Dear Colleagues!

According to the Decree of the President of Turkmenistan Gurbanguly Berdimuhamedov № 10107 issued on 26.11.2008 International Scientific Conference «**Epos "Gorogly"** and the Oriental literature» will be jointly held in Ashgabat and Dashoguz welayat on September 23-25, 2009, by the National Cultural Centre of Turkmenistan "Miras.

The Conference sections will be as follows:

- 1. The literary image and personality of Gorogly.
- 2. Epos "Gorogly" in turkic languages.
- 3. Style of the Epos "Gorogly" in Oriental literature.
- 4. Epos "Gorogly" in bakhshi's accomplishment.
- 5. Epos "Gorogly" significant source in learning of the Turkmen people's history. We invite everybody, who are interested in taking part at the Conference to send a short thesis (not exceeding 1 page, using the Times New Roman, 14 font and 1.5 inter-line interval) to the Organizing Committee. Deadline Jule **15, 2009.**

We also ask Your to give full information about yourself (first name, family name, middle name, date and place of birth, passport number, place and date of issue, validity, place of employment, current position or title, home and office telephone number, fax number, e-mail and home address) and a copy of the passport.

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Expenses for the participation in the Conference (transfers, meals and accommodation) will be borne by the Organizing Committee.

Thank you for cooperation.

Sincerely Yours,

Organizing Committee