

**DRAFT PROGRAM
OF THE INTERNATIONAL FORUM ON THE GREAT SILK ROADS**

Almaty
«Almaty Resort» Center

14-16 October 2013

13 October 2013, Sunday

During the day	-	Arrival and accommodation of participants
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14 October 2013, Monday

9.30-10.00	-	Registration of participants Exhibition “The Great Silk Road in the eyes of children”
10.00–10.20	-	<p>OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY</p> <p>Opening remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Imangali Tasmagambetov, Chairperson of the National Commission of the Republic of Kazakhstan for UNESCO and ISESCO (tbc) • Mr. Askar Buribayev, Vice-Minister of Culture and Information of the Republic of Kazakhstan (tbc) • Mr. Sergey Lazarev, Head of UNESCO Cluster Office in Almaty (<u>UNESCO</u>) • Mr. Ali Moussa-Iye, Chief of UNESCO Section of History and Memory for Dialogue (<u>UNESCO</u>)
Main topic: «Revisiting the cultural heritage of the Silk Road»		
10.20-12.20	-	<p>Interactive panel discussion 1 «Tangible cultural heritage of the Silk Road»</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Mr. Dmitry Voyakin, Director of the LLP “Archeological expertise”, national expert on cultural heritage (<u>Kazakhstan</u>)</p> <p><u>Keynote speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Karl Baipakov, Honorary Director of the Institute of Archaeology named after A.Margulan, National coordinator of transboundary nomination on the Great Silk Road (<u>Kazakhstan</u>) • Mr. Albert Fischler, Honorary Professor of History, Officer of the Order of Academic Palms (<u>France</u>): “On XIIIth century relations between West and East through the periplus of Franciscan monk Guillaume of Rubrouck” • Mr. Ghani-ur Rahman, Assistant Professor of Taxila Institute of Asian civilizations, Quaid-i-Azam University (<u>Pakistan</u>): “Traces of the Buddhist period towns and early Islamic period mosques and graveyards in Shangla”Ancient Gandhara” • Mrs. Bayan Tuyakbayeva, Director of the National research-production center of the Republic of <u>Kazakhstan</u> on historic and

		<p>cultural heritage “Silk Road – Kazakhstan”: “Medieval infrastructure of steppe area of the Silk Road”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mrs. Sabira Kulsariev, Associate Professor of the Department of archeology, ethnology and museum studies, Kazakh National University named after Al-Farabi (<u>Kazakhstan</u>): “Medieval towns of Kazakhstan on the Silk Road” <p>Discussion and conclusions</p>
12.20-14.00	-	Lunch
14.00-15.30	-	<p>Interactive panel discussion 2 “Intangible cultural heritage of the Silk Road”</p> <p><u>Moderator</u>: Mr. Maxot Tazhmuratov, Director of Kazakh National Research Institute on Culture under the Ministry of Culture and Information of the Republic of Kazakhstan</p> <p><u>Keynote speakers</u>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Wang Lijun, Vice-president of the Historic Institute of China, academic member of Architectural History Branch under China Society of Architecture (<u>China</u>): “The Silk Road and its cultural landscapes” • Mr. Alibek Askar, Director of the National Academic Library of the Republic of Kazakhstan, Chairman of Kazakhstan National Committee on Safeguarding Intangible Cultural Heritage • Mr. Umut Ozdemir, representative of the Ministry of Culture and Tourism of Turkey (<u>Turkey</u>): “The Silk Road in Anatolia” • Mrs. Madina Sultanova, senior research associate of the Ethno-Artistic Cultural Center of the Kazakh National Pedagogical University named after Abai (<u>Kazakhstan</u>): “Through time and space: traditional ornamental pattern as a cultural code” • Mr. Akbar Tursynov, Director of the Institute of languages, literature, oriental studies and documental heritage under the Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Tajikistan (<u>Tajikistan</u>) • Mrs. Gulnar Zhumasseitova, leading research associate of the Institute of Literature and Art named after M.Auezov (<u>Kazakhstan</u>): “The origins and development of spectacular arts on the Great Silk Road” <p>Discussion and conclusions</p>
14.00-15.30	-	<i>Working meeting of Central Asian experts on the second phase of the serial transboundary World Heritage nomination of the Silk Roads (Kurultai room)</i>
15.30-16.00	-	Coffee break
16.00-18.00	-	<p>Interactive panel discussion 3 “Common heritage and pluralistic identity along the Silk Road”</p> <p><u>Moderator</u>: Mrs. Laura Yerekesheva, Coordinator of the UNESCO Chair on “Science and Spirituality” (Kazakhstan)</p> <p><u>Keynote speakers</u>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Yasuhiro Yokkaichi, Professor of Waseda University of Tokyo, Institute for Central Eurasian History and Culture (<u>Japan</u>): “The privileged merchants in the East and West of the Silk Road under Mongolian rule” • Mr. Jacques Legrande, Professor of National Institute of Oriental Languages and Cultures (<u>France</u>): “Diversity of cultures and unity along the Silk Road” • Mrs. Meruert Abusseitova, Head of UNESCO Chair on “Science and

	<p>Spirituality” (<u>Kazakhstan</u>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Batbold Enkhtuvshin, President of the Mongolian Academy of Sciences (<u>Mongolia</u>): “The role of Mongolia in the development of the world's civilization: past and present” • Mr. Hassan Bastani Rad, Professor of the University of Shahid Beheshti of Tehran (<u>Iran, Islamic Republic of</u>): “The role of common identity in communities along the Silk Road” • Mr. Serikkazy Korabay, Head of department of the Institute of Literature and Art named after M.Auezov (<u>Kazakhstan</u>): “The role of the Silk Road in the revival of Turkic literature of the Middle Ages” • Mr. Aziz-Ahmed Panjshiri, Silk Road expert (<u>Afghanistan</u>): “The Silk Road and admixture of cultures” <p>Discussion and conclusions</p>
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15 October 2013, Tuesday

Main topic: «International Decade for the Rapprochement of Cultures: the Silk Road and its potential in intercultural dialogue today»	
10.00-11.30	<p>- Interactive panel discussion 4 “Silk Road as a vector of intercultural dialogue in the 21st century”</p> <p><u>Moderator</u>: Mr. Georgiy Kan, professor, Doctor of Historical Sciences (<u>Kazakhstan</u>)</p> <p><u>Keynote speakers</u>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Olzhas Suleimenov, Ambassador, Permanent Delegate of the Republic of Kazakhstan to UNESCO, Kazakhstani poet, writer and linguist (<u>Kazakhstan</u>): “The Great Silk Road and the Turks” • Mr. Ralph Kauz, Professor of the Institute of Orient and Asian Studies, University of Bonn (<u>Germany</u>): “The end of the Silk Road? Central Asian-Chinese relations in the 16th century” • Mr. Farid Alakbarli, Professor of the Institute of Manuscripts of the Azerbaijan National Academy of Sciences (<u>Azerbaijan</u>): “The role of the Silk Road in formation of multicultural environment in Azerbaijan” • Mr. Suavi Aydin, Dean of the Communications Department of Hacettepe University, Ankara (<u>Turkey</u>): “Cultural encounters along the Great Silk Road” • Mr. Baimurat Ospanov, Head of Science division of the Kazakh National Pedagogical University named after Abai (<u>Kazakhstan</u>): “The Silk Road and dialogue of civilizations: past, present and future” <p>Discussion and conclusions</p>
11.30-13.00	<p>- Interactive panel discussion 5 “Silk Road and its potential for international cooperation”</p> <p><u>Moderator</u>: Mrs. Almira Naurzybayeva, Vice-rector for social affairs and educational work of Kazakh University of International Relations and World Languages named after Abylai Khan (<u>Kazakhstan</u>)</p> <p><u>Keynote speakers</u>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mrs. Shirin Akiner, Senior Fellow, Cambridge Central Asia Forum, University of Cambridge (<u>United Kingdom</u>): “The Silk Road of the 21st

		<p>century: a new era of Trans-Eurasian connectivity”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Jea Keun Choi, Chairman of the Board of the Silk Road Foundation of Seoul (<u>Republic of Korea</u>): “Korean-Central Asia cultural exchange and cooperation: now and the future focusing on Silk Road Foundation’s experience” • Mrs. Zhanerke Shaigozova, senior research associate of the Ethno-Artistic Cultural Center of the Kazakh National Pedagogical University named after Abai (<u>Kazakhstan</u>): “The Silk Road as a crossroad of cultures and religions” • Mr. Rovshan Abdullaev, Director of the Institute of History of the Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Uzbekistan (<u>Uzbekistan</u>): “National elites of Central Asia and problems of modernization of the traditional society at the turn of the 19th -20th centuries” • Mrs. Galiya Temirton, Academic secretary of the Central State Museum of the Republic of (<u>Kazakhstan</u>): “Kazakhstan and the world: cultural integration” • Mr. Kanat Tumysh, Deputy Executive Director of CICA <p>Discussion and conclusions</p>
13.00-14.30	-	Lunch
14.30-16.00	-	<p>Interactive panel discussion 6 “The Silk Road and culture of peace”</p> <p><u>Moderator</u>: Mr. Yuri Peshkov, Culture Programme Specialist of UNESCO Cluster Office in Almaty</p> <p><u>Keynote speakers</u>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Mohamad Bin Rida Bin Baquer, Chief editor of Omanis Studies review (<u>Oman</u>): “The Common Historical Cultural Heritage of the Silk Roads and possible Avenues for Future Cooperation” • Mrs. Khanzada Yessenova, Vice-president of Kazakhstan National Federation of UNESCO Clubs (<u>Kazakhstan</u>) • Mr. Leonid Kim, National Coordinator of the UNESCO Associated Schools in the Republic of Kazakhstan • Mrs. Leila Akhmetova, Head of UNESCO Chair “Journalism and communications” (<u>Kazakhstan</u>): “The Silk Road in modern media space” • Mr. Gennady Selutin, Head of UNESCO Chair in Pedagogy (<u>Kazakhstan</u>) • youth representatives <p>Discussion and conclusions</p>
16.00-16.30	-	Coffee break
16.30-18.00	-	<p>Interactive panel discussion 7 “Presentation and launch of UNESCO online platform on Silk Road”</p> <p><u>Moderator</u>: Mrs. Assel Utegenova, Secretary-General of Kazakhstan National Commission for UNESCO and ISESCO</p> <p><u>Keynote speakers</u>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Ali Moussa-Iye, Chief of UNESCO Section on History and Memory for Dialogue : “UNESCO projects along the routes of dialogue” • Mr. Mehrdad Shabahang, Project Officer and Coordinator of the UNESCO Silk Road Online Platform (<u>UNESCO</u>): “The UNESCO Silk

		Road Online Platform” Q&A on the platform
18.00-18.30	-	Departure to “Gulistan” nature park (<i>tbc</i>)
18.30-20.30	-	Reception hosted by the National Commission of the Republic of Kazakhstan for UNESCO and ISESCO

16 October 2013, Wednesday

7.00-14.00	-	Excursion to the World Heritage site “Petroglyphs within the archeological landscape of Tamgaly” Lunch
Second half of the day	-	Departure of participants

***Time limit on speeches:** Keynote speakers – 10 minutes
Speakers in the framework of discussions – 3-5 minutes