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**SECOND INTERNATIONAL RELIGIOUS SUMMIT
ВТОРОЙ МЕЖДУНАРОДНЫЙ РЕЛИГИОЗНЫЙ САММИТ**

PROGRAM

**TOLERANCE, PRESERVATION OF RELIGIOUS, SPIRITUAL AND MORAL VALUES
IN THE MODERN WORLD AND DEVELOPMENT OF INTERRELIGIOUS DIALOGUE**

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**SCIENTIFIC AND EDUCATIONAL THEOLOGICAL
ASSOCIATION**

SEPTEMBER 2, WEDNESDAY

12:00 –	Guests meeting (airport/railway station), transfer to the hotel
19:30 – 22:00	Dinner (in the hotel restaurant)

SEPTEMBER 3, THURSDAY NEVSKY CONFERENCE HALL, II FLOOR

09:30 – 10:00 REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS

09:45 – 10:00 PRESS POINT

10:00 – 10:15 OPENING CEREMONY OF THE SUMMIT

Opening remarks by Mufti, Chairman of the Muslim Religious Board of St. Petersburg and the North-West Region of Russia,
H.E. Sheikh Ravil-Hazrat PANCHEEV

Recitation (*qiraat*) of the Noble Quran Karim by
Imam-Khatib of the Great Mosque of Çamlıca (Istanbul), *Turkey*
H.E. Ishak DANIŞ

10:15 – 10:30 WELCOME SPEECH

Governor of St. Petersburg
H.E. Alexander D. BEGLOV

Head of the Department for Interaction with Religious Organizations within
the Russian Presidential Executive Office
H.E. Evgeny V. EREMIN

Rector of St. Petersburg State University,
Professor, Corresponding Member of the Russian Academy of Sciences
(RAS), Co-organizer of the Summit
H.E. Dr. Nikolay M. KROPACHEV

H.E. Bishop VENIAMIN, abbot of Holy Trinity Alexander Nevsky Lavra,
member of the Inter-Council Presence of the Russian Orthodox Church, reads
out the greeting of His Eminence Metropolitan VARSONOFY of St.
Petersburg and Ladoga

Director of the Foundation for Support of Islamic Culture, Science
and Education, Co-organizer of the Summit
H.E. Mikhail A. GRYAZNOV

10:30 – 13:00

I PLENARY SESSION

GMT + 3

TIME LIMIT: UP TO 10 MINUTES

Moderator

Ravil D. PANCHEEV

*Mufti, Chairman of the Muslims Religious Board of St. Petersburg and the North-West
Region of Russia*

H.E. Dr. HAVALI SHAHRIARI, Hamid

Secretary-General of The World Forum for Proximity of Islamic Schools
of Thought, *Iran*

H.E. AL SAABRI, Afra Mohammed

Director General, Ministry of Tolerance and Coexistence, *UAE*

H.E. Dr. ALMERAIKHI, Ebrahim

Deputy Chairman of Bahrain's Court of Cassation, Member of the Supreme Council for Islamic Affairs of the Kingdom of Bahrain, *Bahrain*

H.E. KRGANOV, Albir Rifkatovich

Mufti, Chairman of the Spiritual Assembly of Muslims of Russia, member of the Public Chamber of the Russian Federation, *Russia*

H.E. SAMIGULLIN, Kamil Iskanderovich

Mufti, Chairman of the Muslim Religious Board of the Republic of Tatarstan, *Russia*

H.E. JALALI, Kazem

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Islamic Republic of Iran in the Russian Federation, *Iran*

H.E. Dr. BENARAFI Abdel Illah

Deputy Director General. The Islamic World Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (ISESCO), *Morocco*

H.E. Dr. EL JAID, Zouhair

General Coordinator of the Islamic Action Front in Lebanon, *Lebanon*

H.E. MEHADJRI, Ziane

President of the European Council of Islamic Centres, NGO consultative status with the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, *Switzerland*

H.E. EL-YAZIDI, Abdassamad

Chairman of the Central Council of Muslims in Germany, *Germany*

H.E. PANIKKARU KANDI, Muhammed Abdul hakkim al Azhari

Rector of Markaz knowledge city, Managing Director of Jamia Markazu s-Saqafathi s-Sunniyya, *India*

H.E. ASHIROV, Nafigulla Khudchatovich

Mufti, Chairman of the Muslim Religious Board of the Asian Part of Russia, *Russia*

H.E. ALHATEMI, Mohammed

Member of the Supreme Council of Awqaf under the Bureau of Sunni Affairs, Vice-Chairman, High Standing Committee on Education and Community Guidance, Office of the Prime Minister, *Iraq*

H.E. Dr. AKKAD, Nader

Head of the International Christian Muslim Marian Committee, Chief Imam of the Great Mosque of Rome - Islamic Cultural Center of Italy, Advisor for Religious Affairs and Fatwa, *Italy*

H.E. SHABANOVICH, Abu-Bekir Yukhyanovich

Mufti, Chairman of the Muslim Religious Association of the Republic of Belarus, *Belarus*

H.E. BIN JABR, Faisal

Advisor to the Secretary-General, World Assembly of Islamic Youth, Head of Resource Management, *Saudi Arabia*

12:45 – 13:00

SIGNING A MEMORANDUMS OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)

13:00 – 13:10

GENERAL PHOTOGRAPHY OF THE SUMMIT PARTICIPANTS

13:10 – 15:00

PRAYER, LUNCH AND COFFEE BREAK

15:00 – 17:00	II PLENARY MEETING
GMT + 3	TIME LIMIT: UP TO 10 MINUTES
Moderator	VASSOYEVICH Andrey, <i>Director of the Institute of Oriental Studies of Herzen State Pedagogical University of Russia, Professor</i> H.E. ISMAILOV, Murad Magomedovich Chairman of the Muslim Religious Board of the Republic of Dagestan, <i>Russia</i> H.E. RAMADANI, Nusret Executive Board Member of the European Coordination Council AMMALE (Alliance of Mosques, Associations and Muslim Leaders in Europe), <i>North Macedonia</i> H.E. BIRGALIN, Aynur Azamatovich Mufti, Chairman of the Muslim Religious Board of the Republic of Bashkortostan, <i>Russia</i> H.E. KASHITSYN, Ilya Dmitrievich Secretary for Interreligious Relations of the Department for External Church Relations of the Moscow Patriarchate, <i>Russia</i> H.E. GAMBAROV, Eldar Ismailovich Mufti, Chairman of the Muslim Religious Board of the Lugansk People's Republic, <i>Russia</i> H.E. Dr. REDKIN, Oleg Ivanovich Head of the Arabic Philology Department of Oriental Faculty, St. Petersburg State University, Professor, <i>Russia</i> H.E. Dr. BAZILENKO, Igor Vadimovich Professor of the Middle Eastern History Department of Oriental Faculty, St. Petersburg State University, Doctor of Historical Sciences, <i>Russia</i> H.E. SHAFIEV, Fagim Fatikhovich Mufti, Chairman of the Muslim Religious Board of the Republic of Mordovia, <i>Russia</i> H.E. PSHIKHACHEV Shafig Auesovich Chairman, The CRO "International Islamic Mission", <i>Russia</i> H.E. SALEH EL SAGHER, Myada Tharwat Mohammed Head of the Department of Bridging Peoples & Promoting Human Fraternity, European organization of Islamic Centers, <i>Egypt</i>
16:30 – 16:50	Book Presentation <i>The Makkah Charter: A message of moderation and tolerance to the World – Global reach and Civilizational impact on Continents</i>
16:50 – 17:00	Conclusion of the Summit.
17:00 – 18:00	Free time
18:00 – 19:00	Transfer, Dinner for foreign and nonresident participants

SEPTEMBER 4, FRIDAY

**TRANSFER SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE FOR THOSE
WISHING TO PARTICIPATE IN THE EVENTS LISTED BELOW**

Group A		Group B		Group C	
for participants of the IV Bayazit Readings		Tour of the churches and temples of St. Petersburg (in Russian)		Juma (Friday) prayer at the Saint Petersburg Cathedral Mosque (ablution at the hotel)	
meeting in the lobby of the Corinthia Hotel					
10:00		11:00		12:00	
10:30-14:30	IV Bayazit Readings	11:00 – 14:30	Excursion	12:30 – 14:30	Juma prayer
14:40	Transfer to lunch	14:30	Transfer to lunch	14:30	Transfer to lunch
15:00 – 17:00		LUNCH			
17:00		TRANSFER TO THE HOTEL			
19:00 – 22:00		DINNER AT THE HOTEL RESTAURANT			

SEPTEMBER 5, SATURDAY

00:00 – **TRANSFER OF GUESTS TO THE AIRPORT / TRAIN STATION**

12:00 – 16:00 **LUNCH (AT THE HOTEL RESTAURANT)**

SEPTEMBER 4, FRIDAY

ST. PETERSBURG STATE UNIVERSITY
THE BUILDING OF THE TWELVE COLLEGES
St. Petersburg, Universitetskaya nab., 7
(entrance from the Mendelevskaya line)

IV INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC AND EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE
"BAYAZITOV READINGS"

10:00 – 10:30

Registration of participants

10:30 – 11:00

Opening of the Conference. Welcoming speeches by leaders and representatives of state authorities, academic institutions and centralized religious organizations

Eremin Evgeny Vladimirovich

Head of the Department for Interaction with Religious Organizations within the Russian Presidential Executive Office

Pancheev Ravil Dzhafyarovich

Mufti, Chairman of the Muslim Religious Board of St. Petersburg and the North-West Region of Russia

Popova Irina Fedorovna

Director, the Institute of Oriental Manuscripts of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Corresponding Member of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Doctor of Historical Sciences

Lavrikova Marina Your'evna

Vice-Rector for Academic Affairs of St. Petersburg State University

11:00 – 14:00

I SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE

GMT + 3

TIME LIMIT: UP TO 30 MINUTES

Moderators

Dmitry V. Ovsyannikov – Head of the Department of Theology of Islamic Culture, St. Petersburg State University, Candidate of Historical Sciences, Associate Professor

Irina A. Osmanova – Senior Researcher, Department of Oriental Religions, State Museum of the History of Religion, Ph.D. in Philosophy

Discussant

Enesh K. Akhmatshina – Associate Professor of the Department of Theory and Methods of Teaching Languages and Cultures of Asia and Africa of St. Petersburg State University, Candidate of Political Sciences

Reports

Siyam Ahmed

Director General of the Museum of Islamic Art (Cairo)

Rehab Ahmed

Director of International Relations of the Museum of Islamic Art (Cairo)

Islamic Art between Tradition and Modernity: The Role of museums in preserving heritage and promoting Intercultural Dialogue.

Rezvan Efim Anatolievich

Chief Researcher and Head of the Laboratory "International Center for Islamic Studies" of the Peter the Great Museum of Anthropology and Ethnography of the Russian Academy of Sciences (Kunstkamera), Doctor of Historical Sciences, (St. Petersburg)

Expert system on the oldest manuscripts of the Qur'an: new opportunities and prospects.

Gafurov Uygun Tulkinovich

Rector of the Tashkent Islamic Institute named after Imam al-Bukhari, PhD in History, (*Tashkent*)

Methods of teaching Islamic sciences on the basis of the Hanafi-Maturidi tradition (the experience of the Tashkent Islamic Institute named after Imam al-Bukhari).

Kudryavtseva Anna Your'evna

Senior Researcher of the Laboratory "International Center for Islamic Studies" of the Peter the Great Museum of Anthropology and Ethnography (Kunstkamera), Candidate of Historical Sciences, (*St. Petersburg*)

Человеческие деяния в божественном замысле: ценностное измерение коранического откровения.

Slepukhina Olga Pavlovna

Junior Researcher at the Laboratory of the International Center for Islamic Studies of the Peter the Great Museum of Anthropology and Ethnography (Kunstkamera), (*St. Petersburg*)

The Genie in Contemporary Saudi Animation: Islamic Images and the Arabian Heritage.

14:00 – 15:00	Break / Coffee Break
15:00 – 18:00	II SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE
GMT + 3	TIME LIMIT: UP TO 30 MINUTES
Moderators Discussant	Dmitry V. Ovsyannikov – Head of the Department of Theology of Islamic Culture, St. Petersburg State University, Candidate of Historical Sciences, Associate Professor Irina A. Osmanova – Senior Researcher, Department of Oriental Religions, State Museum of the History of Religion, Ph.D. in Philosophy Enesh K. Akhmatshina – Associate Professor of the Department of Theory and Methods of Teaching Languages and Cultures of Asia and Africa of St. Petersburg State University, Candidate of Political Sciences

*Reports***Tumanyan Tigran Gurgenovich**

Professor of the Department of History of the Middle East, St. Petersburg State University, Doctor of Philosophy, (*St. Petersburg*)

Al-Mawardi: the life and creative path of an Islamic theologian.

Nofal Faris Osmanovich

Associate Professor of the Department of Islamic Theology of the Institute of the History of Religions and Spiritual Culture of the Russian State University for the Humanities, Candidate of Philosophical Sciences, (*Moscow*)

On the Dating of the Long Version of Aristotle's Theology: Newly Discovered Materials and the "Baghdad Porphyrians".

Zaitsev Ilya Vladimirovich

Deputy Director of the State Museum of the East, Doctor of Historical Sciences, (*Moscow*)

Osmanova Irina Andreevna

Senior Researcher of the Department of Oriental Religions, State Museum of the History of Religion, Ph.D., (*St. Petersburg*)

Parish registers of the Historical (Zamoskvoretskaya) Mosque of the XIX–XX centuries from the collections of Moscow and St. Petersburg.

Safarov Marat Abyasovich

Political observer of Vesti FM radio (VGTRK), Candidate of Pedagogical Sciences, (*Moscow*)

Lunar calendars as a source on the history of Islam in the USSR.

Balashov Artem Sergeevich

Master's student in Jewish Theology, Institute of Theology, St. Petersburg State University, (*St. Petersburg*)

Elections of the Taurida Mufti of 1829: the Muslim Community and the Boundaries of Spiritual Power in the Russian Empire.

Ovsyannikov Dmitry Vladislavovich

Head of the Department of Theology of Islamic Culture of St. Petersburg State University, Candidate of Historical Sciences, Associate Professor, (*St. Petersburg*);

Osmanova Irina Andreevna

Senior Researcher of the Department of Oriental Religions, State Museum of the History of Religion, Ph.D., (*St. Petersburg*)

Ali al-Gumuki (Kayaev) and his archive based on the materials of the State Museum of the History of Religion.

IF THERE IS TIME: SPEECHES IN THE DISCUSSION (UP TO 5 MINUTES)

CONCLUSION OF THE CONFERENCE**EXCURSION**

11:00 – 14:30
14:30

DEPARTURE FROM THE HOTEL
TRANSFER FOR LUNCH

COLLECTIVE FRIDAY PRAYER**ST. PETERSBURG CATHEDRAL MOSQUE**

St. Petersburg, Kronverksky pr., 7

12:30 – 14:10

FRIDAY PRAYER

14:10 – 14:30

TOUR OF THE ST. PETERSBURG CATHEDRAL MOSQUE

14:30

TRANSFER TO LUNCH FOR SUMMIT PARTICIPANTS

SEPTEMBER 5, SATURDAY

COSMOS
САНКТ-ПЕТЕРБУРГ
ПУЛКОВСКАЯ

CONGRESS HALL

St. Petersburg, Pulkovskoe Shosse, 41 (entrance from Varshavskaya Street)

gala evening of "Unity, Friendship and Kindness",
dedicated to the celebration of "Mawlid al-Nabi" (the birthday of the Prophet Muhammad ﷺ).
performances by famous presenters of nasheeds (religious chants)
and pupils of madrasahs on spiritual, moral and patriotic subjects

15:00 – 17:30

THE BEGINNING OF THE GALA EVENING

00:00 –

DEPARTURE
TRANSFER OF SUMMIT PARTICIPANTS TO THE AIRPORT / TRAIN
STATION

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