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The WEA & Central Asia Evangelical Alliance Call for Peace in Kazakhstan

(Bonn, 08.02.2022) The World Evangelical Alliance (WEA) together with the Central Asia Evangelical Alliance (CEAE) express grave concern at the current political and social unrest in Kazakhstan, calling for immediate cessation of violence and incitement to violence.

In a joint statement, Bishop Dr. Thomas Schirmmacher, Secretary General of the WEA, and Rev. Peter Kremeruk, General Secretary of the CAEA, comment:

“There are many challenges around the world with the continuing economic impacts of COVID-19 that have led to tensions within many nations. However, we urge government officials in Kazakhstan to de-escalate social unrest and we urge the citizens of Kazakhstan to express their grievances peacefully. We specifically call for all those involved in the conflict to engage in a process of dialogue, working towards lasting peace and reconciliation and a resolution to the underlying issues. We assure the Kazakh people of our sincere prayers at this time.”



The General Secretaries of the Central Asian Evangelical Alliance, Rev. Peter M. Kremeruk to the right, Thomas Schirmmacher on the head of the table in white shirt © BQ/WEA

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- **Photo 1:** The General Secretaries of the Central Asian Evangelical Alliance, Rev. Peter M. Kremeruk to the right, Thomas Schirmmacher on the head of the table in white shirt © BQ/WEA

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missiotope.org

Evangelical Review of Theology (New York, Bonn)
theology.worlddea.org/evangelical-review-of-theology

Giving Hands – International Charity (Bonn)
gebende-haende.de

Global Theology Department of the World Evangelical Alliance
worlddea.org/what-we-do/global-theology/

International Institute for Islamic Studies (IIIS) (Bonn)
islam-institute.net

International Institute for Religious Freedom (IIRF) of the World Evangelical Alliance (International Headquarter, EU-Office Brüssel)
iirf.eu

International Journal for Religious Freedom (IJRF) (Bonn/Toronto)
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Theological Commission of the European Evangelical Alliance
europeanea.org

Theological Commission of the World Evangelical Alliance
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Verlag für Kultur und Wissenschaft (VKW) (Culture and Science Publ.)
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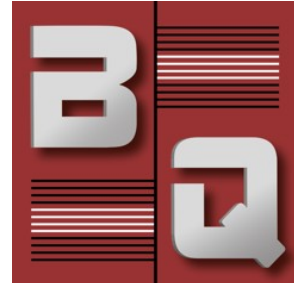
WEA Sustainability Center
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- **Photo 2:** Thomas Schirmmacher standing in front of the UN Representation in Nur Sultan, Kazakhstan © BQ/WEA

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