

THE INTERCULTURAL INNOVATION AWARD

A partnership between
United Nations Alliance of Civilizations & BMW Group

FINALISTS AT THE 7TH UNAOC GLOBAL FORUM ORGANIZATIONS & PROJECTS (in alphabetical order)

The Blessing Basket

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The Coexist Initiative

Girls Education Promotion Program

Give Something Back To Berlin e.V.

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International Council for Cultural Centers

Bakers without Borders - Game and Network

On Our Radar

From the Margins to the Front Page

Red Dot Foundation

Safecity

Routes 2 Roots

Student Exchange Program

Shine a Light

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ABOUT THE AWARD

Since 2011, UNAOC and the BMW Group have engaged in a historic partnership geared towards creating a unique model for collaboration between the private sector and the UN system. Together, they have established the BMW Group Award for Intercultural Innovation, in support of the Alliance of Civilizations, under the auspices of the United Nations (otherwise known as "The Intercultural Innovation Award"), whose mandate is to select and support highly innovative grassroots projects that promote intercultural dialogue and understanding, making vital contributions to peace, cultural diversity and more inclusive societies.

Ten organizations will receive the Intercultural Innovation Award following a highly competitive selection process with close to 1000 applications received from 120 countries. In addition to a monetary prize, finalists will receive customized support and mentoring to help their projects expand and replicate in other contexts. By the end of 2015, the award impacted organizations operating in 98 countries, benefiting more than 1 million individuals around the world since its establishment.

THE AWARD CEREMONY

Final rankings will be announced at the Intercultural Innovation Award Ceremony, to be held at the Heydar Aliyev Centre on Tuesday, 26 April 2016. Nassir Abdulaziz Al-Nasser, United Nations High Representative for the Alliance of Civilizations, and Bill McAndrews, Vice President BMW Group Communications Strategy, Corporate and Market Communications, will chair the ceremony in the presence of a number of officials from governments and the United Nations.

