
UNESCO DESIGNATES DEC. 15 AS WORLD TURKIC LANGUAGE FAMILY DAY

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UNESCO has designated Dec. 15 as World Turkic Language Family Day for the promotion of a common language, culture and documentary heritage of Turkic-speaking states.

In Uzbekistans historical city of Samarkand, the draft resolution on Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogans proposal to designate Dec. 15 as World Turkic Language Family Day was discussed and approved during UNESCOs 43rd General Conference, which began on Oct. 30 with more than 5,000 participants from 194 countries. It will continue until Nov. 13.

To all the Turkic states, namely Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan that have come together as joint submitters under the auspices of UNESCO to cherish, celebrate and promote our language family. We also sincerely thank all 26 co-sponsoring member states, including the brotherly country Turkmenistan for their valuable support during the Executive Board, said Gulnur Aybet, Türkiyes permanent representative to UNESCO Gulnur Aybet said.

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