

Baku Hosts First World Intercultural Dialogue Forum April 7 - 9, 2011



The first World Forum on Intercultural Dialogue has been held in Baku from April 7 to 9, according to the Ministry of Culture and Tourism. This forum held by the support of the Council of Europe, UNESCO, ISESCO and several international organizations.

The World Forum on Intercultural Dialogue started in Gulistan palace, in Baku.



The World forum, which is supported by UNESCO, UN Alliance of Civilizations, Council of Europe, North-South Center of the Council of Europe, ISESCO and the Euronews, and held for the first time in such a format in the world, marks a recognition that intercultural dialogue is one of the most pressing challenges of the world.

Azerbaijani President Ilham Aliyev and President of the Heydar Aliyev Foundation, UNESCO and ISESCO Goodwill ambassador, MP Mehriban Aliyeva attended the opening ceremony of the World Forum on Intercultural Dialogue, Azerbaijani President's official website reported.

The Baku forum discussed the conceptual, managerial, political and practical aspects of intercultural dialogue, revise the obstacles on its way. Discussions focused on how the dialogue can be realized better in different contexts. The Forum also created opportunities for sharing good practice and forwarding new initiatives.

The forum under the motto "United through common values, enriched by cultural diversity" brought together ministers of culture, deputy ministers, representatives of the leading international organizations, director general of ISESCO, deputy director general of UNESCO, Chairman of the PACE, parliamentarians and diplomats, mayors, eminent figures of culture and scientists. In this Forum also participated our respected guests the chair of the **Brazilian Node of MP Rosa Alegria**, the chair of the **Mexican Node of MP Concepción Olavarrieta**.

The sessions, international conferences, seminars and cultural events have been held within the three-day forum.



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