



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. 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