

## Note on Transliteration

Arabic names, words, and titles are transliterated according to the system of the *International Journal of Middle East Studies*. Russian names, words, and titles are transliterated according to the GOST 7.79-2000 system. Modern and Ottoman Turkish names, words, position, and titles are kept in their original or used with Ottoman transliteration. Paşa instead of pasha or pacha, *vali* instead of *wali*, *Şeyhülislam* instead of Sheikh-ul Islam, etc.

