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“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	Baku Business Center
09:00-18:00	Youth Event <i>(by invitation only)</i>	Baku Congress Centre
14:00-18:00	Business Symposium	Baku Congress Centre
18:00-19:00	Press Conference	Baku Congress Center

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)	Baku Congress Centre
11:00-11:30	Coffee Break (<i>all participants</i>) Family Photo (<i>Heads of Official Delegations</i>)	Baku Congress Centre
11:30-13:00	Plenary Session 1: Platforms and Partnerships for the Prevention of Violent Extremism	Baku Congress Centre
13:00-14:30	Lunch (<i>open buffet</i>)	Baku Congress Centre
14:30-16:00	Breakout Sessions (in parallel): <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 	Baku Congress Centre
15:00-18:30	UNAOC Group of Friends High Level Meeting	Heydar Aliyev Center
16:00-16:30	Coffee Break	Baku Congress Centre
16:30-18:00	Breakout Sessions (in parallel): <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 Peace building in Conflict Zones • Sports for Sustainable and Inclusive Development 	Baku Congress Centre
18:00-19:00	Dinner (<i>open buffet</i>)	Baku Congress Centre
19:00-20:30	Intercultural Innovation Award Ceremony (UNAOC-BMW Group) Azerbaijan Children Orchestra Concert	Heydar Aliyev Centre
21:00-23:00	Official Dinner & Cultural Evening (<i>by invitation only</i>)	Venue TBC
21:00-23:30	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	<p>Breakout Sessions (in parallel):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Constructing Peace, Deconstructing Terror • Reporting in Times of Crisis: Telling Migrant Tales through Creative Storytelling • Youth Participation for Peaceful and Inclusive Societies: the Crucial Role of Partnerships Across Generations and Sectors • Fostering Inclusiveness and Integration through Global Education <p>Networking Sessions (in parallel):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PLURAL+: Celebrating Youth-Produced Media on Migration and Social Inclusion (<i>led by UNAOC and IOM</i>); • The Role of Multiculturalism Policy in Building Inclusive Society: the Case of Azerbaijan (<i>led by Baku International Multiculturalism Centre</i>) • Promoting Multicultural Perspectives to Prevent Extremism (<i>led by IRCICA</i>) 	Baku Congress Centre
11:00-11:30	Coffee Break	Baku Congress Centre
11:30-13:00	<p>Breakout Sessions (in parallel):</p> <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 • Baku Process: Responding to New Challenge for Global Intercultural Dialogue • Media Literacy: Tools for Building Resilience to Violent Extremist Propaganda <p>Networking Sessions (in parallel):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The New Silk Road: A Route of Peace (<i>led by Nexos-Allianza</i>) • Alliance of Civilizations and Al-Farabi, A Civilization Philosopher (<i>led by National Turkish Coordination Council of the Alliance of Civilizations</i>) 	Baku Congress Centre
13:00-13:30	Press Conference	Baku Congress Centre
13:00-14:30	Lunch (<i>open buffet</i>)	Baku Congress Centre
14:30-16:30	Plenary Session 2: Good Practices in Social Inclusion	Baku Congress Centre
16:30-17:30	<p>Closing Ceremony: Azerbaijan (Host Government of the Forum) United Nations High Representative for the Alliance of Civilizations (Outcomes of the Forum)</p>	Baku Congress Centre
17:30-19:00	Dinner (<i>open buffet</i>)	Baku Congress Centre
19:00-19:30	Departure from the Forum venues to the Heydar Aliyev Palace	
20:00-22:00	Cultural Programme	Heydar Aliyev Palace