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## **Concluding declaration of the 100th year meeting of the Spiritual Board of the German Alevi Union Federation**

195 masters, fathers and saints of the path came (the so-called followers and leaders of the Alevi orders = Mürşit, Pir and Ana) together under the slogan of meeting in 100 years and became a “cem” (Alevi religious ritual) in our Community House in Wiesloch on 1-3 October 2022.

In the three-day meeting, our Faith Leaders, who consulted the situation of the Alevi Spiritual Orders in Germany, stated their unity, determination and sharing with the public under the following headings.

1. There is no Alevism without a spiritual order (the so-called “ocak”). Organizing and supporting our spiritual orders in Germany is one of our most important duties.
2. The so-called Pir-Talip socio-relationship (relationship between the founder of a spiritual order and his/her believer) the fundamental rule of our belief. Encouragement of our young people, especially those who grew up in Germany, should be handled consciously. Evaluations should be made according to the problems of Alevi youth living in Germany and Faith Leaders should support in producing solutions.

We demand that language courses be opened in our Community Houses for our youth to learn their mother tongue, and in addition, cultural and religious studies should be continued with “baglama” (Alevi holy instrument with three double strings) courses, which are a big factor in our teaching's success today.

3. Emphasizing the necessity that the dialogue between our leader of our orders will be valuable and meaningful by coming together from different periods, we state that we will continue these studies periodically.

It is obvious that the unity of the Alevi orders must be ensured as a priority in our roof organization, the German Alevi Union Federation, and the community houses (so-called “cemevi”) affiliated to our roof organization, and that it should be built on solid foundations.

4. We state that a consensus has been formed to ensure unity with the Alevi orders in the geography we have entered.
5. We share with the public that the decisions taken by our civic organization against all kinds of dangers coming from the outside towards our German Alevi Union Federation are also our decisions.

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