

**EURASIAN**  
PEOPLES' ASSEMBLY

# **RESULTS OF ACTIVITIES**

**2018**

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## **KEY RESULTS OF ACTIVITIES OF THE EURASIAN PEOPLES' ASSEMBLY**

**2018**

In the modern world, public diplomacy is becoming an increasingly significant component of international life, for the positive influence of which both a comprehensive strategy of public diplomacy and the creation of new institutions of public diplomacy are needed.

One such example is the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly, established in May 2017. The first Congress of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly was held in Moscow. More than 2500 representatives from 67 countries took part in it.

The main goal of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly is the formation of a social integration model for peace and harmony by means of development of multilateral cooperation and public diplomacy.

To date, the structure of the organization has been built, basic documents have been adopted, specialized councils and thematic projects have been approved, and the organization's activities program has been formed, including activities in various countries of Greater Eurasia. Members of the Assembly are representatives of non-governmental organizations from more than 40 countries. The Youth Eurasian Peoples' Assembly was established.

### **ASSEMBLY'S MAIN TASKS**

- Development of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly as an important tool of public diplomacy and increasing its role in the terms of formation of multipolar world;
- Creation of a large communication platform for interaction of civil society institutions and authorities, unification of people regardless of gender, race, nationality, religion to strengthen the consent and unity of the peoples of Eurasia;
- The unity of the peoples of Eurasia and the upbringing of the younger generation on the basis of basic spiritual and moral values which are common for the whole peoplekind;
- Support of public and state initiatives aimed at preserving peace and harmony, strengthening friendship and interethnic neighborliness;
- Unification of efforts for the preservation of the Eurasian continent in all the diversity of its natural, spiritual, cultural, historical heritage and the creation of safe and comfortable living conditions;
- Implementation of new interaction formats and the creation of an effective partnership between the Assembly and civil society institutions and authorities of the countries of Eurasia;
- Development and implementation of the programs, projects and events, connected with statutory activities of the Assembly, which are aimed at strengthening of cooperation between peoples of Eurasia;
- Creation of opportunities and favorable conditions for exercising resource potential of each person, who is striving to contribute significantly into development of Eurasia.

## LEADERSHIP OF THE EURASIAN PEOPLES' ASSEMBLY

### SECRETARY GENERAL



**BELYANINOV Andrei Yurievich**, Secretary General of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly, Chairman of the Management Board of the Eurasian Development Bank, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Foundation "Dostoyanie Rossii", Doctor of Economic Sciences, Doctor of Political Sciences

### FIRST DEPUTY SECRETARY GENERAL -



**SMIRNOVA Svetlana Konstantinovna**, First Deputy Secretary-General - Head of the General Secretariat of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly, Chairman of the Council of the Russian Peoples' Assembly, Doctor of Political Sciences



**Bernard LOZE**, Co-Chairman of the General Council of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly, Vice-President of the Franco-Russian Dialogue Association (France)



**Dalbir SINGH**, Co-Chairman of the General Council of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly, National Secretary of the Indian National Congress, President of the Foundation for Politics and Governance (India)



**KHALEVINSKY Igor Vasilievich**, Co-Chairman of the General Council of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly, Chairman of the Council of the Association of Russian Diplomats.

## I. MEETINGS OF THE GENERAL EURASIAN PEOPLES' ASSEMBLY

**July 19, Russia, Moscow**

An extraordinary General Eurasian Peoples' Assembly was held, which was visited by 360 participants from 30 countries.



The agenda included questions:

“On the results of the activities of the Eurasian Peoples’ Assembly for the period from June 2017 till July 2018 and on the program of activities of the Eurasian Peoples’ Assembly for 2019 and for the period until 2022”, “About the draft program of the Eurasian Peoples’ Assembly on work with youth”, “About Members of the General Council of the Eurasian Peoples’ Assembly”, “About the Co-Chairmen of the General Council of the Eurasian Peoples’ Assembly”, “About the Deputy Secretaries-General of the Eurasian Peoples’ Assembly”, “About specialized Councils of the Eurasian Peoples’ Assembly”, “About joining of the Eurasian Peoples’ Assembly the cofounders of other organizations and legal entities”, “About signing Agreements”, “About awarding”.

Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Ambassadors and employees of the Embassies of the Eurasian countries, representatives of federal and regional authorities, local self-government authorities of the Russian Federation, of international organizations, of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation, public organizations of the countries of Eurasia also took part in the work of the General Assembly.

Stoppe Alexander Georgievich, Head of the analytical department of the Standing Committee of the Union State; Sazonov Alexey Andreevich, Director of the Department for Humanitarian Cooperation, General Political and Social Problems of the CIS Executive Committee; Tvarionas Vitaly Iono, Deputy Chairman of the Assembly of the People of Kazakhstan; Mamytov Tokon Bolotbekovich, Chairman of the Assembly of the Peoples of Kyrgyzstan took the floor delivered their speeches.

## II. MEETINGS OF THE GENERAL COUNCIL OF THE EURASIAN PEOPLES' ASSEMBLY

### November 16, Russia, St. Petersburg

In St. Petersburg, in the Museum of Anthropology and Ethnography of the Russian Academy of Sciences the extended meeting of the General Council of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly was held. The meeting was moderated by the First Deputy Secretary-General - Head of the General Secretariat of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly, Svetlana Smirnova.

The members of the General Council heard a briefing on the activities of the Arctic Council of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly, the Chairman of the Council is the President of the Arctic Public Academy of Sciences Valery Mitko. Regulations on the establishment of Assembly Representative Offices in Serbia, Uzbekistan, and Morocco were approved. The establishment of a specialized Council on cooking and healthy eating was voted upon. The submitted projects were approved. Certificates were handed to the new members of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly.

At the meeting of the General Council, agreements were also concluded with the Federal State Budgetary Educational Institution Artek International Children's Center, the All-Russian movement "Let's do it together!", the Support Fund of the Artek International Children's Center, aimed at organizing joint work with children and young people in Eurasian countries. Also an agreement on cooperation with the Russian-Arab cultural center in St. Petersburg was signed.



## MEETINGS OF THE PRESIDIUM OF THE GENERAL COUNCIL OF THE EURASIAN PEOPLES' ASSEMBLY

During the reporting period, four meetings of the Presidium of the General Council of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly were held in Russia, India, the United Arab Emirates and Serbia.

### February 27, India, Delhi



The first meeting of the Presidium of the General Council of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly in 2018 was chaired by the General Secretary of the Assembly, Andrei Yuryevich Belyaninov, within the framework of the Days of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly in India.

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Russian Federation in India Nikolai Rishatovich Kudashev and Head of the Representative Office of Rossotrudnichestvo in India, Director of the Russian Center for Science and Culture in Delhi Fedor Anatolyevich Rosovsky took part in the meeting.

The Presidium's members gave consideration to the results of the Assembly's activities for the last six months period and approved the perspective work plan for 2018.

Developing the line of work of the Assembly on the basis of specialized councils and thematic projects, six new councils and two projects were approved.

On the basis of the applications received, new members of the organization were admitted to the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly. Representatives from Russia, India, and Kazakhstan obtained certificates.

An important point of the meeting of the Presidium of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly was the signing the cooperation agreements. The agreement between the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly and the National Tourist Union was signed by the Secretary General of the Assembly Andrei Yurievich Belyaninov and the president of the National Tourist Union Skory Roman Petrovich. The second agreement was signed between the Assembly and the International Association of Historians of Asia. On behalf of the Association, the Agreement was signed by the President of the International Association of Asian Historians Korolev Stanislav Lvovich. The meeting of the Presidium was held at the Russian Center for Science and Culture in Delhi.

### April 01, the UAE, Ajman



The meeting of the Presidium of the General Council of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly was held on April 1, in the city Ajman, within the framework of the Days of the Assembly in the UAE. The meeting was chaired by the Secretary General of the Assembly Andrei Belyaninov.

The Presidium received a greeting from the Zorigtyn Chintushig, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Mongolia to Kuwait and concurrently to the United Arab Emirates, who wished success to the participants, guests and organizers of the event. He particularly noted: "I am convinced that the common sense of responsibility for the destinies of our countries and peoples will help us reach the main goal - to bring out the colossal formative and creative potential of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly towards the creation of the large Eurasian partnership."

The new specialized councils of the Assembly were presented for approval by the Presidium. The Council for films and video visualization of the cultural and historical space of Eurasia was presented by Valery Davidovich Ruzin, President of the Eurasian Academy of TV & Radio.

The Council for Digital Economy and Intellectual Property was presented by Andrei Krichevsky, the Secretary General of the Confederation of Rightholders' societies of Europe and Asia.

Two thematic projects were also approved at the Presidium's meeting: "Eurasian Equestrian Sports Festival", the Head of the project Diana Rami Al-Shaer; "Eurasian competition on Kibatiletika", the Head of the project Andrei Pavlovich Davidyuk. The projects were presented by Ekaterina Kaznacheeva, Chairman of the Sports Council of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly.

Based on the applications received from the candidates, the new members, representatives from Russia, Kazakhstan, Germany, Estonia, Uzbekistan, Georgia, were admitted to the Assembly . .

The Presidium of the General Council of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly took a decision to continue its work on organisation of the range of events in the countries of "Greater Eurasia" on presentation of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly, intended to become a platform for the pooling of efforts of non-governmental organizations in the integration processes development, in the adoption of the peacekeeping.

### **May 24, Russia, St. Petersburg**



The extended meeting of the Presidium of the General Council of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly took place in the Scientific Council Hall of the St. Petersburg State Economic University. The meeting was chaired by the Secretary General of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly Belyaninov Andrei Yurievich. Members of the Presidium were welcomed by the Rector of the St. Petersburg State Economic University, Doctor of Economics, Professor Maksimtsev Igor Anatolyevich. Having approved the agenda, the rules of procedure, the members of the Presidium delivered speeches

on the issues under discussion and took appropriate decisions.

Smirnova Svetlana Konstantinovna, First Deputy Secretary-General - Head of the General Secretariat of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly reported about the Work Plans of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly for 2018, 2019 and about the Perspective Plan up to 2022.

Chairman of the Audit commission of the Assembly Darnev Svetozar Pavlovich gave particulars about the initiative of formation of the Sponsorship Council within the framework of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly.

Among the specialized Councils of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly, one more Council, the Council for International Economic Activities, was added. Boris Vladimirovich Olenich, First Deputy Chairman of the Board of the Association "Promotion of the Foreign Economic Activity" was approved as the Chairman of the Council.

Among the new thematic projects of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly, the Project "Eurasian Fashion Forum" have been approved. The Head of the project Rasova Lyudmila Konstantinovna, Chairman of the organizing committee, Director of the Center for Information Technologies "Quality Assurance".

Traditionally, at the meeting, the certificates confirming membership in the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly were granted to the new members, which were the Association

“Noncommercial Partnership Support to the Development of International Economic Activity” (Russia), as well as individuals from Russia, Ukraine and Italy.

Members of the General Council from Russia, India, France, Bulgaria, Kyrgyzstan, Serbia took part in the work of the Presidium of the General Council of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly.

### **October 08, Serbia, Belgrade**



The extended meeting of the Presidium of the General Council of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly was held in the city Belgrad, within the framework of the Days of the Assembly in Serbia.

The meeting was moderated by the First Deputy Secretary-General - Head of the General Secretariat of the Assembly, Svetlana Smirnova.

At the Presidium, in accordance with the approved agenda, consideration was given to issues on the outcome of the Eurasian School of Friendship 2018 in Serbia and its plans for 2019, on the activities of the Council for tourism development of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly, Chairman of the Council - Roman Skory.

Based on the applications received from the candidates, the new members, representatives from Russia, Serbia, Bulgaria, Slovenia, Montenegro, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Republic of Moldova were admitted to the Assembly.

New Assembly projects were approved: “Eurasian Literary Forum”, “Children of Eurasia”, as well as projects of the Youth Eurasian Peoples' Assembly: “Eurasian Youth Forum”, “International Volunteering”, “Healthy generation”, “Young Journalist”, “You are needed!”, “Languages for all”, “Legal assistance”.

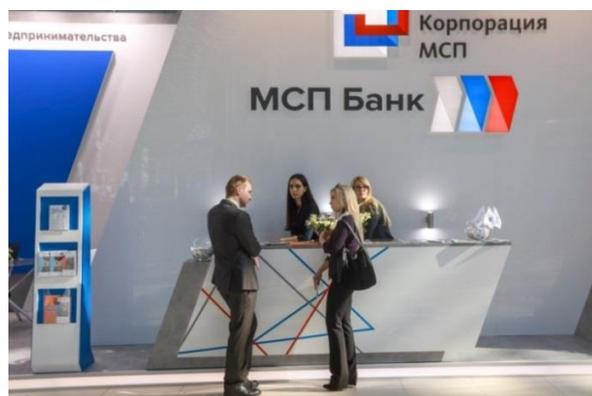
The Cooperation agreement was signed between the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly and the Serbian branch of the International Public Foundation for the Unity of Orthodox Peoples.

## SIGNING AGREEMENTS WITH PARTNERS

During 2018, 19 agreements were signed on behalf of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly.

### February 15, Russia, Sochi

Within the framework of the Russian Investment Forum in Sochi, International Union of Non-Governmental Organizations “Eurasian Peoples' Assembly” and Federal Corporation for the Development of Small and Medium Business (SME Corporation) signed a Memorandum on cooperation. The document was signed by Secretary General of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly Andrei Belyaninov and Director General of the Corporation SME Alexander Braverman. According to the document, the parties are intended to cooperate in the field of small and medium-sized business, in consolidation of potentials and resources for the successful development of SME, provision of assistance in attracting investments in socially significant projects and programs.



### May 21, Russia, Moscow



At the First Congress of the Association of Education and Science Managers in the Civic Chamber of the Russian Federation, the Cooperation agreement was signed between the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly and the Association of Education and Science Managers. The agreement was signed by the First Deputy Secretary General of the Assembly Svetlana Smirnova and President of the Association of Education and Science Managers Mikhail Fedorov.

### May 24, Russia, St. Petersburg



Five investors signed the declaration on the creation of the Eurasian Digital Consortium “Applied Science”. The conclusion of agreements took place at the session of SPIEF “Intellectual Eurasia - New Consortiums of the Digital Economy”. The organization was established to coordinate the activities of the network of public digital research institutes that are being established in the entire Eurasian economic space.

The declaration was signed by Secretary General of the International Union of Non-Governmental organizations the “Eurasian Peoples' Assembly”, Chairman of the Management Board of the Eurasian Development Bank, Chairman of the Scientific Council of the Autonomous Non-profit Organization “Scientific Center for Eurasian Integration” Sergei

Glazyev, Chairman of the All-Russian Public Organization “Russian Professors' Meeting” Vladislav Grib, President of the IPChain Association (“National Coordination Center for Processing Transactions with Rights and Objects of Intellectual Property”) Andrey Krichevsky and President of the regional public organization for the protection of copyright and related rights “Intellectual property federation” Roman Romanov.

### **May 26, Russia, St. Petersburg**



On the sidelines of the St. Petersburg International Economic Forum SPIEF-2018, within the framework of the panel discussion “Peoples’ Diplomacy: from Peoples’ Trust to the Trust of Economies”, a Memorandum on cooperation between the International Union of Non-Governmental Organizations “Eurasian Peoples’ Assembly” and the Russian-Asian Union of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs (RASPP) was signed. The agreement was signed by the Secretary General of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly Belyaninov Andrei Yurievich and

President of the Russian-Asian Union of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs Monkevich Vitaly Vikentievich.

The subject of this Memorandum is the cooperation and interaction of the Parties, aimed at: support of public, state initiatives, events and actions to preserve peace between peoples; assistance in the working out of relevant programs for the development of activities in the field of international cooperation; the organization of constructive dialogue between the peoples of Eurasia and supporting the multilateral relations in all spheres of public life.

### **September 06, Almaty**

International Union of Non-Governmental Organizations “Eurasian Peoples’ Assembly” and the TV channel “Big Asia” signed a partnership agreement. The subject of the Agreement is an informational and business cooperation aimed at developing the strategic partnership of the parties on Eurasian integration issues. The document was signed by Secretary General of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly Andrei Belyaninov and Director of the TV channel “Big Asia” Alexander Lebedev in the Republic of Kazakhstan (Almaty) within the framework of the Congress of Eurasian Media. Economists, professionals, analysts, journalists from Kazakhstan, Russia, Armenia, Belarus, Tajikistan, Kyrgyzstan took part in the Congress.



## October 09, Serbia, Belgrade



for European Studies, political scientist Misha Dzhurkovich.

“The Role of Humanitarian Cooperation in Eurasian Integration Processes” - such title had a roundtable at the Institute for European Studies in Belgrade, where the problems of formation and content of the Eurasian integration ideology were discussed.

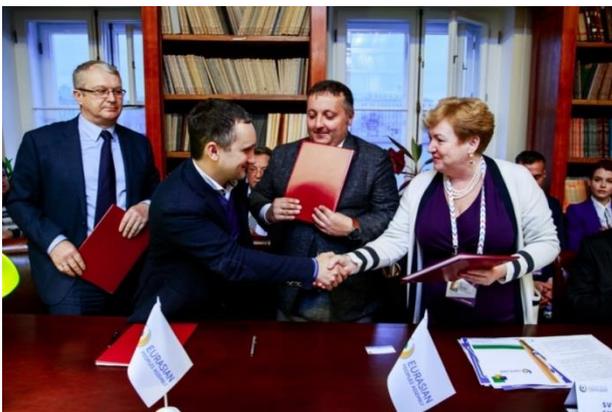
Within the framework of the even, the Eurasian Peoples’ Assembly and the Institute for European Studies (Serbia) signed a Cooperation agreement. The document was signed by the First Deputy Secretary-General - Head of the General Secretariat of the Eurasian Peoples’ Assembly, Svetlana Smirnova and Director of the Institute

## November 16, Russia, St. Petersburg



At the meeting of the General Council of the Eurasian Peoples’ Assembly in St. Petersburg, the International Union of Non-Governmental Organizations “Eurasian Peoples’ Assembly” and the Russian-Arab Cultural Center in St. Petersburg signed a Cooperation Agreement. On the part of the Russian-Arab Cultural Center, the document was signed by President Sheaito Mussallam Mohamad.

## November 16, Russia, St. Petersburg



The subject of the Agreement is the cooperation and interaction of the Eurasian Peoples’ Assembly, the Artek International Children's Center, the Support Fund of the Artek and “Movement campaigns “Let's do it together!”. aimed at organizing joint work with children and young people in Eurasian countries.

At the meeting of the General Council of the Eurasian Peoples’ Assembly in St. Petersburg, the International Union of Non-Governmental Organizations “Eurasian Peoples’ Assembly”, the Federal State Budgetary Educational Institution Artek International Children's Center, the All-Russian movement “Let's do it together!” and the Support Fund of the Artek International Children's Center signed a Cooperation Agreement. The document was signed by authorized representatives of the organizations.

## November 22, Russia, Moscow

Within the framework of the XIII International Conference on Eurasian Economic Integration, organized by the Eurasian Development Bank, at the special session of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly "Interaction among society, business and government in the context of Eurasian economic integration", was finalized with the signing of a Cooperation agreement between the International Union of Non-Governmental Organizations "Eurasian Peoples' Assembly" represented by the Secretary General Belyaninov Andrei Yurevich and the Russian-Indian Friendship Society "DISHA", represented by the Prezident Rameshvar Singh.



## December 10, Russia, Moscow



In the Russian parliament, the cooperation agreement between the Youth Eurasian Peoples' Assembly - Youth wing of the International Union of Non-Governmental Organizations "The Eurasian Peoples' Assembly" and the Chamber of Young Legislators of the Council of Federation of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation was signed.

The document was signed by the Chairman of the Coordination Council of the Youth Eurasian Peoples' Assembly Alexander Muromsky and the Chairman of the Chamber of Young Legislators Nikolai Burmatov. The agreement was signed with a purpose to unite efforts in the field of developing friendship and partnership of young people from different countries of Eurasia. The cooperation will be carried out in the form of joint events, support for international volunteer programs and youth public associations, as well as engaging young people from the Eurasian continent to solving issues and sharing experience within the scope of discussion platforms on economic, political, social, intercultural and other issues affecting their interests.

## REPRESENTATIVE MEETINGS

### January 15, Russia, Moscow

A working meeting of the Secretary General of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly, Andrei Belyaninov with the Ambassador of India to the Russian Federation Mr. Pankaj Saran was held. In the course of the meeting, issues of cooperation, including the organization of the Days of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly in India, were discussed. They are scheduled to be held at the end of February - early March 2018. First Deputy Secretary General of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly Svetlana Smirnova and Deputy Ambassador Mr. J. Balasubramanian took part in the conversation.

### January 25, India, Delhi



Co-Chairman of the General Council of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly Dalbir Singh took part in the opening of the photo exhibition “Crimea Today” at the Russian Centre of Science & Culture, India. The exhibition was prepared by the regional public organization “Face to Face: Contribution to the Dialogue of Religions and Cultures”. All 80 photos presented at the exhibition are devoted to the life of Crimeans: their holidays and weekdays, traditions, culture, work. Information support for

the project was provided by the Russian Federal Agency for Nationality Affairs. Diplomats, politicians, Students studying the Russian philology from Delhi universities, members of the public, journalists, artists, professional photographers took part in the opening ceremony of the exhibition.

### April 26, Russia, Moscow



In the Scientific Center for Eurasian Integration (SCEI), a working meeting of representatives of the Scientific Center for Eurasian Integration and the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly was held. In the course of the meeting, issues concerning the implementation of mutually beneficial projects and programs were discussed, and the plan of joint events was mapped out. An agreement has been reached on signing an agreement on cooperation between the Scientific Center for Eurasian Integration and the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly.

## **April 28, Kazakhstan, Astana**

On the sidelines of the XXVI Session of the Assembly of People of Kazakhstan, a working meeting between the First Deputy Secretary-General - Head of the General Secretariat of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly Svetlana Smirnova and the Deputy Chairman of the Assembly of People of Kazakhstan - and the Head of the Secretariat of the Assembly of People of Kazakhstan of the Executive Office of the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan Leonid Prokopenko was held.

In the course of the meeting, issues concerning the cooperation between the Assembly of People of Kazakhstan and the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly were discussed. An invitation was extended for the participation of representatives of the Assembly of People of Kazakhstan in the work of the expanded meeting of the General Council of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly on July 19 in Moscow as part of the commemorative activities dedicated to the 20th anniversary of the Russian Peoples' Assembly.



## **May 07, Russia, Moscow,**

At the Grand Kremlin Palace, a solemn ceremony of Vladimir Putin's inauguration as the President of Russia took place. The invitation to the inauguration ceremony was received by Svetlana Smirnova, the confidant of the President of the Russian Federation, which represented the Russian Peoples' Assembly and the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly.

## **May 08, Russia, Moscow,**



At the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation in Moscow, there was a meeting of the First Deputy Secretary-General - Head of the General Secretariat of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly Svetlana Smirnova. and the Deputy Director of the Department of International Organizations of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Russia, the Executive Secretary of the Commission of the Russian Federation for UNESCO, Grigory Ordzhonikidze. The meeting was attended by:

the representative of the Commission of the Russian Federation for UNESCO, Alexander Nechitailov, Chairman of the Literary Council of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly Margarita Almukhametova, Chairman of the Sports Council of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly Ekaterina Kaznacheeva. The possibilities of holding a number of international sports and literary projects of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly under the auspices of UNESCO were discussed.

## **June 21, Kyrgyzstan, Bishkek**

The Government of the Kyrgyz Republic supports the annual holding of the Eurasian Youth Issyk-Kul Forum. It became known on June 21 as the result of the meeting between Vice Prime Minister of the Kyrgyz Republic Altynay Omurbekova and members



of the international delegation of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly headed by First Deputy Secretary General Svetlana Smirnova. The meeting took place in the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic on the eve of the opening of the forum.

“One may say that the idea of the annual Eurasian Youth Issyk-Kul forum has been signed,” said the Vice Prime Minister, emphasizing that more than 30% of the Kyrgyz Republic population are young people, and the forum itself is of great interest. “The slogan “We are for peace in the whole world”, under which the forum is held, is on trend and is more relevant than ever,” said Altynay Omurbekova. The Vice Prime Minister noted the successful bilateral cooperation of the Assembly of the Peoples of Kyrgyzstan with the Assemblies of the peoples of Russia and Eurasia, and promised to consider the possibility of holding Days of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly in Kyrgyzstan in 2019 or 2020.

For her part, First Deputy Secretary General Svetlana Smirnova reminded that Kyrgyzstan, Serbia, Kazakhstan and Russia are among the founders of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly, and there are three signed agreements on cooperation with the Assembly of the Peoples of Kyrgyzstan. She added that the outcome of the youth forum will be, among other things, the draft concept of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly on work with young people and children. “Our common goal is to flesh out the Eurasian Youth Forum and make it an annual event,” said Svetlana Smirnova.

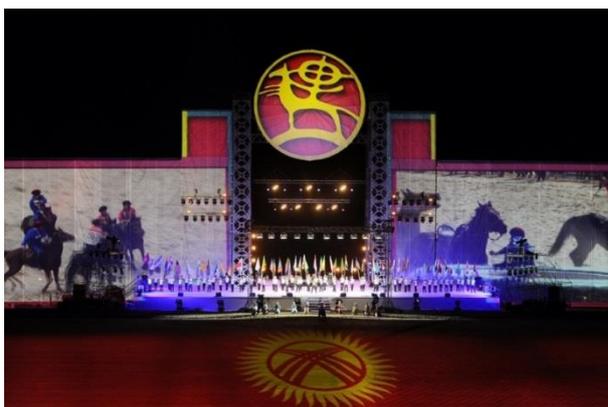
### **August 02, Russia, Moscow**



The tourist and educational program for children and young people from different countries is being prepared in the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly. Tatyana Fedorova, Deputy Head of the General Secretariat, Head of the Project Activity Department held a working meeting at the Gagarin Research&Test Cosmonaut Training Center. The meeting was attended by representatives of the Roscosmos State Corporation for Space Activities. At that, together with the Foundation “Traditions of the Fatherland”, which is a partner of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly in Russia, a preliminary

agreement was reached on organizing charity excursions, familiarization training and meetings with astronauts for children from problematic families and orphanages. Over the years, the Cosmonaut Training Center has been visited by more than 2.5 million people from 93 countries of the world.

### **September 02, Kyrgyzstan, Cholpon-Ata**



The delegation of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly headed by the First Deputy Secretary General - Head of the General Secretariat - Svetlana Smirnova at the invitation of the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic and Secretariat III of the World Nomad Games took part in the III World Nomad Games opening ceremony. The delegation included athletes and public figures of Eurasia. In addition to the opening ceremony, the delegation participated in cultural and festival events. The main goal of the World Nomad

Games is the revival and preservation of the nomadic peoples culture, national sports with a purpose of popularization of cultural diversity ideas and deepening into the dialogue of cultures. In total, representatives of 79 countries took part in the Games.

### **September 25, Russia, Moscow**

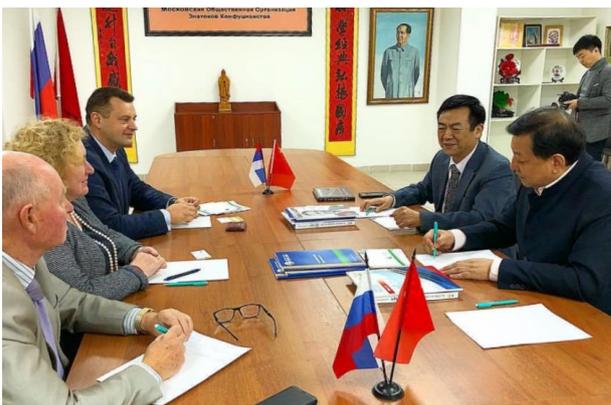


There was a meeting of the First Deputy Secretary-General - Head of the General Secretariat of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly Svetlana Smirnova with the Head of the Department for International Development Assistance (IDA) and cooperation with international organizations of Rossotrudnichestvo Vitaly Shchegolev.

The meeting was attended by: Advisor to the Head of the Federal Agency for the Commonwealth of Independent States,

Compatriots Living Abroad, and International Humanitarian Cooperation (Rossotrudnichestvo) Vitaly Solonetsky, General Director of the TV channel "Big Asia" Alexander Lebedev, Deputy Secretaries-General of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly, Chairman of the High Council of the Association of Universities of Greater Eurasia Mikhail Fedorov and president of the International Association of Historians of Asia Stanislav Korolev, Chairman of the Coordination Council of the Youth Eurasian Peoples' Assembly Alexander Muromsky and others. In the course of the meeting, the main directions of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly activities in the field of culture, education, sports, tourism, public (national) diplomacy and possible options for cooperation were discussed. Eurasian Peoples' Assembly projects on work with young people was a special subject of the discussions. The parties agreed that some of them could be included in joint programs.

### **October 04, Russia, Moscow**



A working meeting of the Chairman of the Council on Healthy Lifestyle of the Chinese-Russian Committee for Friendship, Peace and Development Mr. Liang Yuisha with the First Deputy Secretary-General - Head of the General Secretariat of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly, Svetlana Smirnova took place. Issues on creating and strengthening ties in the sports and health field and events intended to familiarize the peoples of China, Russia and the whole Eurasia with the national sports of the countries were discussed. The

meeting was attended by the Deputy Secretary General - Chairman of the Coordination Council of the Youth Eurasian Peoples' Assembly Alexander Muromsky and others. and member of the General Council of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly Nikolai Arkadevich Buchonin.

**November 15, Russia, St. Petersburg**



A working meeting of the Assistant Director-General of UNESCO Francesco Bandarini was held, and the First Deputy Secretary-General - Head of the General Secretariat of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly Svetlana Smirnova. The meeting took place within the frames of the St. Petersburg International Cultural Forum.

**December 12, Russia, Moscow**



Business cooperation and Eurasian business platform development were discussed at the Serbian Embassy. The head of diplomatic mission, Slavenko Terzic and secretary General of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly Andrei Belyaninov held a meeting with serbian businessmen. The Eurasian Peoples' Assembly could become a platform convenient for all participants for business communications between Russia and Serbia, Serbia and the EEU countries.

### III. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PRIORITY PROJECT - DAYS OF THE EURASIAN PEOPLES' ASSEMBLY IN DIFFERENT COUNTRIES

#### Days of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly in India Delhi, India, February 22 - March 4

##### February 22-23, India, Delhi

At the invitation of Delhi University, the delegation of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly took part in the work of the international conference "India and Russia: Cross-Cultural Synergy."

Among the participants of the international conference, there were representatives of science, culture and education from India, Russia, Georgia, Turkey, Sri Lanka and other countries of the world. The event was timed to coincide with the 70th

anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between Russia and India and the 70th anniversary of the establishment of the Russian language department at the Delhi University.

"We have developed relations with a particularly privileged strategic partnership with India. It spans many levels: this is the political level, as well as the level of international cooperation, trade-economic, cultural and others. These special relations cannot develop without knowledge of languages each other," - said Russian Ambassador to India Nikolai Kudashev at the opening of the conference.

The main areas of discussion at the conference were international aspects of interaction in the field of literature, the prospects of the Internet as a connecting link of the international community, the issues of the language learning and its role in relations between countries and peoples.



##### February 26, India, Delhi



Within the framework of the Days of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly in India, a meeting of the international delegation headed by the Secretary-General Andrei Belyaninov with Mr Godavarthy Venkata Srinivas, Joint Secretary and Head of Eurasian Department in Ministry of External Affairs Government of India was held. The meeting took place at the Central Secretariat of the Government of India in New Delhi.

The presentation of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly, reflecting the main goals and objectives of the organization, raised keen interest of the Head of the Eurasian Department in Ministry of External Affairs Government of India. The multifaceted cooperation of the countries of the Eurasian space is a compelling need nowadays, commented G. V. Srinivas his point of view.

First Deputy Secretary General - Head of the General Secretariat - Svetlana Smirnova noted that there is no separate Asia and no separate Europe. We live on the single continent Eurasia, so the concerns about the future should also be common.

A presentation package with materials on the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly, with information on the results of activities for several months from the time of establishment as well as the near-term outlook was presented to Mr. G.V. Srinivas. He commended the Assembly's efforts to establish peace and harmony through the means of people's diplomacy.

### February 26, India, Delhi



A meeting of members of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly delegation was held in the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change of the Government of India.

Mr. C.K. Mishra familiarized the delegation members with the activities of the Ministry.

In the course of the conversation, issues were raised related to the complex environmental situation in many Eurasian countries, and possible steps on its improvement were discussed. It was noted that the disturbance of harmony between human beings and nature leads to an aggravation of not only environmental but also social problems, which can be solved with the involvement of the civil society potential. In the opinion of the participants, the issue of preserving the natural heritage is extremely important for ensuring sustainable integration processes on the Eurasian continent. At the end of the meeting, both sides recognized the need for close constructive cooperation.

### February 26, India, Delhi



The business meeting of the delegation of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly was held at the Embassy of the Russian Federation in India with the participation of the Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Russia to India Kudashev Nikolai Rishatovich.

Presenting the main goals and objectives of the visit to India, Secretary General of the Assembly Andrei Yuryevich Belyaninov noted that the delegation includes people's diplomats from different countries - Russia, France, India, Kyrgyzstan. In his opinion, all the activities of

the Assembly are aimed at creation: "Our doors are open to all who are ready to be in the unified team. And here in India, just like in any other country, we say: Hello, we are with you together!"

First Deputy Secretary General - Head of the General Secretariat - Svetlana Konstantinovna Smirnova presented the structure and main large international projects of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly.

In the course of the discussion, Co-chairman of the General Council Dalbir Singh suggested to stay focused on deeper humanitarian cooperation and developing its areas. Co-chairman of the General Council Bernard Lohse from France noted the perspectivity of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly, having confidently confirmed that a lot worthy people from different countries will join the Assembly.

In his turn, the Ambassador supported a wide scale of the Assembly's activities aimed at the development of integration processes in Eurasia, highlighting the multifaceted nature of the Assembly's projects. Nikolai Rishatovich noted the importance of forming a culture of communication on a large Eurasian space. This idea was supported by all members of the delegation.

### **February 26, India, Delhi**

The first working day of the international delegation of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly in India ended with the project session “Strategic Development of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly”. It has become a good tradition to gather stakeholders to discuss the conceptual issues of the Assembly's activities, to search jointly for perspectives and main directions of work. The test-training for teambuilding, for the creation and improvement of the team work performance was carried out by Irina Darneva, member of the General Council of the Assembly.

### **February 27, India, Delhi**



Within the framework of the events of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly in India, a working meeting took place at the UNESCO office.

Members of the delegation of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly were met by Al-Amin Yusuph, Advisor for Communication and Information of the UNESCO Office in Delhi. Having reviewed previously submitted presentation materials on the activities and structure of the Assembly, he noted the important line of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly, which largely coincides with the UNESCO peacekeeping mission. Among the priorities were named the issues of ecology, clean water, work in the field of education and science, as well as work with young people.

UNESCO Office in New Delhi is responsible for interaction with six countries in the region - India, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Nepal, Maldives and Sri Lanka.

### **February 27, India, Delhi**



Within the framework of the Days of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly in India, there was held a working meeting of the members of the international delegation of the Assembly with the Head of the Representative Office of Rossotrudnichestvo in India, Director of the Russian Center for Science and Culture in Delhi Fedor Anatolyevich Rosovsky.

The meeting started with a tour of the Center, familiarization with the main activities of the representative office, visiting the photo exhibition, and continued in the format of business communication on humanitarian cooperation, in matters of which the Center has extensive practical experience.

The meeting was attended by the Secretary General of the Assembly Andrei Belyaninov, Co-chairmen of the General Council Bernard Loze (France), Dalbir Singh (India), First Deputy

Secretary General - Head of the General Secretariat Svetlana Smirnova, Deputy Secretaries-General Stanislav Korolev and Mikhail Fedorov.

## February 27, India, Delhi



The Russian Center for Science and Culture in Delhi hosted the round table “On humanitarian cooperation in the Eurasian space” which was organized by the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly.

The moderators of the roundtable were Secretary General of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly Andrei Belyaninov, Co-chairmen of the General Council Bernard Loze (France), Co-chairmen of the General Council Dalbir Singh (India), First Deputy Secretary General - Head

of the General Secretariat - Svetlana Smirnova. Director of the Russian Center for Science and Culture in Delhi Fedor Rosovsky welcomed the participants.

The main topics for discussion at the round table with the participation of representatives of India, Russia, Kyrgyzstan, France were: socio-cultural integration and the role of people's diplomacy, peacekeeping initiatives and importance of common spiritual values, preservation and development of cultures and languages of the Eurasian People and other relevant topics reflecting the tasks of further development of the humanitarian sphere.

The statements of the participants confirmed the unity of views on the basic principles consolidating the humanity. On behalf of the delegation of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly Stanislav the speeches were made by: Stanislav Korolev, by the Deputy Secretary-General of the Assembly, president of the International Association of Historians of Asia, Consul General of the SHA-International Ratings Center in the CIS countries, SCO and BRICS, Mary Pat Fisher, members of the Presidium of the General Council of the Assembly, Head of the external relations department of the Gobind Sadan Institute for Advanced Study of Comparative Religions; Irina Darneva, members of the General Council of the Assembly, member of the World Forum of Spiritual Culture Presidium, Roman Skory, President of the National Tourist Union; Mikhail Fedorov, Deputy Secretary-General of the Assembly, Chairman of the High Council of the Association of Universities of Greater Eurasia; Innara Huseynova, Pro-rector for Research of the Moscow State Linguistic University.

Summing up the round table proceedings, Svetlana Smirnova invited everyone to further cooperation for the sake of establishment of peace and harmony on the continent. The event was attended by representatives of media, science, culture, education, public organizations and by students of Delhi University.

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established and the foundation for further creative cooperation is laid.

Two literary evenings from the cycle “One Hundred Years to the Russian Avant-Garde” were held at the Russian Center for Science and Culture in Delhi and at the University of Delhi. Chairman of the Literary Council of Writers and Readers of the Eurasian Peoples’ Assembly Margarita Al met with teachers and students studying the Russian language within the framework of the implementation of the literary project “LIFft”. Close contacts with Indian partners are

## February 28, India, Delhi



A working meeting of the members of the international delegation of the Eurasian Peoples’ Assembly Secretary-General Andrei Belyaninov led by the Secretary-General Andrei Belyaninov with the leadership of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of India (PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry) took place.

## February 28, India, Delhi



“Business Dialogue in the Eurasian space. Eurasia: Prospects for Business Cooperation” - - such title had one more roundtable within the framework of the Days of the Assembly in India, organized by the Eurasian Peoples’ Assembly and the PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry with the support of the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII).

The meeting started with greetings of the Secretary General of the Assembly Andrei Belyaninov and Amb K V Rajan, Convenor, PHD Ambassadors Economic Forum. Shri Anil Khaitan, President, PHDCCI и Amb Talmiz Ahmad, Former Indian Ambassador to Saudi Arabia, Oman and UAE also delivered speeches from the Indian side.

The event was continued with the signing a Memorandum of Understanding between the Eurasian Peoples’ Assembly and the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of India was signed. This document opens the possibilities for further cooperation of the parties in the business sphere. On behalf of the Eurasian Peoples’ Assembly, the agreement was signed by Svetlana Smirnova, on behalf of the PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry it was signed by Shri D. K. Aggarwal, Vice President, PHDCCI.

Participants of the round table were representatives of science, banking sphere, informational and tourism companies from Russia, France, Kyrgyzstan, India. The event was

attended by the Trade Representative of the Russian Federation to the Republic of India Yaroslav Victorovich Tarasyuk.

Moderators of the meetings: Mikhail Fedorov, Deputy Secretary-General of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly, on the part of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly; Shri Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General, PHDCCI on the part of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of India

On behalf of the delegation of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly Stanislav the speeches on the event were made by: Dalbir Singh, Co-Chairman of the General Council of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly, National Secretary of the Indian National Congress, President of the Foundation for Political Decisions and Governance; Stanislav Lvovich Korolev, Deputy Secretary-General of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly, President of the International Association of Historians of Asia, Consul General of the SHA-International Ratings Center in the CIS countries, SCO and BRICS, Deputy Chairman of the Committee of Moscow Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Member of the Expert Committee of Chamber of Commerce and Industry RF; Tokon Bolotbekovich Mamytov, Deputy Secretary-General of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly, Chairman of the Kyrgyz People's Assembly; Roman Petrovich Skory, President of the National Tourist Union; Dmitry Vyacheslavovich Khan, member of the RUSSOFT Association; Oleg Gennadievich Vysokov, Chief Business Development Manager of the company "Altariks"; Alexander Sanfaevich Che, General Director of the Interdepartmental Agency for Regional Economic Development; Svetozar Pavlovich Darnev, Chairman of the Audit commission of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly.

Among the issues for the joint discussion the following topics were considered:

- Eurasian integration in the era of digital civilization;
- Problems and prospects for the development of the financial market;
- Development of the IT sector of the economy;
- Innovations in the field of information security and many others.

Discussion of the tourism sphere as a significant element of the social integration model of the large Eurasian partnership was of particular interest. The second part of the event entitled "Tourism unites people and nations: development of tourism in the Eurasian space" was devoted to it. The moderator of the section on tourism was Roman Skory, President of the National Tourist Union.

The round table was held in one of the oldest Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India.

## February 28, India, Delhi



"Sport unites peoples" - under this title, within the framework of the Days of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly in India, a round table was held, organized with the participation of the All India Tennis Association and the Indian Tennis Center. The meeting was attended by members of the delegation of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly, heads of sports organizations of India, famous Indian athletes, among which were five Olympic champions in various sports with gold medals.

The conversation was about the role of sport and sports organizations in the bringing Eurasian peoples together, about the influence of sport on the harmonious development of youth, strengthening of friendly interethnic relations.

The Sports Council of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly presented its perspective plans for the development of equestrian sport, kibatiletks, as well as new projects, including the International Youth Regatta, freestyle Football Festival, Eurasian project "International Ocean Games" and Eurasics.

## February 28, India, Delhi



At the invitation of the member of the Presidium of the General Council of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly, Mary Pat Fisher (India), the delegation visited the International Inter-Religious Community Gobind Sadan, created 50 years ago in New Delhi. Gobind Sadan became a practical example of interreligious understanding. Up to now, the main religious holidays are being celebrated here in accordance with the traditions of various religions and religious service are being held in places of worship of Sikhs, Christians, Muslims, Hindus, Buddhists on the territory of the community. Within the framework of the organized excursion the members of the delegation got acquainted with the long-term experience of peaceful living together of representatives of different nationalities and religions. They learned about the activities of the Institute for Advanced Studies in Comparative Religions, created on the initiative of the founder of the community Baba Virsa Singh Ji, who inspired people to work hard, share what they earned with other people and always remember that it's God created everything.

## March 1, India, Delhi



A working meeting of members of the delegation of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly with the leadership of one of the leading educational institutions of India, Jawaharlal Nehru University, took place.

## March 1, India, Delhi

At the Jawaharlal Nehru University, the round table "University of the future. Presentation of the Association of Universities of Greater Eurasia." It was attended by members of the delegation of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly, professors, teachers and students of the University. Issues related to the prospects for the development of higher and professional education, the improvement of the electronic educational environment, and the cooperation of youth in the countries of Eurasia in the field of science and education were discussed.



First Deputy Secretary General - Head of the General Secretariat - Svetlana Smirnova emphasized the importance of a dialogue with students, involving them in active communication in the Eurasian space, establishment of strong friendly relationships between educational institutions of different countries.

The moderator of the round table, Deputy Secretary-General of the Assembly Mikhail Fedorov presented one of the projects of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly - the Association of Universities of Greater Eurasia - as a form of integration cooperation, designed to bring together the efforts of the peoples of Eurasia on education and vocational guidance of young people.

The event was followed by active communication with university students studying the Russian language.

### **March 1-2, India, Delhi**



As part of the cultural program, members of the delegation of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly visited the Presidential Palace “Rashtrapathi Bhavan”, took a tour of Delhi and visited Jaipur, the famous city of India.

## Days of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly in the United Arab Emirates 26 March 31 - April 6, 2018

### April 1, the UAE, Ajman



Expanded round table “To the 100th anniversary of Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan: experience of effective solutions in the field of forming of interethnic and interconfessional relations” was held on April 1. Svetlana Smirnova, First Deputy Secretary-General of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly, opened the meeting. She noted that the year 2018 was announced in the United Arab Emirates as the year of Sheikh Zayd, the First President and founder of the UAE, and the Days

of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly are being held in the context of this anniversary date. The round table was devoted to the issues of consent, which are being successfully solved in the territory of the UAE, where representatives of many nationalities and religions live peacefully.

Secretary General of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly Andrei Belyaninov gave the welcoming address. He emphasized: “The more often we will meet, the more we will understand and respect each other. The main thing is that we all should speak the same language - the language of truth, peace and kindness. We must make every effort to ensure that people are more happy and do not suspect each other of abominable behaviour and thoughts.”

The moderator of the meeting, president of the Eurasian Academy of Television and Radio Valery Ruzin acquainted the participants with the history of the UAE formation, with the activities of the first president Sheikh Zayd and the experience of his ethno-cultural national policy. The UAE has found an effective mechanism for solving inter-ethnic and inter-confessional problems, which can be expressed through the formula: national development supported by the key values, active participation of youth in the building a future in which everyone will be happy. The experience of building a stable federal state obtained in the UAE can be useful for other countries of the Eurasian space.

Ismagil Shangareev – Director General of the DAN Group of Companies (UAE), Dalbir Singh – Co-Chairman of the General Council of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly, president of the Foundation for Political Decisions and Governance (India), D-r Mohamad Habash – Professor of the Abu Dhabi University (UAE), Zinovy Kogan – Vice-President of the Congress of Jewish Religious Organizations and Associations (Russia), Vladimir Iskhakov – Member of the Presidium of the Eurasian Academy of Television and Radio (UAE), Valeria Porokhova – Professor, Islamic scholar, full member of RANS, author of the translation of Quran into the Russian language and other well-known scientists and public figures took part in the discussion of the topic.

Participants of the round table unanimously agreed that the most important achievement on the path of interethnic and interreligious harmony is the harmony of human relations in all areas of state and public life.



### April 1, the UAE, Ajman

“On humanitarian cooperation in the Eurasian space” - such title had one more roundtable, which was held in the framework of the theme devoted to the 100th anniversary of Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan. Participants of the meeting - representatives of public organizations, business, culture, media -

carried out a substantive discussion on the directions and ways of humanitarian cooperation among the peoples of Eurasia.

In the Assembly, such a form of interaction as a thematic project has developed. It is the joint project activity that generates interest and builds bridges of mutual understanding among peoples. All the speakers spoke about this.

Vladimir Iskhakov, Member of the Presidium of the Eurasian Academy of Television and Radio, presented two projects related to the visualization of historical processes on the continent of Eurasia. It was a scientific film-research of the mechanism of the successful model of the state structure of the United Arab Emirates and a reconstruction of the Great Silk Road on the Sea.

Ekaterina Kaznacheeva, Chairman of the Sports Council of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly, presented a number of the sportive projects. Sport is a universal means of communication among peoples, a simple and understandable mechanism for peaceful interaction. Such projects as the Eurasian Games - Eurasics, freestyle Football Festival, Equestrian Sports Festival will contribute to the formation of healthy and harmonious society.

Mikhail Fedorov, Deputy Secretary-General of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly, identified the theme of youth in the world community as one of the most important ones and told about the activities of one of the Councils of the Assembly - Euroasian Universities Association

Tabris Yarullin, Chairman of the World Forum of Tatar Youth, supported the theme of youth projects. Irina Darneva, Co-chairman of the Council on Spiritual Culture of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly, generalized the concept of humanitarian development, having identified it as the achievement of common harmony of the coexistence of peoples.

In general, the round table discussion confirmed the orientation of the humanitarian development of Eurasian peoples from dissociation to peace and meaningful interaction.

#### **April 1, the UAE**



At the Embassy of the Russian Federation in the UAE, a meeting of the international delegation of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly headed by Secretary General Belyaninov Andrey Yurievich with Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Russian Federation to UAE Efimov Alexander Vladimirovich was held.

While welcoming the members of the delegation, Mr. Ambassador noted that unity, mutual understanding, respect between peoples are being actively approved in the United Arab Emirates, where representatives of different countries and nationalities live. There are no political, religious, or national conflicts in the country. The political decision of the government was initially put to the peaceful and open relations of the residents. In the UAE, the Ministry of Happiness was established, the primary concern of which is the welfare of people.

The Secretary General of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly Andrei Belyaninov and the Head of the General Secretariat of the Assembly Svetlana Smirnova told Mr. Ambassador about the goals and main initiatives of the Assembly, whose governing bodies include representatives of 33 countries.

The tasks of holding presentational events which are the Days of the Assembly in the UAE were announced; it was noted that Days of the Assembly were earlier successfully held in France and India. The main idea of such events is the promotion of peace and harmony on the Eurasian continent.

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Russian Federation to the UAE Alexander Vladimirovich Efimov pointed out the actuality and demand of the tasks that the

Assembly is implementing. According to him, such ideas can only be greeted: “The start of the Eurasian Peoples’ Assembly is impressive, despite the first steps of its activity.” “Your efforts in such international circumstances are in great demand.” - said Ambassador.

The meeting was also attended by Co-chairmen of the General Council Dalbir Singh (India), Deputy Secretary-General of the Eurasian Peoples’ Assembly Mikhail Fedorov, members of the General Council of the Assembly, Nurlan Zhanabilov (Kazakhstan), Larisa Trunina, Valery Ruzin, the Council of the Assembly on Digital Economy and Intellectual Property Roman Romanov, member of the Council of the Assembly Roman Tikhonov, members of the Council of the Assembly for films and video visualization of the cultural and historical space of Eurasia Ismagil Shangareev and Vladimir Iskhakov.

## **April 2, the UAE, Ajman**

Within the framework of the events of the Days of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly in the UAE, a roundtable “Business Dialogue in the Eurasian space. Eurasia: Prospects for Business Cooperation” took place, which was attended by representatives of business sector and public organizations from different countries.



The moderators of the roundtable were: Secretary General of the Eurasian Peoples’ Assembly Andrei Belyaninov, Chairman of the High Council of the Association of Universities of Greater Eurasia Mikhail Fedorov, Co-Chairman of the Eurasian Council for Small and Medium Business Svetlana Paraskeva.

Counselor of the Embassy of the Russian Federation in UAE Yuri Vidakas welcomed the participants of the event. He emphasized the active start of the Assembly development, which opens the door for enhanced cooperation.

The program of the round table included the following points for discussion:

- Eurasian integration. Greater Eurasia
- The role of the business community in Eurasian integration
- Prospects for business cooperation in the Eurasian space

While opening the round table, Mikhail Fedorov noted the features of the current situation in the field of economics in the countries of Eurasia.

Presentation of the Council for Small and Medium Business of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly was held. The Chairman of the Council Svetlana Paraskeva described in detail the work of the expert commissions on different areas of business. The Council also presented a number of successfully implemented projects.

One of them is the Eurasian initiative on organization of exchange of best social practices. The project was presented by Vera Plotnikova, the Head of the Commission of the Council for Small and Medium Business for interaction with non-profit organizations and structures of social entrepreneurship. In her speech, she stressed that business should exist not for business but primarily for people. The expansion of activities of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly allows small and medium businesses to develop actively their social orientation.

At the round table, the following projects were presented:

- in the field of ecology “Environmentally friendly dishware made of biodegradable materials”, company Ecoplatform
- in the field of professional education “International Educational Center for Hairdressing Art “Success”.

Tahir Tukhtarov, President of AO Sukhab presented a project aimed at protecting children in the internet space, which is already being implemented in 30 countries of the world.

The project of the Eurasian Intellectual Initiative (EAIA) as the basis for the functioning of the new approved specialized Council on Digital Economy and Intellectual Property was presented by the President of the Intellectual property Federation Roman Romanov.

In his speech, the Head of the Representative office of the National Tourist Union in South-East Asia Roman Tikhonov highlighted the issue of the tourism development.

On the part of the UAE business, the companies were represented implementing their activities in the areas of real estate, construction, trade.

Director General of the Group of Companies Ismagil Shangareyev presented the organization “DAN” conducting business in the field of real estate.

The company “ECOCON” conducting the construction business in the UAE was presented by its Head Oleg Zaretsky.

Mr. Ferozhan Shanavas, President and CEO of Dravida Petroleum DMCC, presented the project of oil and gas field Surkhsimo development (Kyzyl Tumbuka) in Uzbekistan.

As a result of the round table, a decision was taken on further development of cooperation and collaboration between companies of various business fields in the space of Greater Eurasia.

## **April 2, the UAE**



Following the theme of the round table “Business Dialogue in the Eurasian space”, the meeting of the delegation of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly, headed Secretary-General Andrei Belyaninov with the founder and chairman of Mashreq Bank Abdulla Al Ghurair was held.

His bank has an extensive network of branches in the UAE and many foreign offices in nine countries in Europe, the USA, Asia and Africa. Mashreq Bank is characterized by the spirit of innovation, maintaining a leading position in the development of new banking

products and services.

Al-Ghurair's family multifaceted business covers various fields: manufacturing of industrial goods and food products, construction business and dealing with real estate, energy, publishing business, retail trade, educational services.

Al-Ghurair University (AGU) is one of the first private educational institutions to receive a license from the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research of the UAE. The university offers a full range of accredited undergraduate and graduate programs, has a separate campus in the Academic Town of Dubai.

Businessman-billionaire Abdulla Al Ghurair transferred a third of his fortune for charity to the established by him Abdullah Al Ghurair Education Foundation which provides financial assistance to Arab youth in obtaining education.

Oftentimes talented young people in the UAE prefer to work rather than receive higher education because of lack of funds. The fund was established to remedy the situation.

In the course of the meeting, the participants exchanged views on a number of topical issues: international situation, public relations, development of the economy and education sector in the countries of Eurasia.

Andrei Belyaninov, in his turn, told about the goals and objectives of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly, about international projects which are being implemented. He stressed that the activities of the Assembly are peacekeeping and unifying by nature, aimed at the development of integration and people's diplomacy in the Eurasian space.

As a result of the meeting, parties reached an agreement on cooperation in the humanitarian sphere.

## April 3, the UAE, Sharjah



Withing the framework of the Days of Assembly in the UAE, the Secretary General of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly and members of the delegation met with the Secretary-General of the Advisory Council of the Government of the Emirate of Sharjah (UAE) Mr. Ahmad Said Al Jarwan.

The sides noted the unity of tasks for achieving peace and harmony among peoples. Both in the Assembly and in the activities of the Advisory Council many areas coincide.

For example, humanitarian projects are being successfully implemented in Sharjah. The

emirate has 8 universities, in which 40 thousand students from all over the world are studying; tourism actively develops; 17 museums operate. The government of the emirate Sharjah gives preference to culture and knowledge in all areas of life. As the Secretary General of the Government Advisory Council of the Emirate noted: “Sharjah is the capital of knowledge, culture and prosperity.”

The Emirate actively develops cultural relations with different countries of the world, confirming its willingness to continue cooperation in different directions in the field of business, on ecological issues, on establishment of public relations.

Secretary General of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly A.Yu. Belyaninov presented the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly and invited the Advisory Council to cooperation: “We want all countries to live in peace. We are also ready for interaction in different areas, but we put human relations in the foreground.” In his speech, he emphasized that by creating the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly, people unite and want to trust each other irrespective of their nationality and religion. All denominations say that God is one, but the roads to him are different. “The emirate is not offended with the blessing of the Almighty God and has great financial opportunities, a significant part of which is aimed at the development of the humanitarian sphere,” A.Yu. Belyaninov noted.

As the result of the meeting, it was agreed about the cooperation and signing of an agreement between the Assembly and the Advisory Council.

At the end of the visit, the members of the delegation were shown the library and the conference room of the Advisory Council.

## April 1-5, the UAE

Within the framework of the Days of the Assembly in the UAE, the Sports Council of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly performed a great job. Chairman of the Council Ekaterina Kaznacheeva and members of the Council Anton Serdyuk and Sergey Kaznacheev successfully presented new sports projects at the meeting of the General Council Presidium and at round tables.

At that, Diana Rami Al-Shaer, a member of the General Council of the Assembly, on April 1, held a meeting at the office of Princess Haya Bint Al Hussein, where in the presence of the First Director of the Youth and Sports Department About Garatli and directors of the office departments it was discussed about the possible interaction on the projects of the Eurasian



Peoples' Assembly: Eurasian Equestrian Sports Festival and Eurasics 2020 и 2021. Particular attention was paid to the priority direction, that is the development of youth sports and creation of a communication platform on the basis of joint sport events.

On April 2, a meeting was arranged with representatives of the management of ADCOURT company (Sports Marketing and Management) Damir Valeev and Dr Mohamad. Legal, economic and marketing issues of holding the events of the Sports Council of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly on the territory of UAE were discussed. Preliminary negotiations with the representative of the airline Emirates also were held successfully.

On April 4, a meeting was held with the leaders of the sports clubs of the Emirate of Sharjah. Sulaiman Abdelrahman, Head of the Federation of Individual Sports of Sharjah headed the meeting. Members of the Sports Council, together with colleagues from the UAE, examined sports facilities and held negotiations on holding the Eurasiada in 2021 in the new sports complex of Sharjah. Ekaterina Kaznacheeva, Chairman of the Sports Council of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly, was awarded a cup for the development of international relations.

On April 5, negotiations with H.H. Shk. Dr. Sultan Bin Mohammed Al Qassimi were carried out, during which agreements were reached on further cooperation and meetings in June 2018.

### **April 1-5, the UAE**

Within the framework of the cultural program, members of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly delegation visited the Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque, the Church of St. Philip the Apostle and met the senior priest Archimandrite Alexander, visited the street of Christian churches in the religious complex of Al Jazeera Al Hamra, the Louvre museum in Abu Dhabi and the museum of the Arab heritage village.



## Days of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly in Serbia October 07-11, 2018

### October 08, Serbia, Belgrade



The Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Republic of Serbia hosted a Business Forum. "Eurasia: prospects for business cooperation" During the videoconference, the Secretary General of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly Andrei Belyaninov gave the welcoming address. The moderators of the Business Forum were: Daniela Stryzhak, Head of the Exporter Relations Sector of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Serbia, and Boris Olenich, Head of the Council for International Economic

Cooperation of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly. Business representatives from different countries of Eurasia gave speeches at the Forum.

### October 08, Serbia, Belgrade



There was a meeting of the delegation of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly with the Deputy Director of the Russian House in Belgrade Vasily Galaktionov. First Deputy Secretary General - Head of the General Secretariat - Svetlana Smirnova told about the program of the Days of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly in different countries and about the expectations from the visit of delegation's to Serbia.

### October 08, Serbia, Belgrade



The solemn opening of the Days of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly in Serbia took place in the Great Hall of the Russian House. As a part of it the photo exhibition "Belgrade is a light of a Big City" of Latif Androvich started its work, and the Slavic Chorus concert with a program of Slavic peoples songs was held.

## October 09, Serbia, Belgrade

Discussion platform “Teachers are the creators of human capital and the university of the future.” The idea of integration in education united high school leaders, professors and teachers from Russia, Serbia, Bulgaria, Mongolia and other Eurasian countries. The moderator of the platform, which took place in the Russian House in Belgrade, was Deputy Secretary-General of the Eurasian Peoples’ Assembly, Chairman of the Association of Universities of Greater Eurasia, Mikhail Fedorov. The topic of his report is “New education is the main condition for the reforming of modern economy.”

Mariana Sofilia - Director of the Belgrade Institute for Experimental Phonetics and Speech; Dyan Mirovich - Professor of the Kosovska Mitrovica University; Misha Dzhurkovich - Director of the Institute for European Studies; Jovo Lojanica - Director of the Serbian branch of the European Quality Institute; Roman Skory, President of the National Tourist Union; Hristo Marinov - Chairman of the Bulgarian National Unity Foundation and other participants took the floor.



## October 09, Serbia, Belgrade



The Forum of Serbian students with international participation was held in the framework of the Days of the Eurasian Peoples’ Assembly at the UNION-Nikola Tesla University in Belgrade at the Faculty of International politics and security. The moderators of the platform were: Muromsky Alexander, Chairman of the Coordination Council of the Youth Eurasian Peoples’ Assembly and Ilya Kaitez, Professor of the Faculty of International politics and security of the UNION-Nikola Tesla University.

## October 09, Serbia, Belgrade



«The Role of Humanitarian Cooperation in Eurasian Integration Processes” - such title had a roundtable at the Institute for European Studies in Belgrade, where the problems of formation and content of the Eurasian integration ideology were discussed.

Within the framework of the even, the Eurasian Peoples’ Assembly and the Institute for European Studies (Serbia) signed a Cooperation agreement. The document was signed by the First Deputy Secretary-General - Head of the General Secretariat of the Eurasian Peoples’ Assembly, Svetlana Smirnova and Director of the Institute for European Studies, political scientist Misha Dzhurkovich.

## October 09, Serbia, Belgrade



A working meeting with representatives of parliamentary factions was held in the Parliament (National Assembly of the Republic of Serbia). There were discussed issues on Eurasian integration, deepening contacts and potential cooperation. As the result of the meeting, the heads of the parliamentary factions and the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly delegation made statements for the media.

### October 10, Serbia, Belgrade



An official protocol meeting with Ambassador Tamara Rastovats-Siamashvili took place at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Serbia. In the rank of the Assistant Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Serbia, Mrs. Siamashvili is responsible for bilateral relations with the countries of CIS and China, as well as for issues on Eurasian integration.

The delegation of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly, headed by the First Deputy Secretary General - Head of the General Secretariat Svetlana Smirnova included the following Deputy Secretaries-General: president of the International Association of Historians of Asia Stanislav Korolev, Chairman of the Coordination Council of the Youth Eurasian Peoples' Assembly Alexander Muromsky, founder of patriotic organizations "Our Serbia" and "Serbian code" Mladjan Djordjevic; Chairman of the Association of Universities of Greater Eurasia Mikhail Fedorov.

The delegation of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly, headed by the First Deputy

### October 10, Serbia, Belgrade



In the city Novi Sad, a meeting of the leadership of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly with the leadership of the Autonomous Province of Vojvodina (Serbia) was held. The Autonomous Province of Vojvodina was represented by the Deputy Chairman of the Provincial Government of Vojvodina, Secretary for Economy and Tourism Ivan Djokovic.

In the course of the meeting, issues of possible cooperation were discussed in a number of areas, including in the economy, trade, education, culture and tourism. Given the fact that throughout the Autonomous Province in the Parliament of Vojvodina, since 2002, along with the official Serbian language five languages can be officially used (Hungarian, Slovak, Croatian, Romanian and Ruthenian), the participants of the meeting discussed the possibility of joint holding the Eurasian Forum dedicated to Mother Language Day. In 2019, the city of Novi Sad will become the European youth capital, and in 2021, it will be the European Capital of Culture. Ivan Djokovic invited the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly to take part in these events.

## October 10, Serbia, Belgrade



Within the framework of the cultural program of the Days of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly in Serbia, excursions to Sremski Karlovci, Novi Sad, monasteries on Fruscka Gora were organized for members of the international delegation. In the eparchial center of the Serbian Orthodox Church in Sremski Karlovtsy, Bishop of Sremski Mr. Vasily (Vadić) received a delegation of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly at a private audience.

## IV. FORUMS, CONFERENCES, ROUND TABLES

Each event, conducted by the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly, has a creative impetus, a peacemaking message, the assertion of culture and the strengthening of friendship between peoples.

### February 13, Russia, Moscow

First Deputy Secretary-General of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly, Representative of the Russian Peoples' Assembly Svetlana Smirnova took part in the International Scientific-practical conference “Public diplomacy. Partnership of public organizations”, which was held in Moscow, at the Civic Chamber of the Russian Federation, on February 13-14 on the initiative of national cultural autonomies and associations of the peoples of Russia. In her speech, Svetlana Smirnova made a point of the important role of civic diplomacy in cooperation between states and peoples. “The Eurasian Peoples' Assembly, as an international union of non-governmental organizations, pays great attention to the intercultural exchange and the establishment of long-term friendly relations between the representatives of the Eurasian states. Our goal is to form an integration model for a large Eurasian partnership at the public level, to strengthen contacts between peoples in addition to the development of political interaction,” noted Svetlana Smirnova.



### March 22, Armenia, Yerevan



At the international conference “Traditional Values are the challenges of our time”, which was held with the support of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly in Yerevan, Member of the Presidium of the General Council of the Assembly Joseph Evgenievich Diskin delivered a greeting from the Secretary General of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly Andrei Belyaninov and made a report on the topic “Living traditions of peoples are the foundation for harmonious civilization”.

### April 13, France, Paris

The Secretary General of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly Andrei Belyaninov sent a greeting to the organizers and participants of the Business Dialogue “Eurasia: prospects for business cooperation” which was held in the Trade Representation of Russia in France. The organizers were the European Association “Graltan” represented by the president of the association Galina Druon and the Association “Franco-Russian Alliance” represented by the president of the association of Prince Alexander Trubetskoi. The greeting speech was read by the member of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly, Chairman of the Sports Council Ekaterina Kaznacheeva, who presented to the guests the Eurasian projects in the field of sports.

Business Dialogue in the Eurasian space becomes traditional. Such round-table meetings with participation of the representatives of international non-governmental, commercial and non-profit organizations were organized earlier within the framework of the Days of Eurasian Peoples' Assembly in France, India and the United Arab Emirates. In France, the event took place twice already. This year, the Business Dialogue “Eurasia: prospects for business cooperation” coincided with the holding of the International Festival “All Colors of Russia” in the Trade Representation of Russia in France.



### May 15, Russia, Moscow

The First Deputy Secretary-General of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly Svetlana Smirnova took part in the round table “Problems of Eurasia: from theory to practice” in the Alexander Gorchakov Public Diplomacy Fund. Professional experts, representatives of public and national associations, young experts from Russia, Ukraine, Austria, Belgium, Italy, Germany, Greece, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, South Korea met at the round table to discuss the problems of Eurasia.



### May 15-17, Russia, Moscow

II Eurasian Bread Forum “Bread means peace” was held at the Exhibition of Economic Achievements (VDNKh). Organizers: Guild of Bakers and Confectioners of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly. President of the Guild of Bakers and Confectioners – Yuri Mendelevich Katsnelson, president of the Russian Guild of Bakers and Confectioners. The forum included: a large-scale food fair; Salon “Baker and Confectioner”, where the whole cycle of production and sale of bakery and confectionery products was visually represented; Festival “Russian Pryanik”; competitions of bakers, including, the XVIII Cup of Russia for Bakery “Bread means peace” and the VII Cup of Russia for Bakery among Youth “Baker is the profession of the future.”



The business program of the forum included a plenary session and seminars, in which representatives of Abkhazia, China, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, the DPRK, Finland, Sweden and other countries, as well as of over 55 Russian regions took part. The main topics of the Forum’s program were devoted to the actual directions of bakery and confectionery production. As a result of the discussions held by the participants of the Eurasian Bread Forum “Bread means peace”, a Memorandum was adopted.

## May 26, Russia, St. Petersburg

At the SPIEF 2018 within the framework of the International Youth Economic Forum, a foresight session “Economics of trust is the key driver of the Greater Eurasia integration” was held, in which members of the delegation of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly as speakers and experts took active part. More than 70 students from all over the continent got acquainted, talked about the countries integration, about trust, cooperation, created joint projects!



The moderator of the site was [Alexander Ivanovich Ageyev](#), Chairman of the Expert Council of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly, Director General of the International Research Institute for Advanced Systems. Among the speakers at the site [Among the speakers at the site Svetlana Smirnova](#), First Deputy Secretary-General of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly; Svetozar Darnev, Chairman of the Board of Directors, SFO Osnova, chairman of the Audit commission; Irina Darneva, Member of the General Council of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly made speeches.

## May 26, Russia, St. Petersburg

In St. Petersburg, on the sidelines of the St. Petersburg International Economic Forum SPIEF-2018, a panel discussion “Peoples' Diplomacy: from Peoples' Trust to the Trust of Economies” was held. Organizers: the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly and the International Trade and Integration Research Centre.



The speakers of the panel discussion were: Andrei Belyaninov, Secretary General of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly, Vladimir Yakunin, Chairman of the Board of Trustees The Research Institute Dialogue of Civilizations Eleonora Mitrofanova, Director, Rossotrudnichestvo; Bernard LOZE, Vice-President of the Franco-Russian Dialogue Association (France) Dalbir Singh, President of the Foundation for Politics and Governance (India) Tokon Mamytov, Deputy Secretary-General of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly, Chairman of the Assembly of the Peoples of Kyrgyzstan (Kyrgyzstan).

## June 15, Russia, Moscow



Svetlana Smirnova addressed a meeting of Russian Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov with representatives of Russian non-profit organizations (NPOs).

Russian Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov said at a meeting with representatives of Russian non-profit organizations in Moscow that support for NPOs will be continued. “We will continue the practice of including

representatives of NPOs, including from the regions of the Russian Federation, in the Russian delegations, both through federal authorities and through regions, when their delegations travel abroad for negotiations and contacts with their partners,” - added S. Lavrov.

Chairman of the Council of the Russian Peoples’ Assembly and First Deputy Secretary-General of the Eurasian Peoples’ Assembly Svetlana Smirnova told about the importance and results of such support. She called to take the Russian experience of cooperation of NPOs with official diplomacy for achievement the main goal of public diplomacy - the humanization of international relations.

### September 12, Russia, Moscow



At the International Scientific and Practical Conference “Greater Eurasia: national and civilizational aspects of development and cooperation”, which was held at the Institute of World Civilizations, The First Deputy Secretary-General - Head of the General Secretariat of the Eurasian Peoples’ Assembly, Svetlana Smirnova gave a report “Formation of a social integration model of the large Eurasian partnership.”

In her speech, Svetlana Smirnova noted “the uniting the efforts of non-profit and non-governmental organizations to promote the Eurasian integration ideas”, emphasizing that “the example of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly demonstrates the great interest in this”.

At the conference, international experts, representatives of business structures, political parties and public organizations gave consideration to key problems and prospects in the field of international economic, innovation-technological, scientific and cultural cooperation between the countries of Greater Eurasia.

### September 21, Russia, Moscow

A solemn reception was held by the Secretary General of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly devoted to the International Day of Peace. The event was visited by diplomats, ambassadors of Eurasian countries, public figures and popular artists.

Giving a welcoming speech, Andrei Belyaninov noted that the idea of peaceful cooperation is the basis for the mission of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly.

Guests were invited to participate in the symbolic ceremony of ringing little bells, which were offered to everyone at the beginning of the event. The bells of peace are installed in many cities around the world and are a symbol of peace and friendship of nations. Every year, on September 21, the International Day of Peace, these bells ring to remind the inhabitants of the whole Earth about the need to protect peace in the whole world. In honor of the holiday, the Youth Russian Peoples’ Assembly made a symbolic gift to the Secretary General of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly, the painting “Dove of Peace”. The children's choir of the Moscow school No 1519 sang the song “World Without War”, and the young singer Ekaterina Tsoi presented the song “We Are Together”.



## September 27, Russia, Moscow

The International Conference “Our Home is Eurasia” was carried out at the Congress Center of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Russian Federation. The moderator of the Conference was the Chairman of the Expert Council of the Eurasian Peoples’ Assembly, General Director of the Institute for Economic Strategies Alexander Ageyev.



Among the participants of the discussion are the General Director of the Eurasian Development Center Tair Mansurov, Advisor to the President of the Russian Federation on Regional Economic Integration, Academician of the RAS Sergei Glazyev, Chairman of the Coordination Council of the Youth Eurasian Peoples’ Assembly Alexander Muromsky, President of the ANO “MISK”, Academician of RANS Yury Yakovets, as well as others prominent scholars and specialists in the field of intercultural dialogue and public diplomacy. At the conference, issues about the formation of a large Eurasian partnership, inter-civilization cooperation in modern Eurasia, and prospects for Eurasian integration were discussed.

## October 22, Russia, Moscow

A plenary meeting of the first Russia-Africa Public Forum was held, organized by the Global Alumni Alliance Russian-University and the NCO African Business Initiative Union. The meeting was opened by Russian Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov.

The forum was attended by prominent Russian and African political and public figures, ambassadors, ministers of the Russian Federation and African countries, representatives of academic communities, business community, student and youth organizations, media.



First Deputy Secretary General - Head of the General Secretariat Svetlana Smirnova, Deputy Secretary General, Chairman of the Association of Universities of Greater Eurasia Mikhail Fedorov, Head of the Council for International Economic Cooperation of the Eurasian Peoples’ Assembly, First Deputy Chairman of the Board of the Association “NCP Promotion of the Foreign Economic Activity” Boris Olenich, Head of the Media Center of the Eurasian Peoples’ Assembly Lyubov Yolkina took part in the work of the forum from the side of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly.



## November 16, Russia, St. Petersburg

Panel discussion “Eurasian integration in culture: from musical heritage to cinema. Communication platform IPQuorum.Culture” was organized within the framework of the VII St. Petersburg International Cultural Forum

with the participation of the Council on Digital Economy and Intellectual Property of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly, Chairman of the Council is Andrei Krichevsky. Within three days, at the site of the Russian Ethnographic Museum, business events were held, devoted to the most pressing issues on developing national and global intellectual property in the context of modern culture, as well as to creating new business models providing the integration of culture and technology into the digital economy.

First Deputy Secretary General - Head of the General Secretariat Svetlana Smirnova and Co-Chairman of the Youth Eurasian Peoples' Assembly Nikola Kosovich made reports on behalf of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly. The event was attended by members of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly delegation from Russia, Serbia, Austria, Germany, Switzerland, Mongolia.

### **November 16, Russia, St. Petersburg**

The Eurasian Peoples' Assembly organized and carried out the panel discussion “Greater Eurasia: international cultural communications and public diplomacy” within the framework of the VII St. Petersburg International Cultural Forum.

The intersectional platform of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly organized in St. Petersburg for the second year in a row took its rightful place among the events of the cultural forum. This time it was attended by more than 100 participants from 20 countries of the world.



Experts and specialists in the field of literature, painting, cinema, youth leaders, journalists, representatives of international public organizations, creative unions from Austria, Belgium, Germany, Egypt, Italy, China, Mongolia, Lebanon, Ukraine, Serbia, USA, France, Switzerland and other countries took part in the panel discussion.

The moderators of the platform were: Svetlana Smirnova, First Deputy Secretary-General of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly; Elmira Shcherbakova, Chairman of the Council for International Cultural Cooperation; Stanislav Korolev, President of the International Association of Historians of Asia; Dina Gromatikopolo, Chairman of the Youth Assembly of Russian Peoples “WE ARE RUSSIANS”; Nikola Kosovich, Project Coordinator of the Serbian Patriotic Organization “Our Serbia”.

In the course of the discussion, tendencies and prospects of cultural cooperation in the Eurasian space, issues of dialogue of cultures as a factor of peaceful communication of peoples, ways of development and means of public diplomacy, the role of young people in preserving and strengthening cultural and spiritual values were discussed.

### **November 17, Russia, St. Petersburg**



The round table “The Role of the Middle East Countries in Eurasian Integration” was held. The event was organized by the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly and the Russian-Arab Cultural Center. of St. Petersburg with the support of the House of Friendship of the Leningrad Oblast.

The program of the Round Table included a discussion on a number of issues, including: the role of the Middle East

Countries in Eurasian integration; peacekeeping initiatives of the Eurasian partnership; the importance of common spiritual values, reflected in norms and postulates of spiritual culture as a linchpin of peace, friendship and fruitful cooperation of the Eurasian peoples; sociocultural integration; the role of public diplomacy; issues of culture and education, education of young people.

There was a discussion of current topics with representatives from Arab countries: Jordan, Egypt, Syria, Lebanon. Members of international non-governmental organizations, non-profit organizations, experts, members of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly from India, Russia, Austria, Germany, Switzerland, Serbia took part in the dialog.

### **November 22, Russia, Moscow**



The special session of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly “Interaction among society, business and government in the context of Eurasian economic integration”, was held within the framework of the XIII Annual International Conference “Eurasian Economic Integration” in Moscow.

Among the participants are economic and cultural attaches of the embassies of the Eurasian countries, representatives of government and commercial structures, chambers of commerce and industry, representatives of banks, financial agencies and corporations, international intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations.

The main speakers of the session were Secretary General of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly, Chairman of the Management Board of the Eurasian Development Bank, Andrei Belyaninov, member of the Board (Minister) for Customs Cooperation of the Eurasian Economic Commission (EEC) , Mukai Kadyrkulov , General Director of the Eurasian center of integration researches and communications (EEU Business Council) Stanislav Naumov, founder and president of RATM Holding Eduard Taran.

During the session, questions were raised concerning the promoting development of Eurasian economic integration, the mission of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly; prospects for cooperation of the EAEU with other countries and associations with a purpose of international trade promotion were discussed. The analysis and development of integration positions and integration mechanisms for business communities of the Eurasian Economic Union were presented. The themes were raised concerning international institutions of Eurasian countries development, features and capabilities of the Balkan states in Eurasian integration, issues on education and staff training, information cooperation, business diplomacy, construction of transport corridors, innovations in medicine, the role of public diplomacy and friendship societies in trade and economic processes and many another.

## V. ACTIVITIES OF THE SPECIALIZED COUNCILS OF THE EURASIAN PEOPLES' ASSEMBLY

Numerous specialized international councils on the main areas of activity are actively involved on the platform of the Assembly. There are issues of scientific, economic, cultural cooperation, tasks in the sphere of education, medicine, youth policy in the area of their attention.

### January 16, Russia, Sochi



The joint delegation of the Russian Peoples' Assembly and the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly visited Sochi.

Within the framework of the working visit, the first working session on the preparation of the III Eurasian Literary Festival "LiFFt", which was scheduled to be held in Sochi from May 24 to 27, 2018, took place. The organizers of the festival are the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly, the Russian Peoples' Assembly, the Foundation for Contributing to Development of Cultural Projects of the

Peoples of Eurasia "LiFFt". The festival is supported by the government of the Krasnodar Krai and the city of Sochi.

The session was held under the guidance of Irina Vasilievna Romanets, the Sochi City Deputy Mayor. Speeches on the issues relating to the activities of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly, preparations for the Eurasian Festival were made by: Svetlana Konstantinovna Smirnova - Chairman of the Council of the Russian Peoples' Assembly, First Deputy Secretary-General of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly, Nikolai Arkadevich Buchonin - Deputy Chairman of the Council of the Russian Peoples' Assembly Margarita Al - Chairman of the Literary Council of Writers and Readers of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly. On the same day, C.K. Smirnova and N.A. Bukhonin met with Chermit Mugdin Madinovich, First Deputy Head of Sochi, and Filonov Viktor Petrovich, Chairman of the City Meeting of Sochi. In the course of the meetings, issues of cooperation were discussed.

### February 17, Russia, Ryazan

The opening of the First Ryazan Regional Literary Festival "LiFFt", which is an integral part of the Eurasian literary project, was held in the Gorky Ryazan Regional Universal Scientific Library. Project Manager: Chairman of the Council of Writers and Readers "SPICH", Margarita Victorovna Almukhametova. In total, at the regional stage, 167 applications from authors from Russia were received. As a result, the short-list includes 44 authors working in the genres "Philosophical Lyrics", "Landscape Lyrics", "Love Lyrics", "Civil Lyrics", "Spiritual Lyrics", "Poems for Children and about Children", "Satire and humor", "White verse", "Small prose. Story", "Small prose. Essay", "Small Prose. Publicism."



## **February 28, Russia, Moscow**

A meeting of the 21st Russian-Mongolian intergovernmental commission on trade and economic, and scientific and technical cooperation was held. Representatives and chairman of the Council for Small and Medium Business of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly, Svetlana



Balzhinovna Paraskeva, who simultaneously is the Co-chairman of the Russian-Mongolian Business Council (RMBC), took part in the work of the intergovernmental commission. On the sidelines of the Commission it was discussed the feasibility and possibility of further actions on creation of a joint program on cooperation between Russia and Mongolia in the field of small and medium entrepreneurship development for

the period up to 2025. In the case of its support, the program will be based on international cooperation and integration projects for the creation of a new educational space, innovation and technological collaboration and infrastructure cooperation in the field of small and medium entrepreneurship.

## **March 06, Russia, Moscow**



At the extended meeting of the Presidium of the General Council on February 27, 2018 in New Delhi , within the framework of the Days of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly in India, the Council on Business Communications was established and started its work. Chairman - Yelena Sergeevna Godovykh, General Director of ANO “Center for Strategic Projects”. The main tasks of the Council on Business Communications are expansion of

contacts in the relevant areas of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly activities, organization of cooperation in the interests of supporters of the organization, holding of specialized events, exhibitions, presentations, seminars and other events of national and international level in the countries of Eurasia. On March 6, the first meeting of the Council on Business Communications took place in Moscow. The composition of the Council and the draft work plan for 2018 were approved.

## **February - June, Kazakhstan, Astana**

Members of the Council for the Preservation and Development of the Ancestral Culture of the Peoples of Eurasia under the leadership of the Chairman of the Council Larisa Nikolaevna Dokuchaeva, President of the International League of Professional Genologists, participate in the implementation of the Kazakh-Russian humanitarian project “Mother's House” - “Ancestral Culture in the prevention of social orphanhood”. During the year, studies, consultations, seminars are being held for specialists of the project “Mothers's House” of the Republic of Kazakhstan for the purpose of preventing social orphanhood. Also in the cities of Russia and Kazakhstan, the International Ancestral Culture School operates on an ongoing basis.

## **March 23, Russia, Ekaterinburg**

The members of the Council for the Ancestral Culture of Eurasian Peoples held an



annual Internet conference on genealogy and family culture. Participants, experts in the field of genealogy and ancestral culture of the family from Russia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, presented their experience. The Internet site of the Academy of Rhodology in Yekaterinburg, headed by Larisa Nikolaevna Dokuchaeva, was used.

#### **April 26, Russia, Moscow**

In Moscow, within the framework of the Congress, a meeting of the Specialized council “Eurasia is the Territory of Health” was held on the topic “Achievements and perspectives of the children's rehabilitation development”. Within the framework of the Congress, a meeting of the Specialized council “Eurasia is the Territory of Health” was held on the topic “Achievements and perspectives of the children's rehabilitation development”.



The initiator of the congress was professor and doctor of medical sciences Tatyana Batysheva, chief external expert of the Russian Ministry of Health for Children's Rehabilitation, the chief child neurologist in Moscow. the chairman of the [Council of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly “Eurasia is the Territory of Health”](#). In total, more than 1200 doctors and specialists in the field of medical rehabilitation took part in the work of the Congress. neurology, cardiology, pediatrics, neonatology, traumatology and orthopedics, urology, oncology, psychiatry, nutritiology, infectious diseases, health resort study, physiotherapy, physical therapy and massage, sports medicine took part in the work of the Congress. In addition, another 850 people in different countries of the world were able to watch online broadcasting of the plenary sessions and lectures. Experts, representatives of major research organizations, medical rehabilitation centers, health resort institutions from Russian regions, as well as representatives of rehabilitation schools from Ukraine, Belarus, Kazakhstan and Armenia took part in the program.

#### **May 11, Russia, Moscow**

Representatives of the Council for tourism development of Eurasian Peoples' Assembly , Chairman of the Council - Roman Skory, President of the National Tourist Union, held a meeting with the Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Kingdom of Bahrain Dr. Ahmed Al Saati. During the conversation, they discussed the format of cooperation in the tourism field, as well as a visit to the Kingdom of Bahrain with the intention to exchange experiences. At that, representatives of the Council for tourism development took part in the World Economic Forum in Davos, the 3rd International Tourism Exhibition Hainan Expo and others. Also this year, the Council represented the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly at the largest Russian tourist exhibitions: MITT, “Otdykh” and Intourmarket.

#### **May 14, Russia, Moscow**



In the Civic Chamber of the Russian Federation, in the form of a teleconference Moscow-Paris-Beijing, an open meeting of the Council for Sport of the Eurasian People’s Assembly was held; Chairman of the Council - President of the Finland-Russia Friendship Society, coordinator of the International Sports Programs (RAMS), General Director of the

Company OOO Biznesstur Ekaterina Kaznacheeva. Elena Istyagina-Eleseeyeva, member of the Commission for Physical Culture and Healthy Lifestyle Promotion, Director of the State Museum of Sport in Moscow, took part in the meeting on behalf of the Civic Chamber of the Russian Federation. The agenda included issues on strategy for the activities of the Sports Council in 2018-2022. In the course of the meeting, following promising projects of the Council were presented: Eurasian Games of National and New Sports “Eurasics”; “International Ocean Games”; “Fish of Peace or the World on the Hook”; Kibatiletika; Freestyle Football Festival; project “Heroic Outpost”.

### **May 15-21, Russia, Sevastopol**

The XIV Sevastopol International Festival of Documentary Films and TV Programs “We won together” was held, which in 2018 became a project of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly. Project Manager - chairman of the Council of the Assembly for films and video visualization of the cultural and historical space of Eurasia - Valery Ruzin. More than 100 projects from 33 countries and 20 regions of Russia were presented to journalists and jury members; pitching of debutants and competition of film schools were held successfully. Within the framework of the festival, the 7th Russian-Chinese forum for cooperation on culture and tourism was held, which was aimed to strengthen relations between the two countries.



### **May - July, Russia, Abkhazia, Crimea, Tyumen**

During the summer, the Chairman of the Literary Council Margarita Al held a number of working meetings on preparation for the IV Eurasian and IV All-Russian Literary Festivals. In Abkhazia, she met with writers. In Crimea, she took part in the festival “Pier of Minstrels” in Balaclava, continued the literary tour “One Hundred Years to the Russian Avant-Garde” in Yalta, gave a speech in front of the sailors of the Black Sea Fleet. In Tyumen, she held the first negotiations on holding the IV All-Russian Literary Festival “LiFFT” in the Tyumen Region. Regional journals “LiFFT” were presented in Sevastopol, Tula, Kaluga, Ryazan, Moscow.

## June 06, Russia, Moscow

Alexander Muromsky introduced the new members on the National Sports Council of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly - Olympic champions Dmitry Trunenkov and Andrei Silnov, repeated world champion Olga Kapranova and the legendary boxer Konstantin Tszyu.



At the meeting on the National Sports Council of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly - issues on further development and admission of new members to the Council were discussed. Among the main tasks of the National Sports Council of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly is the development of sports diplomacy in the Eurasian space, building of mutual understanding and cooperation in the field of national sports and culture for the sake of friendship and mutual understanding of the peoples of Eurasia. Chairman of the Council - Alexander Muromsky, Russian athlete, entrepreneur, charity provider, 11-time record holder of the Guinness Book of World Records.

## June 08, Russia, Moscow



There was held a meeting Chairman of the Sports Council of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly Ekaterina Kaznacheeva and Co-chairman of the Sports Council of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly Diana Al-Shaer with Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the State of Qatar to the Russian Federation His Excellency Fahad bin Mohammed Al Attiyah.

Agreements were achieved on the joint implementation of international sports projects of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly - "Eurasian competition on Kibatiletika" and Equestrian Sports Festival.

## June 04-06, Russia, Voronezh



The All-Russian Forum "Problems and prospects for the development of social entrepreneurship" was held on the base of the business incubator of the Voronezh State Technical University (VSTU) with the support of the Public Organization "Center for Youth Initiatives" of the International Union of Non-Governmental Organizations "Eurasian Peoples' Assembly". Experts of the Council for Small and Medium Business of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly Nadezhda Kulikova, Vera Plotnikova and Olga Meshcheryakova told the participants of the forum social entrepreneurship development about the opportunities and prospects for Eurasian integration and the request for youth social projects.

## June 16, Russia, Moscow

With the support from the Council for ethnic tourism development of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly, the Chairman of the Council Marina Viktorovna Alekseeva, Director of cultural and entertainment center "Kremlin in Izmailovo", in the period of the 2018 World Cup finals, carried out the first international festival "Russian Cuisine" on the territory of the complex "Kremlin in Izmailovo".



The festival was designed to attract visitors, mostly foreign guests of the World Cup, to the traditions of Russian folk culture, popularization of national cuisines of different peoples, folk arts and crafts, popularization of traditional and modern forms of decorative and applied creativity, development and strengthening of friendship and cooperation of peoples of the world. The event was covered by the federal and Moscow media, and also received a wide response in the online space. During the festival, the event was visited by more than 200 thousand people.

### **June 28, Russia, Moscow**

There was an extended meeting of the Eurasian Council for Small and Medium Business of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly. The Chairman of the Eurasian Council Svetlana Paraskeva held a presentation of the Council, presented a chronicle of the activities and successful results of the Eurasian Council for Small and Medium Business of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly in the Eurasian space for the half year of its existence and shared its long-term plans until 2022. In on-line mode, the participants of the meeting were warmly welcomed by the co-chairman of the Eurasian Council of Small and Medium Business Sainsanaa Tserenchymed from Ulan Bator (Mongolia).

### **July 18, Russia, Moscow**

In the Civic Chamber of the Russian Federation, a press conference "Summing up the results of the Eurasian and All-Russian Literary Festivals LiFFT-2018 (Sochi) was held in the framework of the Literary project "LiFFT". The press conference was attended by the co-chairmen of the Literary Council of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly from Russia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Abkhazia, Austria; Winner of the Eurasian and All-Russian Literary Festivals "LiFFT" 2018, writer Varis Elchiev (Republic of Azerbaijan).

## August 18, Russia, Moscow Oblast



In Ramenskoye near Moscow, the “International Festival of Cossacks culture” was held, organized with the participation of Council for Cossack Integration of the Eurasian Peoples’ Assembly, Chairman of the Council - Viktor Petrovich Vodolatsky. The festival program included a vocal and choreographic competition, a Cossack slashing competition, Cossack saber possession, horse games and exhibition on trick riding, Cossack fair, gala concert with the participation of popular performers. Participants of the festival are Cossack groups from the regions of Russia; there also were representatives of Eurasian countries among the guests. The Festival of Cossacks culture symbolizes the hardness and strength of folk roots, loyalty to the origins. This is a celebration of spiritual unity, traditional culture, helping to keep the connection between generations, collective creativity and live human communication in the era of digital technology and artificial intelligence.

## 15 September, Turkey, Side

Council for Small and Medium Business of the Eurasian Peoples’ Assembly, the Chairman of the Council Svetlana Paraskeva, held an Eurasian session “Eurasia: prospects for business cooperation”. Entrepreneurs from Turkey, Russia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Mongolia, China took part in its work.



Within the framework of the Eurasian session, business events were held, among them: presentation of the main activities of the International Union of Non-Governmental Organizations “Eurasian Peoples’ Assembly” and Eurasian Council of Small and Medium Business as a part of the Assembly; presentation of the Istanbul Business Association; speeches of the managers of small and medium businesses in Eurasia - the experience of successful entrepreneurs; speeches of top managers of companies - leaders of network business, prosument and international system of equal partnership.

Together with Council for International Economic Cooperation of the Eurasian Peoples’ Assembly, the Chairman of the Council - Boris Olenich, on the sidelines of the session, the reception area of the Eurasian Council of Small and Medium Business was arranged, where meetings with representatives of Turkish business were held.

## September 15, Russia, Crimea

With the support of the Council on Digital Economy and Intellectual Property of the Eurasian Peoples’ Assembly, Chairman of the Council - Secretary General of the Eurasian Confederation of Societies of Rights Holders is Andrey Krichevsky, the Intellectual property Federation, President - Roman Romanov, in the Artek ICC, final events of the movement “Let's do it together!” were organized.

The result of work was an agreement with the Artek ICC on the project “Let's do it together.Eurasia”.

## September 27-28, Russia, Stavropol

At the site of Stavropol Medical University, for the first time the International Congress “Medical preventive and functional bakery “Bread means health” took place. Organizers: The Russian Guild of Bakers and Confectioners (ROSPiK), International Union of Bakers and Confectioners (UIBC), the South Guild of Bakers and Confectioners and Hospitality industry (UgPiK), Guild of Bakers and Confectioners of the Eurasian Peoples’ Assembly, the Chairman of the Council - – Yuri Mendelevich Katsnelson.



The event was held with the support of the Council of Federation of the Russian Federation, the State Duma of the Russian Federation, the Ministry of Agriculture of the Russian Federation. Special support - World Health Organization (WHO).

More than 1000 representatives of science, business, executive and legislative power, specialized associations, and higher educational institutions were involved in the work of the Congress. The Congress program included a plenary session, five thematic sections and a mini-exhibition.

## October 22, Russia, Moscow

The Council for International Economic Cooperation of the Eurasian Peoples’ Assembly, the Chairman of the Council - Boris Olenich, took part in the meeting of the Russian-Italian Business Committee. In the course of the meeting, an agreement was reached on the representation of the Committee’s interests by the Council at the Russian-Italian Forum on Cooperation in the Field of Small and Medium Business on December 17, 2018 in Rome (Italy).

## November 01-02, Russia, Moscow



The regular VIII Interdisciplinary Scientific and Practical Congress with international participation “Infantile cerebral paralysis and other movement disorders by children” was held. The program of the Congress included a meeting of the Council “Eurasia is the Territory of Health” chaired by Tatyana Timofeevna Batysheva, chief specialist for Children's Rehabilitation of the Russian Ministry of Health, chief specialist of the Moscow Health Department for Children's Neurology, Deputy of the Moscow City Duma the chairman of the

Council of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly “Eurasia is the Territory of Health”. The Council was held with the participation of Russian and foreign specialists in the field of child health, representatives of the largest research organizations, medical rehabilitation centers, health resort institutions. Invited experts from Ukraine, Macedonia, Italy and Netherlands made reports and answered questions.

### **November 07, Russia, St. Petersburg**

The Council on quantum communications of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly, the Chairman of the Council - Rector of ITMO University Vladimir Nikolayevich Vasilyev, held a strategic session "The Eurasian quantum path" on the issues of the "trusted environment" and the creation of a Eurasian system of quantum communications.

### **November 16, South Ossetia**



In Tskhinvali, the ceremony of a memorial plaque opening was held for a volunteer from North Ossetia who died heroically during the military operations of August 2008. Among those attending the opening ceremony were the President of South Ossetia Anatoly Bibilov, Speaker of the Parliament Pyotr Gassiev, heads of departments and also a group of Russian deputies. Chairman of the Council for Cossack Integration of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly, Deputy of the State

Duma of the Russian Federation, Supreme Ataman of the Union of Cossack Forces in Russia and Abroad Victor Vodolatsky, speaking at a commemorative ceremony, wished the tragic events of the war to remain forever in the past .

### **December 02, Germany, Cologne**

Members of the Council for Cossack Integration of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly, Chairman of the Council - Deputy of the State Duma of the Russian Federation, Supreme Ataman of the Union of Cossack Forces in Russia and Abroad Victor Vololatsky, together with the representatives of other public organizations honored the memory of the fallen heroes on the Day of the Unknown Soldier. The memorial ceremony was held on the territory of the cemetery of Hürth-Knapsack, which was allotted by the authorities for burying of 106 Russian prisoners of war.

### **December 05, Russia, Moscow**



The first communication forum "CIS.BRICS.EURASIA.WORLD.Education.Health.Sport" was held, organized by the Committee on Tourism of the CIS Business Center for Economic Development and Plekhanov Russian University of Economics. The event was attended by experts from Russia, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Japan, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Mongolia, China, India, Bulgaria.

At the Forum, the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly was represented by: Member of the General Council, Chairman of the Council for Small and Medium Business of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly, Co-chairman of the Russian-Mongolian Business Council (RMBC) Svetlana Balzhinovna Paraskeva; Co-chairmen of the Council, representative of India Victor Madanovich Verma; Executive Secretary of the Council Kamoshina Elena Arturovna; President of the Russian Society of Friendship and Cooperation with Armenia, President of the International Association of Participants in Space Activities, Chairman of the Council of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly "Space is the space of peace, confidence and cooperation" Victor Vladimirovich Krivopuskov; Anastasia Pavlova, Member of the Board of Directors of MES Soyuzconsult, Chairman of the Council for Tourism Security of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly.

### **December 06, Belarus, Minsk**

The Second International Business Meeting organized by RUE Beltamozhservice took place. The participants of the event were representatives of companies from Russia, Ukraine, Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan, China, Latvia, Lithuania and Italy. At the international business meeting, the Chairman of the Council for International Economic Cooperation of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly, first Deputy Chairman of the Board of the Association "Promotion of the Foreign Economic Activity" Boris Olenich gave a report on the topic: "Eurasian Economic Integration and International Logistics: New Opportunities and Prospects." He spoke about a young international non-governmental organization - the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly, which promotes the implementation of integration processes on the Eurasian continent and establishes contacts with international business, which are becoming increasingly indivisible and interdependent.

### **December 12, Russia, St. Petersburg**

The Council on quantum communications of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly, Chairman of the Council - rector of ITMO University Vladimir Nikolayevich Vasilyev, prepared and held a meeting of the expert council on digital economics and blockchain technologies under the State Duma Committee on Economic Policy, Industry, Innovative Development and Entrepreneurship. A number of reports were devoted to the discussion of the project on Eurasian quantum path and the standard of trusted environment.

### **17 December, Russia, Moscow**



In the Civic Chamber of the Russian Federation, the II Congress of the Literary Council of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly was held. Chairman of the Council - Chairman of the Council of Writers and Readers "SPICH" Margarita Al.

The Congress was attended by more than 70 participants from many regions of Russia, as well as the co-chairmen of the Literary Council from Azerbaijan, Belarus, Abkhazia, Kazakhstan, representatives of Tajikistan, the Republic of Nepal, Transnistria, and Kyrgyzstan.

At the congress, the results of the year were summed up, the issues on expansion of the council composition, preparation for the IV Eurasian Literary Festival LIFT were resolved, plans for 2019 were approved.

### **December 17, Italy, Rome**

The Council for International Economic Cooperation of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly took part in the work of the Italian-Russian Forum of Entrepreneurs.

On the sidelines of the Forum, the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly was presented as an effective platform for interaction with the authorities and entrepreneur of Russia, as well as with entrepreneur of Eurasian countries. The Chairman of the Council for International Economic Cooperation Boris Olenich

announced the holding of the Days of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly in Italy, in particular, the possibility of holding Assembly events in October 2019 in Verona, within the framework of the Eurasian Economic Forum.



## VI. PROJECTS IMPLEMENTATION

In its practical activities, the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly broadly supports international projects from very different backgrounds.

### February 15, Russia, Moscow



More than 350 books were received at the Headquarter of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly in Moscow. It was organized by the members of the Council on Spiritual Culture of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly, the Chairman of the Council - Tolegen Muhamedjanov, president of the International Association "Peace through Culture". The campaign was timed to coincide with the International Book Giving Day. Some books will remain in Russia, some will be sent to representatives of different

countries in the framework of intercultural exchange. Colleagues from the Kazakhstan International Association "Peace through Culture", the Research Institute for Economic Strategies (RIES), "Far Eastern Women's Movement" were the first to join the Book giving campaign.

### March 06, Russia, Maloyaroslavets



In Maloyaroslavets, in the city school No. 2, international projects in the field of national sports of Eurasian peoples were discussed. A round table was held here for high school students, public officers, public organizations, as well as entrepreneurs. In addition to sports, the conversation was about Russian social and cultural projects for young people. Ekaterina Vyacheslavovna Kaznacheeva, the Chairman of the Sports

Council of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly, and Larissa Alexandrovna Sheina, executive secretary of the Council, participated in the work of the round table. Representatives of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly told the high school students about the Freestyle Football Festival and invited school students to participate in the organization and preparation of this festival.

### March 19, Russia, Moscow

In the Civic Chamber of the Russian Federation, a working conference of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly was held, within the framework of which the following meetings were carried out: the organizing committee of the International Festival "Young Arctic", the organizing committee for the preparation and holding of the Eurasian Literary festival of festivals "LiFFt" in Sochi.



### March 22-26, Kyrgyzstan, Bishkek



aimed at promoting public diplomacy in order to strengthen peace, friendship and harmony among the peoples in the Eurasian space, as well as establish contacts between national non-profit organizations of Eurasian countries.

The new project “Caravan of Friendship. Road of Life” on the Silk Road” is being implemented by the Russian regional public organization “Council on the Interethnic Cooperation” with the support of the Eurasian Peoples’ Assembly. Project Manager - President of the Regional public organization “Council on the Interethnic Cooperation”, Yuri Anatolyevich Palamarchuk. The project is

Within the framework of the project, on March 22-26, 2018, the Caravan of Friendship visited the capital of Kyrgyzstan. There, at the invitation of the Assembly of the Peoples of Kyrgyzstan, the multinational public delegation of the “Caravan of Friendship”, including representatives of national communities and national diasporas of Russia, met with deputies of Bishkek city parliament and vice-premier of the Government of Kyrgyzstan. Following the visit, the Assembly of the Peoples of Kyrgyzstan and the Russian regional public organization “Council for Interethnic Cooperation” signed a cooperation agreement. Round tables on the topic “Interethnic cooperation” were held. A draft plan for joint activities of non-profit organizations of Russia, Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan was presented, which promotes the development of integration processes in the Eurasian space.

#### **April 07, Russia, Moscow**



the famous public figure, the president of the Russian-Indian Friendship Society “Disha” Dr. Singh Rameshvar with his wife Nadezhda, daughter Rati and granddaughter Margarita. The organizer and the photographer managed to convey the long-standing friendship between the two countries of India and Russia. The author of the photos is a talented child and family photographer Maria Ivanova. The concept of the project are bright photos full of positive emotions, with the participation of families of public figures, politicians and diplomats, celebrities, music stars and celebrity actors. Project Manager is Tatiana Fedorova, Chairman of the Board of the Foundation “Traditions of the Fatherland”.

Foundation for Support of the Family, Children and Youth “Traditions of the Fatherland”, with the support of the Eurasian Peoples’ Assembly gave a start to a new international stage of the Eurasian photo project “Children. Flowers. Life”. Family, traditional cultural and moral values are the key to a strong nation. The main task of the project is to remind the conscious person about what he works every day and strives forward. And who, if not children, can remind about this in our busy lifestyle! The heroes of the photo session were

#### **April 12, Russia, Moscow**

The round table “Globalization and the explosive growth of intellectual property products” was held by the Council on Digital Economy and Intellectual Property of the Eurasian Peoples’ Assembly, the Chairman of the Council - Andrei Borisovich Krichevskiy , Secretary General of the Eurasian Confederation of Societies of Rights Holders, The event was dedicated to the integration processes in the Eurasian space, global integration and its impact on the development of the intellectual property institution.

## April 12, Russia, Kaliningrad

At the International Strategic Forum IPQuorum 2018, which was held in Kaliningrad, a wide exchange of views took place on how to integrate the countries of the Eurasian Economic Union and the possible assistance in the transition to a digital economy. Forum participants welcomed the announcement about the creation of a single coordinating body - Council on Digital Economy and Intellectual Property of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly, Chairman of the Council is Andrey Krichevsky, Secretary General of the Eurasian Confederation of Societies of Rights Holders. The main principles of the Council's activities are reflected in the Eurasian Intellectual Initiative "Seven Steps". This strategic program contains not just a declaration of intent, but a list of specific participants and their real plan of activities: "Effective owners", "Right for technologies", "Open access", "Intellectual stock exchange", "Explosive growth", "Global intervention", "New staff of digital Eurasia".

## April 27, Russia, Moscow

In Moscow, TASS hosted a press conference devoted to the XIV International Festival of Documentary Films and TV Programs "WE WON TOGETHER", which opens on May 15 in Sevastopol with the support of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly. Project Manager - Valery Davydovich Ruzin, president of the Eurasian Academy of Television and Radio



## May 05, Russia, Moscow

Another photo session of the Eurasian project "Children. Flowers. Life" was held on the territory and with the support of the official partner of the photo project - the Cultural and Entertainment Center "Kremlin in Izmailovo". Central figure of the photo session were members of the family of the director of the Greek Cultural Center, the candidate of historical sciences and the talented actress Theodora Yannitsi. In the shooting, traditional Russian and Greek costumes were used, combined with authentic Russian interiors. The author of photographs, talented family photographer Anastasia Korniyaseva managed to reflect the amazing harmony in combination of two cultures and national traditions. Project Manager - Tatyana Fedorova, Chairman of the Board of the Foundation "Traditions of the Fatherland".



## May 24-27, Russia, Sochi



The Eurasian Literary festival of festivals "LiFFt" took place in Sochi. It was attended by writers, poets, dramaturgists, literary critics, cultural figures from 27 countries of Eurasia. The project manager is Margarita Al.

The program of the festival included literary contests, workshops of Eurasian prose writers, poets, translators and readers, a walk on the Red carpet of the winners and honored

guests of the festival, literary and sports competitions. The next country which hosted the festival “LiFFT” was Azerbaijan, the country of the gold winner of the Sochi festival.

### June 08-10, Russia, Voronezh

The first World Championship in Restaurant Sport WFRS 2018 was held in St. Petersburg at the Great Restaurant Qin. It was organized on the initiative of Alexander Rabinovich, President of the World Federation of the Restaurant Sport, Member of the General Council of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly. After a bitter struggle, the teams of Israel, Belarus and Azerbaijan reached the final. The Israeli team won the Golden Champions Cup, and it left for the Holy Land for a year. The next championship will take place in 2019 in Israel.



### June 19-23, Belarus, Minsk

Regional public organization “Council on the Interethnic Cooperation” continues the implementation of the project “Caravan of Friendship. Road of Life”, project Manager - Yuri Palamarchuk. The initiative group performed the automobile rally to the Republic of Belarus. The event under the conditional name “From Ladoga to Brest” started with the laying of flowers at the memorial “The Road of Life” in the Vsevolozhsky district and at the memorial to the Defenders of the Fatherland in the Luzhsky District in Leningrad Oblast. Then the route passed through the Republic of Belarus with a stop in the city-hero Minsk and Novopolotsk.



The main mission of the rally was a meeting with the public and participation in commemorative events on June 21 and 22 at the walls of the Heroic Brest Fortress, where in the official composition of international delegations the participants honored the memory of the heroic multinational defenders of the Brest Fortress, laid wreaths and flowers at the Necropolis to the dead. The delegation included representatives from the communities of the Arkhangelsk Oblast, Ingushetia, Chechnya, Mordovia, Ukraine, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, Georgia, living in the Leningrad Oblast, as well as representatives from Moscow and St. Petersburg.



### June 23, France, Paris

The Eurasian People's Choir Forum was successfully held. 13 choirs and 7 composers-musicologists from Eurasian countries, as well as representatives of the Russian Embassy in France, the Spiritual and Cultural Russian Orthodox Center in Paris and the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly took part in it. Founders of the Eurasian People's Choir Forum: Founders of the Eurasian People's Choir Forum: Bernard Lohse, Eurasian Peoples' Assembly; Olga Rusakova, Art Concept Association; Kamo Sahakyan, Vatikam Association.

## July 15-27, Serbia, Tara

The project “Eurasian School of Friendship”, project Manager - Deputy Secretary-General of the Eurasian Peoples’ Assembly Mladjan Djordjevic, every year gathers friends from Russia and Serbia. In the summer camp, programs are being implemented through joint interactive events, at educational, entertaining and sports seminars.

The specificity of the “School of Friendship” is the concept of learning through communication, play, creativity, and the disclosure of interests and own potentials.

Covering different aspects of working with children, the School of Friendship offers a wide range of seminars. Everything is organized with the aim of obtaining knowledge and expanding experience in the field of ecology, ethnology, language, music and folklore, visual arts and sculpture, acting and other fields. An important segment is the sports school: football, basketball, volleyball, rhythmic gymnastics and tennis. In the “School of Friendship”, national identity is cultivated, as well as love, respect and understanding for representatives of other peoples and cultures.



## September 04-08, China, Jinan

The Eurasian project “Caravan of Friendship. Road of Life” project Manager - member of the General Council of the Eurasian Peoples’ Assembly, Yuri Palamarchuk visited the People’s Republic of China, Jinan City, Shandong Province. The Assembly delegation took part in the International Forum “Ecology of the Aquatic Environment and City Development”, in the conference of the international union of cities with landscape and in the international tourist presentation. The head of the delegation, Yuri Palamarchuk, was presented with a certificate of the “Ambassador of Friendship” of Jinan.



## September 14 -16, Russia, Izhevsk

The XIII International Festival of Children and Youth Media “Podsolnukh” took place in Udmurtia. The author and project manager is Olga Nikolaevna Chirkova, President of the Udmurt Regional Children’s Non-Governmental Organization “Center for Social Producing Zhuraveynik”.

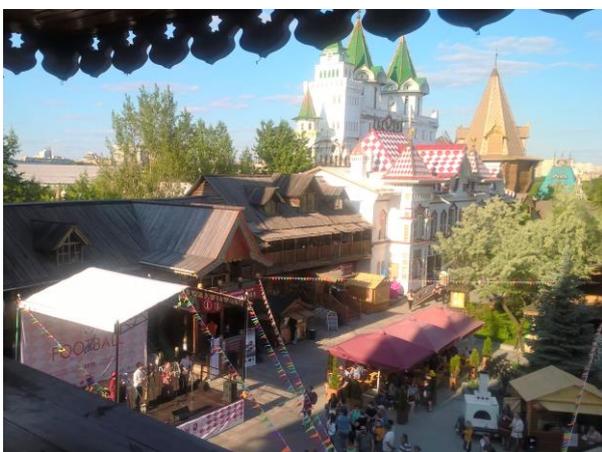
The main theme was “My homeland is the territory of kindness.” In 2018, the festival was held with the support of the Eurasian Peoples’ Assembly, whose members took part in all major events. This is the opening of the festival at the Palace of Children’s and Youth Creativity of Izhevsk; creative meeting and workshops with Alexei Samoletov, military



correspondent of the TV-channel Zvezda; round table for teachers and leaders of public associations “Discussion of the project “Children of Eurasia”; creative meetings with members of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly Alexander Muromsky and Nikolay Kosovich; children's inclusive holiday.

The work was carried out at three sites - - the Palace of Children's and Youth Creativity (opening, workshops), Rehabilitation Centre Adeli (seminar for teachers “Individualization of the educational process in an inclusive team”), STC Nechkino (the main program of the festival). Applications for the festival were received from Izhevsk, Glazov, Sarapul, Bashkortostan, Tatarstan. Participants of the Children Public Movement “Yonost”, students of the Republican Media Club “Zhuraveynik”, children from foster families and disabled children, teachers, journalists took part in the festival.

### September 15-16, Russia, Moscow



International festival Craft Fair in Izmailovo was held with the support of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly in the cultural and entertainment center “Kremlin in Izmailovo”, Project Manager - Marina Alekseeva, Chairman of the Council for ethnic tourism development .

This thematic festival traditionally gathers over three hundred craftsmen, artisans and designers from regions of Russia and countries of the world. This year, it opened to visitors the historical roots of artisanship and trade “from antiquity to modernity.” For two days, workshops, tastings, exhibitions, fairs of folk handicrafts were held on the territory of the Izmailovo Kremlin, creating an atmosphere of friendship and cooperation.

### September 26-27, Russia, Moscow



The international exhibition “EURASIA-EXPO: Transport corridors 2018” took place in the Sokolniki Exhibition and Convention Centre: project manager - Nikolay Vladimirovich Evsenkin, Chairman of the Council for Exhibition and Congress Activity of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly.

The organizers of the exhibition was the International Union of Non-Governmental Organizations “Eurasian Peoples' Assembly”. Within the framework of the business program, the International Conference “Transport Corridors of Eurasia: Actual Problems and Ways for Their Solving” was held, which was devoted to the current state and development prospects of key transport and logistics projects connecting states of Europe and Asia.

## October 17-19, Russia, Ekaterinburg



The first international “Eurasian Fashion Forum” took place; project manager - Lyudmila Konstantinovna Rasova, Director of the Center for Information Technologies “Quality Assurance”. The event was held with the support of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly, the Ministry of Industry and Science of the Sverdlovsk Oblast, the Ministry of Agriculture and Food of the Sverdlovsk Oblast and the Administration of Yekaterinburg. The Eurasian Fashion Forum brought together exhibition and trade platforms, seminars and round tables dedicated to the fashion industry and light industry development, as well as seasonal shows of the designers of the project “Yekaterinburg Fashion Week”. Deputy General Secretary Mikhail Vasilyevich Fedorov gave a welcome speech on behalf of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly.

## November 01-05, Lebanon, Syria



The Eurasian project “Caravan of Friendship. Road of Life”, project Manager - member of the General Council of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly, Yuri Palamarchuk, continues to expand contacts with the Middle East countries. In November 2018, project participants made a friendly visit to Lebanon and Syria, visited the cities of Beirut, Baalbek, Batrun, Tire, Sayda and other places, confirming that people's diplomacy is not only peacemaking initiatives, but also a whole range of practical activities.

## November 28, Russia, Moscow

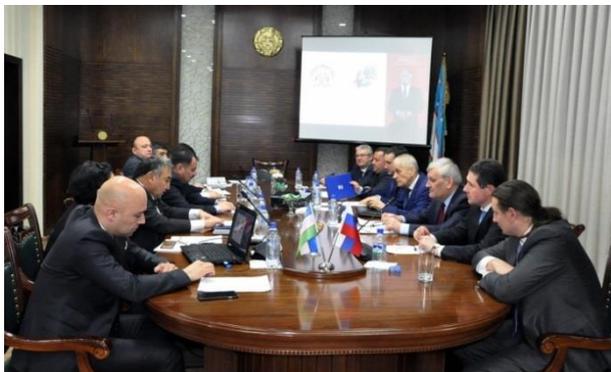


The results of the International Youth Festival of Folk Art and Multimedia “Young Arctic” were summed up; the project manager is Victoria Borisovna Lukina, President of the Association “Talented Youth”. The festival supports documental films, integrates the Russian media product into the global cinematic process. The festival is intended to become a reference mark for the movement to the North, to the Arctic, an indicator of a reasonable and careful attitude to this unique territory. Festival Honorary President is the Hero of the Soviet Union and Hero of Russia, legendary Arctic explorer, Doctor of Geographical Sciences, President of the State Polar Academy, First Vice-President of the Russian Geographical Society Artur Nikolaevich Chilingarov.

In 2018, the festival was organized by the Association “Talented Youth”, the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly, with the support of the Ministry of Culture of the Russian Federation,

Federal Agency for Nationalities Affairs, Russian Geographical Society, Association of Indigenous small-numbered peoples of the North and the Far East of the Russian Federation.

### **December 05, Uzbekistan, Tashkent**



In the State Committee for Ecology and Environment Protection of the Republic of Uzbekistan, with the support of the representative office of Rossotrudnichestvo in the Republic of Uzbekistan, a round table “Presentation of the project of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly “Let's do it together.Eurasia.” took place. At the meeting, issues on interstate cooperation in the field of ecology and environmental protection were raised, the carrying out of the action “Freedom

from waste” was discussed. Such events make it possible to verify the “road maps” on ecology and environmental protection at the interstate level, to exchange experience and strengthen interaction between peoples.

### **December 06, Russia, Orenburg**



The final of the Second international tourist festival-competition of photo, video and animation “Divo of Eurasia” ended. The project manager - Vice-President ESOT, co-chairman of the Organizing Committee “Divo of Eurasia” Svetlana Chichkina. The competition was held in the framework of the international forum “Orenburg region is the heart of Eurasia.” This year, the competition received 237 works from 9 countries in 4 categories. Among the contestants are representatives of the tourism industry, amateur photographers and professional

photographers and videographers from Russia, Kyrgyzstan, Belarus, Uzbekistan, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Turkey, Italy. The organizers of the final were the Organizing Committee of the All-Russian festival-competition of tourist video presentations “DIVO RUSSIA” and Government of the Orenburg Oblast with the informational support of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly. The DIVO EURASIA competition presents a unique opportunity to promote tourism projects in the Eurasian space, and also draws attention to the rich and unique natural, recreational, cultural and historical heritage of Eurasian countries, promotes cooperation between Eurasian countries in the field of tourism, brings peoples closer, strengthens civil and social basis for interstate relations.

### **December 15-16, Russia, Moscow**

The 18th Eurasian high fashion contest of national costumes ETNO-Erato was held, project Manager - - Chairman of the Coordination Council of the Women's EurAsia Forum Raushan Musakhanovna Kanapyanova.

Fashion designers from 50 regions of Russia and the countries of Eurasia took part in the competition. The organizers were the SBE Moscow House of Nationalities, RPO “Women's

EurAsia Forum”, with the support of the Department of National Policy and Interregional Relations of the city of Moscow.



For the first time, the Competition was held with the support of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly. Ethno Erato contributes to the discovery of the possibilities of interaction of ethnocultural public associations, communities and national-cultural autonomies with state structures of all levels.

The uniqueness of this public project lies in the fact that, for 18 years, it systematically and consistently unites professional fashion designers who compete in eight nominations: Best Slavic costume; Best Caucasus costume; Best oriental costume; Best costume of the Finno-Ugric peoples; Best costume of the peoples of the North, Siberia and the Far East; Ethnic motifs in modern costume; Retro national costume; Ethnic stage costume in play.

Among the winners of this year are authors from Belarus, Armenia, Kazakhstan, the Republic of Tyva, Mordovia, Yakutia, Buryatia and other regions.

## OF THE YOUTH EURASIAN PEOPLES' ASSEMBLY

**June 22, Kyrgyzstan, Bishkek - Issyk-Kul**



specialists in the field of international relations and public diplomacy, authors of humanitarian projects.

Eurasian Youth Forum “Youth of the World for Peace” was held. The organizers were the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly and the Assembly of the Peoples of Kyrgyzstan with the support of the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic.

More than 60 people took part in the work of the forum, many of them are representatives of the youth wing of various public organizations, students and young

**June 22, Kyrgyzstan, Bishkek**



Administration of the President of the Kyrgyz Republic, wished the participants fruitful work and emphasized that the issue of identity of various kinds, primarily national, is still an important issue.

In the conference hall of Plaza Hotel Bishkek, the opening of the Eurasian Youth forum was held. The guests and participants of the plenary meeting were presented by the chairman of the Assembly of the Peoples of Kyrgyzstan, Deputy Secretary-General of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly, Tokon Mamytov.

Mira Karybaeva, Head of the department of ethnic, religious policy and interaction with civil society of the

"The theme of youth, when the struggle for the minds is going on and while the radicalization of people is growing is a very important theme. We have been witnessing the rather rapid development of the new Eurasian assembly. A number of events showed that the organization is very serious, involving a lot of positive people and forces," noted the representative of the President of the Kyrgyz Republic.

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Vadim Chekmazov, Counselor-Ambassador of the Embassy of the Russian Federation to the Kyrgyz Republic: "The geopolitical landscape is changing. Young people are an authentic resource for promoting public diplomacy in the international political arena."

Mirlan Parkhanov, Deputy Director of the State Agency for Youth, Physical Culture and Sports under the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic: "This forum is approved by the Government. Our youth are people from 14 till 28 years, it is 30% from all our population. The

Ministry performs a great job on Eurasian integration and is a promoter of active youth. Exactly young people take part in discussing decisions, provide recommendations to the government.”

### **June 22, Kyrgyzstan, Bishkek**



On the Day of Remembrance and Mourning on June 22, at 4 am Moscow time, the international delegation laid flowers to the Victory Memorial in Bishkek and honored the memory of the victims with a minute of silence. Thus, Eurasian Peoples' Assembly and the Assembly of the People of Kyrgyzstan joined the action “Memory for the sake of Peace”, which, in order to commemorate the memory of those who lost their lives in the defense of the Fatherland and in order to preserve the cultural and historical heritage for future generations, is carried out by the charitable foundation “Worthy Memory”.

Svetlana Smirnova, First Deputy Secretary-General of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly said: “We are talking about peace on the Day of Remembrance. Today at 4 o'clock in Moscow we took part in the action “Memory for the sake of Peace” and laid flowers to the Eternal Fire in Bishkek. It is very important to hold such events, because they allow to resist the falsification of history.”

Public organizations from Russia, CIS, Eastern Europe and other countries, all those who support the ideas of preservation of peace throughout the world, took part in the action in different parts of the world. Having united in these minutes, citizens of different countries and peoples, all who honor those who have sacrificed their lives for the sake of peace, pay homage to the loss which is common for the fraternal peoples, and declare that their main goal is to preserve peace on earth.

### **June 22, Kyrgyzstan, Bishkek**

Panel discussions and foresight sessions of the Eurasian Youth forum were held at the sites of the Ministry of Culture, Information and Tourism of the Kyrgyz Republic and the Assembly of the Peoples of Kyrgyzstan. All areas of activity of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly were considered.

The participants divided into 6 groups, headed by moderators - experts of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly, discussed the following issues: “Sport. Tourism. Healthy lifestyle”, “Science. Business. Education”, “Media. Social networks. Journalism”, “International public organizations and projects”, “Children's and school international programs”, “Humanitarian cooperation. Culture. National traditions.”



Panel discussion: “Sport. Tourism. Healthy lifestyle.” It was organized with the support of the public organization Uyghur Society of the Kyrgyz Republic “Ittipak”. Moderator: Ekaterina Kaznacheeva, Chairman of the Sports Council of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly, President of the Finland-Russia Friendship Society.



Panel discussion “Science. Business. Education” was organized with the support of the Public Association of Koreans of the Kyrgyz Republic. Moderator - - Yelena Godovykh, Chairman of the Council on Business Communications of the Eurasian Peoples’ Assembly, Director General of the Autonomous Non-Profit Organization “Center for Strategic Projects”.



Foresight session “Media. Social networks. Journalism” was organized with the support of the Public Association “Armenian Diaspora “Ararat””. Moderator: Lubov Yolkina, Head of the Media Center of the Eurasian Peoples’ Assembly, expert with 15 years of experience in the field of the public relations management. Co-moderator: journalist, press secretary of the Armenian Diaspora “Ararat” Amalia Benliyan.



Foresight session “International public organizations and projects”, organized with the support of the Public Association of Turks of the Kyrgyz Republic. Moderator: Dina Gromatikopolo, Executive director of the Youth Eurasian Peoples’ Assembly, Chairman of the All-Russian Public Movement “Youth Russian Peoples’ Assembly “WE ARE RUSSIANS””.



Panel discussion “Children's and school international programs” organized with the support of the Jewish Culture Society “Menorah“. Moderator - Nikola Kosovich, Chairman of the Council for Children and Youth Affairs of the Eurasian Peoples’ Assembly, Project Coordinator of the Serbian Patriotic Organization “Our Serbia”.



Panel discussion “Humanitarian cooperation. Culture. National traditions.” organized with the support of the Youth wing of the Assembly of the Peoples of Kyrgyzstan.

Moderator - Nurgul Kadirkulova, the chairman of the youth wing of the Assembly of the Peoples of Kyrgyzstan. Co-moderator - Elmira Imanalieva, co-chairman of the Club of Regional Experts “Picir”.

The result of work of each session were reports with infographics. They contain suggestions for solving the assigned tasks, ideas for the development of the Youth Eurasian Peoples’ Assembly.

## VII. INSTEAD OF CONCLUSION

The Eurasian Peoples' Assembly is not just one more public international union. The establishment of the Assembly proceeds from the perceived need to strengthen the integration processes at the public level. Along with the expansion of mutually beneficial economic ties between states within the framework of the Eurasian partnership, it is important to enhance the cultural and humanitarian cooperation of peoples, to strengthen the interaction of non-governmental organizations, to create public structures oriented at commonwealth simultaneously. It is on this asserting, basic principle of the commonwealth it is proposed to build a further line of action for the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly.

We all are united in the main thing. But, taking into account the diversity of our views, thoughts and opportunities, this main thing we implement in our lives in a different way. For that reason, in the first place, we need to learn how to understand and accept each other.

What should be our next step? Certainly, towards each other. The step of uniting people on the principle of friendship without distinction of ethnic, race, national background, confession, social status, political, philosophical and ideological convictions. Step of humanity and humane attitude, step of mutual respect and friendly partnership, step of strengthening peace and trust.

Self-organization of people of goodwill is an important link in practical actions aimed at forming a multi-level integration model of life. And we invite everyone who shares the tasks and purposes of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly to constructive cooperation.