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KAZANFORUM 2024

**INTERNATIONAL  
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"RUSSIA – ISLAMIC WORLD:  
KAZANFORUM" 2024**

**MAY 14–19, 2024**

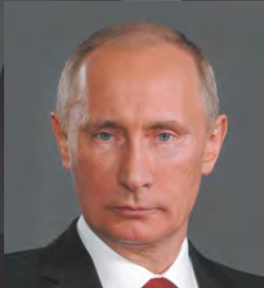
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# INFORMATION ABOUT THE FORUM



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**Vladimir Putin**

The President of the Russian Federation

*"We are intending to work actively with authorities of the Arabic countries, in order to restore our economic positions. I see real premises for keeping by Russia its leading positions in Middle East arena, where we always had many friends".*



**Marat Khusnullin**

The Deputy Chairman of the Government of the Russian Federation

*"The XIV International Economic Forum "Russia – Islamic World: KazanForum" 2023 is strategically important for Russia and has already established itself as a leading platform for discussing pressing issues, implementing joint projects, presenting investment potential and strengthening business ties of Russian companies with the countries of the Islamic world. We see reliable strategic partners in the countries of the Islamic world and now is high time to develop joint projects".*



**Rustam Minnikhanov**

Chairman of the Russia – Islamic World strategic vision group,  
The Head of the Republic of Tatarstan

*"International economic Forum of Russia and OIC countries aims to show openness and readiness of Russia to dialogue within the development of cooperation in the spheres of trade, foreign direct investment and discussion of Islamic financial system functioning issues".*

## RUSSIA – ISLAMIC WORLD



President of the Russian Federation Vladimir Putin has decided to grant federal status to the International Economic Forum "Russia – Islamic World: KazanForum". Today, it is the main international economic event of the Russian Federation and the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC).

Since 2009, KazanForum has been a leading platform for deliberation on a matter of cooperation. Forum is supported annually by the Federation Council of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation and the government of the Republic of Tatarstan.



## GOALS



The main goal of the KazanForum is to strengthen trade and economic, scientific-technical, social and cultural ties between Russia and the Organization of Islamic Cooperation member countries, and to promote the Islamic financial institutions development in Russia.



The Forum provides a chance to engage in an open dialogue on business, investment prospects and commercial trends in Russia and the Islamic World.







## WHY VISIT KAZANFORUM?

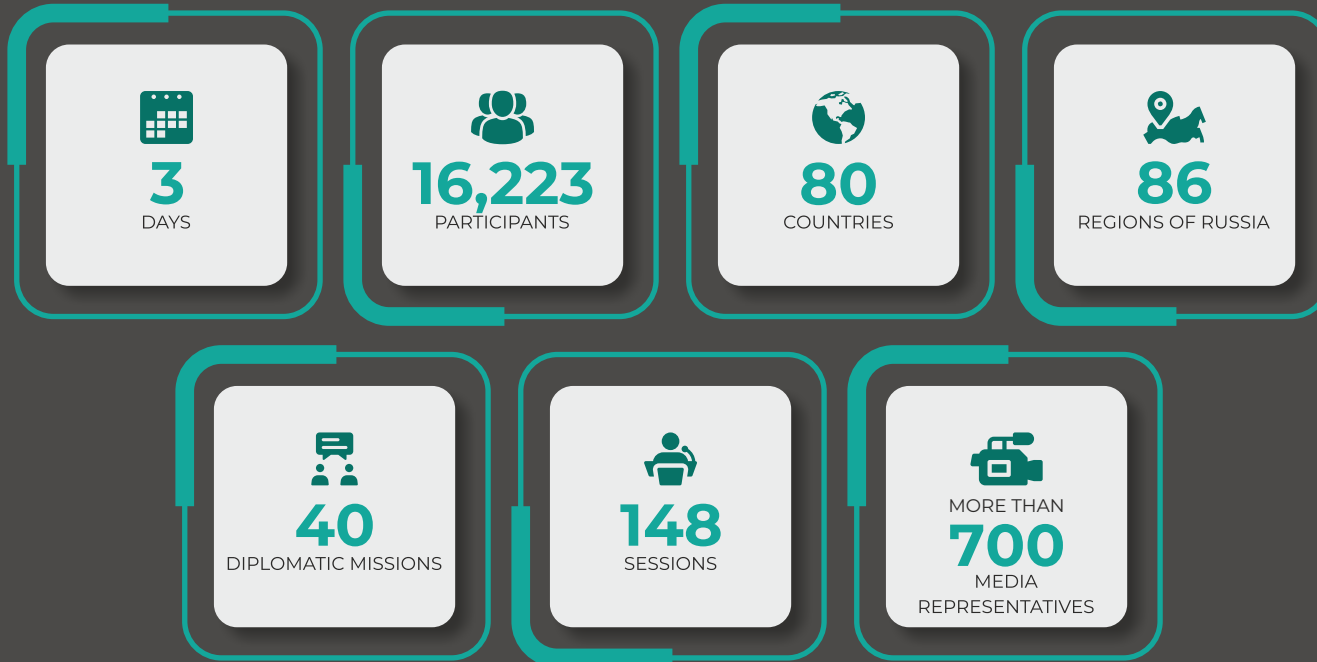
KazanForum creates the unique ecosystem, bringing together the executives, institutional and private investors, as well as representatives of the government of Russia and OIC countries to discuss current economic problems and offer the solutions.



# KAZANFORUM 2023 IN NUMBERS



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## KAZANFORUM

- ✓ Halal lifestyle
- ✓ Russia Halal Expo, Kazan Halal Market
- ✓ Trade, export, investments
- ✓ Logistics and industry
- ✓ Islamic finances and partnership banking
- ✓ Responsible consumption and sustainable development
- ✓ Forum of Young Entrepreneurs
- ✓ OIC Young Diplomats Forum
- ✓ Chamber of commerce and industry Forum
- ✓ Women's Entrepreneurship
- ✓ Modest Fashion Day
- ✓ Medicine and Sport
- ✓ Creative industries
- ✓ Business advice and business councils
- ✓ IT startups and artificial intelligence
- ✓ B2B and B2G meetings

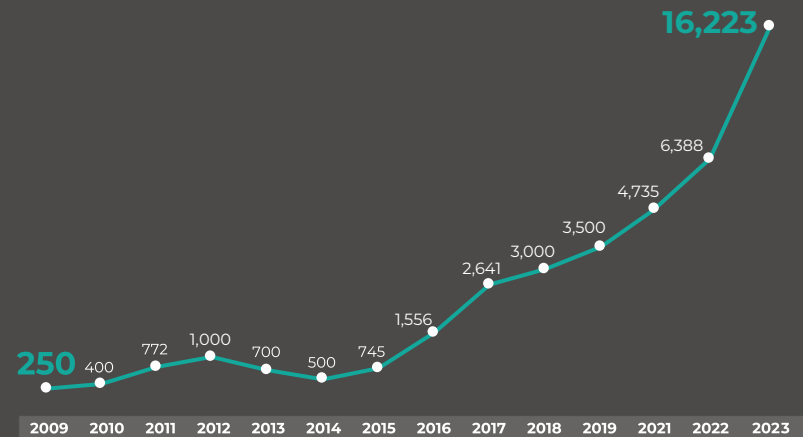




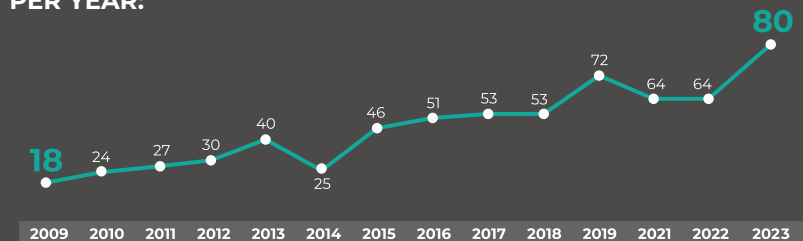
## THE MAIN OBJECTIVES OF THE FORUM

- 1 Development of recommendations in determining strategic prospects for the development of international economic relations between participants of the Forum
- 2 Contribute to strengthening relationships of participants in business activities of the Russian Federation, Commonwealth of Independent States and countries of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation
- 3 Attracting the world's leading experts to a joint discussion of current economic and political issues
- 4 Development of recommendations and legislative initiatives aimed at solving problems in areas of the institutions of the Islamic financial system and the economy of the Russian Federation
- 5 Organization of an experience exchange on successful practices for implementation of financial projects
- 6 Attracting foreign direct investment in the economy of the regions of the Russian Federation

### KAZANFORUM STATISTICS OF PARTICIPANTS PER YEAR:



### KAZANFORUM STATISTICS OF PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES PER YEAR:







# MEETING OF THE STRATEGIC VISION GROUP "RUSSIA – ISLAMIC WORLD"

## Guests of honour:

- ▶ **Patriarch Kirill** – His Holiness Patriarch of Moscow and All Russia
- ▶ **Marat Khusnullin** – Deputy Prime Minister of the Russian Federation
- ▶ **Nawaf bin Mohammed Al-Mawadah** – The Minister of Justice, Islamic Affairs and Endowments of the Kingdom of Bahrain
- ▶ **Grigory Karasin** – Chair of the Federation Council Committee on Foreign Affairs
- ▶ **Igor Komarov** – Plenipotentiary Representative of the Russian President in the Volga Federal District
- ▶ **Mikhail Bogdanov** – Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation
- ▶ **Tadjuddin Talgat Hazrat** – Chairman of the Central Spiritual Directorate of the Muslims, the supreme mufti of Russia, Sheikh-ul-Islam
- ▶ **Ravil Gainutdin** – Chairman of the Spiritual Administration of Muslims of the Russian Federation
- ▶ **Sheikh-ul-Islam Allahshukur Pashazadeh** – Chairman of the Religious Council of the Caucasus (Azerbaijan), Co-chair of the CIS Interreligious Council

**107** representatives

**34** countries

As well as experts from international organisations:  
League of Arab States, Muslim World League,  
OIC, ISESCO.







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Патриархат  
Патриарха  
Московского  
и всея Руси  
Кирилла





## **PROPOSALS FOR TRACKS OF THE 2024 BUSINESS PROGRAM**

- ▶ **INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION**
- ▶ **ISLAMIC FINANCE  
AND INVESTMENT**
- ▶ **HALAL INDUSTRY**
- ▶ **SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**
- ▶ **DOING BUSINESS TOGETHER**
- ▶ **INFRASTRUCTURAL  
DEVELOPMENT**
- ▶ **WORKFORCE TODAY  
AND TOMORROW**
- ▶ **FEMALE PERSPECTIVE**
- ▶ **INTERNATIONAL FORUM  
OF CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE  
AND INDUSTRY OF RUSSIA  
AND ISLAMIC COUNTRIES**
- ▶ **TOURISM**
- ▶ **CULTURE**





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# INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION OF ECONOMIC, SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION "RUSSIA HALAL EXPO 2024"

MAY 15–17, 2024

Venue: IEC "KazanExpo"

Area:

**30 000** sq. m.

- ⚙ Economic, scientific and technological cooperation
- ⚙ Investment and infrastructure projects
- ⚙ Presentation of mutually beneficial technological alliances in the Islamic economy
- ⚙ Exhibition of B2B projects, initiatives of the Islamic economy and products of large businesses and SMEs
- ⚙ International stands
- ⚙ Regions of Russian Federation
- ⚙ Partners and sponsors
- ⚙ Islamic finance
- ⚙ Mechanical engineering





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ОБЛАСТЬ

МОЙ  
БИЗНЕС

Islamic Religious Board

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# INTERNATIONAL TRADE FAIR "KAZAN HALAL MARKET"

MAY 14–19, 2024

Venue: Agro-industrial park "Kazan".

- ▶ food products
- ▶ wholesale and retail trade
- ▶ consumer goods

**400** exhibitors

**4 500** items

**5 000** sq. m.

**40 000** visitors







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RUSSIA  
HALAL MARKET  
MAY 19-21, 2023

## CULTURAL PROGRAMME

As part of the KazanForum cultural programme, more than 300 participants were keen to get to know more about the culture and history of Tatarstan.

- ▶ Bus trip to Bolgar and excursion "Northern Mecca" with a visit to the Bulgarian Historical and Architectural Museum-Reserve Bolghar ancient settlement.
- ▶ Kazan sightseeing tour with a visit to the Kazan Kremlin.
- ▶ Excursion to the Sviyazhsk island-town.

In addition to excursions, the cultural programme of Kazan during KazanForum 2023 included:

**25**  
museum exhibitions

**17**  
plays and theatre productions

- ▶ Rudolf Nureyev International Ballet Festival
- ▶ Concert programme on the embankment
- ▶ Unique light show on the walls of the Kazan Kremlin







# DECENCY FASHION FESTIVAL “MODEST FASHION DAY”

# 15

designers

- ▶ Russia
- ▶ Senegal
- ▶ Kazakhstan
- ▶ Indonesia



## MEDIA

more than

**700** journalists from **40** countries

### Information partners of the Forum:

- ▶ **Global Communication Partner** - Anadolu Agency (ANADOLU AJANSI)
- ▶ **Strategic Infopartner** – «Rossiyskaya Gazeta» newspaper
- ▶ **General media partner and photo host** – RIA Novosti
- ▶ **General TV partner** – Russia24
- ▶ **Information partners:**  
“Vedomosti”, “Russian Business Guide”, “Argumenty i Fakty” Publishing House,  
“Regional Russia”, “Business Magazine”, “RBC Tatarstan”, “TNV”, “Real Time”,  
“Business FM Kazan”, “Tatar-Inform”, “PRIME”.
- ▶ **Influence Partner** – Insight Peeples Production Centre
- ▶ **International media partner** – Russia Today TV channel

**Detailed information is provided on the website**  
**[kazanforum.ru](http://kazanforum.ru)**









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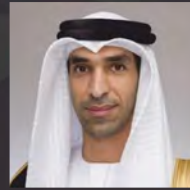
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# KAZANFORUM 2023 SPEAKERS



**Kokhir Rasulzoda**  
Prime Minister of Tajikistan



**Thani bin Ahmed Al Zeoudi**  
Minister of State for Foreign Trade  
of the United Arab Emirates



**Shahin Mustafayev**  
Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic  
of Azerbaijan



**Saeed bin Hamoud Al Maawali**  
Minister of Transport, Communications  
and Information Technology of Oman



**Yang Berhormat Datuk Seri Haji  
Mohamad bin Sabu**  
Minister of Agriculture and Food Security  
of Malaysia



**Ahmad Kawesa Sengendo**  
OIC Deputy Secretary General  
for Economic Co-operation



**Nawaf bin Mohammed Al-Mawadah**  
The Minister of Justice, Islamic Affairs  
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of Bahrain



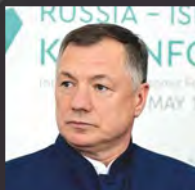
**Syed Naveed Qamar**  
Federal Minister of Commerce  
of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan



**Andrei Belousov**  
First Deputy Prime Minister  
of the Russian Federation



**Maksim Reshetnikov**  
Minister of Economic Development  
of the Russian Federation



**Marat Khusnullin**  
Deputy Prime Minister  
of the Russian Federation



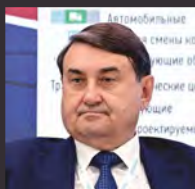
**Nikolai Zhuravlev**  
Deputy Chairman  
of the Federation Council



**Alexei Overchuk**  
Deputy Prime Minister  
of the Russian Federation



**Vladimir Chistyukhin**  
First Deputy Governor  
of the Bank of Russia



**Igor Levitin**  
Aide to the President



**Sergey Katyrin**  
President of RF CCI

## THE FORUM IS DISCUSSED BY



### Sergey Lavrov

The Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation

*"Hastily passed KazanForum, which aroused considerable interest of business communities and investors of Islamic states. The parliamentary component of our contacts with the Islamic World has become more active".*



### Valentina Matvienko

Chairman of the Federation Council of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation

*"The Forum became the authoritative platform for professional and open discussion of the major economic problems. The Forum role in development of Islamic business and finance in the Russian market, strengthening of trade and economic and investment partnership, implementation of innovative projects is over the years more and more noticeable".*



### Yusuf Bin Ahmad Al-Usaimin

The Secretary General of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC)

*"KazanForum has always show-cased the innovative and contemporary ideas in the area of Islamic Finance and Banking services, harmonization of Halal Food standards and certificates, and youth and women empowerment in the social sector. It is my sincere hope that these new engagement with the Republic of Tatarstan and the entire Russian Federation will create a new vista in our very fruitful relations for the benefit of our people".*



**Abdelilah Belatik**

Secretary General of the Council of Islamic Banks and Financial Institutions (CIBAFI)

*“We need to improve our understanding of the specifics of the Islamic industry and realize the right framework that will allow us to develop and launch the activities of Islamic banks. If we want to have a successful and sustainable growing industry, we need to invest in human capital!”*



**Bostian Scalar**

Executive Director of the World Association of Investment Agencies (WAIPA)

*“KazanForum is a big step in seeking cooperation between major players in the world economy. It will create an ideal space for business relations. We must take advantage of this event and help promote cooperation to tackle the turbulent international economic relations”.*



**Mishal Kanoo**

Chairman of The Kanoo Group

*“I am sure that the work of this Forum is aimed at the benefit of the world and especially the Republic of Tatarstan. I wish success to this Forum!”*

**WELCOME TO THE INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC FORUM  
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