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PROGRAM ONLINE EDUCATIONAL FORUM

“Digitalization and education in the context of the Covid-19 pandemic: practices and innovations in higher education in Bulgaria and Central Asia (Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan) and Iran »

Date: Friday, May 14th, 2021

Time: 14:00 (Bulgarian time) / 17:00 (Kazakh time – Almaty)

Venue: Zoom Platform

Working language: English

Organizers: *St. Sofia University Kliment Ohridskiy, Bulgaria; Al-Farabi Kazakh National University and Abai Kazakh National Pedagogical University, Kazakhstan*

13.50-14.00 (Bg time) 16.50-17.00 (Almaty time)	Online registration (by chat) Presentation of the culture of Bulgaria – Short Promotional Video
14:00-14:10 (Bg time) 17:00-17:10 (Almaty time)	Words of Welcome <i>Violeta Dobichina, Director Al-Farabi Scientific Educational and Cultural Center, Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski</i> MODERATOR: <i>Bayan Sapargaliyeva, PhD, Postdoctoral Researcher Abai Kazakh National Pedagogical University</i>
14:10-14:15 (Bg time) 17:10-17:15 (Almaty time)	Words of Welcome <i>Prof. Maria Stoicheva, PhD, Vice Rector for International Affairs, Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski</i>
14:15-14:25 (Bg time) 17:15-17:25 (Almaty time)	Keynote speech Digitization in higher education in Bulgaria: the example of Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski <i>Prof. Madeleine Danova, PhD, Dean of the Department of Classical and Modern Philology, Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski, Bulgaria</i>
14:25-14:35 (Bg time) 17:25-17:35 (Almaty time)	Presentation of the culture of Kazakhstan – Short Promotional Video <i>Nurlykhan Aljanova, PhD in Cultural Studies, Al-Farabi Kazakh National University</i>
14:35-14:50 (Bg time) 17:35-17:50 (Almaty time)	Keynote speech The use of digital technologies in teaching social and humanitarian disciplines: problems and prospects <i>Prof. Aliya Massalimova, DSc, Vice Rector, Al-Farabi Kazakh National University</i>
14:50-15:00 (Bg time) 17:50-18:00 (Almaty time)	Keynote speech Higher education + science + digitalization + ... <i>Prof. Sayabek Sakhiyev, DSc, Vice-Rector for Research and Digitalization, Abai Kazakh National Pedagogical University, Kazakhstan</i>
15:00-15:10 (Bg time) 18:00-18:10 (Almaty time)	Keynote speech "Non-institutional interaction of scientists on the principle of" Invisible College "on the example of the activities of the Al-Farabi International Center" <i>Asst. prof. Bekjan Meirbayev, PhD, Director Al-Farabi National Center, Al-Farabi Kazakh National University</i>
15:10-15:30 (Bg time) 18:10-18:30 (Almaty time)	Q&A session (answers to questions received from the chat box)
15:30-15:40 (Bg time) 18:30-18:40 (Almaty time)	closing remarks <i>Prof. Ivo Panov, PhD, Director of the Center for Oriental Languages and Cultures</i>