

City Days in Vladimir

Mayor of Vladimir Sergei Vladimirovich Sakharov officially invited chairman of Cyprus branch of IOPS Bulanov Leonod Alekseevich and full-fledged member of IOPS, website editor www.ippocyprus.ru Kiselev Evgeniy Evgenjevich to take part in celebrating the City Day of Vladimir on August, 17th-18th 2013.



*Vladimir City Mayor's office
from left to right: Vladimir City Mayor S. V. Sakharov, chairman of Cyprus branch of IOPS
L. A. Bulanov and A. A. Skvortsov*



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Early in the morning on August, 17th 2013 the Cyprus branch of IOPS arrived in Vladimir at 9.30 a.m. In the Vladimir City Hall Mayor Sergey Sakharov and city manager Andrey Shokhin received official guests from other cities and municipalities.



Vladimir City Mayor Sergey Sakharov (in the middle) and city manager Andrey Shokhin (left)



*Speech of Vladimir City Mayor
from left to right: Vladimir City Mayor Sergey Sakharov
and city manager Andrey Shokhin (left)*

Leaders of Tver, Ivanovo, Orel, Tula, Lipetzk, Smolensk, representatives of cities from Vladimir region came to congratulate Vladimir citizens on holiday. Among guests there are also some foreign delegations: Usti nad Labem (Czech Republic), Larnaca (Cyprus), Bobruysk (Republic of Belarus), Gagra (Abkhasia), Bethlehem (Palestine).



*Vladimir City Hall
delegation from Larnaca (Cyprus)*



*Vladimir City Hall
advisor on international questions of Vladimir City Mayor, chairman of Cyprus branch of
IOPS, professor L. A. Bulanov and delegates from Larnaca*

Chairman of Cyprus branch of IOPS Bulanov L. A. spoke together with the delegation from Larnaca (Cyprus) in the official meeting and informed about twinning of Vladimir with Larnaca and Bethlehem, and presented to the Mayor a book in English and Russian telling about twinning between Larnaca and Vladimir, which author L. A. Bulanov is, and also a film in English and Russian. Directed by L. A. Bulanov.



*Speech of the chairman of Cyprus branch of IOPS L. A. Bulanov
from left to right: city manager of Vladimir Andrey Shokhin, Mayor Sergey Sakharov,
professor L.A. Bulanov (at the microphone)
and members of Larnaca City Council with interpreter*



*Speech of chairman of Cyprus branch of IOPS L. A. Bulanov
from left to right: city manager Andrey Shokhin, Mayor Sergey Sakharov, professor L. A.
Bulanov (at the microphone) and interpreter of Larnaca delegation*



*Speech of member of Larnaca City Council Iason Iasonides
from left to right: city manager Andrey Shokhin, Mayor Sergey Sakharov,
professor L. A. Bulanov and delegates from Larnaca (Cyprus)*



left to right: member of Larnaca City Council Iason Iasonides (at the microphone), chairman of the Cyprus branch of IOPS, professor L. A. Bulanov and member of Larnaca City Council Eleni Tsigarides



Vladimir City Hall
from left to right: V. A. Kulikov, A. A. Skvortsov and professor L. A. Bulanov

After the festive meeting there was City Day Parade in the downtown, all the distinguished guests inspected the Parade seated in the rostrum.



Mayor S. V. Sakharov and distinguished guests



from left to right: chairman of the Cyprus branch of IOPS L. A. Bulanov, V. A. Kulikov, Vladimir City Mayor S. V. Sakharov and chairman of the Vladimir Territory Legislative Assembly, full fledged member of IOPS V. N. Kiselev



from left to right: chairman of the Cyprus branch of IOPS L. A. Bulanov, metropolitan of Vladimir and Suzdal Eulogius, Vladimir City Mayor S. V. Sakharov, V. A. Kulikov and A. A. Skvortsov



Distinguished guests of Vladimir

Once there, official speeches were held by Mayor Sergey Sakharov, city manager Andrey Shokhin, First Deputy Prime Minister of Russian Federation Igor Shuvalov, acting governor of Vladimir region Svetlana Orlova, metropolitan of Vladimir and Suzdal Eulogius and others.



official speech of Vladimir City Mayor S. V. Sakharov



official speech of metropolitan of Vladimir and Suzdal Eulogius

After that they laid flowers to the monument to the holy prince Vladimir, who founded the City of Vladimir.

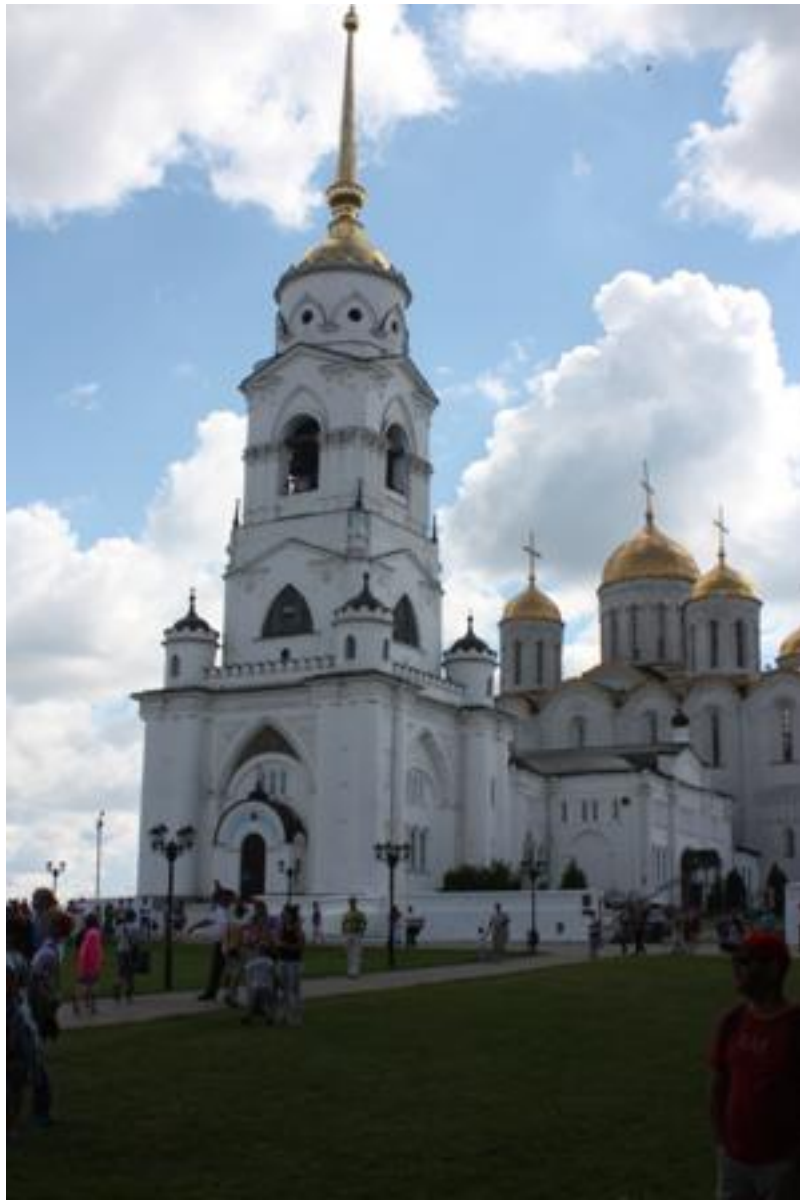


Mayor Sergey Sakharov and vice city manager Vladimir Garev lay flowers to the monument of grand prince Vladimir

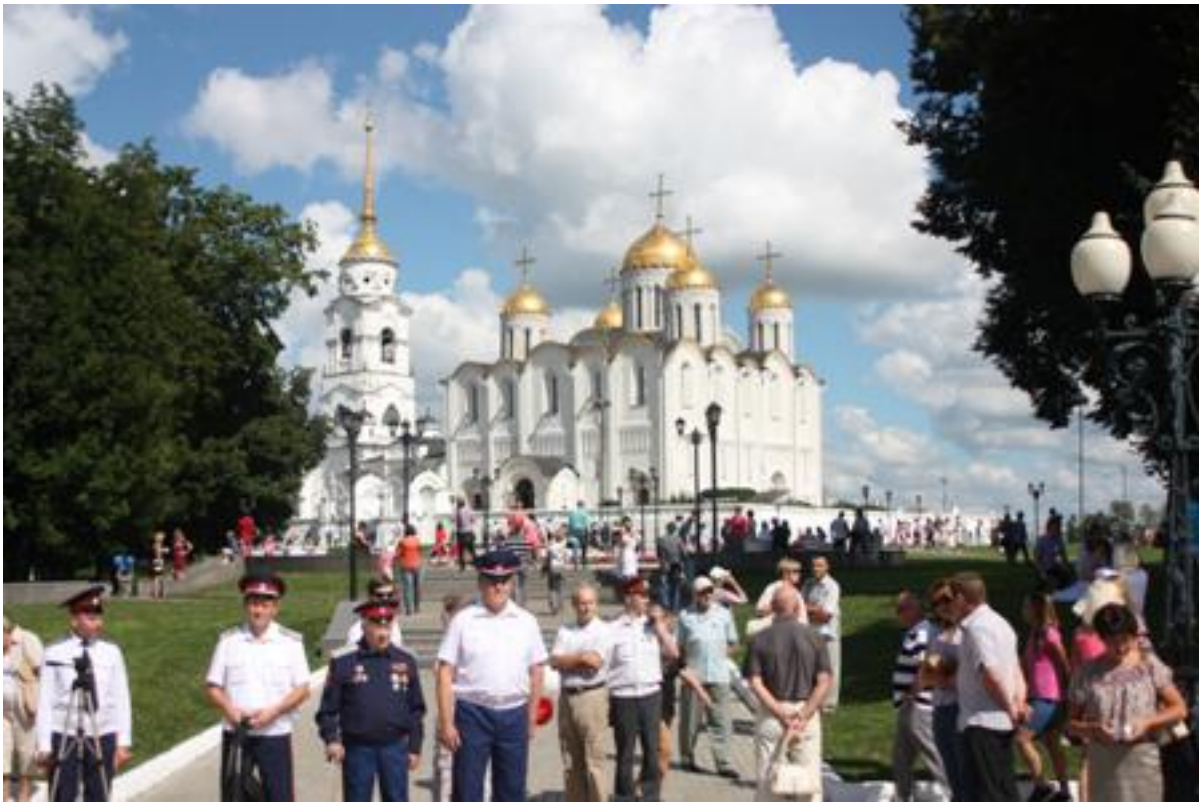


*laying flowers to the monument of grand prince Vladimir
from left to right: delegates from Larnaca (Cyprus), V. A. Kulikov,
professor L. A. Bulanov*

At that folk festival started in the city center.



The Cathedral of the Assumption



The Cathedral of the Assumption



from left to right: professor L. A. Bulanov, V. A. Kulikov and I. Iasonides



*professor L. A. Bulanov, V. A. Kulikov and delegates from Larnaca (Cyprus)
near the monument to grand prince Vladimir*



professor L. A. Bulanov, V. A. Kulikov and delegates from Larnaka (Cyprus)



monument to grand prince Vladimir



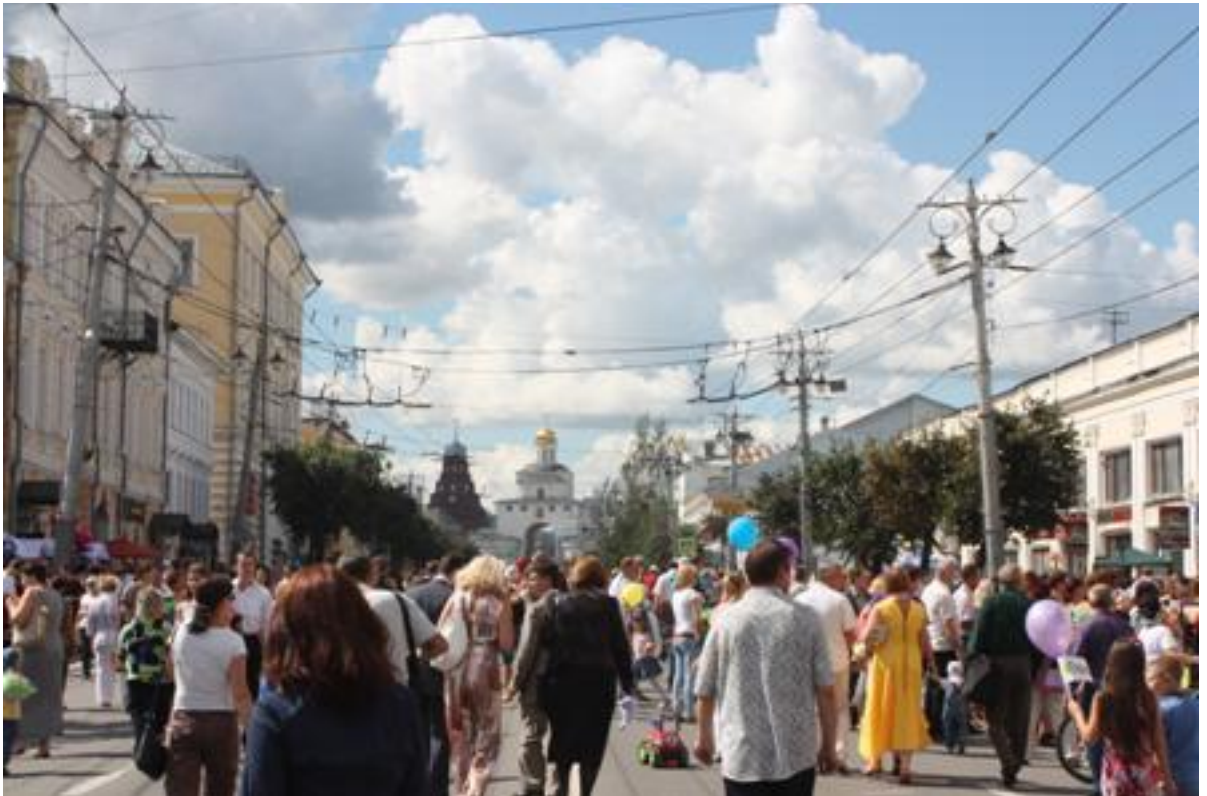
*professor L. A. Bulanov, V. A. Kulikov and delegates from Larnaca (Cyprus)
with knights near the monument to grand prince Vladimir*



*near the Cathedral of the Assumption
from left to right: full fledged member of IOPS, magister E. E. Kiselev, Larnaca City
councillor Eleni Tsigarides, professor L. A. Bulanov, Mayor Sergey Sakharov, V. A. Kulikov
and larnaca City councillor Iason Iasonides*



from left to right: Larnaca City councillor Iason Iasonides with his wife, professor L. A. Bulanov and V. A. Kulikov



Vladimir City Day



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from left to right: professor L. A. Bulanov, E. Tsigarides,
Vladimir City Mayor Sergey Sakharov



in the photo: adviser on international affairs of the Vladimir City Mayor, chairman of Cyprus branch of IOPS, professor L. A. Bulanov (left), full fledged member of IOPS V. A. Kulikov (in the middle) and chairman of Bethlehem branch of IOPS D. Matar

At 4 p.m. in the restaurant Russian village there was held gala dinner on the occasion of the City Day.

Delegations congratulated warmly Mayor of Vladimir, members of administration and citizens on this holiday.



Congratulation on the Vladimir City Day from the Mayor of Bethlehem (Palestine) V. Baboun



Congratulation on the Vladimir City Day from delegates from Larnaca

After the gala dinner delegations went to the Patriarch's garden to get a sight worth seeing - festive fireworks in celebration of the City Day.



*The Patriarch's garden
in the photo: advisor of Vladimir Mayor on international affairs, chairman of Cyprus branch
of IOPS, professor L. A. Bulanov (left), Mayor of Bethlehem Vera Baboun and Mayor of
Vladimir Sergey Sakharov*

Next day was planned the sight seeing tour to Suzdal and formal dinner .



The City of Suzdal
in the photo: advisor of Vladimir Mayor on international affairs, chairman of Cyprus branch of IOPS, professor L. A. Bulanov, Mayor of Bethlehem Vera Baboun and chairman of Bethlehem branch of IOPS, member of IOPS Council, representative of IOPS in Palestine Daoud Matar



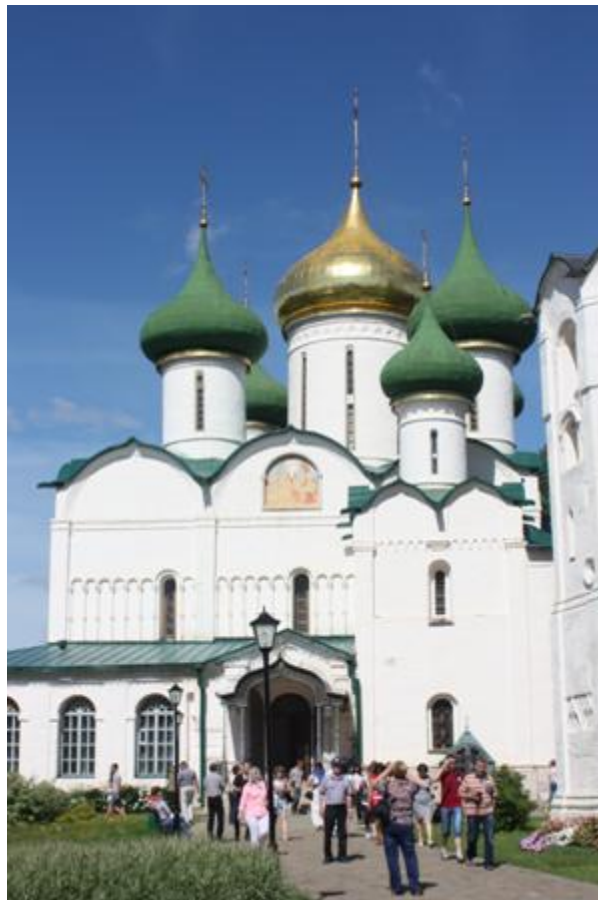
delegates from Larnaca and Bethlehem during sight seeing tour in Suzdal



delegation from Bethlehem (Palestine) led by Mayor Vera Baboun



chairman of Cyprus branch of IOPS L. A. Bulanov and delegation from Larnaca (Cyprus)



the Cathedral of the Transfiguration of the Saviour



Cupolas of the Cathedral of the Transfiguration of the Saviour



Mayor of Vladimir S. V. Sakharov and chairman of Cyprus branch of IOPS L. A. Bulanov

Chariman of Cyprus branch of IOPS Bulanov Leonid Alekseevich Леонид, full fledged member of IOPS Kiselev Evgeniy Evgenyevich, full fledged member of IOPS Kulikov V. A. and member of Vladimir City Council Skvortsov A. A. Accompanied delegation from Larnaca headed by Iason Iasonides and Bethlehem delegation headed by Mayor Vera Baboun.

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E. E. Kiselev**