

7th Global Forum of the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations
 Baku, Azerbaijan, 25-27 April, 2016

“Living Together In Inclusive Societies: A Challenge and A Goal”

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Note: Collection of Forum ID/badges will be arranged at the Baku Business Centre from April 23 09:00 through April 25 23:30. All participants are requested to register online (baku.unaoc.org) before the event, by March 15 2016.

Monday, 25 April 2016

Time	Event	Venue
09:00-21:00	Confirmation of accreditation and collection of the Forum ID/badges	
09:00-18:00	Youth Event <i>(by invitation only)</i>	TBC
14:00-18:00	Business Symposium	TBC
18:00-19:00	Press Conference	TBC
19:30-21:00	Dinner, hosted by the Government of Azerbaijan	TBC

Tuesday, 26 April 2016

Time	Event	Venue
06:00-08:30	Departure from the hotels to the Forum's venue	
06:00-09:30	Collection of ID/badges and security screening	Baku Congress Centre
09:30-11:00	Opening Ceremony: Azerbaijan (Host Government of the Forum) United Nations High Representative for the Alliance of Civilizations United Nations Secretary-General Spain and Turkey (co-sponsors)	TBC
11:00-11:30	Coffee Break	TBC
11:30-13:00	Plenary Session 1: Platforms and Partnerships for the Prevention of Violent Extremism	TBC
13:00-14:30	Lunch Break	TBC
14:30-18:30	UNAOC Group of Friends Meeting (<i>Ministerial level</i>)	TBC
14:30-16:00	Breakout Sessions (<i>in parallel</i>): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Role of Cities in Global Migration • Religious Leaders and Violent Extremism: The Challenges of Prevention • Civil Society and Business: Working Together for Peace, Security and Sustainable Development • Global Citizenship Education 	TBC
16:00-16:30	Coffee Break	
16:30-18:00	Breakout Sessions (<i>in parallel</i>): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counter-Narratives to Cyberextremism Through Apps and Video Games • #SpreadNoHate: Sharing Good Practices of Preventing and Countering Hate Speech • The Role of Women in Peacebuilding in Conflict Zones • Baku Process: Responding to New Challenge for Global Intercultural Dialogue 	TBC
18:00-19:00	Coffee Break	TBC
19:00-20:30	Intercultural Innovation Award Ceremony (UNAOC-BMW Group) Azerbaijan Children Orchestra Concert	Baku Congress Centre
20:30-22:30	Dinner and Cultural Evening (<i>open buffet</i>)	Baku Congress Centre
21:00-23:00	Official Dinner & Cultural Evening (<i>by invitation only</i>)	Heydar Aliyev Centre
22:00-23:30	Departure from the Forum venues to the hotels	

Wednesday, 27 April 2016

Time	Event	Venue
07:30-08:30	Departure from the hotels to the Forum's venue	
09:30-11:00	Breakout Sessions (<i>in parallel</i>): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Constructing Peace, Deconstructing Terror • Reporting in Times of Crisis: Telling Migrant Tales through Creative Storytelling • Media Literacy: Tools for Building Resilience to Violent Extremist Propaganda • Fostering Inclusiveness and Integration through Global Education 	TBC
11:00-11:30	Coffee Break	TBC
11:30-13:00	Breakout Sessions (<i>in parallel</i>): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alumni Showcase: Impact Across UNAOC Pillars • D-Goals of Preventing Violent Extremism through Education: Educating for Development, Diversity and Dialogue • Sports for Sustainable and Inclusive Development • Youth Participation for Peaceful and Inclusive Societies: the Crucial Role of Partnerships Across Generations and Sectors 	TBC
13:00-13:30	Press Conference	TBC
13:00-14:30	Lunch Break	TBC
14:30-16:30	Plenary Session 2: Good Practices in Social Inclusion	TBC
16:30-17:30	Closing Ceremony by the Government of Azerbaijan and the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (Outcomes of the Forum)	TBC
18:00-19:30	Dinner (<i>open buffet</i>)	Baku Congress Centre
19:30-20:00	Departure from the Forum venues to the hotels	
20:30-22:30	Cultural Programs with different options (<i>refer to the Information Desk</i>)	

*A series of networking session led by partners might be accommodated in the programme, upon consultation with UNAOC and the Government of Azerbaijan