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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 April 10 2016.*

**Monday, 25 April 2016**

| <b>Time</b> | <b>Event</b>  | <b>Venue</b>         |
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| 09:00-21:00 | Confirmation of accreditation and collection of the Forum ID/badges | Baku Business Center |
| 09:00-18:00 | <b>Youth Event</b> <i>(by invitation only)</i>                      | Baku Congress Centre |
| 14:00-18:00 | <b>Business Symposium</b>   | Baku Congress Centre |
| 18:00-19:00 | Press Conference  | Baku Congress Center |

**Tuesday, 26 April 2016**

| <b>Time</b> | <b>Event</b>  | <b>Venue</b>         |
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| 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 | <b>Opening Ceremony:</b><br>Azerbaijan (Host Government of the Forum)<br>United Nations High Representative for the Alliance of Civilizations<br>United Nations Secretary-General<br>Spain and Turkey (co-sponsors)   | Baku Congress Centre |
| 11:00-11:30 | Coffee Break ( <i>all participants</i> )<br>Family Photo ( <i>Heads of Official Delegations</i> )   | Baku Congress Centre |
| 11:30-13:00 | <b>Plenary Session 1:</b> 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 | <b>Breakout Sessions (in parallel):</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• #SpreadNoHate: Sharing Good Practices of Preventing and Countering Hate Speech</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> | Baku Congress Centre |
| 15:00-18:30 | <b>UNAOC Group of Friends High Level Meeting</b>  | Heydar Aliyev Center |
| 16:00-16:30 | Coffee Break  | Baku Congress Centre |
| 16:30-18:00 | <b>Breakout Sessions (in parallel):</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Counter-Narratives to Cyberextremism Through Apps and Video Games</li> <li>• Women and Peace-Building in Conflict Zones in Africa</li> <li>• Sports for Sustainable and Inclusive Development</li> <li>• The Role of Cities in Global Migration</li> </ul>   | Baku Congress Centre |
| 18:00-19:00 | Dinner ( <i>open buffet</i> )   | Baku Congress Centre |
| 19:00-20:30 | <b>Intercultural Innovation Award Ceremony (UNAOC-BMW Group)</b><br><b>Azerbaijan Children Orchestra Concert</b>  | 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                |
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| 07:30-08:30 | Departure from the hotels to the Forum's venue   |                      |
| 09:30-11:00 | <p><b>Breakout Sessions (in parallel):</b></p> <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>Youth Participation for Peaceful and Inclusive Societies: the Crucial Role of Partnerships Across Generations and Sectors</li> <li>Fostering Inclusiveness and Integration through Global Education</li> </ul> <p><b>Networking Sessions (in parallel):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PLURAL+: Celebrating Youth-Produced Media on Migration and Social Inclusion (<i>led by UNAOC and IOM</i>)</li> <li>The Role of Multiculturalism Policy in Building Inclusive Society: the Case of Azerbaijan (<i>led by Baku International Multiculturalism Centre</i>)</li> <li>Learning to Live Together: the Challenge of Insecurity and Conflict (<i>led by Education Above All</i>)</li> <li>Alliance of Civilizations and Al-Farabi, A Civilization Philosopher (<i>led by National Turkish Coordination Council of the Alliance of Civilizations</i>)</li> </ul> | Baku Congress Centre |
| 11:00-11:30 | Coffee Break ( <i>all participants</i> )<br>Signature of Memoranda of Understanding ( <i>Heads of Organizations</i> )  | Baku Congress Centre |
| 11:30-13:00 | <p><b>Breakout Sessions (in parallel):</b></p> <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>Baku Process: Responding to New Challenge for Global Intercultural Dialogue</li> <li>Media Literacy: Tools for Building Resilience to Violent Extremist Propaganda</li> </ul> <p><b>Networking Sessions (in parallel):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The New Silk Road: A Route of Peace (<i>led by Nexos-Allianza</i>)</li> <li>Promoting Multicultural Perspectives to Prevent Extremism (<i>led by IRCICA</i>)</li> <li>Italy and the Alliance of Civilizations: Four Proposals for an Innovative Cultural Dialogue (<i>led by the Government of Italy</i>)</li> </ul>   | 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 | <b>Plenary Session 2:</b> Good Practices in Social Inclusion   | Baku Congress Centre |
| 16:30-17:30 | <b>Closing Ceremony:</b><br>Azerbaijan (Host Government of the Forum)<br>United Nations High Representative for the Alliance of Civilizations (Outcomes of the Forum)  | 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 | <b>Cultural Programme</b>  | Heydar Aliyev Palace |