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MANIFESTO OF THE "COSMIC IRADE"

Revival of Space Heritage Through Scientific Traditions of the Crimean Tatar

People



PREAMBLE

We, the Crimean Tatars — Ukraine's indigenous people of Crimea, drawing upon a millennium of astronomical observations and scientific discoveries, assert our right to participate in shaping global space policy.

Our ancestral worldview is fundamentally cosmological – we do not separate ourselves from the universe as a whole. This profound understanding of unity between humankind and cosmos, preserved through generations, offers a crucial perspective for modern space exploration and ethics.

The Crimean land, historically a center of astronomical research and home to the **Crimean Astrophysical Observatory (CrAO)**, embodies a unique synthesis of traditional knowledge and modern science. Today, under Russian occupation, Crimea's scientific potential is being used for military purposes, contradicting the principles of peaceful space exploration and violating our historical right to scientific heritage.

FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES OF “COSMIC IRADE”

1. Space Heritage of the Crimean Tatars

- Our cosmological worldview sees humanity as an integral part of the universe, not separate from it
- This understanding of cosmic unity provides an ethical framework for sustainable space exploration
- Our traditional approach emphasizes harmony with space rather than its exploitation
- The ancient cosmological model of the Crimean Tatars (Kok Tengri - Blue Sky, Brown Earth, Sons of Humankind) demonstrates a deep understanding of the interconnection between cosmic and terrestrial processes
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2. Ethical Space Exploration

- Space must not become an arena for militarization and exploitation
- The use of annexed Crimea for military space projects contradicts international law
- UN, NASA, ESA, and UNOOSA must integrate indigenous peoples' rights into space policy

3. Satellite Monitoring for Rights Protection

- Modern space technologies should serve to protect indigenous peoples' rights
- Creation of an international satellite monitoring system for environmental crimes and cultural heritage destruction
- Implementation of an early warning system for violations of indigenous peoples' rights

4. Access to Space Technologies

- Ensuring equal access to space education for indigenous peoples
- Creating special training programs for young scientists
- Integrating traditional knowledge into modern space technologies

ACTION PROGRAM

Scientific Platform

- Establishing an international center for studying Crimean Tatar astronomical heritage

- Documenting and preserving traditional navigation methods
- Integrating traditional knowledge into modern space programs

Political Platform

- Including Crimean Tatar rights in the international space agenda
- Developing mechanisms to protect scientific heritage in conflict zones
- Creating a special working group within UN/UNOOSA

Educational Initiatives

- Establishing international scholarships for young scientists
- Creating educational programs that combine traditional knowledge and modern technologies
- Developing scientific potential of indigenous population

Media and Diplomacy

- Organizing international campaigns to inform about scientific heritage
- Collaborating with NASA, ESA, and other space agencies
- Creating a global network supporting indigenous peoples' scientific rights

CONCLUSION

We assert that the future of space must be based on justice, knowledge, and respect for the rights of all peoples. "Cosmic Irade" is not just a manifesto; it is a scientifically grounded movement aimed at uniting indigenous peoples, scientists, politicians, and activists in the fight for peaceful, just, and inclusive space exploration.



Irade is will. Irade is destiny. Irade is our scientific right to space, supported by a millennium of astronomical discoveries.

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