



as on the positive dynamics in international relations on a broader global scale;

- To enhance international cooperation within the realms of international relations, foreign policy, and diplomacy, and to analyze new approaches in these fields.

2.2. The primary objectives of the competition are:

- To continue the implementation of the tasks set before scientific and educational personnel in the “*Concept of the Foreign Policy Course of Neutral Turkmenistan for 2022–2028*”, the “*Strategy for the Development of the Science in Turkmenistan for 2024–2052*” and other relevant documents approved by the President of Turkmenistan and adopted at the state level;
- To articulate Turkmenistan’s Permanent Neutrality, its peace-making potential, the country’s international initiatives, and the profound humanistic values derived from the “Dialogue – Guarantee of Peace” philosophy, as well as the fundamental principles of preventive diplomacy and cooperation for sustainable development, from the perspective of scientific-practical and political-diplomatic experience;
- To establish and strengthen mutually beneficial relations between higher educational institutions and scientific-academic centers of our country and foreign nations, and to further expand international cooperation in this field;
- To strengthen friendly relations among youth and to facilitate the exchange of educational and academic experience.

## **1. Organizational Framework of the Competition**

1.1. An Organizing Committee shall be established to ensure the high-level organization of the competition. The composition of the Organizing Committee is approved by the Order of the Rector of the Institute of International Relations of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Turkmenistan.

3.2. The Organizing Committee:

- defines the fundamental principles for conducting the competition;
- carries out organizational activities for the planning and implementation of the competition;
- establishes the procedures and deadlines for the competition;
- conducts consultations and coordination work with representatives of local and foreign higher education institutions;
- coordinates the logistical requirements for international participants, including hotel accommodation, catering, and transportation;
- organizes cultural, recreational, and introductory events for foreign guests;
- oversees all other emerging issues related to the event.

## **2. Rules for Conducting the International Competition**

4.1. Undergraduate and graduate (Master's) students from higher education institutions of our country and foreign states are eligible to participate in the International Competition. Each university may send 1 to 5 participants. One Instructor or specialist supervisor leads these participants. If necessary, participants may take part in the competition without a supervisor.

The application form for university participation is provided in Appendix 1.

4.2. The competition is conducted in the form of a 100-question test consisting of questions from various subjects taught in the field of international relations specialist training, as well as a wide spectrum of contemporary international relations issues. The test will include materials from political, historical, cultural, and exact science disciplines; international organizations and inter-state relations; Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs); international dialogue, ecology, climate change, and other global issues. The exclusive right to formulate and select the contest questions belongs to the Organizing Committee.

4.3. The composition and the Chairperson of the Competition Jury shall be approved by the Order of the Rector of the Institute of International Relations of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Turkmenistan, upon the recommendation of the Organizing Committee. The Jury may include heads of higher educational institutions and representatives from scientific and educational organizations of both Turkmenistan and foreign countries. The Jury determines the winners of the Competition and reviews any emerging issues or appeals.

4.4. A Mandate Committee is established to carry out technical tasks and oversee the rules and regulations of the competition. Its composition is approved by the Order of the Rector of the Institute of International Relations of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Turkmenistan upon the recommendation of the Organizing Committee.

4.5. The winners of the competition are awarded: Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd degree Diplomas, respectively and Certificates of Honor and prizes. The number of winners and the ratio of medals to be awarded shall be determined by the Organizing Committee.

## **3. Media coverage of cultural events, and the competition proceedings for international participants across mass media platforms**

5.1. Official opening and award ceremonies shall be held for the participants of the International Competition.

5.2. Sightseeing tours and introductory presentations shall be organized for the participants of the International Competition.

5.3. The International Competition shall be extensively covered in the national mass media and online resources.

#### **4. Financing the Events**

6.1. International participants shall fully bear their own travel expenses related to arriving in and departing from Turkmenistan.

6.2. The Institute of International Relations of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Turkmenistan shall cover, as its own expense, the costs of international participants' travel from the border of Turkmenistan to Ashgabat and back, as well as accommodation, catering, and local transportation during the events. Additionally, the Institute shall provide for the costs associated with the awarding of diplomas, certificates of honor, and certificates of participation to winners, as well as the provision of valuable gifts for winners and heads of delegations.

6.3. Foreign participants are responsible for any expenses not specifically provided for in these Regulations.

#### **5. Contact Information**

7.1. Contact Information for inquiries regarding participation, organizational matters, and various other issues:

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**Appendix 1**

Application for participation in the III International Competition  
*“International Relations: Culture of Peaceful Dialogue”*

<b>Name of the Higher Educational Institution</b>	
<b>Country</b>	
<b>Team Leader:</b>	
Full Name (Surname, First Name, and Patronymic Name)	
Academic Degree and Title	
Post	
T-shirt Size	
Email Address	
Contact Phone Number	
<b>Participant 1</b>	
Full Name (Surname, First Name, and Patronymic Name)	
Faculty and Field of Study	
Major/Specialty	
Year of Study	
T-shirt Size	
<b>Participant 2</b>	
Full Name (Surname, First Name, and Patronymic Name)	
Faculty and Field of Study	
Major/Specialty	
Year of Study	
T-shirt Size	
<b>Participant 3</b>	
Full Name (Surname, First Name, and Patronymic Name)	
Faculty and Field of Study	
Major/Specialty	
Year of Study	
T-shirt Size	
<b>Participant 4</b>	
Full Name (Surname, First Name, and Patronymic Name)	
Faculty and Field of Study	
Major/Specialty	
Year of Study	
T-shirt Size	
<b>Participant 5</b>	
Full Name (Surname, First Name, and Patronymic Name)	
Faculty and Field of Study	
Major/Specialty	
Year of Study	
T-shirt Size	

**The Institute of International Relations of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Turkmenistan invites to participate in the International Scientific-Practical Conference titled “Foreign Policy and Diplomacy of Turkmenistan: Cooperation for the Sake of Peace, Safety, and Sustainable Development” which is held in a hybrid format on May 12-13, 2026.**

**Working languages of the conference:** Turkmen, English, and Russian.

**Thematic areas of the scientific conference:**

**Section I:** *International Law and the Neutrality of Turkmenistan.*

**Section II:** *Economic Diplomacy: an Effective Instrument of Cooperation for the Attainment of the Sustainable Development Goals.*

**Section III:** *Cultural Diplomacy: National and Universal Principles of Humanitarian Relations.*

**Section IV:** *Global Experience in the Training of International Relations Specialists: Science, Education, and Academic Methodology.*

Relevant documents, abstracts of presentations, and annotations for participation in the scientific conference are accepted until April 16, 2026.

Works that do not comply with the regulations or are submitted after the established deadline will not be considered.

Foreign participants may also participate in the conference remotely (distantly) through the digital network.

**TERMS OF PARTICIPATION IN THE INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC-PRACTICAL CONFERENCE:**

1. Each applicant may submit only one presentation, and the number of authors shall not exceed two.
2. The content of the work shall possess an independent research character and be consistent with its title. The relevance of the topic, the degree of prior study, the scholarly novelty, and the results of the conducted research shall be presented on a scientific basis.
3. For participation, a short abstract and annotations are prepared. The abstract shall be in one of the working languages of the conference, while the annotations are in the other two languages.

4. Local participants shall have their English and Russian translations of the annotations certified by the relevant departments of higher education institutions or translation agencies.
5. For foreign participants, the Organizing Committee handles the translation of the annotations into Turkmen and Russian.
6. For local participants, the abstract and annotations are reviewed at the author's place of employment and then sent to the Organizing Committee. Electronic versions of the abstract and annotations are attached to the letter.
7. Authors bear personal responsibility for the content of the submitted documents.
8. A **registration form** is completed to participate in the conference (Standard font: Times New Roman, 12 pt).
9. Foreign participants send their registration form, relevant documents, a summary of their scientific work (abstract), annotations, and the full report in electronic format to the following email address:  
[conferencetkm@gmail.com](mailto:conferencetkm@gmail.com)

#### **REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PREPARATION OF ABSTRACTS OF THE PRESENTATIONS:**

1. The length of the abstract shall not exceed 1–1.5 pages of A4 format; the length of each annotation (in English and Russian) shall be up to 0.5 pages, and keywords shall consist of 5–8 words.
2. Page margins: top and bottom – 2.0 cm, left side – 2.5 cm, right side – 1.5 cm; orientation – “portrait” (book style); font – Times New Roman, size – 14 pt, line spacing – 1.0.
3. The abstract and annotations are saved in a single file and formatted as follows:
  - The titles of the abstract and annotations are written in capital letters, 16-point bold font, and centered on the line;
  - At the beginning of the text, the author's first and last name is written in 14-point bold lowercase letters (sentence case), aligned to the right margin of the page; the name of the country is indicated in parentheses;
  - If the presentation has two authors, the first and last name of the primary speaker (the one presenting) is indicated first;
  - One line is skipped before writing the text of the abstract;
  - The texts of the abstract and annotations are justified (aligned to the full width of the line);

- References to literary sources are indicated within the text of the abstract using numbers in square brackets: [1; p.5], [2], [3-5], etc. The list of literatures shall be placed at the end of the article, preceded by the heading “LITERATURE”;
- The pages of the abstract and annotations are not numbered.

Submissions that do not comply with the stated requirements are not considered. A sample of the conference presentation text is provided in **APPENDIX 2**.

Corrections and additions submitted after the work has been turned in are not accepted.

According to the decision of the Organizing Committee, a presentation that does not comply with the requirements shall not be accepted for the scientific conference.

Submitted documents are not returned.

The electronic version of the speech submitted to the conference shall be named using the speaker’s surname, first name, patronymic, and the abbreviation “tez”. For example, if the speaker is Ata Atayev, the file name shall be “Atayev A. tez”.

Registration forms are filled out by all authors of the report and placed in a single file. The registration form of the primary speaker are placed first, followed by the co-author’s form. For registration data, the file name includes the author's last name, first name, patronymic, and the letters “reg”. For example, “Atayev A. reg”. The application form is provided in **Appendix 1**.

Do not archive the files!

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All information regarding the conference is available on the website [iirmfa.edu.tm](http://iirmfa.edu.tm).

**Appendix 1.**

**Registration Form for Participants of the International  
Scientific-Practical Conference**

<b>Surname</b>	
<b>First Name</b>	
<b>Patronymic Name</b>	
<b>Full Name of Workplace (Study)</b>	
<b>Post</b>	
<b>Academic Degree and Title</b>	
<b>Specialty</b> ( <i>Specify higher education institution</i> )	
<b>Title of Presentation</b> ( <i>not all in capital letters</i> )	
<b>Language of Presentation</b>	
<b>Thematic Area of Presentation</b>	
<b>Participation format</b> ( <i>online or offline</i> )	
<b>Photo (3x4)</b>	

Sample Format for the Presentation Text  
on the International Scientific-Practical Conference  
“FOREIGN POLICY AND DIPLOMACY OF TURKMENISTAN:  
COOPERATION FOR SAKE OF PEACE, SAFETY, AND SUSTAINABLE  
DEVELOPMENT”  
which is held in Hybrid format.

**A.Amanow**  
(*Turkmenistan*)

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**LITERATURE**

1. Data of the Mejlis of Turkmenistan. 2012, No. 3, Article 71.

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