



Program

Third International Circassian Conference *“Together for a Better Future”*

June 24th - 27th, 2022

The Baglarbasi Congress and Culture Center,
Uskudar, Istanbul, Turkey

Conference Agenda and Schedule

First Day: June 24, 2022

07:30 – 09:00 Registration

09:00 – 09:30 Session 1: Welcome and Opening Remakes

Prof. Orfan Shouakar-Stash - Prof. Faidi O. Mahmoud - Prof. Günsel Avcı
Eng. Emine Sezgin - Dr. Nusret Başı - Prof. Ümit Dinçer

Orfan Shouakar-Stash, Professor in Isotope Hydrogeochemistry, Secretary of the IAGC, and Co-Founder and Chairman of the Circassian Repatriation Organization (CRO), CA

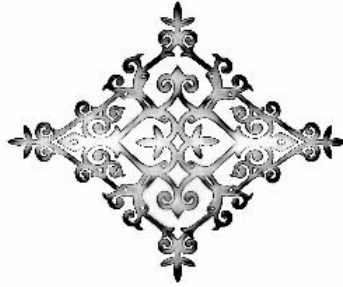
Faidi Mahmoud, Prof. in Cardiac Surgery and President of the Circassian Culture Association in Nuremberg, DE

GÜNSEL AVCI, Founder and Former President of Circassian Women Association And Co-Founder and Vice President of Pluralist Democracy Party

Emine Sezgin, Co-Founder and President of Circassian Women Association; Co-Founder and Board Member of Pluralist Democracy Party, TR

Nusret Başı, Ophthalmologist and President of the Federation of Circassian Associations (Cherkes Fed), TR

Ümit Dinçer, Professor in Physiotherapy and President of the KAFFED, TR



09:30 - 11:00 Session 2: Circassians Around the World and Circassian Identity

Chairs: Orfan Shouakar-Stash, Emine Sezgin, and Faidi Mahmoud

Orfan Shouakar-Stash, Chairman of the Circassian Repatriation Organization (CRO), CA

Faidi Mahmoud, President of the Circassian Culture Association in Nuremberg, DE

Emine Sezgin, President of Circassian Women Association, TR

- 2.1. The Demographic Situation of Circassians around the world
Emine Sezgin, Co-Founder and President of Circassian Women Association; Co-Founder and Board Member of Pluralist Democracy Party, TR
- 2.2. What defines the Circassian Identity: E.g. Language, Culture, Xabza, Style of living, concern for the future, etc.
Asfar Shaov, Researcher, RA
- 2.3. Circassians in Diaspora: Challenges and Advantages – What is needed to preserve identity?
Murat Özden, Author, Activist and President of the Maltepe Circassian Association, TR
- 2.4. Circassians in the Homeland: Challenges and Advantages; What is needed to preserve identity?
Zuriet Zhade, Professor in Political Sciences, RA



Discussion and Summary



11.00 – 11:30

TEA /COFFEE BREAK

11:30 - 13:30 Session 3: The Role of the Existing Circassian Institutions in Preserving the Circassian Identity: Activities and Collaboration
Chairs: Zakaria Nabso, Şamil Erdoğan, and Yılmaz Batıbay

Zakaria Nabso, Chairman of Local Council, Kfar Kama, ISR
Şamil Erdoğan, Board Member of International Caucasus Association, TR
Yılmaz Batıbay, President of Federation of United Circassian associations, TR

- 3.1. **What is the Role of the Circassian Institutions in the Homeland and in the Diaspora?**
Erol Karayel, Co-Founder and Board Member of Pluralist Democracy Party, TR
- 3.2. **Circassian Institutions in the Homeland: Activities and Achievements**
Asker Sokht, Historian and Head of Adyge Khase of the Krasnodar Territory, RA
- 3.3. **Circassian Institutions in Turkey: Activities and Achievements**
Ümit Dinçer, Professor in Physiotherapy and President of the Federation of Caucasus Associations (KAFFED), TR
- 3.4. **Circassian Institutions in Diaspora: Activities and Achievements: The International Circassian Coalition “The Support of Higher Education for Circassian Students in Syria”**
Faidi Mahmoud, Prof. in Cardiac Surgery and President of the Circassian Culture Association in Nuremberg, DE
- 3.5. **The Role and Activities of the International Circassian Association**
Yıldız Şekerci, Former President of KAFFED and Vice-President of the International Circassian Association, TR
- 3.6. **Circassian Repatriation Organization (CRO): Objectives and Achievements**
Orfan Shouakar-Stash, Professor in Isotope Hydrogeochemistry, Secretary of the IAGC, and Co-Founder and Chairman of the Circassian Repatriation Organization (CRO), CA



Discussion and Summary

13:30 – 14:30

LUNCH BREAK

14:30 - 15:00 Session 4: Opening Ceremony of Circassian Art Exhibition

Chairs: Günsel Avcı, Tina Abzakh, Yara Libzo, and Necla Aydın

***Günsel Avacı, Founder and Former President of Circassian Women Association
And Co-Founder and Vice President of Pluralist Democracy Party, TR***

Tina Abzakh, Co-Founder and Member of the Board Executives of the CRO, SE

Yara Libzo, Member of the CRO Relief Committee, UAE

Necla Aydın, Painter, TR



15:00 - 16:30 Session 5: Circassian – Circassian Relations and How to Improve Cooperation

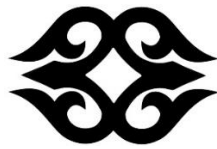
Chairs: Zera Bakova, Nahit Serbes and Fahri Huvaj

Zera Bakova, Professor in Philology and a Literary Critic, KBR

Nahit Serbes, Businessman, Activist, and Author, TR

***Fahri Huvaj, Fahri Huvaj, Theologist, Lawyer, Public Administration Specialist, NGO
activist, Ottoman Turkish Circassian translator, Journalists and Writer, TR***

- 5.1. **The Importance of Improving the Circassian – Circassian Dialogue for the Future**
***Cahit Aslan, Professor, Çukurova University, Department of Philosophy, Member of
Scientific Committee of Caucasian Research Foundation, TR***
- 5.2. **The Challenges Facing the Collaboration Between Circassian Associations and Activists in
Homeland and Diaspora and How to Overcome These Challenges**
Yaşar Nogay, Honorary Member of Bursa Circassian Cultural Association, TR
- 5.3. **How to Utilize Social Media to Improve Circassian – Circassian Dialogue Relations**
Necla Aşan, Lecturer on Personal Development, Member of Circassian Women Ass., TR
- 5.4. **How to Improve Dialogue and Relations Between Intellectuals/Academics and the Public**
Berat Bir, Professor at Marmara University, Board Member of Şamil Foundation, TR



Discussion and Summary

16:30 – 17:00

TEA /COFFEE BREAK

17:00 - 19:15 Session 6: How to Improve Circassian – Circassian Relations and How to Improve the Awareness of Circassian Identity: Forming Working Groups

Chairs: Yaşar Nogay, Fethi Güngör, and Şerif Birinç

Yaşar Nogay, Honorary Member of Bursa Circassian Cultural Association, TR

Fethi Güngör, Yalova University, Dean of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, TR

Şerif Birinç, Former Member of Parliament, TR

- 6.1. Identifying Obstacles Concerning the Preservation of the Circassian Identity: Measures to Overcome Difficulties
Fethi Güngör, Yalova University, Dean of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, TR
- 6.2. Identifying Short-Term and Long-Term Effective Activities and Achievable Targets Concerning the Preservation of the Circassian Identity
Zeynel Abidin Besleney, Independent Researcher, University of London, UK
- 6.3. How to Initiate Dialogue and Cooperation Between Circassian Institutions in Homeland and Diaspora
Zakaria Nabso, Historian, Political Scientist, Chairman of Local Council, Kfar Kama, ISR
- 6.4. What Kind of Studies Are Needed to Preserve and Promote the Circassian Identity in the World? And How to Secure Funding for Such Studies
Ayhan Kaya, Professor of Politics and International Relations, Istanbul Bilgi University, TR
- 6.5. Addressing How to Receive Support form Related Governments and International Organizations to Help Preserve the Circassian Language, Culture, and Identity
Blan Jalouqa, Chairman of The Circassian Association in The Netherlands, NL
- 6.6. How can Political Institutions be Beneficial in the Preservation of Circassian Language, Culture and Identity
Faruk Arslanok, President of Pluralist Democracy Party, TR



Discussion and Summary Forming Working Groups

- 1 - Working Group to Address Improving the Dialogue between Circassian Institutions and Preserving the Circassian Identity
Orfan Shouakar-Stash, Faidi Mahmoud, Nusret Bař, Yařar Noęay, Faruk Arslandok, Emine Sezgin, Atila Gocer, Asker Sokht, and Günsel Avcı.
- 2 - Working Group of Intellectuals and Academics to Address Critical Issues and form Strategies
Orfan Shouakar-Stash, Faidi Mahmoud, Günsel Avcı, Fethi Güngör, Berat Bir, řamil Erdoğan, Erol Esen, Nurgül Koç, Dane Ediger, and Erol Karayel

19:15 – 20:15

AKřAM YEMEęİ

DINNER



20:15 – 22:30

The Official Opening Ceremony - Speeches of Official Guests, and Circassian Cultural Program

“Huakou” Ritual by **ZEKİ BEřTEPE**, a famous Artist and Poet

Music By **TAMBI CIMOK**, a gifted Accordionist and Pianist

Poems By **LUBA BALAQUVA**, an Autor and a Poet

MUSIC and ADIGE CEGU By “**ZENIBJOęİř**”, A Beloved Group and their friends

Second Day: June 25, 2022

09:00 - 10:30 Session 7: Celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the Foundation of the Republics in the Caucasus

Chairs: Serpil Güleçyüz, Sadrettin Kuşoğlu, and İlhan Kıymet

Serpil Güleçyüz, Co-Founder member of Circassian Women Association, TR

Sadrettin Kuşoğlu, President of Alan Foundation, TR

İlhan Kıymet, President of Duzce Abkhaz Cultural Association, TR

- 7.1. The Republic of Adygea
Yaşar Nogay, Honorary Member of Bursa Circassian Cultural Association, TR
- 7.2. The Karachay-Cherkess Republic
Nurullah Tabakçı, Retired State Official, TR
- 7.3. The Kabardino-Balkarian Republic
Zera Bakova, Professor in Philology and a Literary Critic, KBR
- 7.4. The Republic of Abkhazia
İlhan Kıymet, President of Duzce Abkhaz Cultural Association, TR
- 7.5. The Republic of South Ossetia
Burhan Canpolat, Financial Advisor and Representative of South Ossetia to Turkey, TR



Discussion and Summary

10:30 – 11:00

TEA /COFFEE BREAK

11:00 - 12:00 Session 8: Celebrating the Republics in Caucasus

Chairs: Burhan Canpolat, Mehmet Aydemir, and Atila Dođan

Burhan Canpolat, Financial Advisor and Representative of South Ossetia to Turkey, TR

Mehmet Aydemir, Chairman of Orhanlı Circassian Cultural Association, TR

Atila Dođan, Bank Employee, Member of Caucasian Ingush Friendship Association, TR

8.1. The Republic of North Ossetia

Sadrettin Kuşođlu, President of the Alan Foundation, TR

8.2. The Republic of Ingushetia

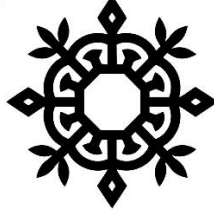
Başak Kattı, Bank Employee, Member of Caucasian Ingush Friendship Association, TR

8.3. The Chechen Republic

Atila Dođan, Bank Employee, Member of Caucasian Ingush Friendship Association, TR

8.4. The Republic of Dagestan

Nihat Varol, Retired Judge, TR



Discussion and Summary

12:00 – 13:00

ÖĐLE YEMEĐİ ARASI LUNCH BREAK

13:00 – 15:00 Session 9: The Importance of Art in Circassian Culture and Identity
Chairs: Luba Balaquva, Tina Abzakh and Zeki Beştepe

Luba Balaquva, Author and Poet, UK

Tina Abzakh, Co-Founder and Member of the Board Executives of the CRO, SE

Zeki Beştepe, Artist and Poet, TR

- 9.1. **The Narts**
John Colarusso, Professor, Linguist, Specialized in the Caucasus, its Languages, Myths, and Cultures, McMaster University, CA
- 9.2. **The Circassian Mythologies (Nart Epos)**
Asfar Kuyoko, Doctor of Philological Sciences, Journalist, Writer, Founder and President of "Samğur" Association to Work on the Return of Diaspora Adyghes to the Homeland, RA
- 9.3. **The Power of Art on the Survival of Culture and Identity and the Expectations from Circassian Artists**
Zeki Beştepe, Retired Literature Teacher and Artist, TR
- 9.4. **“Film” as a Significant Factor for Enriching the Circassian Culture and Language**
Çerkes Film Festivali, Circassian Film Festival
- 9.5. **The Importance of Foundation of International Circassian Art Union**
Mohydeen Qandour, Author, Writer and Film Director, UK



Discussion and Summary

15:00 – 15:15

TEA /COFFEE BREAK

15:15 - 16:30 Session 10: The Circassians in Diaspora and the Right of Return: An Achievable Goal

Chairs: Orfan Shouakar Stash, Faruk Arslandok, and Asfar Kuyoko

Orfan Shouakar-Stash, Chairman of the Circassian Repatriation Organization (CRO), CA

Faruk Arslandok, President of Pluralist Democracy Party, TR

Asfar Kuyoko, Journalist, Writer, Founder and President of "Samğur", RA

- 10.1. **The Importance of the Right of Return: Rights and Demands of Circassians in Diaspora**
Orfan Shouakar-Stash, Professor in Isotope Hydrogeochemistry, Secretary of the IAGC, and Co-Founder and Chairman of the Circassian Repatriation Organization (CRO), CA
- 10.2. **Role and Perception of the Russian Federation in the Realization of the Right of Return**
İbrahim Shaov, Doctor of Law, Associate Professor in Adigey State university, RA
- 10.3. **Russian Federation Laws Concerning the Rights of Circassians in the Homeland and in Diaspora**
Valerii Khatazhukov, Historian, The President of the Kabardino-Balkaria Center for Human Rights Sekreteri, KBR
- 10.4. **The Role and Responsibilities of the United Nations, European Union and International Organizations in Attaining the Right of Return**
Zeynel Abidin Besleney, Independent Researcher, University of London, UK



Discussion and Summary

16:30 – 17:00

ÇAY/KAHVE ARASI TEA /COFFEE BREAK

17:00 - 19:30 Session 11: How to Accomplish the Right of Return?

Forming Working Groups

Chairs: Nusret Bař, Nourdeen Barsbay, and Ishaq Mola

*Nusret Bař, President of the Federation of Circassian Associations (Cherkes Fed), TR
Nourdeen Barsbay, Co-founder and Head of the Board of Trustees of the CRO, USA
Ishaq Mola, Retired Major General, General Secretariat of The Jordan Association of
Caucasus Circassian Friends, JR*

- 11.1. **The CRO's Vision on the Right of Return**
Nourdeen Barsbay, Co-founder and Head of the Board of Trustees of the CRO, USA
- 11.2. **Expected Collaboration Between Circassians in the Motherland and in Diaspora on the Right of Return**
Fahri Huvaj, Theologist, lawyer, public administration specialist, NGO activist, Ottoman Turkish Circassian translator, journalists and writer, TR
- 11.3. **The Role of Establishing Political Organization on the Right of Return**
Kenan Kaplan, Co-founder and Former President of Pluralist Democracy Party, TR
- 11.4. **The Circassian Political Work**
Mohamed Shuiab Hamzouq, Independent Media Reporter/ Journalist, and Aktivist, JR
- 11.5. **The International Circassian Movement in Jordan: Ideas and Objectives**
*Ishaq Mola, Retired Major General, General Secretariat of The Jordan Association of
Caucasus Circassian Friends, JR*
- 11.6. **The Role and Advantages of Establishing a World Circassian Organization in Diaspora**
*Nusret Bař, Ophthalmologist and President of the Federation of Circassian Associations
(Cherkes Fed), TR*



Discussion and Summary

Forming Working Groups

- 3- **Working Group to Address the Right of Return**
Orfan Shouarar Stash and Valerii Khatazhukov
- 4- **Working Group to Address Establishing a World Circassian Organization in Diaspora**
Orfan Shouakar-Stash, Nusret Bař, İshaq Mola, Nourdeen Barasby, Faruk Arslandok, and Zakaria Nabso, Mohammed Hamzouk, Kenan Kaplan, and Hacı Bayram Bolat



19:30 - 22:30

Boat Trip in the Bosphorus and Dinner

with

MUSIC and ADIGE CEGU By “ZENIBJOĞIŞ”, A Beloved Group and their friends

Third Day: June 26, 2022

09:00 - 11:00 Session 12: Circassian Youth in Homeland and Diaspora: Identity

Awareness

Chairs: Majd Abacı, Ayşe Pişkin, and Dana Rajab

Majd Abacı, Board member of Istanbul Adige Xase Association, TR

Ayşe Pişkin, Co-Founder and General Secretary of Circassian Women Association Co-Founder and Board Member of Pluralist Democracy Party, TR

Dana Rajab, Medical Student, CA

- 12.1. Raising Awareness of the Circassian Identity in the New Generation
Svetlana Lyausheva, Professor of the Department of Philosophy and Sociology, Adyghe State University, RA
- 12.2. The Role of Activities and Effectiveness of Circassian Institutions in Stressing the Significance of Preserving the Circassian Identity in Younger Generations
Buse Çakır, (Public Relations, Member of Committee of Youth at KAFFED) and Turan Akın, (Businessman and Board Member of Federation of Caucasus Associations), TR
- 12.3. The Effects of Lack of Dialogue and Cooperation Between Circassian Institutions on the Young Generations
Fatih Ekim, (Former Chief of Kaf Student Organizations) and Necla Aşan, (Lecturer on Personal Development, Member of Circassian Women Ass.), TR
- 12.4. The Effect of social media on the Circassian Identity in Youth: Advantages and Disadvantages
Veysel Arihan, (Postgraduate Student in Civil Society Management at Istanbul Medeniyet University and Manager at the Caucasus Foundation) and Fethi Güngör, (Yalova University, Dean of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences), TR
- 12.5. The Role of Circassian Families in Preserving the Circassian Identities in Youth
Sevil Şimşek, (Specialist on Public Relations and Publicity) and Ayşe Pişkin, (Co-Founder and General Secretary of Circassian Women Association Co-Founder and Board Member of Pluralist Democracy Party), TR
- 12.6. Existing Circassian Youth Organizations and their Activities: The Effect of their Activities on Rasing Awareness offThe Circassian Identity
Buşra Can, (Student in Political Sciences at Yıldız University) and Emir Fatih Akbulat, (PhD student at Yıldız Technical University, Department of Political Science and International Relations), TR

Discussion and Summary

11:00 – 11:30

TEA /COFFEE BREAK

11:30 - 13:30 Session 13: Circassian Language and Dialogue Between Circassian Youth in Homeland and Diaspora

Chairs: Erol Esen, Mehti Çetinbaş, Mine Bağ, and Talha Ölmez

Erol Esen, Professor at Public Administration department of Akdeniz University, TR

Mehti Çetinbaş, Author, Founder of the Caucasus Foundation, TR

Mine Bağ, English Teacher at Unişversity, TR

Talha Ölmez, Member of KAFFED Entrepreneurship and Career Comission, TR

13.1. The Position of the Circassian Language among World Languages

Diane Forker, Professor of Caucasus Studies at Friedrich Schiller University Jena, DE

13.2. The Importance of Circassian Xabza

Martin Koçesoko, Historian, Founder and President of XABZE Association in Nalchik KBR

13.3. Mobile Applications for Adyghe (West-Circassian) Language Use

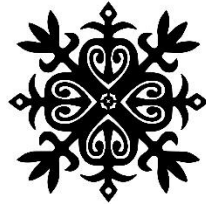
Monika Hoehlig, Specialist in Circassian Language, DE

13.4. Benefits of Teaching Multiple Languages to Children

Gizem Ersoy (Literature Teacher) and Erol Esen, (Professor at Public Administration department of Akdeniz University), TR

13.5. The Best Practical Methods of Teaching Circassian to Children and Youth

Nart Tamzouk, (Specialist on Advertising and Cartoon Film) and Özlem Güngör, (Philologist in Circassian Language), TR



Discussion and Summary

13:30 – 14:30

LUNCH BREAK

14:30 - 16:30 Session 14: The Circassian Youth: How Can They be Supported
Chairs: Nart Tamzouk, Necla Aşan, Yaşar Karaaslan, and Veysel Arihan

Nart Tamzouk, Specialist on Advertising and Cartoon Film

Necla Aşan, Lecturer on Personal Development, Member of Circassian Women Ass., TR

Yaşar Karaaslan, Businessman, Politician, Chairman of Marmara Circassian Association, TR

Veysel Arihan, Postgraduate Student in Civil Society Management at Istanbul Medeniyet University and Manager at the Caucasus Foundation, TR

- 14.1 **How to Enhance Identity Awareness Among Younger Generations**
Merve Arslanok, (High School Student) and Mehmet Yıldız, (Board Member of Federation of Circassian Associations and Co-Founder and Board Member of Pluralist Democracy Party), TR
- 14.2 **How to Attract Younger Generations to Work on Circassian Issue**
Atakan Şurdun Avcı, (Bio-engineer, Co-Founder of Xase TV) and Berat Bir, Professor at Marmara University, Board Member of Şamil Foundation, TR
- 14.3 **How to Support Circassian Youth who Devotedly Work in Circassian Institutions**
Gupse Demirağ, (Master Student in Urban Design at Istanbul Technical University. Member The Caucasus Foundation) and Mehti Çetinbaş, (Author, Founder of the Caucasus Foundation), TR
- 14.4. **How to Support Students Who are Seeking Education in Circassian Related Fields such as Language, History and Culture**
Talha Ölmez, (Graduated at Düzce University, Department of Circassian Language and Literature and Member of KAFFED Entrepreneurship and Career Commission) and Murat Özden, (Author, Activist and President of the Maltepe Circassian Association), TR
- 14.5. **How to Support Gifted Circassian Youth in Pursuing Path in Sports and Fine Arts**
Ümit Gezgin, Associate Prof at Marmara University, TR
- 14.6. **How to Support Newly Graduated Students in Finding Employment and Starting a Career Path**
Raşit Enes Bakal, (Electrical Engineer) and Necla Aşan, (Lecturer on Personal Development, Member of Circassian Women Ass.), TR
- 14.7. **How to Support Young Circassian Professionals Thorough Mentorship**
Esat Baykaldı, (Dentist) and Janberd Dinçer, (Oral Surgeon, Former Chairman of Istanbul Caucasus Cultural Association), TR

Discussion and Summary

16:30 – 17:00

TEA /COFFEE BREAK

17:00 – 19:00 Session 15: The Circassian Youth: A Potential for Achieving a Better Future

Chairs: Sabah Tsey, Blan Jalouqa, Taya Yenam, and Raşit Enes Bakal

Sabah Tsey, Vice-Chairman of the CRO, NL

Blan Jalouqa, Chairman of The Circassian Association in The Netherlands, NL

Taya Yenam, BA in Legal Studies, CA

Raşit Enes Bakal, Electrical Engineer, TR

- 15.1. **The Potential of the Younger Generations of Preserving Circassian Culture and Identity**
Cahit Aslan, Professor, Çukurova University, Department of Philosophy, Member of Scientific Committee of Caucasian Research Foundation, TR
- 15.2. **The Role of Circassian Youth in Improving the Dialogue and Cooperation between Circassian Institutions**
Taya Yenam, BA in Legal Studies, CA and Dana Rajab, Medical Student, CA
- 15.3. **The Importance of Forming an International Circassian Youth Organization to Preserve Circassian Language, Identity and Culture**
Blan Jalouqa, Chairman of The Circassian association, The Netherlands, NL



Discussion and Summary



Forming Working Groups

- 5- **Working Group to Address Forming the International Circassian Youth Organization**
Blan Jalouqa, Enez Bakal, Veysel Arihan, Dane Ketuko, Atakan Şurdum Avcı, Ömer Arslandok, Taya Yenam, Dana Rajab, Enaal Shouakar-Stash, Nurullah Talha Görücü, Dilara Eyigün, Seda Tok, Eda Tok, and Taha Görücü
- 6- **Working Group to Address forming the International Circassian Art Union**
Tina Abzakh, Gülcan Altan, Ahmet Özel, Keramettin Dönmez, Necla Aydin, and Zeki Beştepe

19:00 – 20:00

DINNER



20:00 - 21:00

CRO AWARDS CEREMONY



21:00 - 21:30

**Circassian Women Association's Awards Ceremony of
"Mothers and Fathers of the Year"**



21:30 – 23:00

The Closing Ceremony – Followed by Music and Folk-Dance

Songs by Sima Kujsokova

Playing on Accordion, Harmonica and Cello by ZEKİ BEŞTEPE

MUSIC and ADIGE CEGU By "ZENIBJOĞIŞ", A Beloved Group and their friends

Fourth Day: June 27, 2022

09:00 – 10:30 Session 16: Working Group Meetings – Separate Meetings

Chairs: Günsel Avcı, Oğuz Berk, and Faidi Mahmoud

***Günsel Avcı, Founder and Former President of Circassian Women Association
And Co-Founder and Vice President of Pluralist Democracy Party***

Oğuz Berk, Founder and President of International Caucasus Association, TR

***Faidi Mahmoud, Prof. in Cardiac Surgery and President of the Circassian Culture
Association in Nuremberg, DE***

- 1 - Working Group to Address Improving the Dialogue between Circassian Institutions and Preserving the Circassian Identity
- 2 - Working Group of Intellectuals and Academics to Address Critical Issues and Develop Strategies
- 3 - Working Group to Address the Right of Return
- 4 - Working Group to Address Establishing a World Circassian Organization in Diaspora
- 5 - Working Group to Address Forming the International Circassian Youth Organization
- 6 - Working Group to Address forming the International Circassian Art Union

10:30 - 11:30

Presentations of Outcomes of the Working Group Meetings (Schedules and Work Plans)



11:30 – 11:45

TEA /COFFEE BREAK

11:45 - 12:30 **Session 17: Discussion on How to Secure Funding for These Working Groups**

Chairs: Orfan Shouakar Stash, Muhittin Adıgüzel, and Nusret Baş

Orfan Shouakar-Stash, Co-Founder and Chairman of the Circassian Repatriation Organization (CRO), CA

Muhittin Adıgüzel, Academic in International Law, TR

Nusret Baş, Ophthalmologist and President of the Federation of Circassian Associations (Cherkes Fed), TR

12:30 - 13:00

Final Comments and Closing Remarks

Evaluation of the Third International Circassian Conference

Determining the Location and the Topics of the Fourth International Circassian Conference

Reading the Final Declaration and Concluding Remarks of the Third International Circassian Conference

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