

COMPILATION ON THE BAKU DRAFT DECLARATION -AS OF 4 MARCH

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS COMPILATION INCLUDES ALL COMMENTS RECEIVED IN WRITING TO THE SECRETARIAT OF UNAOC, AFTER THE MEETING TO DISCUSS THE FIRST DRAFT OF THE BAKU DECLARATION DRAFT ON MARCH 1, 2016. FOR CLARITY, ONLY COMMENTS RECEIVED IN WRITING WERE ADDED. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS, SUBMITTED IN WRITING TO THE UNAOC SECRETARIAT, WILL BE ADDED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.		
Baku Declaration Draft	Proposals	Chair's proposals
<p>PP1: We, the Heads of state and Government and the Ministers of Foreign Affairs and Heads of delegation of States belonging to the Group of Friends of the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC); <i>[From Preambular paragraph 1 –hereafter PP – in Bali Declaration of the 6th UNAOC Forum, 29-30 August 2014]</i></p>		
<p>PP2: Together with the Director Generals and other Heads of Delegation of international organizations also belonging to the Group of Friends of UNAOC; <i>[From PP 2 in Bali Declaration of the 6th UNAOC Forum, 29-30 August 2014]</i></p>		
<p>PP3: On the occasion of the Seventh Global Forum of the Alliance of Civilizations, held in Baku, Azerbaijan, 25-27 April 2016, which included a Youth Event as well as networking sessions organized by UNAOC partners; <i>[Adapted from PP 3 in Bali Declaration of the 6th UNAOC Forum, 29-30 August 2014]</i></p>		

<p>PP4: Reaffirming our commitment to the purposes and principles enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, as well as other relevant international instruments, such as the UNESCO Universal Declaration on Cultural Diversity, and reaffirming the importance of the goals, principles, and areas of action cited in the High Level Group Report; <i>[From PP 4 in Bali Declaration of the 6th UNAOC Forum, 29-30 August 2014]</i></p>	<p>Canada: We propose splitting this paragraph as follows:</p> <p><u>PP4:</u> [Reaffirming our commitment to the purposes and principles enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights;]</p> <p><u>PP4bis:</u> [Also reaffirming our commitment to other relevant international instruments, such as the UNESCO Universal Declaration on Cultural Diversity, and reaffirming the importance of the goals, principles, and areas of action cited in the High Level Group Report;]</p> <hr/> <p>South Africa: [Reaffirming our commitment to the purposes and principles enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, as well as other core relevant international instruments, such as the UNESCO Universal Declaration on Cultural Diversity;]</p> <p>(This addition will ensure that the UN Bill of Human Rights is given the prominence it deserves rather than omitting the Covenants and only dealing with the inspirational UDHR)</p> <p>[Reaffirming the importance of the goals, principles, and areas of action cited in the High Level Group Report;] (From PP 4 in Bali Declaration of the 6th UNAOC Forum, 29-30 August 2014) (Separated from the para above dealing with international instruments as its unprecedented to quote instruments with reports)</p>	
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<p>PP5: Stressing the importance of respect and understanding for cultural and religious diversity, and encouraging tolerance, respect, dialogue and cooperation among different cultures, civilizations and peoples; <i>[From PP 7 in Vienna Declaration of the 5th UNAOC Forum, 27 February 2013]</i></p>	<p>EU: Amended annotation (Vienna declaration not Bali)</p>	
<p>PP6: Convinced that the world's cultural diversity is a wealth to be cherished by all as a factor of peace and development among all nations; <i>[From PP 7 in Bali Declaration of the 6th UNAOC Forum, 29-30 August 2014]</i></p>	<p>EU: Amended annotation (from PP7 not PP6)</p> <p>Armenia: <i>PP6</i> – [Convinced that the world's cultural diversity is a wealth to be cherished [AM add: and sustained] by all as a factor of peace and development among all nations;] (From PP 6 in Bali Declaration of the 6th UNAOC Forum, 29-30 August 2014)</p> <p>Azerbaijan: <i>PP6 bis:</i> [Convinced that the world's cultural diversity and associated with it cultural heritage is a wealth to be cherished by all as a factor of peace and development among all nations;] (adapted from Bali, para 7)</p> <p><i>PP6 ter:</i> [Expressing concern about the intentional destruction of cultural heritage, in particular in the event of armed conflicts and stressing the importance of respecting and safeguarding the cultural heritage in order to promote peace and security, human rights and sustainable development;]</p>	
<p>PP7: Recognizing the importance of intercultural and interreligious dialogue and cooperation in order to promote peace and security, human rights, and sustainable development, and expressing its support for the diverse initiatives taken by civil society, governments, and international organizations in this regard; <i>[Adapted from PP 9 in Vienna Declaration of the 5th UNAOC Forum, 27 February 2013]</i></p>	<p>Russia: [Recognizing the importance of intercultural and interreligious dialogue and cooperation in order to promote peace and security, human rights, and sustainable development, tolerance, pluralism and respect and expressing its support for the diverse relevant initiatives taken by civil society, governments, and international organizations and civil society in this regard;] <i>(Adapted from PP 9 in Vienna Declaration of the 5th UNAOC Forum, 27 February 2013)</i></p>	

	<p>South Africa: [Recognizing the importance of intercultural and interreligious dialogue and cooperation in order to promote peace and security, human rights and fundamental freedoms, and sustainable development, and expressing its support for the diverse initiatives taken by civil society, governments, and international organizations in this regard;] (<i>Adapted from PP 9 in Vienna Declaration of the 5th UNAOC Forum, 27 February 2013</i>)</p> <hr/> <p>Armenia: /PP7bis or OP10bis [Welcoming the adoption of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and recognizing the importance of its goals and targets including, inter alia, on promotion of peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development;] (adapted on UNGA Res 70/1 and others e.g. 70/118)</p>	
	<p>Morocco: Proposed new PP. Welcoming the historic role of the Marrakesh Declaration on the rights of religious minorities in Islamic states.</p>	
<p>PP8: Welcoming the United Nations General Assembly adopting, by consensus, Resolution A/RES/69/312 of July 6, 2015 on “United Nations Alliance of Civilizations” which provides UNAOC with the political guidance necessary to pursue its work in promoting intercultural dialogue, understanding and respect among civilizations, cultures, religions and beliefs; [New]</p>	<p>Armenia: Merge PP8 and PP9: [Acknowledging the United Nations General Assembly Resolutions A/RES/64/14 of November 10, 2009 and A/RES/69/312 of July 6, 2015, adopted by consensus, which recognize and welcome the efforts of UNAOC and express support for its practical projects, and provide UNAOC with the political guidance necessary to pursue its work in promoting intercultural dialogue, understanding and respect among civilizations, cultures, religions and beliefs;] – streamline the text</p>	
<p>PP9: Acknowledging also the United Nations General Assembly Resolution A/RES/64/14 of 10 November 2009, adopted by consensus,</p>	<p>Iran: PP9 tres- [Alarmed by the acts of intolerance, violent extremism, violence, including sectarian violence, and terrorism in various parts of the world, which claim</p>	

<p>which recognized and welcomed the efforts of UNAOC and expressed support for its practical projects; <i>[From PP 10 in Bali Declaration of the 6th UNAOC Forum, 29-30 August 2014]</i></p>	<p>innocent lives, cause destruction and displace people, and rejecting the use of violence, regardless of any motivation;] (PP 6 of A/res/70/109) PP9 bis- [Recalling the United Nations General Assembly resolution 53/22 of 4 November 1998, which declared 2001 the United Nations Year of Dialogue among Civilizations and expressed its firm determination to facilitate and promote dialogue among civilizations;] (PP7 of A/res/70/19)</p>	
<p>PP10: Recognizing UNAOC’s important role in addressing the increasing distrust and polarization between and among communities caused by the fear of violent extremism and unprecedented mass migration, which pose serious threats to inclusive sustainable development; [New]</p>	<p>Russia: [Recognizing UNAOC’s important role in addressing the increasing distrust and polarization between and among communities caused by the fear of violent extremism which can be conducive to terrorism and unprecedented mass migration, which pose serious threats to inclusive sustainable development;] [New]</p> <p>Brazil: PP 10 – <i>If the original language is maintained, the Brazilian delegation would suggest deleting “unprecedented mass migration”.</i></p> <p>PP 10 bis - [Recognizing also UNAOC’s relevant role in raising awareness for the importance of addressing large movements of refugees and migrants with respect for cultural diversity and inclusiveness];</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Armenia: <i>PP10</i> – [Recognizing UNAOC’s important role in addressing the increasing distrust and polarization between and among communities caused by the fear of violent extremism [and hatred] and unprecedented mass migration, which pose serious threats to inclusive sustainable development]; [New]</p>	
	<p>OIC: Recognizing also in this regard the value added by such UNAOC initiatives as the UNAOC Fellowship Program, Entrepreneurs for Social Change (E4SC),</p>	

	Intercultural Leaders, the Intercultural Innovation Award, PLURAL+, Media and Information Literacy, PEACEapp, UNAOC Summer School, the Youth Solidarity Fund (YSF), and the UNAOC Hate Speech Initiative;	
<p>PP11: Welcoming UNAOC’s support of the United Nations Secretary-General’s Plan of Action on Preventing Violent Extremism aimed at addressing the drivers of violent extremism through UNAOC’s relevant activities in the areas of media, migration, education, and youth in collaboration with other United Nations entities, intergovernmental organizations and civil society; [New]</p>	<p>Russia: [Taking note of UNAOC’s support of the United Nations Secretary-General’s Plan of Action on Preventing Violent Extremism aimed at addressing the drivers of violent extremism which can be conducive to terrorism through UNAOC’s relevant activities in the areas of media, migration, education, and youth in collaboration with other relevant United Nations entities, intergovernmental organizations and civil society;] [New]</p> <hr/> <p>EU: [Welcoming UNAOC’s support of the United Nations Secretary-General’s Plan of Action on Preventing Violent Extremism aimed at addressing the drivers of violent extremism and encouraging the through UNAOC’s contribution through relevant activities in the areas of media, migration, education, and youth in collaboration with other United Nations entities, intergovernmental organizations and civil society;]</p> <hr/> <p>Brazil: PP 11 – [Taking note the United Nations Secretary-General's Plan of Action on Preventing Violent Extremism and <u>acknowledging</u> UNAOC’s role in addressing the drivers of violent extremism, in collaboration with other United Nations entities, intergovernmental organizations and civil society;]</p>	
<p>PP12: Emphasizing more specifically our common determination to combat the scourges of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance in all their forms and manifestations and that responsible leadership</p>	<p>Armenia: [Reaffirming our common determination to cooperate, including through the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations, in strengthening appropriate collaboration among existing mechanisms that contribute to the early</p>	

<p>displayed in this joint struggle will lead to real achievements for the goal of living together in inclusive societies; <i>[Adapted from PP 9, General Assembly Resolution on the Alliance of Civilizations, 6 July 2015, A/RES/69/312]</i></p>	<p>warning, detection and prevention of serious and systematic violations of human rights and advocacy of hatred that, if not halted, could lead to polarization, violent extremism and atrocities] (adapted from OP8 of HRC Res 28/34)</p>	
	<p>South Africa: <i>Proposed new PP:</i> <i>Reaffirming</i> that the Dialogue among Civilizations constitutes a process to attain identification and promotion of common grounds among civilizations, recognition and promotion of the inherent dignity and of the equal rights of all human beings and respect for fundamental principles of justice; in this way, it can dispel notions of cultural superiority based on racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance, and facilitate the building of a reconciled world for the human family; (based on PP82 of the DDPA)</p> <p>-----</p>	
	<p>OIC: Stressing the importance of creating synergy among the Istanbul Process, Rabat Plan of Action, Fez Action Plan, and Marrakesh Declaration, as well as coordination in their implementation;</p>	
<p>PP13: Reaffirming that there is no justification of violent extremism, whatever the motivation, and that violent extremism, in all its forms and manifestations cannot and should not be associated with any religion, race, nationality, civilization or ethnic group; <i>[Adapted from PP 10, General Assembly Resolution on the Alliance of Civilizations, 6 July 2015, A/RES/69/312]</i></p>	<p>Canada: PP13: [Reaffirming that there is no justification of for violent extremism, whatever the motivation, and that, violent extremism, in all its forms and manifestations cannot and should not be associated with any religion, race, nationality, civilization or ethnic group;]</p> <p>Philippines: [Reaffirming that there is no justification of violent extremism, whatever the motivation, and that violent extremism, in all its forms and manifestations cannot and should not be associated with any religion or belief, race, nationality, civilization or ethnic group;]</p>	

	<p>South Africa : [Reaffirming that there is no justification of for violent extremism, whatever the motivation and that violent extremism, in all its forms and manifestations cannot and should not be associated with any religion, race, nationality, civilization or ethnic group;] (<i>Adapted from PP 10, General Assembly Resolution on the Alliance of Civilizations, 6 July 2015, A/RES/69/312</i>)</p>	
	<p>South Africa: Proposed new PP: <i>Taking into account that a culture of peace actively fosters non-violence and respect for human rights and strengthens solidarity among peoples and nations and dialogue between cultures</i> (Proposed PP drawn from UNGA resolution 70/156 on Human Rights and Cultural Diversity)</p> <p>South Africa: Proposed new PP: <i>Recognizing in each culture a dignity and value that deserve recognition, respect and preservation, convinced that, in their rich variety and diversity and in the reciprocal influences that they exert on one another, all cultures form part of the common heritage belonging to all humankind, and aware of the risk that globalization poses more of a threat to cultural diversity if the developing world remains poor and marginalized,</i> (Proposed language drawn from UNGA resolution 69/173 on Globalization and its impact on the full enjoyment of all human rights.)</p>	
<p>PP14: Reaffirming that women's and girls' empowerment and gender equality are critical to efforts to maintain international peace and security, sustainable development, and inclusive society, and emphasizing the importance of dedicated commitment to women's empowerment, participation, and human rights, and the engagement of women in all levels of decision-making; [<i>Adapted from PP 11, Security</i></p>	<p>Canada: PP14: [Reaffirming that women's and girls' empowerment and gender equality are critical to efforts to maintain international peace and security, sustainable development, and inclusive society, and emphasizing the importance of dedicated commitment to women's [ADD: and girls'] empowerment, participation, and human rights, and the engagement of women in all levels of decision-making;] -----</p>	

<p><i>Council Resolution 2242, 13 October 2015, S/RES/2242 (2015)]</i></p>	<p>South Africa: [Reaffirming that women^s and girls^s girls empowerment and gender equality are critical to efforts to maintain international peace and security, sustainable development, and inclusive society, and emphasizing the importance of dedicated commitment to women's empowerment, participation, and human rights, and the engagement of women in all levels of decision-making;] <i>(Adapted from PP 11, Security Council Resolution 2242, 13 October 2015, S/RES/2242 (2015))</i></p>	
<p>PP15: Recognizing that information and communications technologies are deeply changing the way individuals and communities interact, consume and spend their time, with new and unforeseen social consequences, many of which are positive and some of which raise concerns; <i>[Adapted from PP #17 (p.5), General Assembly Resolution: Outcome Document of the high-level meeting of the General Assembly on the overall review of the implementation of the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society, 16 December 2015, A/RES/70/125]</i></p>	<p>EU: prefer to keep the original language of the GA resolution: [Recognising that "information and communications technologies are fundamentally altering the way individuals and communities interact, consume and spend their time, with new and unforeseen health and social consequences, many of which are positive and some of which raise concerns;"]</p>	
<p>PP16: Appreciating the leadership and contributions of the members of the Group of Friends; <i>[From PP 17 in Bali Declaration of the 6th UNAOC Forum, 29-30 August 2014]</i></p>		
<p>PP17: Expressing appreciation to previous host countries of UNAOC Global Forums: to Spain for The First Global Forum, (Madrid, January 2008); to Turkey, for the Second Global Forum, (Istanbul, April 2009); to Brazil for the Third</p>		

<p>Global Forum, (Rio, May 2010); to Qatar for the Fourth Global Forum, (Doha, December 2011); to Austria for the Fifth Global Forum, (Vienna, February 2013); and to Indonesia for the Sixth Global Forum, (Bali, August 2014); <i>[Adapted from PP 17 in Bali Declaration of the 6th UNAOC Forum, 29-30 August 2014]</i></p>		
<p>PP18: Reaffirming our support for UNAOC and its High Representative; <i>[From PP 18 in Bali Declaration of the 6th UNAOC Forum, 29-30 August 2014]</i></p>		
<p>PP19: Welcoming the continuing efforts made by the United Nations Secretary-General and the High Representative for the Alliance of Civilizations to strengthen the relationships between UNAOC and United Nations agencies, departments and other bodies; <i>[Adapted from PP 22 in Bali Declaration of the 6th UNAOC Forum, 29-30 August 2014]</i></p>	<p>EU: PP19bis: Wish to see language on UNESCO based on agreed language from the Bali Declaration or the UNAOC Resolution and with flexibility as to placing. Agreed language pp16 Bali Declaration: ["Reaffirming the important role of UNESCO and other international organizations in promoting these values and the need to develop closer cooperation between them in particular the interaction and coordination with the United Nations system;"] Agreed language PP8, A/RES/69/312: ["Recognizing the role of UNESCO in intercultural dialogue and its contribution to interreligious dialogue, as well as its activities relating to the culture of peace and non-violence and its focus on concrete actions at the global, regional and subregional levels."]</p> <p>PP19 ter: Propose insertion of pp19 from Bali: "Acknowledging the launch of initiatives that seek to enable, empower and encourage dialogue among followers of different religions and cultures around the world, such as the Alliance of Civilizations Institute in Istanbul, Doha International Center for Interfaith Dialogue, the King Abdullah Bin Abdulaziz International Centre for Interreligious and Intercultural Dialogue in Vienna, the</p>	

	<p>Istanbul Process on the implementation of HRC Resolution 16/18, the World Forum on Inter-Cultural Dialogue held in Baku 2011 and 2013 under UNGA Resolution 62/90 and Rabat Plan of Action, elaborated under the auspices of the OHCHR as well as the Anna Lindh Euro-Mediterranean Foundation for the Dialogue between Cultures, and other related initiatives and activities;"</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Azerbaijan: PP19: [Welcoming the continuing efforts made by the United Nations Secretary-General and the High Representative for the Alliance of Civilizations to strengthen the relationships between UNAOC and United Nations agencies, departments and other bodies, <u>as well as international organizations;</u> (Adapted from PP 22 in Bali Declaration of the 6th UNAOC Forum, 29-30 August 2014)]</p>	
<p>PP20: Acknowledging the efforts made by the High Representative to focus the Alliance's mission and actions to support the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals, seen in the many sessions at this Forum that focus on these critical tasks; [New]</p>		

<p>PP21: Acknowledging the importance of emphasizing inclusion in the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals, as a way to counter marginalization, leave no one behind on grounds of ethnicity, religion, gender, age and national origin, and unleash the creative and innovative talent of all people; [New]</p>	<p>Australia: We recommend removing these qualifiers (ethnicity, religion, gender, age and national origin) . Creating a list just risks overlooking vulnerable and marginalized groups within society</p> <hr/> <p>Canada: We propose either using the list of grounds from the Universal Declaration for Human Rights:</p> <p>[Acknowledging the importance of emphasizing inclusion in the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals, as a way to counter marginalization, leave no one behind on grounds of [DEL: ethnicity, religion, gender, age and national origin] [ADD: race, colour, sex, language, religion, political or other opinion, national or social origin, property, birth or other status], and unleash the creative and innovative talent of all people;]</p> <p><u>OR</u> following Australia’s formulation and stating either “leave no one behind” or “leave no one behind <i>on any grounds.</i>” Both alternative formulations would be acceptable to us.</p> <hr/> <p>Philippines: [Acknowledging the importance of emphasizing inclusion in the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals, as a way to counter marginalization, leave no one behind on grounds of ethnicity, religion or belief, gender, age and national origin; and to unleash the creative and innovative talent of all people;]</p> <hr/> <p>EU: PP21: [Acknowledging the importance of leaving no one behind emphasizing inclusion in the achievement implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals, as a way to counter marginalization, leave no one behind on grounds of ethnicity, religion, gender, age and national origin, and unleash the creative and innovative talent of all people;]</p>	
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	<p>Brazil: PP 21 – [Acknowledging the importance of emphasizing inclusion in the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals, as a way to counter marginalization, leave no one behind on grounds of all forms of discrimination]</p> <hr/> <p>South Africa: [Acknowledging the importance of emphasizing inclusion, social cohesion and nation building in the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals, as a way to counter marginalization, leave no one behind on grounds of ethnicity, religion, gender, age and national origin, and unleash the creative and innovative talent of all people;] [New]</p> <p>Rationale: South Africa believes that social cohesion and nation building among individuals and groups places a strong emphasis on social inclusion which remains important in preventing conflict and social exclusion. Conflict affected States remain to struggle towards the achievement of the development goals.</p> <hr/> <p>Japan: [Acknowledging the importance of emphasizing inclusion in the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals, as a way to counter marginalization, leave no one behind on grounds of ethnicity, religion, gender, age and national origin, and unleash the creative and innovative talent of all people;] [New]</p>	
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	<p>Proposed new paragraph</p> <p>IRCICA/OIC: Expressing appreciation to the regional and subregional organizations, which are members of the Group of Friends of the UNAOC, and are carrying out activities in line with the objectives of the UNAOC in regards to its four pillars;</p>	
<p>PP22: Expressing appreciation to Azerbaijan for its commitment to dialogue between cultures through the initiation of the “Baku Process” for the promotion of intercultural dialogue on 2-3 December 2008; and World Forum on Intercultural Dialogue declared by the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan at the 65th Session of the United Nations General Assembly (23 September 2010, New York) which was organized in partnership with UN Alliance of Civilizations, UNESCO, UN World Tourism Organization, Council of Europe and ISESCO in 2011,2013,and 2015; [New]</p>	<p>Armenia: <i>PP22</i> – Delete - Stick to the text of previous Global Forum declarations</p>	
<p>PP23: Welcoming Azerbaijan’s contribution to the traditions of tolerance and intercultural dialogue, as exemplified by the president of Azerbaijan declaring 2016 as a Year of Multiculturalism in Azerbaijan, and through hosting the 7th Global Forum of the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations as a way of reaffirming the importance of people working together across cultures in harmony towards individual and national progress; [Adapted from</p>	<p>EU PP23: <i>Propose language in line with previous Vienna and Bali declarations:</i> Praising Azerbaijan, as the host country of the 7th Global Forum of the Alliance, for focusing the Baku Forum on the theme “Living Together In Inclusive Societies: A Challenge and A Goal,” as a way to harness the multiple perspectives of various sectors to meet the challenge of, and progress towards, inclusive living in today’s increasingly diverse societies.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Armenia: <i>PP23</i> – Delete: - Stick to the text of previous</p>	

<p>PP24 in Bali Declaration of the 6th UNAOC Forum, 29-30 August 2014 and from PP 15 in Vienna Declaration of the 5th UNAOC Forum, 27 February 2013]</p>	<p>Global Forum declarations.</p>	
<p>OP1: Welcome the new members of the Group of Friends of the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations; <i>[From Operative Paragraph – hereafter OP -- #1 in Bali Declaration of the 6th UNAOC Forum, 29-30 August 2014]</i></p>		
<p>OP2: Acknowledge with gratitude the significance of the continued financial commitments made by the Group of Friends, as well as other forms of support, stress the ongoing need for the timely and regular replenishment of the UNAOC Voluntary Trust Fund, and encourage the members of Group of Friends to consider making longer term pledges to ensure predictability of funds; <i>[Adapted from OP #16 in Bali Declaration of the 6th UNAOC Forum, 29-30 August 2014]</i></p>		
<p>OP3: Acknowledge the leadership and contributions of Spain and Turkey as the Co-Sponsors of the Alliance of Civilizations; <i>[From OP #2, General Assembly Resolution on the Alliance of Civilizations, 6 July 2015, A/RES/69/312]</i></p>		

<p>OP4: Recognize the role of UNAOC in mainstreaming its four pillars, namely, Youth, Education, Media, and Migration as referenced in the United Nations Secretary-General's Plan of Action on Preventing Violent Extremism; <i>[Adapted from OP #3 in Bali Declaration of the 6th UNAOC Forum, 29-30 August 2014]</i></p>	<p>EU OP4: [Recognize the role importance of strengthening the UNAOC's four pillars in mainstreaming its, namely, Youth, Education, Media, and Migration as referenced in with the aim to contribute to the implementation of the United Nations Secretary-General's Plan of Action on Preventing Violent Extremism;]</p> <hr/> <p>Brazil:OP 4 – <i>If the original language is maintained, the Brazilian delegation would suggest deleting "as referenced in the United Nations Secretary-General's Plan of Action on Preventing Violent Extremism". We are looking forward to receiving the text proposed by the European Union, which could offer an acceptable compromise</i></p> <hr/> <p>Iran: New OP4 - welcomes the adoption by consensus of resolution 70/109 of the United Nations General Assembly on "A World against Violence and Violent Extremism" (short for WAVE); which, inter alia, urges all Member States to unite against violent extremism in all its forms and manifestations as well as sectarian violence; encourages the efforts of leaders to discuss within their communities the causes of violent extremism and discrimination and to evolve strategies to address these causes; and underlines that states, regional organizations, non-governmental organizations, religious bodies and the media have an important role to play in promoting tolerance and respect for religious and cultural diversity; (based on OP 4 of A/Res/70/109);</p>	
<p>OP5: Underscore the importance of UNAOC as a tool for preventive diplomacy, conflict prevention, the promotion of mediation and reconciliation and reaffirm our political commitment to the four pillars of activity of the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations, namely, youth, education, media and migration; and encourage the Alliance to continue its work</p>	<p>Russia:5 Alt. [Reaffirm our political commitment to the four pillars of activity of the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations, namely, youth, education, media and migration and emphasize its constructive role in promoting the values of conflict prevention, the promotion of mediation and reconciliation while underscoring its importance as a tool for preventive diplomacy; and encourage the Alliance to continue its work through a</p>	

<p>through a number of projects, in collaboration with Governments, international organizations, foundations and civil society groups, as well as the media; <i>[Adapted from OP #5, General Assembly Resolution on the Alliance of Civilizations, 6 July 2015, A/RES/69/312]</i></p>	<p>number of projects, in collaboration with Governments, international organizations, foundations and civil society groups, as well as the media;]</p> <p>[Facilitators may consider splitting the para]</p> <p>EU: OP5: prefer to use the actual text of OP5 of A/RES/69/312 agreed in July: [Reaffirms its political commitment to the four pillars of activity of the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations, namely, youth, education, media and migration, acknowledges the work done in those areas, emphasizes its constructive role in promoting the values of conflict prevention, mediation and reconciliation, and encourages the Alliance to continue its work through a number of projects, in collaboration with Governments, international organizations, foundations and civil society groups, as well as the media;]</p> <p>US: [Emphasize the UNAOC’s constructive role in promoting the values of conflict prevention, mediation and reconciliation and reaffirm our political commitment to the four pillars of activity of the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations, namely, youth, education, media and migration; and encourage the Alliance to continue its work through a number of projects, in collaboration with Governments, international organizations, foundations and civil society groups, as well as the media;] (Adapted from OP #5, General Assembly Resolution on the Alliance of Civilizations, 6 July 2015, A/RES/69/312]</p> <p>Brazil: OP 5 – [Reaffirms its political commitment to the four pillars of activity of the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations, namely, youth, education, media and migration, acknowledges the work done in those areas, emphasizes its constructive role in promoting the values of conflict prevention, mediation and reconciliation, and encourages the Alliance to continue its work through a number of projects, in collaboration with Governments, international organizations, foundations and civil society groups, as well as the media;] (agreed language OP 5 of</p>	
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	<p>A/RES/69/312)</p> <hr/> <p>South Africa: Underscore the importance of UNAOC as a tool for preventive diplomacy, conflict prevention, the promotion of mediation and reconciliation and reaffirm our political commitment to the four pillars of activity of the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations, namely, youth, education, media and migration; and in this respect encourage the Alliance to continue its work through a number of projects, in collaboration with Governments, international organizations, foundations and civil society groups, as well as the media;] (Adapted from OP #5, General Assembly Resolution on the Alliance of Civilizations, 6 July 2015, A/RES/69/312)</p> <hr/> <p>Iran: New OP5- Welcomes the initiative by the United Nations Secretary General and takes note of his Plan of Action to Prevent Violent Extremism (OP1 of A/70/L.41).</p>	
<p>OP6: Commend the High Representative's efforts to incorporate arts, entertainment and sports programming as human expressions of intercultural bridge-building; <i>[Adapted from OP #3 in Bali Declaration of the 6th UNAOC Forum, 29-30 August 2014]</i></p>	<p>Azerbaijan: OP6 bis: [Commend the international initiatives designed to promote the safeguarding of cultural heritage in the event of armed conflicts and encourage the members of the Group of Friends to condemn any activity aimed at destruction of the cultural heritage;]</p>	
	<p>South Africa: New proposed OP: Recognize that respect for the cultural diversity and cultural rights of all enhances cultural pluralism, contributing to a wider exchange of knowledge and understanding of cultural background, advancing the application and enjoyment of human rights throughout the world and fostering stable, friendly relations among peoples and nations worldwide; (Proposed additional OP drawn from OP8 of HRC resolution 10/23)</p>	

<p>OP7: Affirm, in the context of a world which increasingly receives its information from the Internet, the important place of online media and the internet as a key element of UNAOC activities to build bridges and counter polarization such as combating hate speech; [New]</p>	<p>US: [Affirm, in the context of a world which increasingly receives its information from the Internet, the important place of online media and the internet as a key element of UNAOC activities to build bridges and counter polarization such as countering hate speech;] [New] ----- Brazil: OP7 – [Affirm, in the context of a world which increasingly receives its information from the Internet <u>and where the same rights that people have offline must also be protected online</u> (<i>Human Rights Council 28/16 A/HRC/28/L.27</i>), the important place of online media and the Internet as a key element of UNAOC activities to build bridges and counter polarization such as combating hate speech;]</p>	
	<p>South Africa: New proposed OP: Express deep concern about the use of new information technologies, such as the Internet, for purposes contrary to respect for human values, equality, non-discrimination, respect for others and tolerance, including to propagate racism, racial hatred, xenophobia, racial discrimination and related intolerance, and that, in particular, children and youth having access to this material could be negatively influenced by it; (Proposed additional OP drawn from para 91 of the Durban Declaration)</p>	
<p>OP8: Support the High Representative in his efforts to advance UNAOC programming as an instrument for addressing conditions conducive to violent extremism, and foster reconciliation and trust across communities to forge inclusive societies for national progress; [New]</p>	<p>Russia: Take note of Support the High Representative in his efforts to advance UNAOC programming as an instrument for addressing conditions conducive to violent extremism, and foster reconciliation and trust across communities to forge inclusive societies for national progress; [New] ----- Brazil: OP 8 - Support the High Representative in his efforts to advance UNAOC programming as an instrument for addressing <u>the drivers of violent extremism</u>, and foster reconciliation and trust across</p>	

	<p>communities to forge inclusive societies;</p> <p>OP 8 bis - Invites UNAOC to contribute to future discussions about large movements of refugees and migrants, with a view to promoting the values of tolerance, cooperation and non-discrimination in addressing the issue.</p> <hr/> <p>Azerbaijan: OP8: [Support the High Representative in his efforts to advance UNAOC programming as an instrument for addressing conditions conducive to violent extremism, and foster reconciliation, <u>justice</u> and trust across communities to forge inclusive societies for national progress;]</p>	
<p>OP9: Stress the importance of implementing UNAOC’s goals at the national level through the implementation of action plans at country level with the active leadership of Governments and participation of civil society; <i>[Adapted from OP #9, General Assembly Resolution on the Alliance of Civilizations, 6 July 2015, A/RES/69/312]</i></p>		
<p>OP10: Encourage members of the Group of Friends to continue developing, updating, and implementing national strategies, and further encourage them to strengthen their efforts to collectively develop and implement regional strategies to increase intercultural dialogue and cooperation as has been done in the Mediterranean, South Eastern Europe, and Latin America, and acknowledging the unique opportunity created by the Baku Forum to open new avenues for cooperation in this regard;</p>	<p>Armenia: [Encourage members of the Group of Friends to continue developing, updating, and implementing national strategies <i>[aimed at countering violent extremism and hatred]</i>, and further encourage them to strengthen their efforts to collectively develop and implement regional strategies to increase intercultural dialogue and cooperation as has been done in the Mediterranean, South Eastern Europe, and Latin America, and acknowledging the unique opportunity created by the Baku Forum to open new avenues for cooperation in this regard;] (Adapted from PP #25 in Bali Declaration of the 6th UNAOC</p>	

<i>[Adapted from OP #25 in Bali Declaration of the 6th UNAOC Forum, 29-30 August 2014]</i>	Forum, 29-30 August 2014)	
OP11: Welcome the decision of the High Representative to mainstream the 2030 sustainable development agenda into UNAOC programming; [New]	<p>Australia: Suggest amending to reflect the correct title — i.e. 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>EU: OP11: Replace "2030 sustainable development agenda" by "2030 agenda for sustainable development" as per res.70/1</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Japan: [Welcome the decision of the High Representative to mainstream the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development into UNAOC programming;] [New]</p>	
	<p>Proposed new paragraph</p> <p>IRCICA/OIC: Underline the usefulness of the UNAOC Global Forums as platforms where international, regional and subregional organizations can share experiences and collaborate toward developing and implementing global and regional strategies for intercultural dialogue and cooperation in support of the UNAOC's fulfillment of its objectives;</p>	
OP12: Welcome the Forum's theme, "Living Together in Inclusive Societies: A Challenge and a Goal", as integral to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals, and Sustainable Development Goal 16 in particular; [New]	Australia: insert ["and note the importance of [inclusion/inclusive societies] to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals and Sustainable Development Goal 16 in particular" and deleting "as integral to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals, and Sustainable Development Goal 16 in particular;]	

	<p>South Africa: [Welcome the Baku Forum’s theme, “Living Together in Inclusive Societies: A Challenge and a Goal”, as integral to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals, and Sustainable Development Goal 16 in particular;] [New]</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Paraguay: (We are aware that Australia wanted to make some changes in that Para but as long as we have this new phrase somewhere we would be happy) [Welcome the Forum’s theme, “Living Together in Inclusive Societies: A Challenge and a Goal”, as integral to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals, and Sustainable Development Goal 16 in particular; recognizing that inclusive development is one of the main concerns of all civilizations;]</p> <p>Belarus General Comment: Only one general observation throughout the text related to "inclusive societies". All references to this term should contain the entire previously agreed quotes where it was used. No additional context or interpretations. For example this term was not used in Bali declaration and Goal 16 should contain the original language with which this term was used such as "inclusive society for sustainable development".</p>	
<p>OP13: Takes note of the intention of the High Representative to launch an Advisory Council to provide guidance or recommendations to the High Representative; [New]</p>	<p>Russia: [Takes note of the intention of the High Representative to launch an Advisory Council that would include the initial high-level group members, faith leaders, political leaders, thought leaders and corporate sector figures to provide guidance or recommendations to the High Representative;][New]</p> <hr/> <p>EU: OP13: reserve position pending additional information on the Advisory Council.</p>	
<p>OP14: Encourage UNAOC to further engage with religious leaders to provide them with</p>	<p>Canada: [Encourage UNAOC to further engage with religious leaders to provide them with opportunities for</p>	

<p>opportunities for interfaith dialogue to promote tolerance, respect and understanding, and reject violence, so that through their messages of peace, religion is seen as a bridge, not a wedge; [New]</p>	<p>interfaith dialogue to promote tolerance, respect and understanding, and reject violence;] [DEL: so that through their messages of peace, religion is seen as a bridge, not a wedge];</p> <p>Philippines: [Encourage UNAOC to further engage with religious leaders to provide them with opportunities for interfaith dialogue to promote tolerance, mutual respect and understanding, and reject violence, so that through their messages of peace, religion or belief is seen as bridge, not a wedge;]</p>	
<p>OP15: Recognize the important contribution to the debates here in Baku given by the youth and welcome their commitment to lead by example through involvement in UNAOC activities related to education, media and migration; <i>[Adapted from OP #13 in Bali Declaration of the 6th UNAOC Forum, 29-30 August 2014]</i></p>	<p>Philippines OP 15 bis</p> <p>[Support the youth in their commitment and urge them to advocate that there is no justification for violent extremism, whatever the motivation, and that violent extremism, in all its forms and manifestations, cannot and should not be associated with any religion or belief, nationality, civilization or ethnic group;] [adapted from PP 10, General Assembly Resolution on the Alliance of Civilizations, 6 July 2015, A/RES/69/312]</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Qatar: OP15bis or in PP, as facilitator believes appropriate, [Acknowledging the positive contribution of youth, as agents and beneficiaries of development, to the implementation of sustainable development agenda, as well as to the general well-being, progress and diversity of society;] (based on PP9- A/RES/68/130, Policies and Programmes Involving Youth)</p>	
	<p>Bangladesh: [Invite Member States to continue to place greater emphasis on and expand their activities promoting a culture of peace at the national, regional and international</p>	

	levels and to ensure that peace and non-violence are fostered at all levels;](OP-3 of resolution A/RES/70/20)	
OP16: Recognize that the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations grows stronger with better governance through regular consultations with the Group of Friends and stress the importance of the role of focal points in contributing to and guiding the work of the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations, and encourage more proactive interaction and increased coordination between the Alliance and focal points; <i>[Adapted from OPs #3 & 4, General Assembly Resolution on the Alliance of Civilizations, 6 July 2015, A/RES/69/312]</i>	EU_ OP16: Prefer to use agreed language of original OP 3 and 4 of GA resolution A/RES/69/312: [Recognizes that the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations grows stronger through increased programmatic and financial reporting and through consultation with its Group of Friends; Stresses the importance of the role of focal points in contributing to and guiding the work of the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations, and encourages a more proactive interaction between the Alliance and focal points;]	
OP17: Extend our gratitude to the Government and people of Azerbaijan, in particular to the city of Baku, for hosting the Seventh Global Forum, April 25-27, 2016; <i>[Adapted from OP #18 in Bali Declaration of the 6th UNAOC Forum, 29-30 August 2014]</i>	Armenia: [AM reserves its position] [Extend our gratitude to the Government and people of Azerbaijan, in particular to the city of Baku, for hosting the Seventh Global Forum, April 25-27, 2016;] <i>(Adapted from OP #18 in Bali Declaration of the 6th UNAOC Forum, 29-30 August 2014)</i>	
OP18: Call upon the full implementation of the announcements and commitments agreed in Baku so that governments and civil society may collaborate in overcoming challenges and move forward towards the goal of living together in inclusive societies; <i>[Adapted from OP #19 in Bali Declaration of the 6th UNAOC Forum, 29-30 August 2014]</i>	US: [Urges the implementation of the announcements and commitments agreed in Baku as appropriate so that governments and civil society may collaborate in overcoming challenges and move forward towards the goal of living together in inclusive societies;] <i>(Adapted from OP #19 in Bali Declaration of the 6th UNAOC Forum, 29-30 August 2014)</i>	
OP19: Express our conviction that the Baku Forum has achieved its main objective	Russia: [Express our conviction that the Baku Forum has achieved its main objective of consolidating UNAOC's role	

<p>of consolidating UNAOC's role as a leading UN platform to showcase innovative approaches to address the drivers of violent extremism, and take stock of the challenge and goal of building an inclusive society. <i>[Adapted from OP #20 in Bali Declaration of the 6th UNAOC Forum, 29-30 August 2014]</i></p>	<p>as a leading UN platform to showcase innovative approaches to address the drivers of violent extremism which can be conducive to terrorism, and take stock of the challenge and goal of building an inclusive society.] <i>[Adapted from OP #20 in Bali Declaration of the 6th UNAOC Forum, 29-30 August 2014]</i></p> <hr/> <p>EU: OP19: [Express our conviction that the Baku Forum has achieved its main objective of consolidating UNAOC's role as a leading UN platform to showcase innovative approaches to address the drivers of violent extremism, and take stock for the theme of Living Together in Inclusive Societies; the discussion of relevant best practices; and for taking stock of the challenge and goal of building an inclusive society living inclusively together while respecting the universal human rights of each person;]</p> <hr/> <p>US NOTE: The United States will hold on this paragraph to review the EU proposal, which sounded constructive in the room.</p> <hr/> <p>Armenia: Express our conviction that the Baku Forum has achieved its main objective of consolidating UNAOC's role as a leading UN platform to showcase innovative approaches to address the drivers of violent extremism [AM add: , to underline primary responsibility of states for preventing violent extremism and hatred and conditions conducive to it,] and take stock of the challenge and goal of building an inclusive society; <i>(Adapted from OP #20 in Bali Declaration of the 6th UNAOC Forum, 29-30 August 2014)</i></p>	
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