



Information about Forum

International Economic Forum "Russia - Islamic World: KazanForum"

Date: May 12-17, 2026

Location: Kazan, Republic of Tatarstan, Russia (Kazan Expo IEC).

Organising Committee:

Marat Khusnullin, the Deputy Prime Minister of Russian Federation is the Chairman of the Organising Committee for preparation and implementation of the International Economic Forum "Russia - Islamic World: KazanForum".

The Forum is held with the support of the Federation Council of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation and the Government of the Republic of Tatarstan

The Roscongress Foundation acts as the Operator for the preparation and holding of the Event, ANO "Directorate for Sports and Social Projects" – Operator's Executive Directorate.

Slogan of the Forum: «Russia — Islamic World: Trust and Cooperation»

Official languages of the Forum: Russian, English, Arabic; working languages of the plenary session – Russian, English, Arabic, French.

History of the Forum:

For the first time, the International Economic Forum of Russia and OIC countries was held in **2009**.

In accordance with the Decree of the President of the Russian Federation Vladimir Putin of January 17, 2023, the International Economic Forum "Russia - Islamic World: KazanForum" acquired **federal status**.

The main goal of the Forum:

To strengthen trade, economic, scientific, technical, social and cultural ties between Russia and the countries of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation as well as to promote the development of the institutions of Islamic financial system in the Russian Federation.

The objectives of the Forum:

- assistance in strengthening relations between participants in business activities of the Russian Federation and the countries of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation;
- elaboration of recommendations in determining strategic perspectives for the development of international economic, scientific, technical, social and cultural relations between forum participants;
- involvement of the world's leading experts in joint discussions of current economic and political issues;
- development of recommendations and legislative initiatives aimed at solving problems in the field of functioning of institutions of the Islamic financial system and the economy of the Russian Federation;

- organisation of experiences exchange and best practices of financial projects implementation;
- presentation of mutual investment potential of the countries of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation and regions of the Russian Federation.

Key topics:

- International Cooperation;
- Tourism;
- Transport;
- Industrial Dialogue;
- World Challenges;
- Halal Industry;
- Islamic Finance and Investment;
- Economy;
- Construction;
- Business Associations;
- Media Activities;
- Youth Entrepreneurship;
- Youth Diplomacy;
- Education;
- Female Perspective;
- Medicine;
- Culture;
- Sport.

Keynote speakers and guests

Among speakers there are:

- **Marat Khusnullin**, Deputy Prime Minister of the Russian Federation;
- **Rustam Minnikhanov**, Chairman of the Russia – Islamic World strategic vision group, Rais (Head) of the Republic of Tatarstan;
- **Gurbanguly Berdimuhamedow**, National Leader of the Turkmen People, the chairman of the People's Council of Turkmenistan;
- **Anwar bin Ibrahim** Prime Minister of Malaysia;
- **Saeed Mohammed Ahmed Al Sakri**, Minister of Economy of the Sultanate of Oman;
- **H.E. Sheikh Ebrahim bin Khalifa Al-Khalifa**, Chairman of AAOIFI;
- **Saad Bakkali**, Head of the Supreme Shariah Authority at the Central Bank of the UAE;
- **Mohamad Sabu**, Minister of Agriculture and Food Security of Malaysia;
- **Maryam Bin Al Shaikh**, Director of Sharjah Business Women Council;
- **Farida Abdullah Kamber Al-Awadi**, Chairman and President of the UAE Businesswomen's Council;
- **Evgeny Primakov**, Head of Rossotrudnichestvo;
- OIC and international financial institutions representatives;
- Corporate leaders.

Forum's guests in different years: <https://disk.yandex.ru/d/-jQh8fedRW8eMw>

Forum's participants:

- Business leaders and heads of the largest companies of Russia and OIC countries;
- Government officials;
- Representatives of international organizations and business associations;
- Experts in the field of economics, investment and finance;
- Representatives of educational and cultural institutions;
- Mass-media and blogosphere representatives.

Number of participants and countries in different years:

Year	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Participants	250	400	772	1000	700	500	745	1556	2641	3000	5098	4735	6388	16223	20000	22000
Countries	18	24	27	30	40	25	46	51	53	53	72	64	64	80	87	96

Geography of participants: more than 50 countries, including representatives of OIC member states.

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