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# KEY RESULTS



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PEOPLES' ASSEMBLY



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

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The Eurasian Peoples' Assembly is an International Union of Non-Governmental Organizations and citizens with an active life position, sharing and promoting the ideas and values of Eurasian integration, the protection of peace, the strengthening of friendship, harmony, partnership and good-neighbourliness among peoples. It is these ideas and values that are the top-priority issues on the international agenda for the salvation of the common future of humanity.

The major activity of the Assembly is the implementation of various projects and activities aimed at strengthening the integration processes. The Assembly focuses on economic issues, priorities in culture, sports, education, and youth policy.

In modern conditions, public diplomacy plays a key role in ensuring trust and mutual understanding between States and peoples in the search for ways to jointly overcome the current global crisis and effectively confront new threats.

The unity realized by the peoples will make it possible to realize the importance of joint construction of a large Eurasian partnership.

Today, the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly members are representatives of more than 40 countries: Austria, Azerbaijan, Armenia, Belarus, Bulgaria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Vietnam, Germany, Greece, Georgia, Denmark, Israel, India, Iraq, Italy, Kazakhstan, Cameroon, China, Korea, Kyrgyzstan, Lebanon, Lithuania, Macedonia, Moldova, Mongolia, Palestine, Russia, Serbia, Slovenia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Turkey, Uzbekistan, Ukraine, Finland, France, Montenegro, Czech Republic, Switzerland, Estonia, USA.

Members of the Assembly are united by:

- common goals and aspirations to make the world stable, free from wars, violence and suffering;
- common responsibility to history for the preservation of the predecessors' achievements;
- responsibility to the future for the preservation of the ethno-cultural identity of all peoples, spiritual and moral ideals and the transfer of social experience to subsequent generations.

Despite the difficult modern conditions, the acute situation with the coronavirus pandemic, the Assembly continues to expand interaction with partners from different countries, implementing projects and activities aimed at strengthening integration processes and peace-making through diversified cultural, humanitarian and economic cooperation, both in offline and online modes, since the emerging global problems can only be solved together, by the whole world.

In the Year of Memory and Glory, the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly, supported by partners from different countries, implemented the International Megaproject «VICTORIOUS TOGETHER - in the name of Peace and Creation». The Project included public initiatives aimed at preserving the memory of the Great Patriotic War and the Second World War. The International Public Forum «Preserving the Memory of the Second World and the Great Patriotic Wars» became the binding basis of the project. Its sessions were held in the famous Livadia and Vorontsov Palaces in Crimea, as well as in the «House of Friendship of the Leningrad Region» in St. Petersburg and the Museum «Road of Life» in the Leningrad region.

The formation of the Representative Offices of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly has proven itself positively. The established Representative Offices are actively involved in the development and implementation of interesting programs, unique projects and diverse events related to the statutory activities of the Assembly. They are aimed at strengthening cooperation among the peoples of Eurasia. The daily activities of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly in solving problems carry a creative impulse and a peace-making message.

Ahead lies the further development of the Assembly as an important instrument of public diplomacy in the conditions of a multipolar world formation, the search for new innovative contours of the future broad partnership of the international community in the interests of sustainable development of mankind.

People's diplomacy is able to actually back up the line on promoting a positive, unifying world agenda in action. Thanks to diversified cooperation, the peoples of the countries of Eurasia learn more about each other, more and more understand the idea of unity, realize common origins. Only a joint search for new solutions, the strengthening and development of mutual contacts will contribute to the formation of a common atmosphere of trust on the continent.

**ASSEMBLY'S MAIN GOAL** – the formation of the public integration model of the Greater Eurasian partnership based on spiritual and moral principles, in the name of peace and harmony, via the development of multilateral cooperation and public (peoples') diplomacy.

#### **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 spiritual and moral values which are common to all humankind;
- Support of public and state initiatives aimed at preserving peace and harmony, strengthening friendship and interethnic neighbourliness;
- 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 favourable conditions for exercising resource potential of each person, who is striving to contribute significantly into development of Eurasia.

**LEADERSHIP OF THE EURASIAN PEOPLES' ASSEMBLY****GENERAL SECRETARY**

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**FIRST DEPUTY SECRETARY GENERAL**

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## CO-CHAIRMEN OF THE GENERAL COUNCIL



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



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



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## II. GENERAL COUNCIL MEETINGS AND MEETINGS OF THE GENERAL COUNCIL PRESIDIDIUM

### January 31, Russia, Moscow

An Expanded meeting of the General Council of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly was held in the Civic Chamber of the Russian Federation. The meeting, chaired by the Secretary General of the Assembly, Andrei Belyaninov, was attended by members of the General Council of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly, representatives of international interstate and non-governmental organizations, representatives of federal and regional authorities of the Russian Federation, experts and journalists. The General Council of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly gathered citizens of more than 20 countries of Eurasia.



Svetlana Smirnova, First Deputy Secretary General - Head of the General Secretariat of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly, announced the outcome of the Assembly's activities in 2019 and the Work Plan of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly for 2020. Welcoming words to the participants were addressed by: Iosif Diskin, Deputy Secretary General of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly, Chairman of the Commission of the Civic Chamber of the Russian Federation on the harmonization of interethnic and interreligious relations; Mr Datla Bala Venkatesh Varma, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of India to the Russian Federation; Konstantin Kosachev, Chairman of the Committee of the Federation Council of the Russian Federation on International Affairs; Leonid Slutsky, Chairman of the Committee on International Affairs of the State Duma of the Russian Federation, Chairman of the Board of the International Public Fund "Russian Peace Foundation"; Ilya Timokhov, acting Deputy Director of the Information and Press Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Russia; Dr Jon-Hans Koetzer, representative of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research. Also, a welcoming address by Grigory Ordzhonikidze, Executive Secretary of the Commission of the Russian Federation for UNESCO, was read out.

The Expanded meeting of the General Council approved the Regulations on the Representative Office of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly in the Republic of Bashkortostan. The General Council was attended by First Deputy Prime Minister of the Government of the Republic of Bashkortostan, special representative of the President of the Republic of Bashkortostan for investment cooperation Andrey Nazarov.

The Expanded meeting of the General Council heard speeches by: Svetozar Darnev, Chairman of the Audit Commission of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly; Alexander Ageev, Deputy Secretary General of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly, Chairman of the Expert Council of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly on the activities of the Expert Council; Daria Sapranskiya, Chairman of the Coordinating Council of the Eurasian Youth Assembly, Deputy Head of the General Secretariat of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly on youth cooperation on the activities of the Eurasian Youth Assembly.



Members of the General Council addressed the meeting: Alexandra Ochirova, member of the General Council Presidium of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly, member of the State Commission of the Russian Federation for UNESCO, UNESCO Goodwill Ambassador; Ivan Belekov, member of the State Duma Committee on CIS Affairs, Eurasian integration and relations with compatriots; Stanislav Korolev, Deputy Secretary General of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly; Mikhail Balykhin, Chairman of the Council of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly for science and continuing education, rector of the Moscow State University of Food Production; Valery Ruzin, Chairman of the Council for film and video visualization of the cultural and historical space of Eurasia of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly, President of the Eurasian Academy of television and radio.

General Council re-elected the co-Chairs of the General Council of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly: Bernard Loze, Vice-President of the Association of French-Russian Dialogue (France); Dalbir Singh, National Secretary of the Indian National Congress, President of the Foundation for Policy and Governance (India); Igor Khalevinsky, Chairman of the Council of the Association of Russian Diplomats (Russia).

Cooperation agreements with new partners were signed at the Extended meeting of the General Council; new members of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly were solemnly awarded membership certificates.

#### **September 4, Russia, Crimea, Sevastopol, online**



An expanded meeting of the General Council Presidium of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly took place. Co-Chairs of the General Council of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly Dalbir Singh (India) and Bernard Loze (France), members of the General Council Presidium Tolegen Mukhamedzhanov (Kazakhstan), Alexandra Ochirova (Russia), Ruben Safrastyan (Armenia), President of the Moscow Chamber of Commerce and Industry Suren Vardanyan and other friends and partners from different

regions of Russia and other countries of the world joined the meeting thanks to online technologies. Andrey Belyaninov, Secretary General of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly, chaired the meeting. The First Deputy Secretary General - Head of the General Secretariat Svetlana Smirnova spoke about the main results and plans of the Assembly's activities.

#### **November 26, Russia, Moscow, online**

An expanded meeting of the General Council Presidium of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly took place. Representatives of 14 countries took part in the Presidium meeting. Following the meeting, the draft Activity Plan of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly for 2021 was approved. The educational project "EYA Lecture Hall" was assigned the status "Assembly - initiator / organizer". Traditionally, the Secretary General of the Assembly in a solemn atmosphere presented membership certificates to the new members of the organization. The Assembly and new partners signed cooperation agreements.

### III. SIGNING AGREEMENTS WITH PARTNERS

**January 31, Russia, Moscow**



The international Union of non-governmental organizations «Eurasian Peoples' Assembly» signed an agreement on interaction and cooperation in the information sphere with the Federal state unitary enterprise «Information Telegraph Agency of Russia (ITAR-TASS)». The signing took place at an Expanded meeting of the General Council of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly. Secretary General Andrei Belyaninov signed the agreement for the Assembly, and First Deputy Director General Mikhail Gusman for TASS.

**January 31, Russia, Moscow**

Secretary General of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly Andrei Belyaninov and Chairman of the Eurasian Creative Guild (Great Britain) Mr John Farndon signed an agreement on cooperation of organizations at an Expanded meeting of the General Council of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly, held on January 31, 2020. The subject of the agreement was the implementation of cooperation and interaction in the humanitarian sphere. It is aimed at supporting public, state initiatives, events and actions for mutually beneficial international cultural cooperation, uniting creative organizations and individuals of the Eurasian continent and the whole world.



**January 31, Russia, Moscow**



The Eurasian Peoples' Assembly has concluded a cooperation agreement with the Russian-French Economic Chamber. The agreement was signed on the sidelines of an Expanded meeting of the General Council of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly in the Civic Chamber of the Russian Federation. On the part of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly, Secretary General Andrei Belyaninov, and on the part of the Russian-French Economic Chamber - by President Didier Chaudesaygue, signed the agreement. The Eurasian Peoples' Assembly and the

Russian-French Economic Chamber intend to further develop mutually beneficial cooperation on a long-term basis.

### **January 31, Russia, Moscow**

Eurasian Peoples' Assembly signed a cooperation agreement with the African Advisory Council. Andrei Belyaninov, Secretary General of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly, and François Ndengwe, President of the African Advisory Council signed the agreement. The Eurasian Peoples' Assembly attaches great importance to the development of international communication platforms in order to establish and maintain a constructive dialogue between expert communities, public organizations and government agencies from African countries.



### **March 12, Russia, Moscow**

The Eurasian Peoples' Assembly and the International Association of Capitals and Megacities (IAC) signed a cooperation agreement at the Moscow House of Nationalities. Andrey Belyaninov, Secretary General of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly and Vladimir Selivanov, Executive Vice President and Director General of the IAC signed the document. The agreement provides for cooperation between the parties in the field of trade, economic, scientific, technical and cultural development and cooperation between cities, regions and countries.



### **June 25, online**

Eurasian Peoples' Assembly and High School Teachers European Society (HiSTES, Prague) signed an agreement on cooperation in education and science. It is planned to create a unified international social and educational platform. It will include a regular exchange of experience and modern developments in education, advanced training, intensive interaction and joint development of participants.





### July 28, online



The Eurasian Peoples' Assembly and the Ricerca Senza Frontiere Association (Italy) signed a cooperation agreement. The agreement was signed by Svetlana Smirnova, First Deputy Secretary General - Head of the General Secretariat of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly and President of Ricerca Senza Frontiere Elena Repman. Cooperation involves interaction in science and education, culture and art, as well as project, information and grant activities.

According to previously agreed positions, the Association can represent the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly interests in the Republic of Italy, as well as initiate the organization of working groups with the involvement of national and international experts in order to implement specific projects and events. In addition, Ricerca Senza Frontiere will initiate accession to the Assembly of new members from Italy.

### September 4, Russia, Crimea, Sevastopol



The Eurasian Peoples' Assembly and the Autonomous Non-Commercial Organization «Centre for Support of Public Projects «Let's Do Together» signed an Agreement on Cooperation. The agreement was signed by Andrey Belyaninov, Secretary General of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly, and Gennady Onishchenko, Chairman of the Coordinating Council of the «Let's Do It Together» movement. The Agreement provides for the establishment and development of long-term partnerships to organize joint work with children and youth in Eurasia.

### October 7, Russia, Moscow



Secretary General of the Assembly Andrei Belyaninov and President of the Centre for Business Development and Cooperation with Russia Serge Phocas Odunlami (West Africa, Benin) signed a cooperation agreement. The text of the agreement noted the importance of the development of international communication platforms in order to establish and maintain a constructive dialogue with expert communities, public organizations and government agencies from African countries, as well as to convey an

objective and multilateral perception of the world.

### October 12, Russia, Moscow



The Eurasian Peoples' Assembly and the NOOSFERA Education Support Foundation signed a cooperation agreement. On behalf of the Assembly, the agreement was signed by the First Deputy Secretary General - Head of the General Secretariat Svetlana Smirnova, on behalf of NOOSPHERE - by the Director of the Foundation Sofya Arzumanyan. The partners plan interaction aimed at disseminating information about the history, cultural traditions of various peoples and the formation of a culture of conscious tolerance among children and youth.

### October 15, Russia, Moscow

The Eurasian Peoples' Assembly and the Autonomous Non-Profit Organization «Institute of Diaspora and Integration» («Institute of the CIS Countries») signed a cooperation agreement. On behalf of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly, the agreement was signed by the First Deputy Secretary General - Head of the General Secretariat Svetlana Smirnova, on behalf of the Institute of CIS Countries - by its director Vladimir Egorov. The Eurasian Peoples' Assembly and the Institute of the CIS countries plan to assist each other in developing relevant programs for the development of activities in international cooperation.

### November 26, Russia, Moscow

The Eurasian Peoples' Assembly and a non-state educational private institution of higher education the International Institute of Informatics, Management, Economics and Law in Moscow signed an agreement on cooperation. Secretary General of the Assembly Andrei Belyaninov and the President of the Institute Alexander Khrenkov put their signatures to the bilateral agreement.



### November 26, Russia, Moscow



The Eurasian Peoples' Assembly and the AST Publishing House signed a cooperation agreement. Secretary General of the Assembly Andrey Belyaninov and General Director of the Publishing House Pavel Grishkov put their signatures on the bilateral agreement.

### November 26, Russia, Moscow

The Eurasian Peoples' Assembly and the Russian branch of the international organization Women in Nuclear Russia / Foundation for the Development of Professional Initiatives Women in the Nuclear Industry signed an agreement on cooperation. Secretary General of the Assembly Andrei Belyaninov and the President of the Foundation Alena Yakovleva put their signatures on the bilateral agreement.



### 10 декабря, Россия, Москва



Federal Agency for the Commonwealth of Independent States, Compatriots Living Abroad and International Humanitarian Cooperation (Rossotrudnichestvo) and the International Union of Non-Governmental Organizations «Eurasian Peoples' Assembly» signed an agreement on cooperation.



The Head of Rossotrudnichestvo Yevgeny Primakov and the Secretary General of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly Andrei Belyaninov signed the agreement. The parties agreed on cooperation in science, culture, informational and humanitarian fields and development of social, business and scientific ties and initiatives.

### December 11, Russia, Moscow

The Eurasian Peoples' Assembly and the Board of Tax Consultants signed an agreement on international business cooperation. The parties agreed to jointly develop comprehensive trade, economic, scientific and technical ties between organizations from different countries. The document was signed by Andrei Belyaninov, Secretary General of the International Union of Non-Governmental Organizations «Eurasian Peoples' Assembly» and Anton Zolotukhin, General Director of the Board of Tax Consultants LLC. The parties also agreed to facilitate the exchange of experience and information in the following areas: tourism, commercial and industrial environment, export, import, finance, financial instruments, investment, innovation, state and public mechanisms to support entrepreneurs, measures to stimulate investment activity in Eurasian countries.





### **December 15, Russia, Moscow**

The Eurasian Peoples' Assembly and the «Korean Business Council» Association of Entrepreneurs signed a cooperation agreement. The agreement was signed by the Secretary General of the Assembly Andrei Belyaninov and the Executive Director of the «Korean Business Council» Lilia Kulik. The partners plan to hold a session dedicated to cooperation with organizations in South Korea.



### **December 23, Russia, Moscow**



Secretary General of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly Andrei Belyaninov and Chairman of the Commission of the Civic Chamber of the Russian Federation on an accessible environment and the development of inclusive practices Diana Gurtskaya exchanged signed copies of a cooperation agreement between the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly and the State Budgetary Institution “Centre for Socio-Cultural Rehabilitation of Diana Gurtskaya”.

Andrey Belyaninov, Secretary General of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly, and Yegor Kazakov, Director of the State Budgetary Institution “Centre for Socio-Cultural Rehabilitation of Diana Gurtskaya” signed the agreement.

### **December 24, Russia, Moscow**

The Eurasian Peoples' Assembly and the Union of Women's Forces to Support Civil Initiatives and Projects signed an agreement on cooperation. The parties agreed to jointly implement socially significant programs, projects and cultural and educational events in the field of international cooperation. Secretary General of the Assembly Andrei Belyaninov and the General Director of the Union Inga Legasova signed the agreement.



### December 24, Russia, Moscow



Secretary General of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly Andrei Belyaninov and the General Director of the Non-Governmental Environmental Fund named after Vernadsky Olga Plamina signed an agreement on cooperation between the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly and the Non-Governmental Ecological Fund named after V.I. Vernadsky. The goals of cooperation are to achieve sustainable environmentally oriented socio-economic development of society and its

responsible attitude to the natural and cultural heritage of the countries of the Eurasian space. The document became a logical continuation of the working relations of two organizations.

### December 28, Russia, Moscow, St. Petersburg, online



An agreement on cooperation was signed between the International Union of Non-Governmental Organizations «Eurasian Peoples' Assembly» and the Research Foundation «Digital History». The agreement is aimed at preserving the historical memory of the Second World War and the Great Patriotic War, preventing attempts to rehabilitate Nazism, protecting the historical and memorial heritage of the Second World War and the Great Patriotic War, as well as increasing the

role of public (people's) diplomacy in ensuring trust and mutual understanding among the peoples of different countries. The parties agreed to jointly implement socially significant programs, projects and cultural, educational, educational, scientific events in the field of international cooperation. The agreement was signed by Andrei Belyaninov, Secretary General of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly, and Yegor Yakovlev, Director of the «Digital History» Research Foundation.



#### IV. REPRESENTATIVE AND WORKING MEETINGS

##### January 16, Russia, Moscow



The Eurasian Peoples' Assembly held a meeting with the rector of Genghis Khan International University, Honorary Teacher of Mongolia Namsray Nyam-Osor and the first vice-rector of Genghis Khan International University, Professor Zhambal Tsetsegmaa. Deputy Secretary General of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly Mikhail Fedorov presented the heads of the Mongolian university with Letters of Thanks for their help in organizing the Assembly Days in Mongolia, which took place in Ulan Bator in 2019.

During the meeting, the participants discussed the issues of cooperation in the field of secondary and professional education, participation of the Mongolian University in the work of the Council for Science and Continuing Education of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly. Special attention was focused on the participation of the Mongolian University in the International Megaproject of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly «VICTORIOUS TOGETHER - for Peace and Creation» dedicated to the 75th anniversary of the Victory. As a result of the meeting, the parties agreed to sign a Cooperation Agreement between the Assembly and Genghis Khan International University.

##### February 19, Russia, Moscow

The Eurasian Peoples' Assembly held a meeting with representatives of the Embassy of the Republic of Mauritius - Chargé d'Affaires Mr Yanmajizing Bissundoyal and economic advisor Mr Upendranath Amoru. During the negotiations, agreements were reached on signing a Memorandum of Cooperation between the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly and the Embassy of the Republic of Mauritius. It is planned to implement joint projects in the field of culture, education, economy and tourism. The parties supported a mutual initiative on the possibility of holding the Days of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly on the territory of the Republic of Mauritius in 2021.



### September 23, Russia, Moscow



The Secretary General of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly Andrei Belyaninov met with the Executive Secretary of the Commission of the Russian Federation for UNESCO Grigory Ordzhonikidze. The parties discussed the issues of cooperation and the possibility of new joint projects. «Today we discussed possible topics and format of events under the patronage of the Commission of the Russian Federation for UNESCO. We are ready to further cooperation, including in a global project on scientific

diplomacy initiated by the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly», - said Grigory Ordzhonikidze. The meeting also noted important aspects of successful cooperation - openness and support for new ideas. In particular, the results of the Assembly's online action on the International Day of Peace with the participation of UNESCO were discussed.

### November 12, Russia, Moscow



Secretary General of the Assembly Andrei Belyaninov met with the mufti of the Centralized Religious Organization «Spiritual Assembly of Muslims of Russia», a member of the Civic Chamber of the Russian Federation, Albir Hazrat Krganov. The meeting discussed issues of humanitarian cooperation, as well as mutual interests and prospects of interaction.

### November 24, Russia, Moscow

The Head of Rossotrudnichestvo Yevgeny Primakov met with the Secretary General of the International Union of Non-Governmental Organizations “Eurasian Peoples' Assembly” Andrei Belyaninov. The main topic of the negotiations was strategic partnership. The parties agreed to sign an agreement. The meeting also discussed issues of joint projects on integration development, issues of humanitarian cooperation, exchange of experience in scientific and public diplomacy.

### November 25, Russia, Moscow, online

The Eurasian Peoples' Assembly held an online working meeting with the leaders of the International University Centre for Eastern Europe and Central Asia (CUNEAC, according to the abbreviation in Spanish) of the University of Cadiz, Spain, Rafael Jimenez Castaneda, Vice-Rector for Internationalization of the University and Andres Santana Arribas, Head of the CUNEAC Centre. The Eurasian Peoples' Assembly was presented by Svetlana Konstantinovna Smirnova, First Deputy Secretary General - Head of the General Secretariat, Yulia Igorevna Petrova, Deputy Head of the General Secretariat for International Cooperation, Svetlana Sergeevna Tagieva, Head of the Department for Science and Education, Kira Romanovna Kovnat, Head of the Department for Interaction with International Organizations. During the meeting, issues of further development of cooperation were discussed and agreed upon.

### **December 14, Russia, Moscow**



The headquarters of the Eurasian Economic Commission (EEC) in Moscow hosted a working meeting of the First Deputy Secretary General - Head of the General Secretariat of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly Svetlana Smirnova and Director of the Protocol and Organizational Support Department, Chairman of the EEC Youth Council Daniyar Turusbekov. The meeting participants considered proposals for filling the program of

cooperation between the EEC and the Assembly for 2021, the Assembly's proposal for the introduction of observer status with the EEC, as well as the initiative of the EEC Youth Council to create the EAEU Youth Council. The parties confirmed the intention to interact on a wide range of issues: from cultural and sports events to support for public and youth projects within the EAEU. It was noted that possible cooperation could develop within the implementation of the provisions of the Strategic Directions for the Development of Eurasian Economic Integration until 2025.

### **December 24, Russia, Moscow**

The Eurasian Peoples' Assembly's office hosted a working meeting of the Secretary General of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly Andrei Belyaninov and the General Director of the Non-Governmental Environmental Fund named after V.I. Vernadsky Olga Plamina. The organizations will implement projects consistent with the goals of sustainable, environmentally oriented socio-economic development of society, its responsible attitude to the natural and cultural heritage of the countries of the Eurasian space.



### **December 28, Russia, Moscow**



A delegation of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly, headed by the Secretary General Andrei Belyaninov, visited the Moscow State University of Food Production (MGUPP). The participants of the working meeting approved the program of the Global Food Forum, which will be held in March 23 – 25, 2021 in Moscow on the basis of MGUPP. The rector of the university is Mikhail Balykhin, Chairman of the Council for Science and Continuing Education of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly.



## V. FORUMS, CONFERENCES, ROUNDTABLE MEETINGS

### January 30, Russia, Moscow



The Civic Chamber of the Russian Federation hosted an International roundtable meeting on the topic “Eurasia - Africa: Connecting Continents. Priorities and Synergy of Cooperation”. It was attended by the leadership of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly, experts and businessmen from Russia, Russian and foreign diplomats accredited in Russia, representatives of expert and business circles from the EU countries and Africa. The event was intended to give impetus to the development of comprehensive ties between the countries of

Eurasia and Africa on the eve of the symbolic date - the 60th anniversary since the independence of many African countries, as well as identify the potential and priorities for cooperation and launch the process of preparing the high-level Forum «Eurasia – Africa». During the round table meeting, three plenary sections were held: on geopolitical aspects of cooperation; on economic and information cooperation; on humanitarian, cultural and educational cooperation.

### January 30-31, Russia, Moscow

Foresight sessions of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly were held as part of the Program of the extended meeting of the General Council. For two days, the Civic Chamber of the Russian Federation discussed plans for the development of the Assembly, the largest international non-governmental organization on the continent. As part of the foresight sessions, the participants considered the economic, humanitarian, international, youth and information strategy for the development of the Assembly, forming an organization plan for the near future.



### January 31, Russia, Moscow



The roundtable meeting "Towards EURASIADA" was devoted to the discussion of a unique sport event, planned to be held in the Republic of Bashkortostan. The EURASIADA program will include both Olympic and national sports. Sports facilities infrastructure in Bashkortostan allows organizing an event at the highest level. The participants preliminarily discussed various kinds of sports that could be included in the official program of EURASIADA.

### January 31, Russia, Moscow



As part of the Expanded meeting of the General Council of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly, a practical training seminar was held in the Civic Chamber of the Russian Federation. Dr Jon-Hans Koetzer (United Nations Institute for Training and Research) gave a master class on "UN Global Goals and Public Diplomacy."

### January 31, Russia, Moscow



As part of the Expanded meeting of the General Council of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly, the Business Club of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly held a working meeting in the roundtable format. Secretary General of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly Andrei Belyaninov and First Deputy Secretary General - Head of the General Secretariat Svetlana Smirnova took part in the roundtable meeting. Representatives of the business community, together with the leadership of the Assembly, discussed new projects and events planned for 2020 with the information support of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly.

### January 31, Russia, Moscow



The agenda of the Press Centre meeting of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly, held as part of the General Council events, was devoted to the information policy of the Assembly, the development of cooperation with media partners in different countries of Eurasia. The participants also discussed the possibilities of a full use of the resources of the Internet space to cover the statutory activities of the Assembly.

### **February 13, Russia, Crimea, Yalta**

The international conference «Yalta-1945: Lessons of History» was held at the Livadia Palace in Crimea. The topic of the importance of preserving the «Yalta» principles of the world order and modern challenges were discussed by the conference participants, including diplomats, historians and scientists, politicians from Russia, Great Britain, the USA, France, as well as Austria, Slovakia, Serbia, Turkey, China and Tajikistan.



Andrei Belyaninov, Secretary General of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly, was one of the conference moderators. Speakers of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly made their reports: Yashar Yakysh, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Turkey (2002-2003) (Turkey); Alexandra Ochirova, UNESCO Goodwill Ambassador, member of the Presidium of the General Council of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly (Russia); Safarbek Soliev, analyst, external relations adviser, United Nations Development Program in Tajikistan, film director (Tajikistan); Andrey Shi, business representative of Qingdao Hanlin Zhai Culture Co., Ltd in Russia and Eastern Europe (China / Russia); Dalbir Singh, Co-Chairman of the General Council of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly (video report) (India).

Conference organized jointly by the Council of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation, the Foundation for the Study of Historical Perspective, the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly and the Livadia Palace-Museum, made an undoubted contribution to the preservation of peace, the confirmation of historical truth. It once again reminded that the period of political struggle must inevitably be replaced by an era of peaceful coexistence of peoples.

### **March 27, Russia, Moscow, online**

The Eurasian Peoples' Assembly, represented by Deputy Head of the General Secretariat for International cooperation Yulia Petrova and Adviser to the Head of the General Secretariat, Head of the Centre for humanitarian education Dmitry Nersesyan and the Centre for export of education and Glavexpertcenter, held a webinar on the topic «Recruitment of foreign students in a pandemic». 115 representatives attended the webinar from more than 50 universities of the Russian Federation and the Republic of Belarus. The Eurasian Peoples' Assembly, as a unique communication platform, is ready to take a leading role in increasing trust between Russian universities and foreign recruitment companies using such tools as certification of recruitment companies and online presentations of opportunities of Eurasian universities to target audiences in all corners of the world.





## May 27, online

International Education and Partnership Committee of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly, together with the priority partner of the Assembly, the Education Export Centre, held the first Global Russian Education Day (Global RED) online. During the event, presentations from 15 Russian universities were made, and representatives of more than 40 international companies and hundreds of potential applicants to Russian universities. Representatives from 33 countries of the world, including India, Nepal, Nigeria, Uganda Ghana, Senegal, Egypt, and Morocco became spectators and active participants in online communication.



## June 6, online

On the International Day of the Russian Language, on the Alexander Sergeevich Pushkin's birthday, the Moscow House of Nationalities organized an online meeting with the poet, UNESCO Goodwill Ambassador, Deputy Secretary General of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly, Alexandra Ochirova. Andrey Yavny, a writer, researcher, philosopher, member of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly, chaired the meeting. First Deputy Secretary General - Head of the General Secretariat Svetlana Smirnova, Deputy Head of the General Secretariat for Humanitarian Cooperation Irina Polyakova and Deputy Head of the General Secretariat for International Cooperation Yulia Petrova took part in the meeting on behalf of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly. At the meeting, many warm words were said to Alexandra Ochirova. The poet and guests recited her poems, the poems of Alexander Pushkin and other poets. In conclusion, Alexandra Ochirova highlighted the role of the Russian language in world history and called on everyone to take care of it as of a world heritage.



## September 21, Russia, Moscow, online



The Eurasian Peoples' Assembly held an online action dedicated to the International Day of Peace. Goals of the online action: to support the peacekeeping initiative on the International Day of Peace on September 21, approved by the UN General Assembly; to involve representatives of the world community in the discussion of the paramount issues of preserving peace and harmony; emphasize the role of global governmental and non-governmental associations in organizing a constructive dialogue

with the world community about peace and mutual understanding between countries and peoples. Prominent public and scientific figures, representatives of international organizations UNESCO, UN, diplomatic missions in the Russian Federation from Benin, Vietnam, Kazakhstan, Russia, USA, France and other countries of the world took part in the action.

### October 18, Kazakhstan, Nur-Sultan, online



An international conference «Spiritual Consent is the Basis of Peace», timed to the Day of Spiritual Concord and the 10th anniversary of the World Forum of Spiritual Culture took place in Kazakhstan. First Deputy Secretary General - Head of the General Secretariat Svetlana Smirnova greeted the conference participants. In the greeting, in particular, she said: «Ten years ago, at the World Forum on Spiritual Culture, new social relations based on the commonwealth of the peoples of the world on

the principles of truth, goodness, beauty and harmony were established. The culture of interpersonal relations, being a spiritual harmony of the peoples of the world, their mutual respect and good neighbourliness, is gradually sprouting in specific forms and mechanisms».

### November 12, Russia, Moscow, online



180 participants from different universities from 17 countries of 5 continents of the world discussed topical issues of international cooperation, the development of joint educational programs and projects at the UCongress platform. The Eurasian Peoples' Assembly was a co-organizer of the event. The Deputy Secretary General of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly, UNESCO Goodwill Ambassador, Doctor of Philosophy Alexandra Ochirova made a report at the congress.



### November 13, Russia, Moscow, online



On the World Day of Kindness, the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly held an online discussion «Cultural and Spiritual Foundations of International Public Relations: Culture and Humanitarian Security». Representatives of 10 countries attended the discussion. Grigory Ordzhonikidze, Executive Secretary of the Commission of the Russian Federation for UNESCO, greeted the participants of the online discussion. The main speaker of the discussion, the UNESCO Goodwill Ambassador, Deputy

Secretary General of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly, Alexandra Ochirova, spoke about the concept of humanitarian security and noted the need for active involvement of wide layers of the world community, the effective use of modern means and technologies of public diplomacy, the entire potential of culture and opportunities for international cultural cooperation. As a result, the online discussion «Cultural and Spiritual Foundations of International Public Relations: Culture and Humanitarian Security» adopted a Resolution.



### **December 15, Russia, Moscow**

Moscow hosted a meeting of the “Mosbusiness” Club of the of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly’s Business Club. The meeting participants were greeted by: Secretary General of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly, Chairman of the Business Club of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly Andrei Belyaninov; Olga Epifanova, member of the Federation Council Committee on International Affairs of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation; Elena Semkina, Chairman of the Moscow Club “Mosbusiness” of the Business Club of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly.



### **December 25, Russian, Moscow, online**



The TV Bridge «Eurasia Facing New Challenges of 2021» was held online at the Sputnik multimedia Press Centre.

What is the way the economies of the EAEU countries will overcome the recession? What to expect from the upcoming elections in Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan? How can Armenia overcome the socio-political crisis? The Secretary General of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly, Doctor of Economics, Doctor of

Political Science Andrei Belyaninov answered these and other questions from the press.

## VI. REPRESENTATIVE OFFICES ACTIVITIES

### February 11, 28, Russia, St. Petersburg

Two meetings of the Inter-religious Discussion Club «Bridge of Consent» were held at the state institution «House of Friendship of the Leningrad Region». The meetings took place on the initiative of the Representative office of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly. Representatives of religious organizations, well-known religious scholars, public figures, and government representatives attended the meetings.

The issues for the discussion primarily concerned the harmonization of inter-religious, inter-confessional and inter-ethnic relations.



The participants considered proposals to use the religious and scientific potential of the Club in the work of the Council on interethnic relations under the Governor of the Leningrad region, as a permanent expert and analytical body. Interfaith discussion club «Bridge of Consent» was established in March 2016 at the site of the Theological Institute in the Vsevolozhsky district of the Leningrad region. Objective reality suggests the need to spread the existing experience in the Eurasian space. The Representation of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly in the Leningrad region headed by Yuri Palamarchuk coordinates the Club's activity. Yuri Palamarchuk is the initiator of the Club.

### April 7, Russia, Bashkortostan, Ufa



The Representation of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly in the Republic of Bashkortostan joined the Russian volunteer movement. Concerned citizens and organizations will help elderly people, people with limited mobility, those who are in voluntary quarantine on coronavirus in Russia.

### April 23, Russia, Bashkortostan, Ufa

The Representative office of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly in the Republic of Bashkortostan, together with the regional branch of United Russia, organized an on-line meeting dedicated to the support of the sports sector in the context of restrictive measures in connection with the spread of a new coronavirus infection. Representatives of the Government of the Republic of Bashkortostan, the Representative office of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly in the Republic of Bashkortostan, the Republican Fund for Civil Society Assistance, and sports organizations attended the event.



### May 9, Russia, St. Petersburg

The Public News Service Channel hosted a press conference dedicated to the Victory Day as part of the All-Russian People's Award «People's Memory: For Peace», timed to coincide with the 75th anniversary of the Great Victory. Yuri Palamarchuk, the Head of the Representative Office of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly in the Leningrad region took part in the press conference. He told the participants of the press conference about the International patriotic project «The Road of Life - the Road of Military Glory». It is a part of the International megaproject of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly «VICTORIOUS TOGETHER – for Peace and Creation».



### June 6, online



The online conference «International Patriotic action «Road of Life - Road of Military Glory» and the launched project of the same name were organized by the Representative Office of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly in the Leningrad region. First Deputy Secretary General - Head of the General Secretariat of the Eurasian People' Assembly Svetlana Smirnova and Head of the Representative Office of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly in the Leningrad region Yuri Palamarchuk opened the online conference. Yuri Palamarchuk read a greeting from Lyra

Burak, Chairman of the Committee on local self-government, interethnic and interfaith relations of the Leningrad region. In the greeting she emphasized the role of the multinational community in preserving the historical memory of the Great Patriotic war. Participants of the online conference decided to join forces and prepare an appeal to the Civic Chamber of Russia on awarding the Road of Life the title «Road of Military Glory». Deputy of the Legislative Assembly of the Leningrad region Alexey Igonin proposed to prepare an appeal to the Ministry of Culture with a request to support the project. At the end of the conference, Yuri Palamarchuk announced the launch of the project «International Patriotic Action «Road of Life - Road of Military Glory» and wished all its participants success in their noble endeavours.

### June 10, Russia, Bashkortostan, Ufa

Since June 2020, Radio Russia - Bashkortostan has launched a series of programs entitled «Streets of Our Heroes», organized by the Representation of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly in the Republic of Bashkortostan (Russia). As part of the project in honour of the 75th anniversary of the Victory in the Great Patriotic War, famous people of the Republic tell about the glorified war heroes and home front workers, whose names are immortalized in the names of the streets as a tribute to the memory of courage and self-sacrifice of these people.





### June 22, Russia, Bashkortostan, Ufa

A monument to the heroes who went to the front of the Great Patriotic War was opened in Ufa on the railway station square in honour of 75th anniversary of the Great Victory. The monument was built on the initiative and at the personal expense of the First Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of Bashkortostan, Head of the Representation of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly in the Republic of Bashkortostan Andrey Nazarov.



### June, Russia, Bashkortostan, Ufa



Head of the Republic of Bashkortostan Radiy Khabirov and Deputy Prime Minister of the Government of the Republic of Bashkortostan - Head of the Representation of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly in the Republic, Andrey Nazarov were presented with the project «Electronic Memory Book». The project is a unique IT-program that allows everyone through the Network to find the burial places of their loved ones on the site [www.pomnimrb.ru](http://www.pomnimrb.ru). The main purpose of creating the «Electronic

Memory Book», in addition to finding the burial place of loved ones, is to help in the formation of a family archive, a pedigree in the user's personal account.

### July 23, Russia, Bashkortostan, Ufa, online



The first meeting of the Public Council of the Assembly Representation in the Republic of Bashkortostan was held under the chairmanship of Andrei Nazarov, First Deputy Prime Minister of the Government of the Republic of Bashkortostan, Head of the Representation of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly in the Republic. The event was attended by the Secretary General of the Assembly Andrei Belyaninov, the First Deputy Secretary General - Head of the General Secretariat of the

Assembly Svetlana Smirnova, Deputy Head of the General Secretariat on the information policy of the Assembly Lyubov Elkina, heads of large associations of entrepreneurs, public figures and active Bashkortostan citizens who joined the Assembly.

### **August, Russia, Sverdlovsk region, Mramorskoe**

In the village of Mramorskoe, Sverdlovsk region, on the border of two parts of the world - Europe and Asia a concert was held at the operating quarry of the «Ural Marble» enterprise. The concert took place as part of the “Marble Mile” project, supported by the Representation of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly in the Sverdlovsk region (Russia). This year the concert was dedicated to the 255th anniversary of the Major General Y.I. Dannenberg expedition to the Urals, to the village of Mramorskoe. The purpose of his expedition was to organize the activities of the Mining Shield Marble Plant. From that moment the industrial development of marble in the Urals began.



### **August 28, Russia, Crimea, Sevastopol**

In honour of the 75th anniversary of the Victory, the Representation of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly in Sevastopol held the International Historical and Patriotic Program “Week of Memory” as part of the «Crimean Eurasian School of Commonwealth» project. The goal of the project is to preserve the historical heritage, the truth about the Great Patriotic War and the heroic deeds. Famous scientists, historians, political scientists and public organizations from various regions of Russia and countries of Eurasia took part in the «Week of Memory». The program includes a screening and discussion of documentaries about the events of the Great Patriotic War, an exhibition and master classes of decorative and applied art, a festival of national cuisine of the peoples of Crimea and Sevastopol, a historical quest and excursions to memorable places of the Hero City of Sevastopol.



### **September 1, Russia, Crimea, Sevastopol**

First Deputy Secretary General - Head of the General Secretariat of the Eurasian Peoples



'Assembly Svetlana Smirnova and Head of the Representative office of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly in Sevastopol (Crimea, Russia) Ruslan Koveiko met with the Chairman of the Legislative Assembly of Sevastopol Vladimir Nemtsev. The meeting discussed the events program of the Assembly in Sevastopol. Preliminary agreements were reached on cooperation between the Representation of the Assembly and the Legislative Assembly of Sevastopol.

### September 1-3, Russia, Crimea, Sevastopol, online

A cultural and educational conference «The Legacy of the Great Victory - the Pride of Descendants» took place in Sevastopol as part of the International Historical and Patriotic Program «Week of Memory» - the project of the «Crimean Eurasian School of Commonwealth».



The aim of the conference was to preserve the historical memory of the Great Patriotic War of 1941-1945 and countering the falsification of history. The conference was organized by the Sevastopol regional branch of the All-Russian public organization «Assembly of the Peoples of Russia» and the Representation of the International Union of Non-Governmental Organizations «Eurasian Peoples' Assembly». Scientists, employees of archives, museums, teachers, graduate students and students, schoolchildren, attended the conference.

### September 4, Russia, Crimea, Sevastopol



Secretary General of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly Andrei Belyaninov held a working meeting with the heads of the organization's Representative offices in the Russian Federation. The meeting took place in Sevastopol after an expanded meeting of the General Council Presidium. Ruslan Koveiko (Sevastopol), Yuri Palamarchuk (Leningrad Region), Marina Plyasunova (Sverdlovsk Region), Dmitry Trapeznikov (Bashkortostan), as well as First Deputy Secretary General -

Head of the General Secretariat Svetlana Smirnova and Deputy Heads of the General Secretariat took part in the meeting. The participants exchanged plans and ideas for the joint work of the Representations aimed at realizing the statutory goals of the Assembly. The participants came to the conclusion that the pandemic, on the one hand, imposes serious restrictions on the implementation of projects, but on the other hand, this situation creates new opportunities for organizing projects remotely.

### September 8, Russia, Leningrad region

On the Day of Remembrance of the Victims of the Siege of Leningrad, a solemn meeting and the foundation-stone-laying ceremony for the future monument in honour of the 63rd (136th) Guards Rifle Division were held in the village of Scheglovo. The event was held as part of the International patriotic action «Road of Life - Road of Military Glory» of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly. The action is dedicated to the 75th anniversary of Victory and the 80th anniversary of the legendary Road of Life.



The aim of the action is to award the Road of Life the title of «Road of Military Glory». The action was attended by the Deputy Secretary General of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly Stanislav Korolyov and the Head of the Representation of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly in the Leningrad region (Russia) Yuri Palamarchuk. Representatives of different nationalities served as part of the 63rd Guards Rifle Division. There was not a single Republic of the Soviet Union that did not take part in the battles on the Leningrad land.



### September 27, Abkhazia

September 27 to October 2, 2020, a delegation of the Representation of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly in the Leningrad Region (Russia) visited the Republic of Abkhazia. The visit took place as part of the «Caravan of Friendship «Road of Life» project. The project is part of the International Megaproject of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly «VICTORIOUS TOGETHER – in the name of Peace and Creation». The participants held meetings with veterans, the public and representatives of local self-government of the Gulrypsk district of the Republic of Abkhazia. They discussed issues of further joint events in Abkhazia and Russia. The delegation took part in the laying of flowers at the memorials.



### October 14-18, Russia, Crimea, Sevastopol



Agreements on twinning cooperation were signed between the municipal districts of Balaklava and Ternovsky of the city of Sevastopol and the Bugrovsky and Shcheglovsky municipalities of the Leningrad region. The agreements received an active assistance of the Representative offices of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly in the Leningrad region and Sevastopol as a part of the Eurasian project «Caravan of Friendship. The Road of Life». Establishing ties and interaction between

municipalities contributes to the development of cooperation between the Leningrad Region and Sevastopol. The goal of the project «Caravan of Friendship. The Road of Life» is peacekeeping people's diplomacy via the establishment of contacts between people and organizations of different countries and nations, contributing to the strengthening of peace, friendship and harmony.

### **November 2-3, Russia, Crimea, Sevastopol, online**

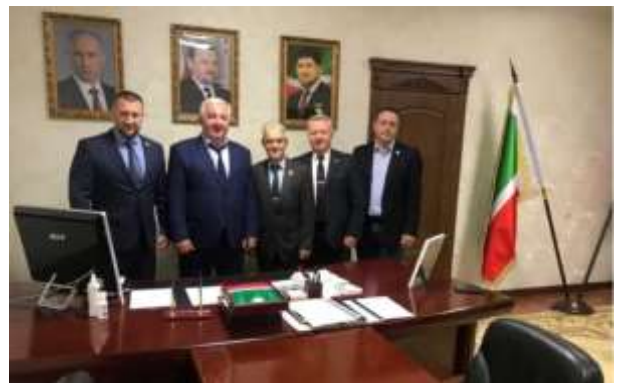


The International Ethno-Confessional Forum-Festival “Faith. Good. Unity” dedicated to the 75th anniversary of Victory in the Great Patriotic War and the Day of National Unity. Organizer: Representation of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly in Sevastopol. The Forum-Festival was held mostly online. Representatives of state bodies, Russian and foreign educational and public organizations interested in the harmonization of interethnic and interfaith relations, national-cultural and

religious organizations, university students from Eurasian countries: Kazakhstan, Armenia, India, Latvia, Lithuania and from regions of Russia (Perm, Moscow, Leningrad region, Grozny, Smolensk, Nizhny Novgorod, Yekaterinburg) took part in the Forum-Festival.

### **November 26, Russia, Chechen Republic, Grozny**

At the initiative of the Representative offices of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly in the Leningrad region and in Sevastopol (Russia), meetings with representatives of the authorities and the public were held in the city of Grozny of the Chechen Republic. The participants of the meeting aim to organize the Eurasian project “Friendship Caravan. The Road of Life” at the Chechen Republic in Spring 2021. The issues of intermunicipal twinning cooperation between Russian regions were also discussed.



### **December 18, Russia, Bashkortostan, Ufa**



A meeting of the Public Council of the Representation of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly in the Republic of Bashkortostan (Russia) was held under the chairmanship of the Prime Minister of the Government of the Republic of Bashkortostan, Head of the Assembly Representation Andrey Nazarov. The meeting participants summed up the outcome of the Representative Office in 2020; also the meeting discussed the work plan and development strategy for the future.



## VII. SPECIALIZED COUNCILS ACTIVITY

Numerous Specialized International Councils actively work at the site of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly. Their attention is focused on issues of scientific, economic, cultural cooperation, tasks of education, sports, youth policy and public diplomacy.

### January 11, Russia, Moscow



Members of the Council for Spiritual Culture (Chairman of the Council I.S. Darnev) organized and held the traditional Sidorov readings dedicated to Valentin Sidorov, poet, prose writer, philosopher, public figure, professor of the Gorky Literary Institute, founder and first president of the International Association «Peace via Culture». The organizers and moderators of the event are members of the Council for Spiritual Culture Irina Polyakova and Yuri Agheshin, Vice President of the International Association «Peace via Culture», member of the Presidium of the World Forum of Spiritual Culture. The widow and daughter of the poet Valentin Sidorov took part in the creative evening.

### January 19, Russia, Moscow



The Council of Composers and Musical Figures of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly (Chairman of the Council A.K. Baturin) took part in organizing the qualifying round of the children's festival-competition of patriotic songs «Red Carnation - Young Talents» named after I.D. Kobzon. The event took place at the VDNKh Palace of Culture and determined the participants of the final Gala Concert on the eve of the Great Victory Day on May 9 in Moscow.

### February 18, Russia, Moscow

The Assembly Council on Tourism Security (Chairman of the Council A. V. Pavlova) held the World Anti-Virus Marathon “China! Hold on! Wuhan! Hold on!” The marathon brought together representatives from more than 90 countries.

## February 20-21, Russia, St. Petersburg



The International Arctic Summit «The Arctic and Offshore Projects: Prospects, Innovations and Regional Development» was held in one of the leading congress centres in St. Petersburg «Petro Congress», located in the historical centre, on the Petrogradskaya side. The summit was organized by the St. Petersburg Arctic Academy of Sciences in partnership with the Institute of Arctic Oil and Gas Technologies of the Russian State University of Oil and Gas

named after I.M. Gubkin and with the support of the Arctic Council of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly. The summit covered a wide range of issues on the effective implementation of the Arctic zone development program.

## February 25, Russia, Moscow



The Congress Centre of the PRUE named after G.V. Plekhanov hosted a Gala Concert of the International Festival-Competition of National Patriotic Song «Red Carnation» named after I. D. Kobzon. The Council of Composers and Musical Figures of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly (Chairman of the Council A.K. Baturin) supported the event. It was the final concert of the 2019-2020 season, a competition of professional performers and composers, songwriters of the International Festival-Competition of National Patriotic Song «Red Carnation» named after I. D. Kobzon. On this day, laureates and diploma winners were awarded international and Russian prizes .

## March – June, online



During the pandemic from March to June 2020, the Council for Kin Culture of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly (Chairman of the Council L.N. Dokuchaeva), together with the Academy of Rodology, conducted research «The influence of the history of the clan on descendants in the context of the coronavirus pandemic». The study involved 766 people from different countries of the world: Russia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Turkey, Ukraine, Germany, Italy, Australia, USA and others. Throughout 2020, the Kin Culture Council, together with the Academy of Rodology and the International League of Rodologists, conducted the International School of Kin Culture of the Family in various regions of Russia (Moscow, the Ural region, the Volga region, Crimea), Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan. Taking into account the situation of the pandemic and the restrictions on holding mass events, an online school was organized. It attracted the attention of many new participants from different countries to the kin culture of the family.

### March 5, Russia, Moscow

A joint meeting of the Council for International Economic Activity of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly (Chairman of the Council R.B. Golda) and ANO International Council for Economic Cooperation of Regions (its profile committee: the Club of Heads of Trade and Economic Missions (departments of embassies) of foreign States accredited in Moscow) on the topic «Education: international cooperation, human resources, development of competitiveness and export of services».

### March 13, Russia, Moscow

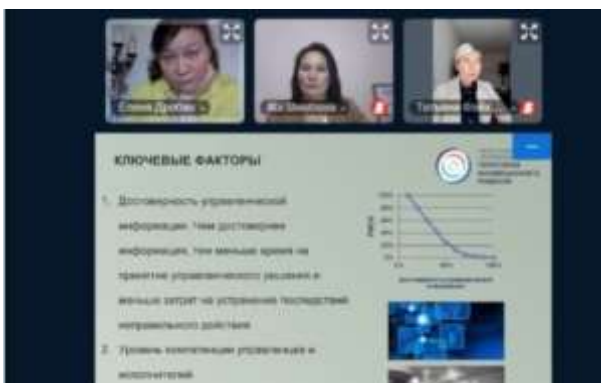
The Assembly Council for Tourism Security (Chairman of the Council A. V. Pavlova) held the International Tourism Congress «CIS + WORLD» - «SUCCESS MEANS TO BE IN TIME». It brought together representatives from more than 70 countries. The goal of the forum is the further development of strategic economic cooperation between the CIS member states, the strengthening of stability and the steady expansion of multilateral constructive dialogue in the name of global peace and progress.

### April 16, online

The Committee for Support of Women's Entrepreneurship of the Council for International Economic Activity, the Association for language Education and International cooperation and the Foundation for Socio-economic Development of the regions of FORAR held the first online meeting with representatives of the business community from Russia, Uzbekistan, the Czech Republic and Austria.



### April 30, online



The Committee for Support of Women's Entrepreneurship of the Council for International Economic Activity, the Association for Language Education and International Cooperation and the Foundation for Socio-Economic Development of the Regions FORAR held an online meeting «Chambers of Commerce - a resource for supporting international economic cooperation in the period of crisis».

Representatives of Chambers of Commerce and Industry and representatives of business communities of Russia, the Czech Republic, Uzbekistan, Austria, Germany, Spain, and Korea attended the online meeting. During the meeting, issues of international integration projects in pharmacology, medicine, and the IT sector were discussed.



### May 5, Russia, Sevastopol, online



A film marathon of the 75 best documentaries of the festival “VICTORIOUS TOGETHER”, dedicated to the 75th anniversary of Victory, has started on the Sevastopol TV channel STV, and, since May 9, - on the Festival website and on Facebook and VKontakte social networks. The initiator of the film screening is the Council for

Cinema and Video Visualization of the Cultural and Historical Space of Eurasia (Chairman V.D. Ruzin). The program of the film marathon included bright films about heroism, history and the path to Victory. In the Year of Memory and Glory, 75 documentaries from Russia, Armenia, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, China, LPR, Moldova, Ukraine, Sweden, France and other countries were shown. The project was implemented by the Eurasian Academy of Television and Radio with the use of the Grant of the President of the Russian Federation for the development of civil society, provided by the Presidential Grants Foundation. The Government of Sevastopol, the Union of Cinematographers of Russia, the Eurasian Peoples’ Assembly supported the project.

### May 21, online

Eurasian Peoples' Assembly represented by the Committee for the Support of Women's Entrepreneurship of the Council on International Economic Activity in partnership with the Russian branch of the International organization «Women in Nuclear», the Association for Language Education and International Cooperation and the Fund for Socio-Economic Development of Regions FORAR held an online meeting “Women of Eurasia. Development. Partnership».



### May 21, Russia, Moscow



The Tourism Development Council held an online conference «Cultural Tourism in Russia». “When the wind of change blows, we need to set not walls, but sails” - it was under this motto that the participants considered the opening opportunities in the tourism business and methods of responding to global changes in the hospitality market. The event was co-organized by the National Tourism Union, MCCI, and the Association of Russian Managers.

### May 28, Russia, Moscow

Rinat Golda, Chairman of the Council for International Economic Activity of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly, co-organized an online conference of the Heads of Representative Offices of Russian regions, representatives of the Chinese Embassy in Russia, the Chinese Committee for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT) and the Union of Chinese Entrepreneurs in Russia.

### June 5, online

At the initiative of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly, represented by the Committee for Support of Women's Entrepreneurship of the Council for International Economic Activity a meeting of the expert community was held on the topic «Tourism. Life in the Post-Quarantine Period». Partners of the meeting: the Capital-info Media Group, the Association for Language Education and International Cooperation, and the FORAR Foundation for Socio-Economic Development of Regions.



### June 8, Russia, Moscow

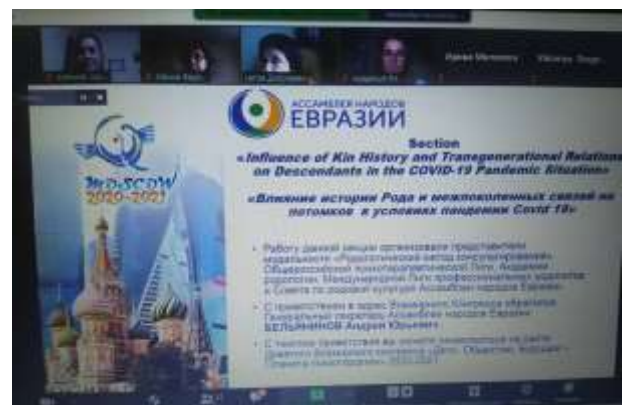


A roundtable meeting «Global trends in modern world literature and modelling of the image of the future world» was held as part of the VI Book Festival «Red Square». The organizers of the roundtable meeting the «LiFFt» Foundation for the Development of Cultural Projects of the Peoples of Eurasia, the Assembly of the Peoples of Russia, the Central City Youth Library named for M.A. Svetlov, Eurasian Peoples' Assembly, Public organization of writers in Moscow «Russian PEN-cent», House of National Literatures of the Gorky Literary

Institute, dedicated this event to the 75th anniversary of the Great Victory. Margarita Al, Chairman of the Literary Council of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly was the moderator. Several speakers spoke in person at the roundtable meeting, the rest sent video greetings and speeches on the proposed topic. The speeches touched upon the issues of interpenetration and interaction of literatures and cultures of different countries and peoples as a model for the future world (Eurasian note). As well as the participants spoke on the increasing importance of literary translation in the modern global world for mutual understanding of people and the formation of the world of the future, about modern poetry, which programs the images of the future person and society nowadays, and about the role of literature in modern and future social processes.

### June 24-26, online

The Kin Culture Council of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly took part in the Online Precongress of the IX World Congress on Psychotherapy «Psychotherapy in helping citizens, families, collectives, and the whole society during the pandemic caused by the coronavirus». Andrei Belyaninov, Secretary General of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly, addressed the World Congress with a greeting.



A Section «Influence of Kin History and Transgenerational Relationships on Descendants in the COVID-19 Pandemic Situation» was held as part of the Online Pre-Congress. The work of this Section was organized by representatives of the Council for Kin Culture of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly. The section's program, headed by Larisa Dokuchaeva, Chairperson of the Council for Kin Culture, President of the Academy of Rodology, President of the International League of Rodologists, presented reports on the influence of kin history and transgenerational relationships on the well-being and behaviour of descendants in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic. The international experience of consultant rodologists from Russia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan was presented.

### **July 10, Russia, Moscow**



Environment Council for of the RF Chamber of Commerce and Industry and the Environmental Council of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly Peoples held a joint meeting on the topic “National legislation on greenhouse gas emissions and the creation of a carbon market. State, problems and prospects”. The meeting was held at the RF CCI. Some of the participants took part in the conference in an online format.

### **July 15, Russia, Moscow, online**

Chairman of the Council for International Economic Activity of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly, General Director of the International Council for Economic Cooperation of Regions Rinat Golda spoke at the First Foreign Information Conference on Law of the China Committee for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT), which was held online.



### **September 5, Russia, Moscow**

The Assembly Council for Business Communications (Chairman of the Council B.I. Alferov) together with the Diasporas of Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, Kyrgyzstan and Turkmenistan held an event dedicated to the contribution of each of the Republics to the common Victory in the Great Patriotic War.



### September 22, Russia, Moscow



Crocus Expo IEC hosted the second joint meeting of the Club of Trade Advisers and the Council of Heads of Representative Offices of Russian Regions, organized by the Council for International Economic Activity of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly (Chairman of the Council R.B. Golda), ANO International Council for Economic Cooperation of Regions and Hyve Group. The meeting was held within the major international exhibition World Food Moscow

and was devoted to the development of the agro-industrial complex, the production of agricultural products and foreign economic activity.

### September 30, Russia, Moscow, online



Representatives of more than 50 countries and 15 regions of Russia took part in the International online conference "CIS + WORLD: The Power of Tourism". Event organizers: Tourism Committee of the Business Centre for Economic Development of the CIS and the Organizing Committee of the International Integration Program "CIS + WORLD", with the support of the Coordinating Council of Non-Commercial Organizations and the Council for Tourism Security of the

Eurasian Peoples' Assembly (Chairman of the Council A. V. Pavlova).

The main topics of the conference were: Eurasian integration, health tourism, educational tourism, cultural tourism, historical tourism, exhibition tourism, sports tourism, music tourism, tropical tourism, cyber tourism, public safety, transport, and the formation of new tourism approaches in the post-pandemic period. Representatives of more than 50 countries, including Uzbekistan, attended the event. Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Belarus, Turkmenistan, China, Japan, Bulgaria, Croatia, Portugal, Thailand, Italy, Spain, France, Austria, Germany, Costa Rica, Norway, Turkey, Philippines, India, Yemen, Qatar, UAE, Ethiopia, Namibia, Sweden, Australia, New Zealand, Cyprus, Corfu, Greece; Canada, Switzerland.

### September 2020, Russia, Kirov

"Let's fill the World with Light." Members of the Council for Spiritual Culture (Chairman of the Council I.S. Darneva) and the International Association "Peace via Culture" published an international collection of poetry with this title. The collection includes works by poets of different ages, including children, from six countries. Wishing to change the world for the better, to turn people's consciousness to beauty, love and common good, the authors reflected the harmony of the surrounding reality in their works.



### October 9, Russia, Moscow

Round table "Towards the Future!", dedicated to World Space Week and the upcoming celebration of the 60th anniversary of the first manned flight into outer space, was held in the conference hall of the Space pavilion at VDNKh (Moscow, Russia). Organizer - Association of Russian Cosmonautics Museums (AMKOS) supported by various public and state organizations. The greeting of the Secretary General of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly Andrei Belyaninov was read by the Chairman of the Council "Space - the Space of Peace, Trust and Cooperation" of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly, President of the International Association of Space Participants, Chairman of the League of Russian Societies for Friendship with Post-Soviet Countries, President of the Russian Society for Friendship and Cooperation with Armenia, Doctor of Sociological Sciences Viktor Krivopuskov.

### October 21, Russia, Moscow

A master class by the Chairman of the Council of Composers and Musical Figures, composer Andrei Baturin was held within the "Motherland in the Heart" media festival. The conversation was about patriotism, about the role music played in the life of society.



### October 23, Russia, Moscow, online



Moscow State University of Food Production (MGUPP) hosted the International Online Forum «Dialogue between Generations: a Multipolar World for the Future» organized by the Council for Science and Continuous Education of Eurasian Peoples' Assembly. The Forum was dedicated to the 75th anniversary of the end of the Second World War and UN establishment.

The UN Information Centre in Moscow supported the Forum. The purpose of the Forum is to provoke an international intergenerational discussion, to draw attention to the inadmissibility of inciting hatred in society, regional conflicts, wars, terrorism and other manifestations; show the special importance of science and education in creating peace, friendship and harmony, harmonious development of society, for effective cooperation between countries and peoples.



## November 20, Russia, Moscow, online



On the initiative of the Council for Eurasian Tourism Security (Chairman of the Council A. Pavlova), the International Conference "CIS + WORLD / Scientific Tourism" was held. Representatives of 70 countries of the world and 15 regions of Russia took part in the conference. First Deputy Secretary General - Head of the General Secretariat of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly Svetlana Smirnova and Deputy Head of the General Secretariat of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly for International Cooperation, Professor, Candidate of Economic Sciences Yulia Petrova made reports at

the conference. The Council for Eurasian Tourism Security, together with the organizing committee of the CIS + MIR, launched a global project "Tourist Detective" dedicated to the search for missing tourists.

## November 20, Russia, Moscow

Valery Safonov, Chairman of the Council for Informatization and Digital Economy, took part in the V International Conference SKOLKOVO CYBERDAY.

Topic: «Eurasian and national cybersecurity and tools for implementing security programs for critical information infrastructure».



## December 10, Russia, Moscow



The design and analytical Session of the "Global Food Forum 2021" was held online. On behalf of the organizers, including the Council for Science and Continuing Education of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly (Chairman of the Council M.G. Balykhin), the developer of the forum program, Deputy Secretary General of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly, Chairman of the RAS Commission on Education and Youth Policy for Eurasian Integration, Professor Mikhail Fedorov, made a welcoming speech to

the participants. He announced the 2021 Global Food Forum to be held on March 23-26, 2021. The main topic of the Forum is "Improving the quality of life and ensuring food security - the road to peace". Svetlana Smirnova, First Deputy Secretary General - Head of the General Secretariat of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly, noted that the March forum, the formation of a strategy and the use of the main mechanisms of civil society declared by the UN FAO and the Committee on World Food Security will contribute to solving the global problem of hunger and malnutrition on the planet. In addition, issues of maintaining the physical and economic accessibility of each person to safe food products necessary for an active and healthy lifestyle, ensuring social and demographic stability, and others will be discussed. In conclusion, it was decided to create an international organizing committee and a working group for the preparation and conduct of the "Global Food Forum 2021".

**December, Kazakhstan**

Co-Chairman of the Council for Business Communications Bolat Sarsenov (Kazakhstan) (Chairman of the Council B.I. Alferov) held a series of events in 2020 within the Eurasia Volunteers project. They are round tables, actions, a caravan of mercy, international conferences, bike rides and others with the aim of development volunteer movement, which helps to increase the activity of civil society, as well as preserve the memory of the Great Patriotic War. Within the Eurasia Volunteers project, about 50 charitable events were held, more than 24 thousand people (poor, disabled people, low-income families) got charitable assistance.

**December 14, Russia, Moscow, online**

Secretary General Andrei Belyaninov held an online working meeting with the heads of Specialized Councils of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly. During the meeting, its participants discussed the outcome of the Specialized Councils in 2020 and outlined plans for 2021.

## VIII. PROJECTS IMPLEMENTATION

In practice, the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly widely supports international projects of various kinds.

### March 13, Russia, Moscow

The Eurasian Peoples' Assembly supported the International Art project «Angels of Peace» and took part in the project's events: an exhibition in the Moscow region, a tour, a capsule laying, and a creative concert. The images of guardian angels of the Art project «Angels of Peace» help many people go through difficult periods of life and find inspiration. The project is not attached to any particular religion. It is about love, gratitude, inspiration and unity. The International Art project was launched in Krasnoyarsk in April 2014 and is being implemented with the help of like-minded people from all over the world. An exhibition at the Assembly's office on March 18 is the result of cooperation between the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly and the «Angels of Peace» Art project.



### April 15, online

A poetry marathon dedicated to Nicholas Roerich was launched on the initiative of Alexandra Ochirova, Deputy Secretary General of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly, UNESCO Goodwill Ambassador. The goal



of the project is to remind people of human life as the highest value. Famous writers, poets, artists, musicians, people of different ages and professions, friends and fans of the author's work recite poems. During the marathon, meetings with students, forums, and festival presentations will be held. The final stage of the project will be the publication of a separate book of poems and the outcomes of discussions and roundtable and public meetings held during the year - from April 15, 2020 to April 15, 2021.

### April 30, online

First meeting with the Eurasian Creative Guild (London) was held as part of the online project of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly «Meetings with Partners». There was a lively conversation between the partners about the projects of organizations and how the world is changing in a pandemic. By all accounts, despite the complexities, the pandemic has opened up new opportunities and horizons for creative contacts. The meeting, initiated and moderated by Lyubov Elkina, Deputy Head of the General Secretariat of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly on Information policy, was attended by: Svetlana Smirnova, First Deputy Secretary General - Head of the General Secretariat of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly; Marat Akhmedzhanov, Vice-Chairman of the Eurasian Creative Guild (London); Angelina Krasnogir, Lead Specialist, Hertfordshire Press; Anna Larry, Director of the «Open Eurasia» contest; Irina Polyakova, Deputy Head of the General Secretariat of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly for cultural and humanitarian cooperation; Andrey Yavny, writer, researcher, philosopher, advisor to the Head of the General Secretariat of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly.

## June 2, online



Representatives of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly met with the President of the «Russian House» in Verona (Italy) Marina Kholodenova as part of the online project «Meetings with Partners». Author and host of the project Lyubov Elkina, Deputy Head of the General Secretariat of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly on information policy, had a lively conversation about cultural and humanitarian cooperation with Italian friends, about the projects that should be given the most attention during a pandemic, about life in Italy now,

about the plans of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly and the «Russian House» in Verona. The participants discussed the topic of the 75th anniversary of the Great Victory and the way this jubilee date is celebrated in Italy.

## June 5, online

An online marathon was held to mark the International day of the Russian language, which has been celebrated annually around the world since 2010. The holiday was organized by the Russian Permanent Mission to the UN in Geneva, the UN Office in Geneva and the «Russian Cultural Seasons» Foundation with the support of the UN Association of Russia. The co-organizers were «Theatrical Russia» project, Russian Honorary Consulate General in Lausanne, Rossotrudnichestvo, the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly, and the «Content» Foundation for the development of expert and analytical activities. A teleconference, initiated by the Russian Permanent Mission to the UN in Geneva together with the project «Theatrical Russia» united six Russian cities and several foreign countries.

## June 9, online

Members of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly met with partners from France as part of the online project «Meetings with Partners». The meeting was attended by: First Deputy Secretary General - Head of the General Secretariat of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly Svetlana Smirnova, Head of the Representation of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly in the Sverdlovsk Region (Russia), Editor-in-Chief of the «Sotrudnichestvo» newspaper



Marina Plyasunova, Head of the «Idea» Foundation, author of the «Marble Mile» project (Representation of the Assembly in the Sverdlovsk region) Elmira Samokhina, Deputy Head of the General Secretariat of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly on Information Policy Lyubov Elkina, President of the «Art Concept» Cultural Development Association, Director of the Eurasian Peoples' Choir Forum in Paris Olga Kanvil-Rusakova, President of the European

Association «Graltan», head of the project «All Colours of Eurasia» Galina Dryuon, President of the Association of Youth for Greater Europe, organizer of the International Youth Forum «Meetings of Greater Europe» with the support of the Gorchakov Foundation Diana Rajib, manager of youth projects and programs of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly Kristina Tatarnikova.



The author and host of the project, Lyubov Elkina, Deputy Head of the General Secretariat of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly for Information Policy, raised the issues of developing cultural and humanitarian projects of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly, preserving historical memory and linguistic traditions.

The youth wing of the Assembly came up with an initiative to strengthen the interaction of young leaders of Eurasian countries as part of participation in the International Youth Forum «Greater Europe Meetings». The event is held annually with the support of the Gorchakov Foundation at the initiative of Diana Rajib, president of the Association of Youth for a Greater Europe.

### June 25, online

As part of the online project «Meetings with partners» the Assembly held videoconference with the International Mugham Centre. In 2019 a cooperation agreement was signed between the



Eurasian Peoples' Assembly and the International Mugham Centre. At the videoconference, the presentation of the International Mugham Centre took place; the participants discussed the prospects for cooperation and further implementation of joint projects.

The meeting was attended by: Svetlana Smirnova, First Deputy Secretary General - Head of the General Secretariat of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly; Murad Huseynov, Director

of the International Mugham Centre, People's Artist of Azerbaijan; Rauf Zeyni, President of the Azerbaijan National NGO Forum; Nailya Rahimbeyli, Doctor of Arts, Professor, Head of the Musical Folklore Department of the Institute of Folklore of the National Academy of Sciences of Azerbaijan; Arzu Gulamov, Project Manager of the International Mugham Centre, Academician of the Eurasian Academy of Television and Radio, member of the Azerbaijan Filmmakers Union; Elmira Shcherbakova, Chairman of the Council for International Cultural Cooperation of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly, President of the Peace and Cooperation Charitable Foundation, head of the «Theatrical Eurasia» project. Lyubov Elkina, Deputy Head of the General Secretariat of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly for information policy was the author, organizer and host of the project.

The International Mugham Centre is actively expanding its international contacts with institutions and cultural organizations of a number of foreign countries. As part of the dissemination of mugham and national music, the centre hosts cultural events, lectures and online projects, and is currently working to organize international online conferences

### October, France, Lille



In France, a unique exhibition of Alexander Khimushin "The World in Faces" has opened as part of the project "All Colours of Eurasia" (project manager Galina Druon), held annually with the support of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly. The unique photos show people from all over our vast planet. Quarantine measures could have prevented, but the painstaking work of the exhibition organizer Tatiana Lambalez continued throughout the year and the photographs arrived in France in

early autumn. As planned, the vernissage took place in the large university of the city of Lille.

### November 2, Russia, Udmurtia

The presentation of the book-album "Traditional Udmurt Wedding" took place in the Ludorvai Architectural and Ethnographic Museum-Reserve. The book was published as part of the celebration of the 100th anniversary of Udmurtia. It is a part of the project "Weddings of the peoples of the world: cultural heritage". "The presentation of the traditions of Udmurt culture, in particular, wedding traditions at the UN headquarters in New York in 2021, is currently being discussed," - said Denis Knyazev, founder and head of the project "World Weddings: Cultural Heritage". The author works on the continuation of the project, on the book about a traditional Nenets wedding.



On November 10, as part of the project "World Weddings: Cultural Heritage", an online meeting was held with the participation of the Chairman of the Public Council of the Arctic Zone of Russia, a member of the Federation Council from the Yamal-Nenets Autonomous Okrug Grigory Ledkov and First Deputy Secretary General - Head of the General Secretariat of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly Svetlana Smirnova.

### November, Russia, Moscow

A Project Office has been established in the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly. A special section has appeared on the official website of the Assembly. Now members and partners of the organization will be able to learn about the Assembly's initiatives to promote and implement projects. The new section "Project Office" will publish relevant materials for the non-profit sector, as well as on the implementation and preparation of projects in various areas, including socially significant and educational.



In 2020, the team of the Assembly's Project Office won a grant from the Presidential Grants Foundation for the implementation of the innovative project "Lessons in Journalism for the Blind" children, aimed at teaching children with disabilities the basics of journalism in the current difficult conditions of the pandemic.

The Assembly's Project Office is open for partnerships, ready to advise and share its capabilities in practice. In addition, a professional team works with business donors, private donations, public funds, and grant competitions.

## **IX. INTERNATIONAL MEGAPROJECT «VICTORIOUS TOGETHER - IN THE NAME OF PEACE AND CREATION»**

In the Year of Memory and Glory, the Assembly implements the International Megaproject «VICTORIOUS TOGETHER – in the name of Peace and Creation». It includes public initiatives in various countries of Eurasia aimed at preserving the memory of the Great Patriotic War and the Second World War.

### **February 7, Russia, Moscow**



Roundtable meeting «Meeting on the Elbe – 75», dedicated to the anniversary of the historic meeting of the Soviet and Allied forces and the End of World War II, was held at the Russian House of International Scientific and Technical Cooperation. The meeting was supported by of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly. In the Year of remembrance and glory the Assembly is implementing the International megaproject «VICTORIOUS TOGETHER - for Peace and

Creation». It includes projects aimed at preserving the memory of the Great Patriotic War and World War II in various countries of Eurasia.

### **February 14, Russia, Crimea, Yalta**



The Livadia Palace in Crimea hosted the Yalta International Public Forum on Preserving the Memory of the Second World War and the Great Patriotic War «VICTORIOUS TOGETHER – for Peace and Creation». It was attended by representatives of the Federation Council of the Russian Federation, the State Council of the Republic of Crimea, as well as the Historical Perspective Foundation, the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly, the Eurasian Academy of Television and Radio, the Association of Researchers of Russian Society and other public organizations. Moderators -

Secretary General of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly Andrei Belyaninov and Artem Berezovsky, representative of the Russian Foreign Ministry in Simferopol made greeting speeches. Taking as a basis the unique lessons of history, the International Public Forum unites the efforts of the authorities and society to replace the old destructive scenarios of wars and conflicts with new peaceful forms of coexistence of peoples. Scientists, public figures, representatives of international intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, government bodies, youth organizations, and the media attended the event. The Livadia Declaration on the maintenance of peace and security was adopted at the International Public Forum. Following the results of the forum, a collection of reports was published.



### April 24, online



Estonia participated in the teleconference. More than 1000 people from 40 countries were able to watch the live broadcast on social networks.

Eurasian Peoples' Assembly together with its partners organized and held the International teleconference «Meeting on the Elbe – 75». Historians and reenactors, public figures and politicians, scientists and businessmen from Armenia, Belarus, Bulgaria, Great Britain, Germany, Georgia, Denmark, India, Kazakhstan, Canada, China, Latvia, Lithuania, Moldova, the Netherlands, United Arab Emirates, Poland, Russia, Serbia, USA, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, France,

The International Teleconference was held in order to remind of the the allies victory in the Second World War, draw the attention of general public to the issues of preserving historical memory, countering attempts to rehabilitate Nazism, and also suggest new ideas for saving the planet from wars, climatic and other threats. More than 30 speakers were able to speak at the online conference. They raised topics about the lessons of the Second World War, the meaning of the meeting on the Elbe 75 years later, the possibility and necessity of cooperation in the name of peace and creation. As a result of the international teleconference, an appeal was drawn up by the participants to the heads of States, international intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, and to all people of goodwill. Information about the International teleconference «Meeting on the Elbe – 75» is posted in Russian, American, German and Latvian media.

### May 1 – 9, online



An online music marathon dedicated to the 75th anniversary of Victory «Music of the Victory» was held with the assistance of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly. The organizers of the event aimed to set a record for the most mass performance of the popular Russian song «Victory Day». More than 12 thousand people including the countries of Eurasia applied for and participated in the marathon. More than five million viewers from different countries watched the mass performance

of the song. On May 8 the festive program «Field of Miracles» on Channel One (Russia) gave a nationwide start for setting records. The official YouTube channel of the marathon was opened. The participants' videos were shown for 24 hours. On May 9, the registration of two Russian Records was solemnly announced. Also, the number of musicians and vocalists who took part in the music marathon was indicated.

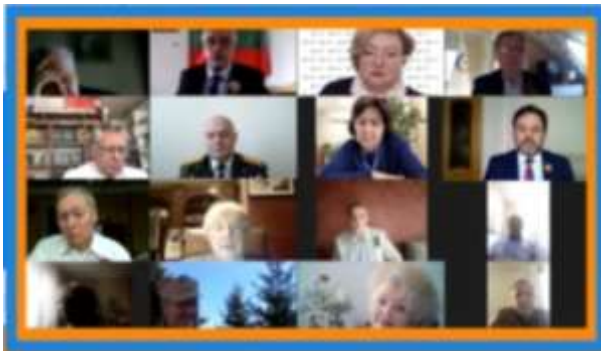
### May 5, online

The Foundation of the First President of the Republic of Kazakhstan – Elbasy together with the Eurasian Academy of Television and Radio held an international presentation of the book «Panfilovites: Our Pride, Our Glory» by Laila Akhmetova, a member of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly, Doctor of Historical Sciences, Professor of the Al-Farabi Kazakhstan National University.



The book was published in Almaty in 1000 copies. The presentation was moderated by the Director of the Central State Archive of Kazakhstan Arnur Karymsakov and Chairman of the Council of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly on film and video visualization of the cultural and historical space of Eurasia, President of the Eurasian Academy of Television and Radio Valery Ruzin.

### May 9, online



The Eurasian Peoples' Assembly held an International videoconference with partners: «The USSR: VICTORIOUS TOGETHER - for Peace and Creation».

The videoconference was opened by Yuri Anufriev, President of the Foundation «Eurasians – a New Wave», Svetlana Smirnova, First Deputy Secretary General - Head of the General Secretariat of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly,

Nikolay Udovichenko, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Russian Federation to Kyrgyzstan, and Eduard Lozansky, President of the American University in Moscow, Professor at Moscow state University.

Representatives of Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Estonia, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Moldova, Russia, Uzbekistan, Ukraine, Tajikistan, and Turkmenistan attended the videoconference.

The international event brought together well-known historians and scientists, public and political figures from the former republics of the Soviet Union and other countries. The forum was dedicated to the preservation of historical memory and the inadmissibility of fuelling regional conflicts and other negative manifestations. The participants called for preserving peace, friendship and harmony, as well as for effective cooperation between countries and peoples.

### June 17, online

The Eurasian Peoples' Assembly, the Eurasian Academy of Television and Radio and the Association of Russian Society Researchers (AIRO-XXI) held an online International Public Forum to preserve the memory of the Second World War and the Great Patriotic War as part of the Megaproject «VICTORIOUS TOGETHER – for Peace and Creation».



The theme of the Forum was «Be worthy of the memory of the fallen». Representatives of all 15 former Soviet Union republics attended the forum. The International Public Forum was held for the fourth time. The initiative, born in Sevastopol, united the forum participants in a continuous dialogue and became an effective tool and a real platform for cooperation between representatives of the international community. The purpose of the forum was to draw the attention of the general public to the issues of preserving historical memory, countering attempts to rehabilitate Nazism.

The Forum «Be worthy of the memory of the fallen» lasted about two hours and was divided into three blocks. In the first block, the participants discussed the question of how to resist attempts to destroy the common contribution of the Soviet peoples to the victory in the Great Patriotic War, what to do so that time does not really have power over sacred memory. The second block was dedicated to the upcoming Day of Remembrance and Sorrow, June 22, the day of the beginning of the Great Patriotic War. Forum participants talked about how this day will be marked in different countries and regions. «Is it possible to preserve the real memory of the anti-Hitler coalition with a lie, with the assertion of the superiority of one country over other states; is it possible to preserve the unity of people, Europe, the world in this way?» - this question became the leitmotif of the third block of the forum.

### June 22, online



The Eurasian Peoples' Assembly held an International Commemorative Action as a sign of respect for the well-known and unknown heroes of the Great Patriotic War. The Action took place as part of the Megaproject «VICTORIOUS TOGETHER – for Peace and Creation». The purpose of the action is to show that the memory of one of the most tragic pages in the history of the 20th century will forever remain in the hearts of people who lived together in a united country, who went through

all the hardships of a terrible war, survived and won. The action started from Dubosekov, Volokolamsk district of the Moscow region and was held in an online format. At about 4 a.m. Moscow time, participants – representatives of the cities of Eurasia and 15 former Soviet republics lit candles and laid flowers at the monuments and tombs of the war heroes in their countries, cities and villages. The online meeting took place at exactly 4:00 a.m. using the Zoom platform. The live broadcast was held on the Facebook account of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly. After a minute of silence, the organizers showed a video clip specially prepared for June 22. Photos and videos were sent in advance.

### August 27 – September 4, Russia, Crimea, Sevastopol

The Sevastopol International Festival of Documentary Films and TV Programs "VICTORIOUS TOGETHER" was dedicated to the 75th anniversary of Victory in the Great Patriotic War. The organizers of the Festival are the Eurasian Academy of Television and Radio, the Government of Sevastopol, the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly, the Council for Film and Video Visualization of the Cultural and Historical Space of Eurasia. Despite the policy of sanctions, 2020 was in many ways a record year for the festival: more than 1000 applications were received to participate in the competitive screenings. XVI Sevastopol International Festival of Documentary Films and TV Programs "VICTORIOUS TOGETHER" has confirmed its status as the largest in Russia. In the competition programs of the XVI Festival, 144 films from 35 countries and 22 regions of Russia were shown, and 24 in non-competition ones.





Among the contestants were both debutants and famous names. The festival program included the National Documentary Film Competition and four International Competition: Documentary Film Competition, Television Competition, Film Schools Competition and for the first time - Social Film, Video and Advertising Competition. Two thematic blocks were presented in the International Competition of Documentary Films: "MEMORY" and "REFLECTION". Italian directors Michel Manzolini and Federico Ferrone awarded the Grand Prix to the film "The Transition".

Expressing gratitude to medical workers, the directorate of the XVI Sevastopol International Festival of Documentary Films and TV Programs "VICTORIOUS TOGETHER" has prepared a special program of screenings of documentaries about the daily exploits of doctors - "Thank you, Doctor", based on the film of the same name by a young director from Kyrgyzstan Adilet Karzhoev, laureate of the XV Sevastopol Festival "VICTORIOUS TOGETHER» in 2017. At the XVI Sevastopol International Festival of Documentary Films and TV Programs "VICTORIOUS TOGETHER" program "Thank you, Doctor!" got its sequel as a special event.

#### September 4, Russia, Crimea, Sevastopol



The awarding ceremony of the participants of the XVI International Festival of Documentary Films and TV Programs «VICTORIOUS TOGETHER» took place in Sevastopol, in the cinema «Russia». The Eurasian Peoples' Assembly, as one of the organizers of the film festival, awarded two nominees with special diplomas and prizes. Secretary General of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly Andrei Belyaninov and First Deputy Secretary General of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly Svetlana Smirnova presented awards to director Alexander Kalashnikov for reflecting the problems of creativity in the documentary «Dance of Life» and the television project «Third Front of Crimea. Warriors of the People» for loyalty to history (Directors: Maria Lazaridi, Ivan Kovalev).

#### September 3-5, Russia, Crimea



As part of the XVI Sevastopol International Festival of Documentary Films and TV Programs «VICTORIOUS TOGETHER», the 5th Session of the International Public Forum «Preserving the memory of the Second World War and the Great Patriotic War» «Protect the Truth about Victory!» was held.



The International Public Forum «Preserving the memory of the Second World War and the Great Patriotic War» draws attention to the issues of preserving the historical memory of peoples, supports the movement against the erosion of the value and semantic aspects of history, the falsification of the results of the Second World War. 5th session of the Forum «Protect the Truth about Victory!» took place in the Vorontsov Palace.

#### **September 4, Russia, Crimea, Sevastopol**



During commemorative and working international events in Sevastopol, the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly presented medals "To the 75th anniversary of the Great Victory" to a number of prominent public figures for their contribution to the preservation of the memory of the Second World War and the great Patriotic wars.

#### **November 21, Russia, Moscow**



The Ministry of Defence of Russia was awarded a Diploma and a Prize of the XVI Sevastopol International Festival of Documentary Films «VICTORIOUS TOGETHER» for the series «Eternal Patriotic» (artistic director Andrey Osipov). Awards to the Deputy Minister of Defence Andrey Kartapolov were presented by the President of the Festival «VICTORIOUS TOGETHER», People's Artist of Russia Vladimir Menshov, member of the Federation Council of the Federal Assembly of the Russian

Federation, Chairman of the Board of Trustees (Supervisory) Board of the Festival «VICTORIOUS TOGETHER» Ekaterina Altabaeva, Secretary General of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly, Co-Chair of the Festival Organizing Committee «VICTORIOUS TOGETHER» Andrey Belyaninov and Chairman of the Council for Cinema and Video Visualization of the Cultural and Historical Space of Eurasia of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly, General Producer of the Festival «VICTORIOUS TOGETHER», President of the Eurasian Academy of Television and Radio Valery Ruzin.

#### **November 26, Russia, Moscow**



A working meeting at the headquarters of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly in Moscow discussed the International Megaproject of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly «VICTORIOUS TOGETHER - in the Name of Peace». Also, the participants discussed the unification of public initiatives in the field of preserving the memory of the Second World War and the Great Patriotic War.

The Assembly was visited by representatives of the Organizing Committee of the International Relay of Memory and Gratitude «Homeland of Feat for Homeland of a Hero». The participants outlined the ways of cooperation on the issues of preserving the memory of the Great Patriotic War, the formation and development of sister-city relations between the settlements of Russia and the countries of Eurasia.

### December 1, online



Svetlana Smirnova, First Deputy Secretary General - Head of the General Secretariat of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly, spoke at the online conference of the project "Homeland of Feat - Homeland of a Hero", dedicated to the signing of twinning agreements. She noted that the activities of the International Relay Race "Homeland of Feat - Homeland of a Hero" are in many respects close to the goals of the Mega-project of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly "VICTORIOUS TOGETHER - in the name of

Peace". They unite public initiatives in preserving the memory of the Second World War and the Great Patriotic War, and propose to join efforts for the preservation of the military-memorial heritage and the spiritual and moral education of youth.

### December 5-6, Russia, Saint Petersburg, Vsevolozhsk, Leningrad region, online



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The 6th Session of the International Public Forum "Preserving the Memory of the Second World War and the Great Patriotic War" was held in the "House of Friendship of the Leningrad Region" in St. Petersburg and the Museum "Road of Life" in Vsevolozhsk. Forum organizers: Eurasian Peoples' Assembly, Eurasian Academy of Television and Radio, Research Foundation "Digital History".

The Secretary General of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly, Doctor of Economics, Doctor of

Political Science Andrei Belyaninov and Director of the State Budgetary Institution of Leningrad Region "House of Friendship" Vladimir Mikhailenko greeted the participants. Deputy Secretary General of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly, President of the Eurasian Academy of Television and Radio Valery Ruzin and Director of the Digital History Research Foundation Yegor Yakovlev moderated the Forum.

The main goal of the Forum is to consolidate scientists studying the issues of the genocide of the Soviet people by Nazi Germany during the 1941-1945 war, and to make their scientific discoveries available to the general public. During the 6th Session, facts were made public, indicating the existence of a framework plan for the leadership of Nazi Germany for the mass destruction of the peoples of the Soviet Union. The participants appealed to the General Prosecutor's Office and the Investigative Committee of Russia with the initiative to start an investigation into the actions of the Nazis in the occupied territories of the USSR and recognize them as genocide of the population of the USSR.

## X. INTERNATIONAL PROJECT EURASIA KIDS

The humanitarian project EURASIA KIDS is aimed at the comprehensive development of children and expanding their opportunities in the future. It brings together a number of initiatives related to the purpose of intensifying information and cultural exchange based on network connections and personal contacts among children from different countries of the Eurasian continent. Project manager is Olga Chirkova, a journalist, teacher and initiator of a number of social projects.

### February 21, Russia, Udmurtia, Izhevsk

An inclusive school of African drums was opened as part of the EURASIA KIDS project. The first lessons of playing a traditional instrument of African peoples were received by the guys from the rehabilitation centre for children and adolescents with disabilities «Adeli». Friendship of «special» children and musicians from Africa began a year ago at the celebration dedicated to International Children's Day. African drums were played for the first time at the Noise Orchestra site. The idea to



create an Inclusive African drum school was supported by the mentors of the international project EURASIA KIDS - director of the centre Lyudmila Chesnokova (Russia) and Ebrima Mbenga (Gambia). And on August 29, the First International African Festival - 2020 was held in Izhevsk.

One of the organizers of the African Culture Festival «African Festival» is the mentor of the EURASIA KIDS media project, head of the African Hearts drum show, Ebrima Mbenga. The sounds of the African djembe drum opened the carnival. Various African costumes and masks were presented. Spectators and participants of the festival got acquainted with the culture, life and traditions of African people, African weddings, cuisine, music, dancing and wrestling.

### February 28, Russia, Udmurtia, Izhevsk



«Stories of Peace and War» - this is a title of a meeting with a war correspondent, actor, Director, screenwriter Alexey Samoletov held in Izhevsk (Udmurtia, Russia). The meeting with the journalist took place as part of the International project for children and youth «Journalism of the Victory», dedicated to the 75th anniversary of the Great Victory. Young journalists, students, cadets, children from orphanages and children in difficult life situations came to listen to the war

correspondent's stories. Humanitarian project EURASIA KIDS supports the International project «Journalism of the Victory». Participants of the project «Journalism of the Victory» are children from different countries of near and far abroad.



### April – May, online



People's Artist of Udmurtia Valentina Pudova; singer Nadezhda Utkina with her friends from Azerbaijan and France, Switzerland and Russia.

Famous artists, musicians, public figures shared their stories related to Victory Day in the online creative lounge "Let's Live!" They are: the performer of folk songs, People's Artist of Russia Nadezhda Krygina; Valentin Khmelev - a graduate of the Kirov College of Musical Art named after I.V. Kazenina, participant of the "Voice" TV project on Channel One, ex-soloist of the Sretensky Monastery choir, laureate of all-Russian and international vocal competitions; Honored Artist of Russia, singer Nadezhda Utkina with her friends from

### April – November, online

Creative online meetings of EURAIA KIDS with media mentors have begun. The first guest was Ebrima Mbenga (Gambia), founder of the African Hearts African drum show. Then sledge hockey player Vladimir Kamantsev, a renowned athlete and goalkeeper of the Russian national team, spoke about his difficult life path. Father Cyprian, a former aviation military navigator, and now a monk, held a Lesson of Courage with a serious discussion of heroism, service to the motherland, and love of God.



Dmitry Brickman, a photographer and author of the program "Children's Non-Children's Questions", has repeatedly visited EURASIA KIDS. Photojournalist Hayato Matsumoto told about himself, his family and his favourite business – photography and about Japan, the country where he lives. Alexey Talay - Paralympian, world record holder, businessman, philanthropist and motivational speaker shared his story about how not to give up, go against everything to your dream. Director of the travel show "2ZHUR. A Diary of two journalists", a graduate of "Zhuraveinik" Lusya Portseva introduced the children to the "tricks" of the journalistic profession. A meeting was held with the director of the film "Neseika. Youngest daughter" by Vladimir Marin. Teachers, parents and an actor, Director Alexey Yasulovich attended the videoconference.

A number of creative online meetings of the EURAIA KIDS project continued throughout the year. Children and adult participants met with the guide Elena Nabel (Italy); actress of the State Academic Maly Theatre of Russia Klavdia Moiseeva; Honoured Artist of Russia Viktor Nizov; Russian journalist, writer, director and TV presenter Andrey Maksimov; with the favourite character of the International Festival of Children and Youth Media "Sunflower" clown Krendel; with Yulia Unyaeva - project manager, KIM Information and Cultural Centre (Korea and We) and founder of the Ohana family club (Seoul, South Korea); with a young artist Daniel Akhmet, who draws comics on social themes; Eleonora Dudar, primary school teacher from Ufa (Republic of Bashkortostan); with dance instructor of the Republican rehabilitation centre "Adeli" Elya Mulagaleeva (Kazan); with famous Buranov grandmothers.



### March – June, online



New interesting initiatives constantly emerge and live within the project EURASIA KIDS.

"Our Evrasik" - drawing contest for children. The contest "Our Evrasik" received more than two hundred works by young artists from different regions. The image of the Eurasik was chosen by the whole world. The most active were children from South Korea, Armenia and Russia. Eurasik turned out to be different: fabulously magical, big eyes, different colours and breeds. But the main thing was the same - the drawings turned out to be very kind.

"Grandma, teach me!" is an online marathon that takes place within the project EURASIA KIDS. Grandmothers from different regions and countries share their skills with children. Someone will teach you how to knit, and someone will bake pies with you. Video tutorials from grandmothers allow spending time usefully, and also learning a lot about the history of different countries of Eurasia, about how people lived at different times.

Aunt Pulcheria reads fairy tales of different peoples for children, participants of the EURASIA KIDS humanitarian project of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly. The idea to create a Fairy Tails Club for children of different ages came to Svetlana Kuzmina from Russia. She is the mother of a schoolgirl. Svetlana's daughter Evgenia is engaged in journalism, dreams of becoming a Director.

### June 1, online

On the International Children's Day EURASIA KIDS held an online holiday for the children. Children and their parents set off, on a big trip to different countries of the Eurasian continent with the kitten Eurasik, the mascot of the holiday. A large festive program was organized for kids and adults. In the morning Krendel Plyushkin held morning exercises on the Instagram. Anna Castillo-Mejia, the best young librarian in Russia, held a videoconference for the children, in which she shared her secrets about new books. The participants of the trip managed to look into the children's inclusive family club «Ohana» (which means «family»), located in Seoul South Korea. In addition, young travellers visited Italy and helped Cipollino find his friends. The guide Lena Nabel helped them during this trip. In the evening, children learned to make a bluebird of happiness together with the puppet master Svetlana Repina. The storyteller Aunt Pulcheria helped the kids and Eurasik to visit Africa and Europe.



### August 28, Russia, Moscow



The project of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly «Teaching journalism for young people and children over 12 years old with disabilities due to eye disease and its accessory apparatus «Journalism Lessons for the Blind» was highly appreciated by a team of experts due to its recognized social significance and became a winner in a special contest for a Grant from the President of the Russian Federation for the development of civil society. The goal of the project is to facilitate social adaptation, develop

creative abilities and promote career guidance for blind and visually impaired children over 12 years old by involving them in journalism. Advanced approaches, including a specially designed audio guide are used in the project.

An open lesson on the topic “Television Interview” was held as part of the project to prepare a textbook on journalism for blind children. Director of the Izhevsk Zoo Svetlana Malysheva became a guest of Anton Ponomarev's author's program "Cool People". Anton Ponomarev is a blind young correspondent. He plays hockey, sings, jumps with a parachute. Two years ago he decided to take up journalism.

### September 11-13, Russia, Udmurtia

In Udmurtia (Russia), at the Nechkino active recreation resort, a traditional festival of young journalists was held. This year, due to the global pandemic, the festival was held in offline and online format. Participants from Moscow, Izhevsk, Perm, Bashkiria, Tatarstan and Gambia joined the festival. This year, EURASIA KIDS presented their projects at the festival. The holiday was dedicated to the 75th anniversary of the Victory in the Great Patriotic War. The main theme of the festival was the Great Victory in the life of every family. The festival participants came to the holiday with their families, each had their own story about their relatives who took part in the Great Patriotic War.



## XI. THE EURASIAN YOUTH ASSEMBLY

**January 30, Russia, Moscow**



The Civic Chamber of the Russian Federation hosted a meeting of the Coordinating Council of the Eurasian Youth Assembly (EYA). Moderator of the meeting is Chairman of the Coordinating Council of the Eurasian Youth Assembly Daria Saprynskaya. The agenda included the discussion of topical international youth projects in the space of Eurasia. Representatives of Eurasian youth initiatives in such areas as, sports, cinema, science, parliamentary and others, attended the meeting. Among them are members of the EYA Coordinating Council Alam Sarfaraz (India), Nikola Kosovic (Serbia), Diana Al-Shaer (Palestine). The main goals of the meeting are the formation of the Work Plan of the Eurasian Youth Assembly for 2020, the expansion of the membership of the Coordinating Council, the expansion of the youth activists of the Assembly.

**February 14, Russia, Crimea, Yalta**



As part of the Yalta International Public Forum for the Preservation of the Memory of the Great Patriotic War and the Second World War «VICTORIOUS TOGETHER – for Peace and Creation» the Eurasian Youth Assembly held a roundtable meeting «Youth for Peace». The event was held with the participation of representatives of the Crimean Federal University and the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly: Co-Chairman of the General Council Igor Khalevinsky, First Deputy Secretary General - Head of the General Secretariat Svetlana Smirnova, Deputy Secretary General, UNESCO Goodwill Ambassador Alexandra Ochirova, Deputy Secretary General Stanislav Korolev. Youth representatives - Victory Volunteers, students of the Crimean University, members of the Eurasian Youth Assembly of Crimea - participated in an open dialogue with the guests and asked questions.

**February 21, Russia, Moscow**



Daria Saprynskaya, Chairman of the Coordination Council of the Eurasian Youth Assembly, postgraduate student of the Institute of Asian and African Countries at Moscow State University gave a lecture at the Faculty of Global Processes, Lomonosov Moscow State University. The lecture was devoted to the topic of Eurasian integration. As part of the lecture, the stages of development of Eurasian interaction were considered, and an open discussion about the activities of state and public institutions took place.



## February 28, Russia, Moscow



The State Museum of the East (Moscow, Russia) hosted the conference «The Intellectual Legacy of Zahiriddin Muhammad Babur and Modernity». Andrey Belyaninov, Secretary General of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly of peoples of Eurasia greeted the participants of the conference. One of the issues of the conference was a new reading of Babur.

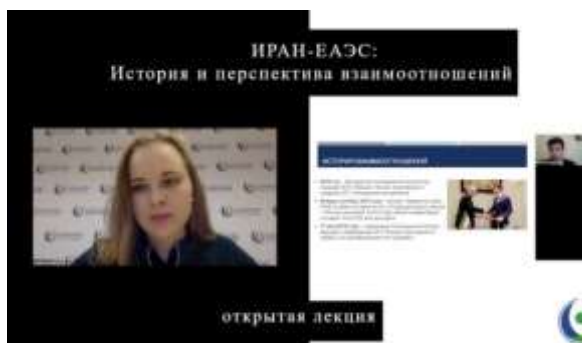
The conference included youth session, student reports, a poetry competition held with the active participation of the Eurasian Youth Assembly. The conference discussed a wide

range of issues relating to aspects of Babur's activities, including his political, literary and philosophical legacy, as well as the influence of the Turkic-Muslim culture on social thinking, spiritual values and ideological foundations of the peoples of Central and Southern Asia. The conference was organized by the Institute of Asian and African Studies of Lomonosov Moscow state University. The conference was attended by leading scientists and researchers from Russia, Uzbekistan, India, as well as representatives of the diplomatic corps in Moscow. The conference was supported by the Embassy of the Republic of Uzbekistan to the Russian Federation.

## March 24, online

The youth of Eurasia launched the challenge «My Way». A new online project has been launched on Instagram. Its author is the Eurasian Youth Assembly. «We invite everyone to tell us about his or her career path. About how to become a professional in your sphere of activity,» - says the leader of the Eurasian Youth Assembly Daria Saprynskaya. She also added that such videos would help young people navigate their career and life path.

## July 10, online



The Eurasian Youth Assembly has launched the project «EYA Lecture Hall». The project brings together leaders of public organizations, students of higher educational institutions and young scientists from Eurasian countries and experts in international relations.

Farhad Ibragimov, Researcher of the UNESCO Chair of the State University of Management (GUU), expert of the Valdai International

Discussion Club, gave an online lecture «Iran - EAEU: History and Prospects of Relations».



**Topics and guests EYA Lecture Hall during the year:** "Issues of Eurasian Integration: Theoretical and Practical Aspects" (researcher, candidate of political sciences Hakob Gabrielyan); "Sports Diplomacy" (Diana Al-Shaer, master of sports, member of the General Council of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly, co-chair of the Coordinating Council of the Eurasian Youth Assembly, Advisor for international relations of the Palestinian equestrian Federation, and Anna Subbotina, Executive Director Advisor at Russian Union of Martial Arts for international Affairs); Photo contest «Discover Eurasia» (members of the Expert Commission (jury); «Migration processes in Eurasia» (Victoria Ledeneva, Doctor of Sociological Sciences, Head of the Department of «Ethno-Demographic and Integration Processes» of the Institute for Socio-Political Research of the Federal Research Sociological Centre of the Russian Academy of Sciences; «UN SDGs in the Eurasian space" (youth ambassadors of the UN SDGs in Russia); "International educational programs and opportunities for young professionals" (Kira Kovnat, Head of the department of the General Secretariat of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly for international cooperation); meetings with the artist-traveller, peace ambassador Vyacheslav Egorov; with representatives of the art industry.



### **July 15, online**

The Eurasian Peoples' Assembly has launched an International Youth project - the creative contest «DISCOVER EURASIA». The aim of the project is to consolidate the youth community of the continent through culture and art, strengthen friendly relations among the countries of the continent, and popularize ethnic traditions and moral culture of the peoples of Eurasia. In 2020, the organizers plan to create a collection of unique photos, as well as, form an International Youth Asset of the Assembly «Young photographers of Eurasia».

### **July 31, online**

The Assembly held an International Youth Roundtable meeting «Dialogue of Cultures: Friendship of the Peoples of Eurasia». Timed to the International Day of Friendship it brought together the youth of Eurasia and Africa. The organizers of the online meeting were: the Youth Wing of the International Union of Non-Governmental Organizations «Eurasian Peoples' Assembly» - the Eurasian Youth Assembly (EYA) and the Public Diplomacy Club at the Russian Centre for Science and Culture (RCSC) in the Republic of Zambia.



### September 1, Russia, Crimea, Sevastopol, online

The Eurasian Youth Assembly (EYA) held a roundtable meeting «Contribution of the peoples of Eurasia to the Great Victory» dedicated to the 75th anniversary of Victory in the Great Patriotic War. The event was organized under the auspices of the Crimean Eurasian school of Commonwealth as part of the International Historical and Patriotic Program the «Week of Memory». This event united the peoples of Eurasia in Sevastopol. The roundtable meeting, organized in a videoconference format, became a platform for communication among young people from Russia, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Turkey, Afghanistan, Kyrgyzstan and Turkmenistan. Among the participants of the meeting were representatives of youth public organizations, students of secondary and higher educational institutions, representatives of volunteer movements, scientists and cultural figures, media representatives.



### September 2–8, Russia, Orenburg



The V International Youth Forum “Eurasia Global” took place. The Forum was organized under the auspices of UNESCO and brought together 500 young people from 50 countries of the world offline and more than 1000 participants from 60 countries online. The Eurasian Peoples' Youth Assembly (EYA) was invited to the “Eurasia Global”. On September 5, 2020 at the forum, the EYA successfully held the first meeting of the “Eurasian School of Journalism”.

### September 22, Russia, Moscow, online



The Eurasian Peoples' Assembly supported the International Forum of Friendship Houses «Eurasian Bridges of Friendship» held on September 22. The event brought together representatives from Russia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan. a panel discussion «Continuity of generations, preservation of the cultural heritage of the peoples of Eurasia - an important mission of youth ethno cultural associations: priority projects and forms of work» was held as part of the youth platform of

the forum. Raushan Kanapyanova, Chairman of the Coordination Council of the ROO «Forum of Women of Eurasia», Professor of the RANEPa, Full State Councillor of the 3rd class took part in the panel discussion as an invited expert.

### October 17, Russia, Moscow, online



event.

A master class «Effective Communication Skills» was held at the headquarters of the Assembly. The guest of the Eurasian School of Journalism was a blogger, assistant producer of the Channel One program «Tonight», a participant in the program «101 Questions for an Adult» on Channel One Polina Marishova. Schoolchildren and students, members of public organizations from different regions of Russia, representatives of the Coordination Council of the Eurasian Youth Assembly attended the

### November 17, Russia, Moscow



The headquarters of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly hosted a working meeting on the development of a strategy for youth cooperation of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly. The discussion was planned within the regular meeting of the Coordinating Council of the Eurasian Youth Assembly. Remind, the EYA Coordinating Council is co-chaired by representatives of eight Eurasian countries - the Russian Federation, the Republic of India, the Republic of Serbia, the Turkish Republic, the State of Palestine, the Kyrgyz Republic, the Republic of Bulgaria, the Republic of Benin.

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## XII. PARTICIPATION IN PARTNERS' EVENTS

### February 20-24, Italy, Verona



VI Russian Costume Festival was held with the informational support of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly. This holiday has been held for the sixth year by the Association Russkij Dom (Russian House) in Verona and invariably brings bright emotions and an unforgettable experience to Verona residents and guests. During the festival, Russian citizens and their compatriots from Italy and European countries marched in Russian costumes through the historic centre of Verona as official participants

in the historic Bakanal Carnival, which turns 489 in 2020. In 2021, the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly and the Russian House in Verona plan to organize a literary and music festival.

### October 5-12, Russia, Crimea, Sevastopol, Yalta



The Eurasian Peoples' Assembly became one of the organizers of the International Scientific and Diplomatic Congress «Yalta Peace: Historical Experience and Prospects». The Congress was held by the International Institute of Pitirim Sorokin - Nikolai Kondratiev together with the Lomonosov Moscow State University, the Scientific Council of the Russian Academy of Sciences on complex problems of Eurasian economic integration, modernization, competitiveness and sustainable development,

Vernadsky Crimean Federal University with the assistance of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation and with the support of the Presidential Grants Foundation, the Head of the Republic of Crimea and the Russian Foundation for Basic Research. Deputy Secretary General of the Assembly, General Director of the Institute for Economic Strategies (INES), Doctor of Economics, Professor, Expert of the Russian Academy of Sciences Alexander Ageev attended the Congress.

### November 10, Russia, Moscow, online



On World Science Day for Peace and Development, which has been celebrated in all countries of the world under the auspices of UNESCO since 2002, representatives of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly took part in the conference «The Role of Civil Society in the Scientific and Technological Development of the Modern Multicultural World». Non-Governmental Ecological Foundation named after Vernadsky and the Working Group on Interethnic and Interfaith Relations of the

Committee of the State Duma of the Russian Federation for Education and Science organized the conference.



### November 13, Russia, Moscow, online

On World Quality Day, as part of the online Forum «World Quality Day – 2020», an industry session «Quality of education in the context of digitalization» was held. Andrey Belyaninov, Secretary General of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly, opened the Forum. The purpose of the event was to discuss and popularize the best practices for improving the quality and efficiency of business processes in various industries. The organizers of the Forum are the Ministry of Industry and Trade of Russia, Roskachestvo, Rosstandart and Rosakkreditatsiya. The Eurasian Peoples' Assembly was a partner of the event.



### November 18 -20, Kazakhstan, Nur-Sultan, online

Deputy Secretary General Mikhail Fedorov spoke at G-Global. Over three days, over 100 experts from 27 countries took part in the online event. On November 20, Mikhail Fedorov spoke at the Global Universities Congress. He focused the attention of the Congress participants on the problem of the quality of education in the context of digitalization, which was especially aggravated in the context of the Covid-1 pandemic. Heads of universities and public figures from India, Brazil, Germany also made presentations at the Forum.



### November 24, online

Svetlana Smirnova, First Deputy Secretary General - Head of the General Secretariat, took part in the international scientific and practical online conference "Creative Heritage of Chokan Valikhanov: Synthesis of Eurasian cultures". The conference is organized by the Institute of Asian and African Countries, Lomonosov Moscow State University, the State Museum of Oriental Art, as well as the Institute of State History of the Science Committee of the Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Kazakhstan, representatives of the Embassy of Kazakhstan in Russia, leading scientists and experts from Russia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan.



### December 3, online

Dalbir Singh, Co-Chairman of the General Council of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly, National Secretary of Indian National Congress, President of the Foundation for Policy and Governance (India), took part in the Friendship Marathon "People's Diplomacy Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow", organized by the Russian Association for International Cooperation (RAIC). Dalbir Singh made a presentation on public diplomacy, which is one of the main instruments of public activity of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly. He noted that, over the past three years, the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly has achieved great success in solving some important issues through deeper interaction and integration of civil society and other social groups in order to expand humanitarian cooperation within the Greater Eurasian space.



### December 4, Russia, Moscow

Secretary General of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly Andrei Belyaninov took part in the conference "Russia - Eurasia: the Value of Peace for States and Peoples", organized by the Foundation for the Support and Development of Jewish Culture, Traditions, Education and Science and the Foundation for Interaction of Civilizations. The Eurasian Peoples' Assembly is doing tremendous work on the Eurasian continent, forming a social integration model in the name of establishing peace and harmony.



The goals and objectives of the conference "Russia-Eurasia: the Value of Peace for States and Peoples" fully correspond to the essence and spirit of the Assembly.

### December 4, online



Svetlana Smirnova, First Deputy Secretary General - Head of the General Secretariat of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly, welcomed the participants of the international scientific and practical conference "Humanism and unity of the people of Uzbekistan during the Second World War I - in scientific discoveries". The National Archive of Film and Photo Documents of Uzbekistan and the Uzarchiv Agency organized the conference. It is in line with the goals of the Megaproject of the Eurasian

Peoples' Assembly «VICTORIOUS TOGETHER – in the name of Peace».

### December 10, Russia, Moscow



Andrey Belyaninov took part in a solemn event dedicated to the signing of a cooperation agreement between the International Institute of Informatics, Management, Economics and Law and FZK «Dynamo» Moscow. Presentations of the Centre for Sports Education and the Sports Club of the Vector-Dynamo Institute took place within the event.

### December 10, Russia, Moscow, Kazakhstan, Nur-Sultan, online



The Eurasian Peoples' Assembly partner, the International Assembly of Major Cities and Capitals (IAC), held an online conference “Ecology is a key factor in sustainable urban development”. The conference was initiated by Altai Kulginov, the Mayor of the city of Nur-Sultan (Kazakhstan), as the Chairman of the IAC. The IAC members agreed to develop effective measures to improve the environment and direct exchange of experience. UN Coordinator Michaela Friberg-Storey shared her

vision of these issues. The Secretary General of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly Andrei Belyaninov attended the conference. He noted the importance of IAC at the current stage of development of international public relations.

### December 10, Russia, Moscow

Secretary General of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly Andrei Belyaninov took part in a press conference on the development of water polo in the Russian Federation. The discussion raised issues on the revival of a number of domestic teams, the creation of the Eurasian water polo league and construction of specialized infrastructure. The Eurasian Peoples' Assembly in its activities devotes an important place to the development of sports, promoting, among other things, the initiative to hold the Eurasian Games "EURASIADA".





### December 14, Russia Moscow



General Secretary of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly Andrei Belyaninov visited the A.A. Kharlampiev. During the visit he got acquainted in detail with the work and activities of the Combat Sambo Federation of Russia and the World Combat Sambo Federation (WCSF). It was decided to develop a joint program of sports events aimed at preserving peace and harmony, strengthening friendship and interethnic good-neighbourliness.

### December 15, Russia, Moscow, online

Secretary General of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly Andrei Belyaninov took part in a meeting of the Committee on Information Policy of the Chamber of Young Legislators under the Federation Council of the Russian Federation. "We see a huge potential in the Chamber, which lies in its young and active members - representatives of all regions of Russia. The first steps of cooperation have already been laid in St. Petersburg during the 6th International Public Forum "Preserving the Memory of World War II and the Great Patriotic War" on December 5-6, 2020", - said Andrey Belyaninov.



### December 17, South Korea, online

The Educational Marathon "Actual Russia" has started its work in the Republic of Korea, organized by ANO "Centre for Strategic Projects". On the first day of the marathon, Deputy Secretary General of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly, Doctor of Economics, Professor Mikhail Fedorov delivered a lecture for young people planning employment in Russia. In his speech, he noted what basic professional knowledge is in demand now and how to form the competence of a modern specialist.





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