**CONFERENCE TOPIC**

The Manas Forum, which was launched by the Kyrgyz-Turkic Manas University on March 10, 2021, with its first event in Bishkek, has become an academic tradition held periodically every year. In this context, the 2nd Forum was held in Bishkek on October 12-13, 2022, hosted by the aforementioned university; the 3rd Forum was held in Bishkek on November 1-3, 2023, again hosted by the same university; and the 4th Forum was held in Istanbul on October 16-18, 2024, hosted by Ibn Haldun University. Combining diplomatic tradition with scientific knowledge, this year's Manas Forum is planned to be held on November 6-8, 2025, in Nicosia, hosted by Ankara University of Social Sciences Northern Cyprus Campus. The main theme of the 5th Manas Forum has been determined as “The Turkic World in the Context of Regional and Global Developments.” The main theme and related topics aim to examine in detail the opportunities, challenges, and difficulties faced by the Turkic World in the context of today's multidimensional regional and global developments. In line with the stated objective, it is envisaged that the role of international actors and regional and global organizations in their relations with the Turkic World, as well as the role of regional organizations inspired by the geography itself in developing cooperation among contemporary Turkic states, will be comprehensively addressed. Additionally, it is planned to comprehensively discuss foreign policy strategies within the subheadings of the role of the Turkic diaspora in combating regional and global issues and the Cyprus issue in the context of relations with Turkic states. Furthermore, concrete policy proposals on regional solidarity, economic cooperation, and cultural rapprochement dynamics are to be developed under the sub topics of economic-cultural integration and shared historical perception among Turkic states.

The scientific discussions and analyses planned to be conducted under the sub topics related to the main theme will lay the groundwork for both academic studies and the development of strategies for implementation. The sub topics will also allow participants to interact with different perspectives and interdisciplinary approaches. It is believed that the scientific research to be produced will make significant contributions to the literature on Turkic world studies, international organizations, diaspora studies, and the Cyprus issue. In parallel, the scientific studies produced will be evaluated at the highest level to ensure that the authors derive the maximum benefit in terms of their academic performance. For the reasons mentioned above, the 5th Manas Forum Organizing Committee invites academics specializing in their fields to discuss the current issues and future vision of the Turkic world within the framework of the sub topics listed below and to share their knowledge and experience with the academic community through the papers they will present. It is of great importance that abstracts and full texts of papers be submitted by the dates specified in the schedule to ensure the smooth progress of the conference proceedings.

**SUB TOPICS**

**The Turkic World in the Context of Regional Developments**

Political Relations Among Turkic States

Local Dynamics and Regional Interests of the Turkic World

Regional Power Balances in the Turkic World and the Importance of Central Asia

Geopolitical Tensions in the Caucasus and Azerbaijan's Rising Position

The Impact of Energy and Transportation Logistics in the Turkic World on Regional Developments

The Policies of Regional Powers Towards the Turkic World

The Situation of Turks Living Abroad (Balkan Turks, Crimean Tatars, Ahiska Turks, Iraqi and Syrian Turkmens, etc.) in the Context of Regional Developments

**The Turkic World in the Context of Global Developments**

The Turkic World in the Transition to a New World Order

The Policies of Global Powers (US, China, Russia, UK, etc.) Towards the Turkic World

Short-, Medium-, and Long-Term Effects of Global Developments on the Turkic World

New Power Centers and the Geopolitical Interests of the Turkic World

The Turkic World's Response to Global Power Struggles

**The Turkic World in the Context of Relations with Regional and Global Organizations**

International Organizations and the Organization of Turkic States (OTS)

The United Nations (UN) and the Turkic World

The European Union (EU), the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE), and the Turkic World

BRICS and the Turkic World

The Eurasian Economic Union (EAEU) and the Turkic World

Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS) and the Turkic World

Organization of Islamic Cooperation and the Turkic World

Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) and the Turkic World

North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) and the Turkic World

Collective Security Treaty Organization (CSTO) and the Turkic World

Other Regional-Global Organizations and the Turkic World

**Regional Organization in the Turkic World**

Organization of Turkic States (OTS)

Parliamentary Assembly of Turkic States (TURKPA)

Union of Municipalities of the Turkic World (UMTW)

International Organization of Turkic Culture (TÜRKSOY)

Turkic Academy

Turkic Culture and Heritage Foundation

Turkic Investment Fund

Turkic Chambers of Commerce and Industry (TTSO)

Other Regional Organizations Related to the Turkic World

**Common Diaspora Vision of Turkic States**

Turkic Diaspora in the Struggle Against Regional and Global Problems

Organization of the Turkic Diaspora on a Regional and Global Scale

Organization and Cooperation Opportunities of the Diaspora of Turkic States

Structural Problems and Solutions in the Formation of the Diaspora of Turkic States

Theoretical Approaches, Application Areas, and Perspectives on the United Turkic Diaspora

**The Cyprus Issue in the Context of Relations with Turkic States**

The Cyprus Policy of Turkic States

Efforts Regarding the International Recognition of the Turkic Republic of Northern Cyprus

The Position of the Turkic Republic of Northern Cyprus in the Structure of the Organization of Turkic States

Representation of the Turkic Republic of Northern Cyprus in Other Regional Organizations of the Turkic World

The Blue Homeland Doctrine and the Reflections of Developments in the Eastern Mediterranean on the Turkic Republic of Northern Cyprus

Opportunities for Cooperation between the Turkic Republic of Northern Cyprus and Turkic States in the Fields of Education and Tourism

**Security and Defense Cooperation in the Turkic World**

Security Architecture of the Organization of Turkic States

Opportunities for Security and Defense Cooperation between Turkic Republics

Military-Technological Developments in the Defense Industries of Turkic Republics

Regional Threats and Border Security in the Turkic World

Problems and Solutions in the Turkic World in the Context of Food Security

Energy Security, Green Energy, and Renewable Energy Studies in the Turkic World

Efforts to Develop Technological Infrastructure in the Turkic World in the Context of Information Security

**Economic Integration Among Turkic States**

Economic Circulation and Common Market in the Turkic World

Regional Free Trade Agreements in the Turkic World

Trade Routes and Logistics Infrastructure Studies in the Turkic World

The Effects of Global Trade Wars on the Turkic World

The Effects of Global Warming, Climate Crisis, and Environmental Pollution on the Turkic World

Sustainable Development Goals of the Turkic World

Economic Development Cooperation Among Turkic States

**Cultural Integration of the Turkic World**

Cultural Dynamics of the Turkic World

Areas of Interaction in the Turkic World and the Preservation of Cultural Heritage

Common Language and Alphabet Projects in the Turkic World

Media and Publishing Initiatives Promoting Common Culture and Language Unity in the Turkic World

Opportunities for Educational and Scientific Cooperation among Turkic Republics

Joint University Projects and Student Exchange Programs in the Turkic World

**History, Society, and Politics in the Turkic World**

Historical Perception and Joint History Construction in the Turkic World

Soft Power Mechanisms of Turkic States

Migration and Population Movements in the Turkic World

Social Change and Transformations in the Turkic World

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Deadline for Submission of Abstracts: July 1, 2025

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