

November 15, 2024

His Virtue Sheikh-ul-Islam Allahshukur Pashazadeh
Chairman of the Organizing Committee of the Baku Global Summit of Religious Leaders
Chairman of the Caucasus Muslims Board

Dear Sheikh-ul-Islam,

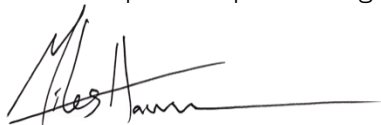
I write to express my heartfelt appreciation for the privilege of participating in the Global Summit of Religious Leaders earlier this week. The Summit was a highly productive and inspiring gathering. I am confident it will contribute to meaningful progress worldwide. This success is a direct result of your visionary leadership in bringing together such a diverse group of religious leaders united in purpose and committed to work toward a shared goal.

I am deeply inspired by your example of leadership in calling together these distinguished delegates from around the world to engage in dialogue and share their unique perspectives on the urgent need to be good stewards of the Earth – a responsibility we hold in common thanks to our shared belief in the sacredness of God’s creations. The active participation of each person present at the Summit is a clear reflection of the profound respect we all hold for you and your tireless efforts to foster religious unity and collaboration.

I would also like to extend my congratulations to His Excellency, President Ilham Aliyev, and the entire leadership of Azerbaijan for hosting the world at COP29. I was impressed by the generous hospitality shown by all during my participation at the Faith Pavilion and commend you for your leadership convening the global community at such an important event.

Once again, I thank you for your indispensable leadership and your friendship. It is through such efforts that international religious leaders can come together to fulfil their sacred responsibility to care for and protect the Earth as a home and a source of life for all of God’s children.

With deepest respect and gratitude,



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