

## ICYF-ERC | EWS LETTER

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### **MOIC 2021 SPECIAL EDITION** SIMULATION CONFERENCE WAS HELD

October 23rd, 2021

he Model OIC Special Edition, an international simulation Conference of the OIC Foreign organized by Ministers the **Eurasian Regional Center of ICYF** (ICYF-ERC) took place October 23, in Baku State University as a side event of "Azerbaijan Investment and Culture Summit" organized on October 27-29 by Islamic Cooperation Youth Forum (ICYF) and Small and Medium Business Development Agency (SMBDA) of the Republic of Azerbaijan. The conference was held under the theme "Sustaining Peace in the Region: Rebuilding Karabakh".

The conference started with an opening speech by Vusal Gurbanov, Acting Director General of ICYF-ERC. Mr. Gurbanov welcomed the participants and highlighted that the youth will increase their diplomatic competencies by sharing their knowledge and experience throughout the conference. He also added that such experience will shape the diplomats and leaders who will represent their countries in the near future. Then, Tugba Ceren Cerchi, Director of Youth Policy, Training and Education Department of ICYF, took the floor to

welcome the participants, supported the youth, and wished them good luck in their future diplomatic endeavors. opening ceremony ended with the recitation of verses from the Holy Quran. 30 Talented youth from 6 countries participated at the Conference by imitating the work of the OIC Council of Foreign Ministers. They actively discussed the sustainable peace deals and hot issues for rehabilitation of the Karabakh region by expressing youth vision on the topic. 5 distinguished participants of the conference had chance to attend the Summit.

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#### ICYF-ERC -

### STARTED THE TRAINING PROGRAM FOR THE YOUTH OF CENTRAL ASIA

November 20th, 2021



On November 20, 2021, Central Asian Youth Entrepreneurship Training Program organized by the Eurasian Regional Center of ICYF (ICYF-ERC), in partnership with Youth Wing MK "Jas Otan" under the Nur Otan Party of the Republic of Kazakhstan, Youth Affairs Agency of the Republic of Uzbekistan, and Youth Entrepreneurship Support Center of Uzbekistan, started its work. The opening ceremony of the program started with the greeting remarks delivered by Ms. Aydan Baghirli, assistant to Director General of ICYF-ERC, and Mr. Nurzhan Zhetpisbayev, Chairman of Youth Wing MK "Jas Otan" under the Nur Otan Party of the Republic of Kazakhstan. Mr. Zhetpisbayev thanked ICYF-ERC for continuous initiatives in the fields of youth policy and development of youth entrepreneurship by improving modern entrepreneurial skills and growth of the potential of the youth of Central Asia. Both parties wished best of luck to the

participants and trainers of the program. The aim of the training

program is to organize webinars on the topics of SMM-Digital marketing, Leadership & Self-Development, Young Entrepreneurship, Social Entrepreneurship and Work with International Organizations.

Informative webinars will give opportunities to youth to be more educated on these topics and broaden their horizons. The webinars are conducted via online platform in Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Turkmenistan and Tajikistan. The training webinars are delivered by high-level Azerbaijani and Uzbek experts. After speakers' training, questions and interaction sessions were held, where participants shared their start-up ideas and received feedback from the trainers. The Program will continue its work until 20 December 2021.

#### STATEMENTS OF THE BOARD

#### 30th Anniversary of Restoration Day of Independence of Azerbaijan

The International Board and Staff of the Eurasian Regional Center of Islamic Cooperation Youth Forum cordially congratulate the brotherly people and the Republic of Azerbaijan on the occasion of the 30th Anniversary of the restoration of its independence.

October 18th, 2021

#### **Republic Day of Turkey**

The international Board and whole staff of ICYF-ERC express their cordial congratulations to the brotherly Republic of Turkey on the occasion of its Republic Day.

October 29th, 2021

### Anniversary of Azerbaijan's Victory in the 44-day II Karabakh War

The International Board and whole staff of ICYF-ERC cordially congratulate the brotherly people and Government of Azerbaijan on the occasion of the anniversary of Azerbaijan's Victory in the 44-day second Karabakh War.



November 8th, 2021

### Helicopter crash at the Garaheybat air range of the Republic of Azerbaijan

The International Board and Staff of ICYF-ERC express deep condolences to the families of the victims and wish speedy recovery to all those injured in the helicopter crash at the Garaheybat air range in Khizi region of the Republic of Azerbaijan.

November 30th, 2021

### **30th Anniversary of Independence of Kazakhstan**

The International Board and whole staff of the Eurasian Regional Center of ICYF (ICYF-ERC) express their cordial congratulations to the brotherly Republic of Kazakhstan on the occasion of the 30th Anniversary of Independence.

December 16th, 2021

# INTERNATIONAL YOUTH EVENTS

#### INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL YOUTH FORUM HELD IN KAZAKHSTAN

October 5th, 2021

The international youth-political forum "Jastar-Otanga!" organized by The Eurasian Regional Center of Islamic Cooperation Youth Forum (ICYF-ERC) and the Youth Wing MK "Jas Otan" under the "Nur Otan" Party (chairman N.Nazarbayev) successfully started its work on 5 October 2021. This year, the event was special for the Republic of Kazakhstan since it celebrated its 30th Independence Anniversary.

The main purpose of the four-day forum was to develop young people's leadership, speech and communication skills, team building and networking skills, and their interest in information technology. Mr. Vusal Gurbanov, the Acting Director General of the



ICYF-ERC addressed the Opening Ceremony of the forum along with Nurzhan Zhetpisbayev, Chairman of "Jas Otan" Young Wing. They made presentations about the organizations they represent, wished good luck to the participants and invited them to make an effective proposal in upcoming debates.

Young people from Azerbaijan, Turkey, Pakistan, Russian Federation, China, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan and other countries participated in training and seminars delivered by well-known experts and scientists Kazakhstan, representatives of leading government agencies, both offline and online. Azerbaijani experts spoke at a separate panel on the works of the great Azerbaijani poet Nizami Ganjavi.

#### "INTERNATIONAL YOUTH FESTIVAL OF MODERN MUSLIM CULTURE" IN KAZAN.

November 27th, 2021

The 5-day International Youth Festival of Modern Muslim Culture has been successfully ended in Kazan city, Republic of Tatarstan, organized by the Ministry of Youth Affairs of the Republic of Tatarstan, Federal Agency for Youth Affairs of the Russian Federation, Tatarstan



Youth Center "Selet", Academy of Youth Diplomacy, Project Office for International Youth Cooperation in the wing of Russia-OIC. Kazan State University of Culture and Arts, Federal Agency for the Commonwealth of Independent States Affairs, Compatriots Living Abroad, and International Humanitarian Cooperation, in partnership with the Islamic Cooperation Youth Forum (ICYF), its Eurasian Regional Center (ICYF-ERC) and number of other organizations. At the event, which was attended by about 10 representatives from Azerbaijan, young people from Muslim countries demonstrated their skills in music, theater, folklore, choreography, visual

At the closing ceremony, Vusal Gurbanov, Acting Director General of the Eurasian Regional Center of Islamic Cooperation Youth Forum, thanked co-organizers, in particular, Timur Suleymanov, the Minister of Youth Affairs of the Republic Tatarstan. and Roza Ahmadiyeva, the Rector of Kazan State University of Culture and Arts.

arts and other areas of culture.

It should be noted that, within the framework of the mentioned festival, the ICYF-ERC organized an event, dedicated to the 880th anniversary of great Azerbaijani poet and thinker Nizami Ganjavi.

### TOP NEWS OF THE EDITION

It is an exciting news that historical and culturally rich city of Kazan (the Republic of Tatarstan, RF) is selected as the OICYouthCapital – 2022.

Most sincere congratulations to our partners in Kazan and entire ICYF family on this well-deserved achievement.



## 2021 "THE YEAR OF NIZAMI"



By the relevant decree of H.E. Ilham Aliyev, President of the Republic of Azerbaijan, 2021 has been declared as the 'Year of Nizami' in Azerbaijan on the occasion of the 880th birthday anniversary of Nizami Ganjavi, a great poet and thinker of Azerbaijan and Muslim world at large. Throughout 2021, ICYF-ERC has implemented various projects for the promotion of Ganjavi's legacy at the international level.

## PANEL SESSION ON "BRIDGES OF SPIRITUALITY FROM FARABI TO NIZAMI"

October 6th, 2021

the framework the youth-political international forum "Jastar-Otanga!", panel session on "Bridges Spirituality – from Farabi to Nizami" dedicated to the 880th anniversary of Nizami Ganjavi was held on 6th October, 2021. Nurjan Jetpisbayev, Chairman of MK "Jas Otan" greeted the participants and noted the importance of the event. In his speech, Mr. Vusal Gurbanov, Acting Director General of ICYF-ERC talked about the importance of the poems written by Nizami Ganjavi, his humanistic messages to the world, as well as the role of the famous scientist Farabi, writer Abay Kunanbayev, who lived and worked in Kazakhstan, in spreading their humanist ideas. Ilgar Fehmi, Writer-playwright, Secretary of the Writers'

Union of Azerbaijan gave an online lecture on the peculiarities of Nizami's work. Amerkul Abuov, professor from Kazakhstan and doctor of philosophical sciences, emphasized Farabi's work and what modern Kazakh youth should learn from this scientist. At the end of the session, Nurzhan Jetpisbayev, Chairman of MK "Jas Otan" Young Wing shared his views on the city of Shusha was liberated from which occupation Armenian and declared the cultural capital of Azerbaijan by President Ilham Aliyev's decree. Young people from Russia, Uzbekistan, and Tajikistan expressed a desire to visit Shusha.

### INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE IN ALMATY

November 2nd, 2021

The conference was held in the university building, and dozens of researchers and guests from



different countries joined the event in an online format. Mr. Elchin Askerov, Chairman of the Board of the Eurasian Regional Center of the OIC Youth Forum. Assistant to the Chairman Shujaat Ahmadzade, academician Teymur Karimli, Scientific Secretary of the Institute of Manuscripts Azizaga Najafli, Secretary of the Union of Writers of Azerbaijan, playwright and poet Ilgar Fahmi and others took part in the conference from Azerbaijan, who spoke about the common cultural heritage of the Azerbaijani and Kazakh people, in particular, emphasized the need to

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preserve spiritual values in the context of globalization, and also informed the participants about the specific features of Nizami's creativity.

Nursultan Bekkairov, chairman of Almaty department of the youth wing "Zhas Otan" – leading party of the country, director of the Al-Farabi Center, leading teachers of the Al-Farabi Kazakh National University, researchers from different regions of Kazakhstan and other countries spoke at the event from the side of Kazakhstan.

### INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE IN TASHKENT

November 5th, 2021



The international conference, entitled "The Bridges of spirituality - from Nizami to Navoi". also dedicated to the 880th anniversary of Nizami Ganjavi, was held in Tashkent, Republic of Uzbekistan. The organizers of the conference were the Eurasian Regional Center of the Islamic Cooperation Youth Forum (ICYF-ERC) and the Tashkent State University of Oriental Studies (TSUOS). ). At the plenary session on Azerbaijan side, academician Teymur Karimli, Azizaga Najafli, Scientific Secretary of the Institute of Manuscripts, on Uzbekistan side, professor Kosimjon Sodikov, department of classical philoloof TSUOS. professor gy Aftondil Erkinov. leading academic Center of Study of Foreign Cultural Heritage under the Ministry of Culture and other researches took part in the conference, who talked about the common cultural heritage of Azerbaijani and Uzbek people, particularly they drew parallels between the poems of Nizami and Navoi, touched linguistic peculiarities of both poets and their contribution to the medieval culture of the East.

#### SEMINAR DEDICATED TO THE ANNIVERSARY OF NIZAMI GANJAVI HELD IN INDONESIA

November 10th, 2021

The seminar, dedicated to the 88oth anniversary of the great Azerbaijani poet and thinker Nizami Ganjavi was organized by National Youth Council of Indonesia, OIC Youth Organization of Indonesia and the Eurasian Regional Center of Islamic Cooperation Youth Forum (ICYF-ERC) in Jakarta.



The seminar was attended by about one hundred students, scientists, experts, as well as prominent public and political figures of Indonesia. It should be noted that this seminar is the fourth international event organized by the ICYF-ERC, dedicated to the 880th anniversary of Nizami.

#### THE EVENT DEDICATED TO THE 880TH ANNIVERSARY OF NIZAMI GANJAVI HELD IN PAKISTAN

November 16th, 2021



The Youth Advocacy Network (YAN) and the Eurasian Regional Center of the Islamic Cooperation Youth Forum (ICYF-ERC), jointly organized an event dedicated to the 880th anniversary of the great Azerbaijani poet and thinker Nizami Ganiavi Lahore, Pakistan. The event, which was attended by students, scientists, and experts, as well as representatives of leading public institutions of Pakistan, featured ghazals of Nizami Ganjavi.

The main purpose of holding such events by the ICYF-ERC was to introduce cultures of people to each other within the Islamic geography, to contribute to the study of Nizami Ganjavi's poetry in the Muslim East, and to promote the humanist ideas of this poet. It should be noted that, it is 5th international event, dedicated to the 880th anniversary of Nizami Ganjavi, held by the Eurasian Regional Center of ICYF (ICYF-ERC).

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#### EVENT, DEDICATED TO THE ANNIVERSARY OF NIZAMI GANJAVI HELD IN TATARSTAN

November 27th, 2021

In the framework of the International Youth Festival of Modern Muslim Culture organized by the Ministry of Youth Affairs of the Republic of Tatarstan and "Selet" Youth Center (Republic of Tatarstan) in partnership with other organizations, the event, dedicated to the 880th anniversary of the great Azerbaijani poet and thinker Nizami Ganjavi was held in Kazan city. The organizer of the event was Eurasian Regional Center of Islamic Cooperation Youth Forum (ICYF-ERC).

In the opening ceremony of the event, which was held in a hybrid format, Vusal Gurbanov, Acting Director General of the ICYF-ERC, Aygul Gabdrahmano-va, the Director of Tatarstan Youth Center "Selet" and Sergey Orlov, the representative of Federal Agency on Youth Affairs of Russian Federation, welcoming the participants emphasized on the successful cooperation between the organizations, also noted the necessity of studying Nizami Ganjavi heritage by organizing such events. Numerous youth representatives from different countries of the world took part in this event.

The event was attended by students, scientists, experts, as well as prominent public and political figures of Tatarstan. It should be noted that, this seminar is the 6th international event organized by the ICYF-ERC, dedicated to the 88oth anniversary of Nizami.







## ESSAY COMPETITION "NIZAMI-POET FOR ALL HUMANITY"

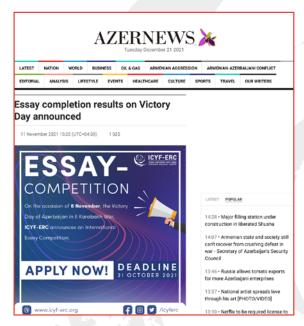


On the occasion of the 880th anniversary of the great Azerbaijani poet and philosopher Nizami Ganjavi, ICYF-ERC announced an International Essay Competition. Our motive is to inform young people about the role of the Azerbaijani poet and thinker Nizami Ganjavi in Muslim culture, as well as to teach youth about Nizami Ganjavi's heritage, to promote his work among the youth and to organize general enlightenment work.

#### Winners and Awards:

In total, there will be 5 winners: one winner for the 1st place; one winner for the 2nd place; one winner for the 3rd place; and two honorable mentions. The 1st place winner will receive \$300, the 2nd place \$200, the 3rd place \$150. Two participants will receive special prizes amounted \$100.

#### **ICYF-ERC IN MEDIA**



The results of the International Essay Competition "Revival of Karabakh", initiated by the Eurasian Regional Center of the Islamic Cooperation Youth Forum, (ICYF-ERC) were announced. 1st place Rwan El-Hariri (Sudan), 2nd place Iffa Firdous (Muslim community of India) and 3rd place was won by Ilaha Balakishiyeva (Azerbaijan).



The Islamic Cooperation Youth Forum - Eurasian Regional Center (ICYF-ERC) has organized a visit of 43 young people from 23 OIC member states living and studying in Azerbaijan to the city of Ganja on the occasion of the 10th of December - "Human Rights Day".



The Islamic Cooperation Youth Forum – Eurasian Regional Center (ICYF-ERC) has organized a visit of OIC member states' representatives living and studying in Azerbaijan to the "Victory" Fair of "YASHAT" Foundation. The main purpose of the visit was to show foreign students the results of Azerbaijan's victory in the Patriotic War.



The presentation of the book "Contributions of Eurasian nations to Islamic culture", published in English by the initiative of the ICYF-ERC has been held in Azerbaijan Institute of the Theology. It was the fifth similar event that had been held in Russia, Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan and Azerbaijan.

# THE ACTIVITIES OF ACTING DIRECTOR GENERAL OF ICYF-ERC

## BAKU HOSTED "AZERBAIJAN INVESTMENT AND CULTURE SUMMIT"

October 27th, 2021

On 27th -29th October, 2021, the Azerbaijan Investment and Culture Summit, dedicated to the 88oth anniversary of the Azerbaijani poet Nizami Ganjavi, was held in Baku. The organizers of the event were Small and Medium Business Development Agency (SMBDA), the Islamic Cooperation Youth Forum (ICYF), Eurasian Regional Center of ICYF (ICYF-ERC) with the support of the ministries of Economy and Culture of Azerbaijan.

Mr. Vusal Gurbanov, the Acting Director General of Islamic Cooperation Youth Forum of the Eurasian Regional Center (ICYF-ERC), made a speech in one of the panels of the Summit titled "Resilient Start-Up Ecosystem for Effective Post COVID-19 Economic Recovery".

# ICYF DELEGATION RECEIVED BY H.E. HIKMAT HAJIYEV, ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF AZERBAIJAN

October 27th, 2021

At the sideline of the Azerbaijan Investment and Culture Summit, the ICYF delegation headed by H.E. Taha Ayhan was received by H.E. Hikmat Hajiyev, Assistant to the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan. H.E. Hajiyev congratulated ICYF on the successful holding of the summit and emphasized the importance of the panel sessions and other

outcomes of the event. The ICYF President thanked Azerbaijani Government for its warm hospitality and contribution extended for the success of the event.

# ICYF DELEGATION RECEIVED BY H.E. JEYHUN BAYRAMOV, MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF AZERBAIJAN

October 28th, 2021

At the sideline of the Azerbaijan Investment and Culture Summit, Delegates of the ICYF were received by H.E. Jeyhun Bayramov, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Azerbaijan.

Jeyhun Bayramov Minister congratulated the OIC Youth Forum on the successful holding of the Azerbaijan Investment and Culture Summit in Baku, organized by the Small and Medium Business Development Agency (SMBDA), under the Ministry of Economy with the support of the Ministries of Economy and Culture. The minister underlined the importance of the visit of the participants in the event to the liberated lands, including Shusha, to get acquainted with the illegal activities and destruction committed by Armenia for decades, as well as the construction work carried out by Azerbaijan.

ICYF DELEGATION
RECEIVED BY H.E. FARID
GAYIBOV, MINISTER OF
YOUTH AND SPORT OF
AZERBAIJAN

October 28th, 2021

At the sideline of the Azerbaijan Investment and Culture Summit, the delegates of the ICYF were received by H.E. Farid Gayibov, Minister of Youth and Sport of the Republic of Azerbaijan.

Mr. Vusal Gurbanov, the Acting Director General of ICYF-ERC informed about the Center's recent activities, particularly, Model of the Organization of the Islamic Cooperation (MOIC) programme, initiated by the Center and being successfully held since 2011, expressed his thanks to the Ministry for permanent support for this programme. Mr. Gurbanov also told about the international projects directed to the increasing of knowledge and capabilities of Muslim youth, living in Eurasian area, publications as well as future plans of the Center.

# ICYF-ERC ACTING DIRECTOR GENERAL ATTENDED THE "THE 44-DAY ROAD TO VICTORY" CONFERENCE

November 5th, 2021

Acting Director General of ICYF-ERC, Mr. Vusal Gurbanov conference attended the dedicated to "The 44-Day Road to Victory" co-organized the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Azerbaijan and ADA University, on 5 November 2021. Heads and representatives of diplomatic missions in conference were informed in detail about the reconstruction processes and general plans in the Karabakh region.

# THE ACTIVITIES OF ACTING DIRECTOR GENERAL OF ICYF-ERC

# ACTING DIRECTOR GENERAL OF ICYF-ERC HAD AN ONLINE MEETING WITH ICYF-ERC BOARD MEMBER

November 12th, 2021

On November 12, 2021 ICYF-ERC had an online meeting with ICYF-ERC Board Member, Youth Wing MK "Jas Otan" (Republic of Kazakhstan).



Mr. Vusal Gurbanov, Acting Director General of ICYF-ERC discussed with the representatives of MK "Jas Otan", Ms. Akerke Iskenderova and chairman Mr. Nurzhan Zhetpisbayev, further cooperation and implementation of projects for the upcoming year.

Both parties also exchanged ideas about the joint projects which will serve the betterment of youth.

# ICYF-ERC ACTING DIRECTOR GENERAL ATTENDED THE "PEACE 4CULTURE" PARTNERS FORUM

December 2nd, 2021

ICYF-ERC Acting Director General Mr. Vusal Gurbanov attended the "Peace4Culture" Partners Forum, jointly organized by the UN Alliance of Civilizations, ISESCO, ADA University and the

Ministry of Culture of Azerbaijan, at ADA University, on 2 December 2021.

The event was attended by the leaders and representatives of a number of international organizations, global institutions specializing in promoting peace, local government agencies and the diplomatic corps.

# ICYF-ERC ACTING DIRECTOR GENERAL ATTENDED THE EVENT OF AZERBAIJAN VOLUNTEERS PUBLIC UNION

December 3rd, 2021



**ICYF-ERC** Acting Director General Mr. Vusal Gurbanov attended the event organized within the framework of "Victory of Volunteers" project by Azerbaijan Volunteers Public Union on 3 December, 2021. The main goal of the project is to increase the interest of young people in the volunteer movement, cultivate in the spirit of national patriotism and devotion to the Fatherland, as well as ensure the active participation of young people in ongoing projects.

# ICYF-ERC ACTING DIRECTOR GENERAL MET WITH HIS EXCELLENCY AMBASSADOR OF PALESTINE TO AZERBAIJAN

December 7th, 2021



The ICYF-ERC Acting Director General Mr. Vusal Gurbanov met with H.E. Mr. Nasser Abdul Kareem A. Raheem, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the State of Palestine to the Republic of Azerbaijan, on 7 December 2021. During the meeting held in the Embassy of State of Palestine in Baku, the parties exchanged views on a wide-range of issues pertaining youth development and discussed the existing opportunities and future prospects aimed to enlarge the participation of youth both, on international and national levels, including in the brotherly Palestine. Mr. Vusal Gurbanov briefed H.E. Ambassador Nasser Abdul Kareem A. Raheem on the activities of ICYF, in particular its Eurasian Regional Center

(ICYF-ERC) aimed at enhancing

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cooperation and solidarity among the youth of the OIC Member States.

Mr. Gurbanov also presented a book "Contributions of the Eurasian Nations to the Islamic Culture", which is the result of research conducted by ICYF-ERC, to His Excellency Ambassador.

#### ICYF-ERC PAID A VISIT TO THE YOUTH FOUNDATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF AZERBAIJAN

December 9th, 2021

On December 9, the Acting Director General of ICYF-ERC, Mr. Vusal Gurbanov accompanied by an Assistant to Director General, Ms. Aydan Baghirli paid a visit to Mr. Farid Jafarov, Executive Director of Youth Foundation of the Republic of Azerbaijan.

The parties reaffirmed their commitment for further expansion of the partnership and hold further consultations to this end.

The Eurasian Regional Centre of ICYF (ICYF-ERC) would like to express special gratitude for the warm and sincere greetings to the Youth Foundation of Republic of Azerbaijan.

#### ICYF-ERC CHAIRMAN AND ACTING DIRECTOR GENERAL MET WITH HIS EXCELLENCY AMBASSADOR OF TURKEY TO AZERBAIJAN

December 15th, 2021

On 15 December 2021, the Chair of the Board of ICYF-ERC Mr. Elchin Asgarov and Acting Director General Mr. Vusal Gurbanov have paid a visit to the Embassy of the Republic of Turkey to the

Republic of Azerbaijan. Mr. Elchin Asgarov briefed ICYF and its Regional Center's history and activities realized in those years. Mr. Vusal Gurbanov gave information about recent activities and future plans. H.E. Ambassador Cahit Bagci expressed his gratitude for visiting his office and talked about future cooperation between the center and embassy.

# ACTING DIRECTOR GENERAL OF ICYF-ERC PAID A COURTESY VISIT TO HIS EXCELLENCY AMBASSADOR OF PAKISTAN

December 20th, 2021

Acting Director General ICYF-ERC, Mr. Vusal Gurbanov paid a courtesy visit to H.E. Mr. Bilal Hayee, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan on 20 December 2021. The sides exchanged views on future prospects of cooperation and relations in the field of youth development both, on international and national levels, including in the brotherly Pakistan. During the meeting, Mr. Gurbanov thanked His Excellency Ambassador for addressing the Opening Ceremony of "Nizami Ganjavi 880 - from Ganja to Lahore" conference dedicated to the year of Nizami Ganjavi. Mr. Gurbanov also mentioned an active participation of Pakistani students during the recent visit of OIC youth to the Ganja city.

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