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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 (as of April 23 2016)**

*Note: Collection of Forum ID/badges will be arranged at the Baku Business Center (44,Nefchiler ave.) from April 23 09:00 through April 25 23:30.*

**Monday, 25 April 2016**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Venue, Room Number</b>
08:00	Departure from hotels to the Forum venue	
09:00-21:00	Confirmation of accreditation and collection of the Forum ID/badges	Baku Business Center
10:00-11:00	<b>UNAOC Youth Event</b> <i>(by invitation only)</i>	Baku Convention Centre, A8
11:00-18:00	<b>UNAOC Youth Event sessions</b>	Baku Convention Centre, A1/A2/B1/B2/A7
14:00-18:00	<b>Business Symposium</b>	Baku Convention Centre, A6
	<b>Business Symposium networking sessions</b>	Baku Convention Centre, A3/A4/A5
17:00-18:00	<b>UNAOC Youth Event</b> <i>(by invitation only)</i>	Baku Convention Centre, A8
18:00-19:00	<b>Press Conference</b>	Baku Convention Centre, B5+B6
19:00-19:30	<b>Opening of the Marketplace of Ideas and Youth Photo Contest Award Ceremony</b>	Baku Convention Centre
20:30	<b>Cocktail Reception:</b> Presentation of the book “Me, We, Us” dedicated to Alliance of Civilizations <i>(by invitation only)</i>	JW Marriott Absheron hotel

**Tuesday, 26 April 2016**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Venue</b>
07:00-09:00	Departure from the hotels to the Forum's venue	
06:00-09:30	Collection of ID/badges and security screening	Baku Convention Centre
09:30-10:00	Family Photo ( <i>Heads of Official Delegations</i> )	Baku Convention Centre
10:00-11:00	<p><b>The 7<sup>th</sup> Global Forum Official Opening Ceremony</b></p> <p><b>H.E. President of Azerbaijan (Host Government of the Forum)</b>  <b>H.E. High Representative for the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations</b>  <b>H.E. United Nations Secretary-General</b> (video message)  <b>H.E. Foreign Minister of Spain (co-sponsor)</b>  <b>H.E. President of Turkey (co-sponsor)</b></p>	Baku Convention Centre, Plenary Hall
11:00-11:30	Coffee Break	Baku Convention Centre
11:30-13:00	<b>Plenary Session 1: Platforms and Partnerships for the Prevention of Violent Extremism</b>	Baku Convention Centre, Plenary Hall
13:00-14:30	Official lunch hosted by the Government of Azerbaijan ( <i>by invitation</i> ) Lunch ( <i>open buffet</i> )	Baku Convention Centre
15:00-18:30	<b>UNAOC Group of Friends High Level Meeting</b>	Heydar Aliyev Centre (opposite to Baku Convention Centre)
14:30-16:00	<p><b>Breakout Sessions (<i>in parallel</i>):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>#SpreadNoHate: Sharing Good Practices of Preventing and Countering Hate Speech</b></li> <li>• <b>Religious Leaders and Violent Extremism: The Challenges of Prevention</b></li> <li>• <b>Civil Society and Business: Working Together for Peace, Security and Sustainable Development</b></li> <li>• <b>Global Citizenship Education</b></li> </ul>	<p>Baku Convention Centre, A8</p> <p>Baku Convention Centre, A6</p> <p>Baku Convention Centre, B2</p> <p>Baku Convention Centre, A7</p>
16:00-16:30	Coffee Break	Baku Convention Centre
16:30-18:00	<p><b>Breakout Sessions (<i>in parallel</i>):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Counter-Narratives to Cyber extremism Through Apps and Video Games</b></li> <li>• <b>Women and Peace-building in Conflict Zones in Africa</b></li> <li>• <b>Save the Dream: Sport for Peace, Sustainable and Inclusive Development</b></li> <li>• <b>The Role of Cities in Global Migration</b></li> </ul>	<p>Baku Convention Centre, B2</p> <p>Baku Convention Centre, A8</p> <p>Baku Convention Centre, A6</p> <p>Baku Convention Centre, A7</p>

18:00	Dinner ( <i>open buffet</i> )	Baku Convention Centre
18:30-20:30	Cocktail Reception <b>Intercultural Innovation Award Ceremony (UNAOC - BMW Group)</b> <b>Azerbaijan Children Orchestra Concert “Children for Peace”</b>	Heydar Aliyev Centre (opposite to Baku Convention Centre)
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	<b>UNAOC Group of Friends High Level Meeting</b> ( <i>continuation of the meeting</i> )	Heydar Aliyev Centre (opposite to Baku Convention Centre)
09:30-11:00	<b>Breakout Sessions</b> ( <i>in parallel</i> ): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Constructing Peace, Deconstructing Terror</b></li> <li>• <b>Reporting in Times of Crisis: Telling Migrant Tales through Creative Storytelling</b></li> <li>• <b>Youth Participation for Peaceful and Inclusive Societies: the Crucial Role of Partnerships Across Generations and Sectors</b></li> <li>• <b>Fostering Inclusiveness and Integration through Global Education</b></li> </ul>	Baku Convention Centre, A6 Baku Convention Centre, A7 Baku Convention Centre, B2 Baku Convention Centre, A8
11:00-11:30	Coffee Break ( <i>all participants</i> ) Signature of Memoranda of Understanding ( <i>Heads of Organizations</i> )	Baku Convention Centre
11:30-13:00	<b>Breakout Sessions</b> ( <i>in parallel</i> ): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Alumni Showcase: Impact Across UNAOC Pillars</b></li> <li>• <b>D-Goals of Preventing Violent Extremism through Education: Educating for Development, Diversity and Dialogue</b></li> <li>• <b>Baku Process: Responding to New Challenge for Global Intercultural Dialogue</b></li> <li>• <b>Media Literacy: Tools for Building Resilience to Violent Extremist Propaganda</b></li> </ul>	Baku Convention Centre, A6 Baku Convention Centre, B1 Baku Convention Centre, A7 Baku Convention Centre, A8
13:00-13:30	<b>Press Conference</b>	Baku Convention Centre, B5+B6
13:00-15:00	Lunch ( <i>open buffet</i> )	Baku Convention Centre
14:30-16:30	<b>Plenary Session 2: Good Practices in Social Inclusion</b>	Baku Convention Centre, Plenary Hall

16:30-17:00	<b>Closing Ceremony</b>  <b>H.E. High Representative for the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations</b> <b>Republic of Azerbaijan</b>	Baku Convention Centre, Plenary Hall
17:30-19:00	Dinner ( <i>open buffet</i> )	Baku Convention Centre
18:30-19:00	Departure from the Forum venues to the Heydar Aliyev Palace	
19:30-21:30	<b>‘Musical Alliance of Civilizations’ Concert</b>	Heydar Aliyev Palace

(Networking sessions parallel to breakout sessions)

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Time	Event	Venue
09:30-11:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>PLURAL+:</b> Celebrating Youth-Produced Media on Migration and Social Inclusion <i>(led by UNAOC and IOM)</i></li><li>• <b>Learning to Live Together: the Challenge of Insecurity and Conflict</b> <i>(led by Education Above All)</i></li></ul>	Baku Convention Centre, A1  Baku Convention Centre, A2
09:30-13:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Alliance of Civilizations and Al-Farabi, A Civilization Philosopher</b> <i>(led by National Turkish Coordination Council of the Alliance of Civilizations and Al-Farabi Kazakh National University)</i></li></ul>	Baku Convention Centre, B4
11:30-13:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>The Role of Azerbaijan in Building a Multicultural Society</b> <i>(led by Baku International Multiculturalism Centre)</i></li><li>• <b>The New Silk Road: A Route of Peace</b> <i>(led by Nexos-Allianza)</i></li><li>• <b>Promoting Multicultural Perspectives to Prevent Extremism</b> <i>(led by IRCICA)</i></li><li>• <b>Italy and the Alliance of Civilizations: Four Proposals for an Innovative Cultural Dialogue</b> <i>(led by the Government of Italy)</i></li></ul>	Baku Convention Centre, B2  Baku Convention Centre, A1 Baku Convention Centre, A3  Baku Convention Centre, A5