



The congress was held at the Kazan Federal University, the second oldest university in Russia, in the centre of the city. It was said that it is impossible to hold such a congress nowadays, but despite all the difficulties in the process of organising it, as the participants wrote: "the congress was very meaningful, heartfelt, human and simply amazing". There was an atmosphere of unity. It was impossible and not even necessary to understand which of the participants was a person with a disability and which was an accompanying person. The value was in the unity, in the fact that everyone was heard and seen. Everyone had the opportunity to express themselves, to present their activities, to make new contacts. In less than a month after the congress, several joint projects of great importance for the country and even for the world have already emerged.



There were presentations from organisations, motivating personal stories, creative numbers and projects. There was also a city tour to the Old Tatar Sloboda, the historical centre of the city. Participants were immersed in the culture of the Tatar people, dancing national dances, drinking Tatar tea with local delicacies. Participants received diverse gifts from T-shirts to chak-chaks. After such a rich and authentic event, many participants expressed the desire to organise Congresses in their own cities.