchange of scientific information, documents, literature and bibliographic publications, as well as the possibility of making copies of individual exhibits and collections;
- 1.10. Exchange of scientific information, documentation, literature and bibliographic publications;

1.11. Participation in various events, use of other forms of cooperation not prohibited by the existing national legislation of the Parties.

1.12. Cultural cooperation is the right and duty of both Parties, therefore they must exchange knowledge and experience with each other.

Article 2

Implementation of Cooperation

The Parties shall designate persons responsible for coordinating and monitoring the implementation of this Memorandum and shall inform the other Party thereof. The implementation of cooperation on each project shall be regulated and carried out in accordance with the agreements and special orders.

Article 3

Financial Regulation

The funds required for the implementation of this Memorandum shall consist of the contributions allocated by each Party for the relevant year and other sources not prohibited by law.

Financing may also be provided through charitable and sponsorship contributions.

The costs of organizing the implementation of Article 1 of the Memorandum will be covered by mutual agreement.

The final distribution of obligations and costs shall be determined in each specific case by separate agreements.

Article 4

Third Party Participation

Participation of third parties in the activities carried out within the framework of this Memorandum shall be regulated by mutual agreement of the Parties, having given prior notice.

Article 5

Dispute Resolution

Any disagreement arising in the interpretation or application of this Memorandum shall be resolved through consultations and negotiations.

Article 6

Amendments and Amendments

Any amendments and amendments to this Memorandum may be made by mutual written consent of the Parties.

Article 7

Entry into force, duration and termination

This Memorandum shall be concluded for a period of 5 (five) years and shall enter into force on the date of its signature. After the expiry of this period, the Memorandum shall be automatically extended for another period of 5 (five) years, unless one of the Parties notifies the other Party in writing of its intention to terminate the Memorandum 6 (six) months before the expiry of the relevant period.

This Memorandum is signed on ____ 2025 in 8 (eight) original copies in the Azerbaijani, English, Kazakh and Russian languages. All 8 (eight) copies shall have equal legal force. In case of disagreement in the interpretation of the texts, the Russian text shall prevail.

**“Chiragkala-Shabran” State
Historical and Cultural Reserve**



G. Pirguliyeva

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**“Hazret Sultan” State Historical and Cultural
Museum-Reserve Republican State Enterprise**



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