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Action Plan

Related to the Declaration of Shusha as the Cultural Capital of the Turkic World in 2023

Item no.	Description of the action	Time frame	Implementing Agencies
1	Official opening of the year "Shusha, the Cultural Capital of the Turkic World 2023"	March 2023	Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Azerbaijan, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Azerbaijan, Special Representation of President of Azerbaijan in Shusha district, Shusha City State Reserve Department
2	Holding the sixth "Kharibulbul" International Folklore Festival	May 2023	Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Azerbaijan, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Azerbaijan, Special Representation of President of Azerbaijan in Shusha district, Shusha City State Reserve Department
3	Developing internet resources and commemorative materials related to the year Shusha, the Cultural Capital of the Turkic World: - preparation of commemorative stamps and badges related to the year Shusha, the Cultural Capital of the Turkic World 2023; - Development of an electronic Shusha city pap and mobile application; - Creating the portal Shusha, the Cultural Capital of the Turkic World.	During 2023	Ministry of Digital Development and Transport of the Republic of Azerbaijan, Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Azerbaijan, Shusha City State Reserve Department
4	Organization of the First Cultural Forum of the Turkic World in honor of the 100th anniversary of Heydar Aliyev, the national leader of the Azerbaijani people, and within this framework:	May-June 2023	Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Azerbaijan, Heydar Aliyev Center, Azerbaijan Ministry of Science and Education of the Republic of Azerbaijan, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Azerbaijan, State Tourism Agency of the Republic

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - organizing an event dedicated to the preservation, restoration, and promotion of common cultural heritage, and historical architecture monuments together with the International Turkic Academy; - Organizing the ninth Meeting of UNESCO National Commissions of TURKSOY member countries; - Presenting the Cultural Route of the Turkic World project; - Establishing the Shusha network of the cultural capitals of the Turkic world and holding its first meeting; - Holding the meeting of the TURKSOY Museums Union. 		of Azerbaijan, Azerbaijan National Academy of Science, Intellectual Property Agency of the Republic of Azerbaijan, Special Representation of President of Azerbaijan in Shusha district, Shusha City State Reserve Department
5	Literary and artistic events with the participation of well-known poets and writers of the Turkic world: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Holding a meeting of poets of TURKSOY member countries as part of Vagif poetry days; - Organization of the exhibition commemorating the 190th anniversary of Mir Mohsin Nawab Gharabaghi and presentation of the book catalog titled Arms Collection of Mir Mohsin Nawab Gharabaghi; - Organization of Majlisi-uns literary gathering. 	July-September 2023	Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Azerbaijan, Azerbaijani Writers Union, Special Representation of President of Azerbaijan in Shusha district, Shusha City State Reserve Department
6	Joint projects with TURKSOY, International Turkic Culture and Heritage Foundation, and International Turkic Academy	During 2023	Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Azerbaijan, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Azerbaijan, Azerbaijan National Academy of Science, Special Representation of President of Azerbaijan in Shusha district, Shusha City State Reserve Department
7	TURKSOY photographers and artists' camp in Shusha	During 2023	Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Azerbaijan, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Azerbaijan, Special Representation of President of Azerbaijan in Shusha district, Shusha City State Reserve Department
8	International festival of children's art in Shusha	June 2023	Ministry of Science and Education of the Republic of Azerbaijan, Special Representation of President of Azerbaijan in Shusha district, Shusha City State Reserve Department

9	“Wonderland Shusha 2023” international scout camp	During 2023	Ministry of Youth and Sports of the Republic of Azerbaijan, Special Representation of President of Azerbaijan in Shusha district, Shusha City State Reserve Department
10	“Shusha Creative Workshop” international youth camp	During 2023	Ministry of Youth and Sports of the Republic of Azerbaijan, Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Azerbaijan, Special Representation of President of Azerbaijan in Shusha district, Shusha City State Reserve Department
11	Organization of the meeting of diaspora youth of the Turkic world	September 2023	State Committee on Work with Diaspora of the Republic of Azerbaijan, Special Representation of President of Azerbaijan in Shusha district, Shusha City State Reserve Department
12	Presentation of 2022 TURKSOY Media Award	During 2023	Media Development Agency of the Republic of Azerbaijan, Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Azerbaijan, Special Representation of President of Azerbaijan in Shusha district, Shusha City State Reserve Department
13	Holding the next meeting of the TURKSOY Permanent Council of Ministers of Culture and organizing cultural events: - Organizing an exhibition of photos taken in Shusha by foreign photographers throughout the four seasons of the year as part of the "Four Seasons of Shusha" project; - A concert of the collective orchestra comprised of musicians from the Turkic world.	October 2023	Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Azerbaijan, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Azerbaijan, Special Representation of President of Azerbaijan in Shusha district, Shusha City State Reserve Department
14	Organization of events showcasing the customs and traditions of the peoples of the Turkic world: - Demonstration of ancient sports of the peoples of the Turkic world; - Culinary days of the peoples of the Turkic world; - Organization of trips to Shusha for active travelers, bloggers and other persons representing Turkic countries and involved in cultural tourism.	During 2023	Ministry of Youth and Sports of the Republic of Azerbaijan, State Tourism Agency of the Republic of Azerbaijan, Special Representation of President of Azerbaijan in Shusha district, Shusha City State Reserve Department

15	<p>Holding international conferences, scientific workshops, and other events within the framework of the year Shusha, the Cultural Capital of the Turkic World:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - International conference on the topic of Turkic World: Common Historical and Cultural Values, Current Realities, and Vision for the Future; - International conference on the topic of Ahmed bey Aghaoglu and the Turkic World; - International conference titled Shusha in the History of the Turkic World; - Scientific workshop around the topic of Karabakh and Shusha in Medieval Sources and Modern Studies; - Screening of the documentary film "The Legend of Kharibulbul". 	During 2023	Azerbaijan National Academy of Science, Ministry of Science and Education of the Republic of Azerbaijan, Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Azerbaijan, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Azerbaijan, Special Representation of President of Azerbaijan in Shusha district
16	Holding Korkut Ata Turkic World Film Festival	October 2023	Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Azerbaijan, Special Representation of President of Azerbaijan in Shusha district, Shusha City State Reserve Department
17	Official closing of the year Shusha, the Cultural Capital of the Turkic World 2023.	November-December 2023	Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Azerbaijan, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Azerbaijan, Special Representation of President of Azerbaijan in Shusha district, Shusha City State Reserve Department