Cooperation Between Universities of Arts of the Turkic World

On 16 November 2026, the 6th Meeting of the Union of Universities of Arts of the Turkic World was held in Ankara, Republic of Türkiye.

The prestigious international event brought together rectors of higher education institutions specializing in arts and culture from Turkic states, representatives of the relevant fields, as well as Mehmet Nuri Ersoy, Minister of Culture and Tourism of the Republic of Türkiye, and Sultan Raev, Secretary General of the International Organization of Turkic Culture (TURKSOY).

Sobir Madiyev, Acting Rector of the State Institute of Arts and Culture of Uzbekistan, also attended the meeting and delivered a presentation entitled “Cooperation Between Universities of Arts of the Turkic World: Achievements and Future Priorities.”

His presentation focused on the Institute’s experience of cooperation within the Union, particularly its participation in the Turkic World Student Theatre Festival, international academic and practical conferences, and creative projects. Furthermore, a number of proposals were put forward to take cooperation to a new level. These included organizing joint concert programmes, strengthening collaboration between academic journals, facilitating the mutual publication of research articles by academic staff and researchers, and establishing regular masterclasses.

It was also emphasized that cooperation between higher education institutions specializing in the arts across Turkic states represents not only an opportunity to exchange

experience but also an important platform for creating joint academic and creative outputs, preserving shared cultural values, and supporting young talents.

During the event, Mehmet Nuri Ersoy, Minister of Culture and Tourism of the Republic of Türkiye, expressed his gratitude to the participants, including the attending university rectors, noting that such meetings contribute to the cultural development of the Turkic world, strengthen mutual ties, and promote shared progress.

The meeting marked an important step towards strengthening ties between higher education institutions specializing in arts and culture across Turkic states, identifying new areas of cooperation, and advancing international educational and creative integration.


















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