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**7<sup>th</sup> 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](http://baku.unaoc.org)) before the event, by March 15 2016.*

**Monday, 25 April 2016**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Venue</b>
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**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Venue</b>
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"> <li>• The Role of Cities in Global Migration</li> <li>• Religious Leaders and Violent Extremism: The Challenges of Prevention</li> <li>• Civil Society and Business: Working Together for Peace, Security and Sustainable Development</li> <li>• Global Citizenship Education</li> </ul>	TBC
16:00-16:30	Coffee Break	
16:30-18:00	Breakout Sessions ( <i>in parallel</i> ): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Counter-Narratives to Cyberextremism Through Apps and Video Games</li> <li>• #SpreadNoHate: Sharing Good Practices of Preventing and Countering Hate Speech</li> <li>• The Role of Women in Peacebuilding in Conflict Zones</li> <li>• Baku Process: Responding to New Challenge for Global Intercultural Dialogue</li> </ul>	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**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Venue</b>
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"> <li>• Constructing Peace, Deconstructing Terror</li> <li>• Reporting in Times of Crisis: Telling Migrant Tales through Creative Storytelling</li> <li>• Media Literacy: Tools for Building Resilience to Violent Extremist Propaganda</li> <li>• Fostering Inclusiveness and Integration through Global Education</li> </ul>	TBC
11:00-11:30	Coffee Break	TBC
11:30-13:00	Breakout Sessions ( <i>in parallel</i> ): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alumni Showcase: Impact Across UNAOC Pillars</li> <li>• D-Goals of Preventing Violent Extremism through Education: Educating for Development, Diversity and Dialogue</li> <li>• Sports for Sustainable and Inclusive Development</li> <li>• Youth Participation for Peaceful and Inclusive Societies: the Crucial Role of Partnerships Across Generations and Sectors</li> </ul>	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