

7th 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 21 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

Time	Event	Venue, Room Number
09:00	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	UNAOC Youth Event <i>(by invitation only)</i>	Baku Convention Centre
11:00-18:00	UNAOC Youth Event sessions	Baku Convention Centre, A1/A2/B1/B2/A7
14:00-18:00	Business Symposium	Baku Convention Centre, A6
	Business Symposium networking sessions	Baku Convention Centre, A3/A4/A5
17:00-18:00	UNAOC Youth Event <i>(by invitation only)</i>	Baku Convention Centre, A8
18:00-19:00	Press Conference	Baku Convention Centre, B5+B6
19:00-19:30	Opening of the Marketplace of Ideas and Youth Photo Contest Award Ceremony	Baku Convention Centre
20:30	Cocktail Reception: 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

Time	Event	Venue
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	The 7th Global Forum Official Opening Ceremony H.E. President of Azerbaijan (Host Government of the Forum) H.E. United Nations Secretary-General H.E. High Representative for the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations H.E. Foreign Minister of Spain (co-sponsor) H.E. President of Turkey (co-sponsor)	Baku Convention Centre, Plenary Hall
11:00-11:30	Coffee Break	Baku Convention Centre
11:30-13:00	Plenary Session 1: Platforms and Partnerships for the Prevention of Violent Extremism	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	UNAOC Group of Friends High Level Meeting	Heydar Aliyev Centre (opposite to Baku Convention Centre)
14:30-16:00	Breakout Sessions (<i>in parallel</i>): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • #SpreadNoHate: Sharing Good Practices of Preventing and Countering Hate Speech • 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 Convention Centre, A8 Baku Convention Centre, A6 Baku Convention Centre, B2 Baku Convention Centre, A7
16:00-16:30	Coffee Break	Baku Convention Centre
16:30-18:00	Breakout Sessions (<i>in parallel</i>): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counter-Narratives to Cyber extremism Through Apps and Video Games • Women and Peace-building in Conflict Zones in Africa • Save the Dream: Sport for Peace, Sustainable and Inclusive Development • The Role of Cities in Global Migration 	Baku Convention Centre, B2 Baku Convention Centre, A8 Baku Convention Centre, A7 Baku Convention Centre, A6

18:00	Dinner (<i>open buffet</i>)	Baku Convention Centre
19:00-20:30	Intercultural Innovation Award Ceremony (UNAOC-BMW Group) Azerbaijan Children Orchestra Concert “Children for Peace”	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	UNAOC Group of Friends High Level Meeting (<i>continuation of the meeting</i>)	Heydar Aliyev Centre (opposite to Baku Convention Centre)
09:30-11:00	Breakout Sessions (<i>in parallel</i>): <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 	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	Breakout Sessions (<i>in parallel</i>): <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 	Baku Convention Centre, A6 Baku Convention Centre, B1 Baku Convention Centre, A7 Baku Convention Centre, A8
13:00-13:30	Press Conference	Baku Convention Centre, B5+B6
13:00-15:00	Lunch (<i>open buffet</i>)	Baku Convention Centre
14:30-16:30	Plenary Session 2: Good Practices in Social Inclusion	Baku Convention Centre, Plenary Hall

16:30-17:00	Closing Ceremony H.E. High Representative for the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations Republic of Azerbaijan	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	‘Musical Alliance of Civilizations’ Concert	Heydar Aliyev Palace

(Networking sessions parallel to breakout sessions)

Wednesday, 27 April 2016

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