



The Republic of Kazakhstan



UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL ARRIA-FORMULA MEETING
“RELIGIOUS LEADERS FOR A SAFE WORLD”

**Organized by the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Kazakhstan to the United Nations
in partnership with the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations**

Tuesday 24 April, 3:00 – 6:00 pm, ECOSOC Chamber, United Nations Headquarters

Programme

3:00 – 3:30 pm Opening Remarks

- H.E. Mr. Nassir Abdulaziz Al-Nasser, High Representative for the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations
- H.E. Mr. H.E. Mr. Berik Aryn, Vice-Minister of Religious Affairs and Civil Society of the Republic of Kazakhstan *Presentation of the VI Congress of the Leaders of World and Traditional Religions, 10-11 October, 2018, Astana, Kazakhstan*
- Moderator: H.E. Mr. Kairat Umarov, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Kazakhstan to the United Nations

3:30 – 4:30 pm General Discussion (Statements by the United Nations Security Council Members and by invitation)

4:30 – 5:30 pm Panel Discussion with representatives of faith-based organizations

- Rabbi Arthur Schneier, Senior Rabbi, Park East Synagogue, Founder and President, Appeal of Conscience Foundation
- Dr. William Vendley, Secretary General, Religions for Peace
- H.H. Swami Parameshananda, President, Committee of Religious NGOs at the United Nations and International Representative of Bharat Sevashram Sangha Inc.
- Dr. Mohamed Elsanousi, Director, Network of Religious and Traditional Peacemakers
- Ms. Jillian Abballe, Advocacy Officer, Ecumenical United Nations Office, World Council of Churches
- Moderator: Ms. Nihal Saad, Chief of Cabinet and Spokesperson for the High Representative of the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations

5:30 – 5:50 pm Q&A

5:50 – 6:00 pm Closing remarks

- H.E. Mr. Kairat Umarov, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Kazakhstan to the United Nations