



**Circassian National Assembly (CNA)**  
**Адыгэ Лъэпкъ Хасэ (АЛЪХ)**

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**His Excellency**

**TEMREZOV Rashid Borispiyevich**  
**President of the Republic of Karachay-Cherkessia**

Your Excellency,

On behalf of the Circassian National Assembly (CNA), we have the honour to extend our warmest greetings and deepest respect to the distinguished leadership of the Republic of Karachay-Cherkessia.

Established in the Kingdom of the Netherlands in 2024 and having convened its first General Assembly in Istanbul on October 5, 2025, the CNA serves as a coalition of Circassian civil society organizations and community representatives from the diaspora. The Assembly was founded following broad collective consultations with the aim of creating a unifying framework that represents Circassians abroad and strengthens their cultural and social ties with the historical homeland.

The Fourth International Circassian Conference, held in Istanbul on October 4, 2025, immediately prior to the founding of the CNA, was attended by leaders of civil society organizations, delegates, observer members, and guests from Turkey, the Netherlands, Sweden, Germany, Canada, the United States, Syria, Jordan, and Israel (Kfar Kama). The first two conferences were held in Nuremberg, Germany, in 2018 and 2019, and the third was held in Istanbul from June 24 to 27, 2022.

The Circassian National Assembly (CNA), in accordance with the recommendations of this series of conferences, established the “Working Group for the Establishment of a World Circassian Organization in the Diaspora.” As a result of the intensive efforts of this group, and in line with the practices of international organizations and relevant global human rights instruments, the CNA was formally established and registered in the Kingdom of the Netherlands on August 28, 2024, under registration number 94815933, in accordance with its Charter.

The CNA does not maintain an oppositional stance toward any government or institution, whether federal or regional. It is committed to conducting its activities through an approach grounded in cooperation, mutual understanding, and the promotion of the well-being of Circassians worldwide.

The CNA serves as a cultural and social platform dedicated to preserving Circassian identity, language, heritage, and traditions, particularly among members of the Circassian diaspora. Its mission is to promote unity, establish effective communication among Circassian communities globally, and maintain positive and close relations with the homeland.

Our guiding principles are founded upon mutual respect, cultural continuity, and constructive engagement. We firmly believe that the strength of our people lies in unity, cooperation, and dialogue, and that cultivating strong and lasting ties with the homeland is vital for the cultural vitality and future of Circassians in the diaspora.



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In this regard, the CNA seeks to build bridges of communication and partnership with both the authorities of the Russian Federation and the governments of the Circassian Republics. We stand ready to cooperate in the following areas:

- Exchange programs in the fields of culture and education,
- Projects dedicated to the preservation and promotion of the Circassian language,
- Joint initiatives for the protection of cultural heritage,
- Community development programs that encourage youth engagement, and
- Support for economic and social initiatives that benefit Circassian communities.

It would be a distinct honour for us to meet with Your Excellency to discuss potential avenues of cooperation and to present our vision in greater detail. We sincerely hope for the opportunity to establish a direct and constructive dialogue and look forward to receiving your kind response at your earliest convenience.

We are confident that such collaboration will further strengthen the bonds between the Circassian diaspora and the historical homeland and will contribute positively to the development of constructive relations between the Circassian and Russian peoples, based on a perspective of harmony, mutual respect, and shared prosperity.

Your Excellency, please accept our best wishes for the establishment of cooperation based on mutual understanding with the Republic of Karachay-Cherkessia.

With deep appreciation and respect.

**Dr. Nusret BAŞ**  
**President of the CNA**