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INVITATION

‘The First Aramean Congress’ Organized by the Syriac Universal Alliance 22-23. October 2011 in Gütersloh, Germany

05. September 2011

Shlomo ahunone w-ahwotho myaqre wa-rhime,

We hereby invite you for **The First Aramean Congress** on **Saturday 22 and Sunday 23 October 2011** that will be held in the Aramean House, that is, the Suryoyo Sat Studio in **Gütersloh, Germany**.

The Syriac Universal Alliance (SUA) is organizing this first international Congress which will be hosted by the Aramean Federation of Germany (FASD). The FASD will send us soon all the necessary details, including information on travel, accommodation and dates of arrival and departure.

Besides the Member Federations and Associations of the SUA, we cordially extend our invitation to our special guests: Suryoyo Sat, the Sweden-based Syriac Aramaic Youth Federation and Syriac Aramaic Student Association, Kreis Aramäischer Studierender Heidelberg, Nisibin – Stiftung für Aramäische Studien, Stiftung zum Erhalt und zur Förderung des Aramäischen Kulturerbes, Kifa Magazine, the Aramean Movement for Human Rights and our predecessors in the Aramean organizations.

This Congress aims to reach out to and mobilize our local associations and national federations more effectively. The interrelation, interaction and cooperation between *SUA – Federations – Associations* will also receive abundant attention. It is high time that all of us try to get on the same page. We need to embrace the same general ideas, passion, mission and objectives.

The time has come to bring our work to the next level and to seek closer communication and cooperation with each other. Therefore, we expect 2-3 motivated and competent delegates from every organization who are eager to share with their brothers and sisters at home what they have heard, seen, learned and contributed at the Congress. We will discuss important topics such as

- The Aramean (Syriac) Identity: Basic Principles
- The General Organizational Structure: Top-Down & Bottom-Up
- Media: Message and Image about the Aramean Organizations on Suryoyo Sat
- Aramean Organizations: Mission, Roles, Functions, Interrelation, Cooperation

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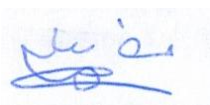
We request **each one of you** to inform ALL of your members (in the Federations and Associations) and inform them about the crucial importance of this first annual Congress. Kindly distribute this letter to your members via email and post it in your offices or centers.

Delegates recommended by you, can **sign up until Monday 10. October 2011** by emailing their details to info@fasd-online.de. Please note that **only registered persons are able to attend**.

We strongly believe that this historic Congress has the power to bring us all much closer to each other, increase our activities and make us individually and collectively stronger.

Therefore we are looking forward to the Congress and hope to see you all soon in Germany!

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