



European Muslim Forum in partnership with patriotic non-governmental organization “Vecho Zhivye” and International Foundation Christian Solidarity

International conference:
“Islam in Northern Europe: Tatar factor – from the time immemorial to modern days.”

Online format



Thursday, 18 November 2021

12:00 - 14:30 (London time)

13:00 - 15:30 (Central European Time)

15:00 - 18:30 (Moscow time)

Speaking time: 5 - 7 minutes

Moderator of the Conference



Mufti Romas Jakubauskas – Mufti of Lithuania, Member of the Board of the European Muslim Forum, (Vilnius, Lithuania)

Program

1. Recitation of the Holy Qur'an



Sheikh Fatih Seferagic – Famous Quran reciter and teacher, (Paris, France)

2. Video about the history of Islam and Tatars in the countries of Northern Europe



3. Welcoming speeches



Abdul-Vakhed Niyazov – President of the European Muslim Forum, (Brussels, Belgium)



Dr. Yousef bin Ahmad Al-Othaimen – Secretary-General of Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC), (Jeddah, Saudi Arabia)



Rustam Minnikhanov – President of Tatarstan, (Kazan, Russian Federation)



Dr. Mohammad bin Abdul Karim Al-Issa – Secretary-General of the World Muslim League, (Mecca, Saudi Arabia)



Prof. Düsen Kaseinov – Secretary-General of International Organization of Turkic Culture (TURKSOY), (Ankara, Turkey)



Baghdad Amreyev – Secretary General of the Turkic Council, (Istanbul, Turkey)



Vasil Sheikhratiev – Chairman of the National Council of the World Congress of Tatars, (Kazan, Russia)



Prof. Dr. Ali Erbaş – President of Religious Affairs of Turkey, (Ankara, Turkey)



Mufti Sheikh Ravil Gaynutdin – Chairman of the Religious Board of Muslims of the Russian Federation, Chairman of the Council of Muftis of Russia, Moderator of the Knowledge Board of the European Muslim Forum (Moscow, Russian Federation)

First Panel:

Rich and long history of Islam in Northern Europe

Moderator of the panel:



Liya Makhmutova – President of the Muslim Woman’s Union in Baltic,
(Tallinn, Estonia)

Speakers:

1. Dr. Adas Jakubauskas – President of Tatar communities of Lithuania,
(Vilnius, Lithuania)
2. Fedor Turkin – Chairman of the Board of the patriotic non-governmental organization “Vechno Zhivye”, (Saint Petersburg, Russian Federation)
3. Dmitriy Pakhomov – Director at the International Foundation Christian Solidarity, Co-Chairman of the International Association “Christianity and Islam”, (Saint Petersburg, Russia)
4. Pastor Pavel Levushkan – Pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Latvia, Coordinator and editor in chief of the interreligious dialogue project “Dialogi. Online”
5. Dr. Damir Iskhakov – Prominent historian, (Kazan, Russia)
6. Dr. Damir Husainov – Chairman of the Religious Board of Muslims in Saint Petersburg and Leningrad region, (Russia)

7. Karim Askari – Executive Director at the Muslim Foundation of Iceland, Member of the Council of the European Muslim Forum (Reykjavik, Iceland)
8. Dr. Damir Khayretdinov – historian, ethnographer, deputy rector of Moscow Islamic University, (Moscow, Russia)
9. Mufti Tomasz Miskiewicz – Mufti of Poland, Member of the Council of the European Muslim Forum (Warsaw, Poland)

Second Panel:

Role of Turkic-Tatar factor in promotion of Islam in the North European countries

Moderator of the panel



Ramil Belyaev – Imam and leading representative of the Muslim community in Finland, (Helsinki, Finland)

Speakers:

1. Ruslan Aysin – Famous historian and political scientist, (Kazan, Russia)
2. Mufti Abu-Bekir Shabanovich – Mufti of Belorussia, Member of the Knowledge Board of the European Muslim Forum, (Minsk, Belorussia)
3. Mufti Ildar Muhhamedsin – Mufti of Estonia, Member of the Council of the European Muslim Forum, (Tallinn, Estonia)

4. Ismagil Shangareev – President of the Turkic-Tatar Muslim Community of Sweden, Member of the Council of the European Muslim Forum (Stockholm, Sweden)
5. Prof. Dr. Mustafa Dönmez – Rector of the European University of Islam, Member of the Council of the European Muslim Forum, (Brussels, Belgium)
6. Murat Gül – President of the Islamic Federation of Berlin, Member of the Council of the European Muslim Forum, (Berlin, Germany)
7. Zufar Zainullin – President of the Muslim community of Latvia, Member of the Council of the European Muslim Forum, (Riga, Latvia)

Third Panel:

Muslims in Northern Europe: modern realities and perspectives

Moderator of the panel



Abdul-Wahid Pedersen – Imam of Danish speaking Muslims / Danish Islamic Centre, Member of the Board of the European Muslim Forum, (Copenhagen, Denmark)

Speakers:

1. Anouar Touimi – President of the Danish Council for Relations, Member of the Council of the European Muslim Forum, (Copenhagen, Denmark)
2. Boukili Nouredine – Chairman of the International NGO Rahma Islamic Relief Fund, Member of the Council of the European Muslim Forum, (Oslo, Norway)

3. Ruslan Kurbanov – Famous Journalist, University of Brussels, Chairman of the EMF Media Department, Member of the Council of the European Muslim Forum, (Brussels, Belgium)
4. Mufti Abdul-Aziz Dyatko – Mufti of Karelia in northern Russia, Candidate Member of the European Muslim Forum, (Petrozavodsk, Russia)
5. Hussein Al-Daoudi – President of the Scandinavian Council for Relations, Member of the Council of the European Muslim Forum, (Örebro, Sweden)
6. Sheikh Dr. Umar Al-Qadri – Chief Imam & Mufti of the Islamic Center of Ireland, Chair of Irish Muslim Peace & Integration Council, Member of the Council of the European Muslim Forum, (Dublin, Ireland)
7. Taha Ayhan – President of the Islamic Cooperation Youth Forum, Member of the Council of the European Muslim Forum, (ICYF), (Istanbul, Turkey)

Conclusion:



Sir Iqbal Sacranie OBE – Founding Secretary General, Senior Advisor of the Muslim Council of Britain, Member of the Board of the European Muslim Forum (London, UK)



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