

Biography

Name		Aidar
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Born in		1960
Position		Director of the International centre of cultures and religions of the Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Kazakhstan
Degree		Candidate's degree of history, doctor's degree of philosophy, professor
Background	1982	Graduated the teachers' training institute of Shymkent, teacher of history
	1982 – 1984	School-teacher of history of Mahtaral region
	1984 – 1985	Teacher of history of the Syrdarian institute
	1985 – 1986	Trainee - researcher of the Moscow national economy institute named after G.V. Plehanov
	1986 – 1990	Postgraduate student of the Tashkent state pedagogical institute (TSPI) Tashkent city, attached to the Moscow national economy institute Moscow city
	1991 – 1994	Senior teacher, associate professor, local trade chairman of the International Kazakh-Turkish university (IKTU) named after Yassaouee in Turkestan city
	1994 – 1997	Vice-chancellor for the international contacts of the IKTU
	1997 – 1998	Counsellor of the IKTU's President
	1998 – 2002	Director of the scientific-research institute for studying Turkic languages of the Yassaouee IKTU, head of the department
	2002 – 2004	Dean of the international relations' department of the IKTU
	2004 – 2005	Pro-rector of the IKTU
	2005 – 2008	Main research officer of the scientific-research institute, professor of the Academy for governance administration under the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan Astana city

	Since September 2008 till now	Director of the International centre of cultures and religions of the Justice Ministry of the Republic of Kazakhstan
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Speaks Kazak, Russian, Turkish languages. Has published more than 100 research works in Kazakhstan, Turkey, Russia, Poland, China, Uzbekistan. Has been researching philosophy problems of religion, Islam, sophism. Has lectured in universities of Ankara and Warsaw. Has participated in scientific forums with respect to interconfessional relations in Malaysia and Switzerland. Active participation in preparation and holding the 3rd Congress of leaders of world and traditional religions. Freelance professor of the Academy for governance administration under the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan and L.N. Gumilev Eurasian national university. 2007 – 2009 – a member of experts' group of the Religion affairs committee of the Justice Ministry. A member of Council on defending thesis of the philosophy and political science institute of the Education and Science Ministry of the Republic of Kazakhstan. Has prepared 5 degree candidates. Married, has 4 children.