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*Advancing Intercultural Dialogue – New avenues for human security,
peace and sustainable development*

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Thursday, 04 May 2017

Time	Event	Venue
17:00-18:00	Press Conference	Baku Congress Centre
20:00-21:30	Welcoming reception accompanied by a concert	Azerbaijan State Philharmony

Friday, 05 May 2017

Time	Event	Venue
07:30-08:30	Departure from the hotels to the Forum venue	
09:45-09:55	Memory photo with high level official delegations	Heydar Aliyev Centre

10:00-11:00	<p>Official Opening Ceremony of the Forum <i>Advancing intercultural dialogue – New avenues for human security, peace and sustainable development</i></p> <p>Opening remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ilham Aliyev, President of the Republic of Azerbaijan - Irina Bokova, Director-General of United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) - Nassir Abdulaziz Al-Nasser, UN High Representative for the Alliance of Civilizations - Taleb Rifai, Secretary-General, World Tourism Organization (UNWTO) - Yousef bin Ahmad Al-Othaimen, Secretary General of Organization of Islamic Cooperation - Abdulaziz Othman Altwaijri, Director General of ISESCO - Gabriella Battaini-Dragoni, Deputy Secretary General of the Council of Europe - Director General of FAO, José Graziano da Silva's address, to be delivered by Mario Lubetkin, Chief of Cabinet 	Heydar Aliyev Centre
11:00-11:30	Coffee Break	Heydar Aliyev Centre
11:00-11:15	<p>Book launch: <i>The challenge and promise of intercultural dialogue – from policy to theory and practice</i> <i>Org: UNESCO</i></p>	Heydar Aliyev Centre
11:30-13:00	<p>1st Plenary Session Promoting Dialogue and Building Bridges as a Tool to Preventing Violent Extremism</p> <p>Moderator: Nihal Saad, Chief of Cabinet and Spokesperson for the High- Representative of the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations</p> <p>Key-notes speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ibrahim Boubacar Keïta, President of Mali - Maher Nasser, Acting Under-Secretary-General for Global Communications, United Nations - Elmar Mammadyarov, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Azerbaijan - Alexander Zuev, Assistant Secretary-General for Rule of Law and Security - Iliana Malinova Iotova, Vice President of Bulgaria - Tacan Ildem, Assistant Secretary General, NATO - Kamal Abdelsalam Hassan, Al Azhar University - Abou Fassi Fihri, Regional Director_Middle East and Northern Africa, Search for Common Ground, Tunisia <p><i>Org: UNAOC, Azerbaijan</i></p>	Heydar Aliyev Centre
13:00-14:30	Lunch (<i>open buffet</i>)	Baku Congress Centre
13:00-14:30	Lunch (by invitation only)	Baku Congress Centre (B1+B2)
15:00-18:00	1st High Level Meeting of International Organizations	Baku Congress

All international organizations, financial institutions and development agencies are invited to participate and to contribute to this meeting.

Opening (15:00-15:15):

*Key-note speaker: **Mehriban Aliyeva**, First Vice President of the Republic of Azerbaijan*

1st session: Sharing responsibilities for human security: Building sustainable and inclusive societies (15:15- 16:30)

*Remarks: **Nassir Abdulaziz Al-Nasser**, UN High Representative for the Alliance of Civilizations*

***Irina Bokova**, Director General of UNESCO*

***Taleb Rifai**, Secretary-General, World Tourism Organization (UNWTO)*

***Yousef bin Ahmad Al-Othaimen**, Secretary General of Organization of Islamic Cooperation*

***Abdulaziz Othman Altwajri**, Director General of ISESCO*

***Gabriella Battaini-Dragoni**, Deputy Secretary General of the Council of Europe*

***Tacan Ildem**, Assistant Secretary General of NATO for Public Diplomacy*

***Mario Lubetkin**, Chief of Cabinet of the Secretary General FAO*

***Michael Christides** Secretary General of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation, (BSEC)*

***Ramil Hasanov**, Cooperation Council of Turkic Speaking States (Turkic Council),*

***Frederick Musiwa Makamure Shava**, President of the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)*

***Dussanbay Kasseinov**, Secretary General of TURKSOY*

***Sahle Zewde**, Director of the UN Office in Nairobi (Under-Secretary General level)*

2nd session – Building synergies for intercultural dialogue between economic and financial institutions & development agencies towards Agenda 2030: Challenges and opportunities (16:30-18:00)

Arab Maghreb Union, Commission of the African Union,

Commission of the African Union, ICRC, IOM, Inter-

Parliamentary Union, World Bank, Islamic Development Bank

Group, KAICIID Dialogue Centre, OECD, UNEP, USAID, TIKa,

KOICA, GIZ, French Development Agency & others

Org: Ministry of Culture and Tourism & Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Azerbaijan, AIDA, international partner organizations

14:30-16:00	<p>Breakout Sessions <i>(in parallel)</i>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The cultural dimensions of countering extremism in cyberspace: The radicalisation of youth leading to violence</i> <p>Moderator: Boyan Radoykov, Chief, Section for Universal Access and Preservation Communication and Information Sector</p> <p>Key-notes speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Chafica Haddad, Chairperson of the Intergovernmental Council of the Information for All Programme (IFAP) and the Deputy Permanent Delegate of Grenada to UNESCO - Mohamed Sameh Amr, Professor and Chair of International Law at Cairo University, Former Ambassador and Permanent Delegate of Egypt to UNESCO - Farhad Hajiyev, Executive Director of the Youth Foundation of Azerbaijan - Daniel Da Hien, Coordinator of the African Youth Network of African NGO on information and training for youth <i>Org: UNESCO, Azerbaijan</i> 	Baku Congress Centre (A3)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Promoting innovative approaches to foster intercultural dialogue</i> <p>Moderator: Alessandro Girola, Programming Coordinator at the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations</p> <p>Key-notes speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Annamaria Olsson, Founder, Give Something Back to Berlin - ElsaMarie D’Silva, Founder and Managing Director, Red Dot Foundation / Safecity - Naama Markovitch, Unistream Director of Marketing and Business Partnerships - Mahvash Hassan, Vice President, Welcoming America - Wanjala Wafula, Founder, Coexist Initiative <i>Org: UNAOC</i> 	(A5)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>New avenues for the promotion of intercultural dialogue through e- resources: Launch of the UNESCO publication and e-platform</i> <p><i>Moderator: Hugue Charnie Ngandeu Ngatta , Programme Specialist for Social and Human Sciences, UNESCO Multisectoral Regional Office in Abuja</i></p> <p><i>Key-notes speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Francine Saillant, Professeure émérite Département d'anthropologie, Université Laval, Québec</i> - <i>Salim El Sayegh, Professor, University Paris-Saclay, Director of CADMOS- Center for the Analysis of Disputes and their Modes of Settlement</i> - <i>Lázaro Israel Rodriguez Oliva, International Consultant, Transformatorio cultural para el desarrollo</i> - <i>Aleksandra Ochirova, UNESCO Goodwill Ambassador</i> <i>Org: UNESCO, Azerbaijan</i> 	(A4)
14:30-16:00	<p><i>The role of parliaments in building trust & understanding in cultures & communities</i></p> <p><i>Moderator: Samad Seyidov, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign and Interparliamentary Relations of Azerbaijani parliament</i></p> <p><i>Key-notes speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Mohammad Ali Houmed, Chairman of the National Assembly of Djibouti</i> - <i>Ziyafat Asgarov, First Deputy Speaker of the National Assembly of Azerbaijan</i> - <i>Radek Vondrachek, 1st Vice chairman of the Chamber of Deputies of the Parliament of the Czech Republic</i> - <i>Murtaza Javed Abbasi, Deputy Speaker, National Assembly Of Pakistan</i> - <i>Zahida Parveen Manzoor, Member of the British Parliament</i> - <i>Rabbi Marc Schneier, Founder & President of Ethnic Understanding Foundation, USA</i> <p><i>Org: Parliament of the Republic of Azerbaijan</i></p>	Baku Congress Centre (A6+A7)
16:00-16:30	Coffee Break	Baku Congress Centre
16:30-18:00	<p><i>Breakout Sessions (in parallel):</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Harnessing the transformative power of tourism in building a better future: A shared responsibility</i> <p><i>Moderator: Taleb Rifai, Secretary-General, World Tourism Organization (UNWTO)</i></p> <p><i>Coordinator: Amr Abdel-Ghaffar, Advisor to UNWTO Secretary-General on Tourism and Peace and Regional Director for the Middle East</i></p>	Baku Congress Centre (A6+A7)

	<p><i>Key-notes speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Princess Dana Firas, President, Petra National Trust - Shaikha Mai bint Mohammed Al-Khalifa, President of the Bahrain Authority for Culture and Antiquities & President of the Arab Regional Centre for World Heritage - Arundhika Fernando, Deputy Minister of Tourism Development and Christian Religious Affairs of Sri Lanka - Abulfas Garayev, Minister of Culture and Tourism of the Republic of Azerbaijan - Thok Sokhom, Director Department of International Cooperation and ASEAN Ministry of Tourism of the Kingdom of Cambodia - Koen Verlaeckt, Secretary General, Flanders Department of Foreign Affairs - Louise D'Amore, Founder and President, International Institute of Peace Through Tourism <p><i>Org: UNWTO, Azerbaijan</i></p>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The emergence of new nationalism: How to prevent rising of populism and polarization <p><i>Moderator: Jean-Christophe Bas, President, Global Compass</i></p> <p><i>Key-note speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Richard Higgott, Professor, University of Warwick - Virginia Proud, Research officer, Vrije Universiteit Brussel - Hikmat Babaoghlu, Member of the Azerbaijan Parliament - David Camroux, Emeritus Professor of International Political Economy, University of Warwick - Mike Hardy, Coventry University Professor and Executive Director of Centre for Trust, Peace and Social Relations <p><i>Org: Azerbaijan, The Global Compass</i></p>	(A3)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promoting a welcoming culture towards migrants and refugees in municipal authorities <p><i>Moderator: Charaf Ahmimed, Programme Specialist at the UNESCO Harare Office</i></p> <p><i>Key-notes speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Carmen Parra Rodríguez, Directora de la Cátedra de Economía Solidaria, Universitat Abat Oliba CEU, Barcelona - Fuad Huseynov, Deputy Chairman of the State Committee of the Republic of Azerbaijan on Deals of Refugees and Internally Displaced Persons - Thomas Rajacovics, head of department and spokesperson for integration and interfaith dialogue at the Mayor's Office in the City of Graz - Patric Taran, President, Global Migration Policy Associates, Geneva. Lead author, UNESCO book: "Cities Welcoming Refugees and Migrants" <p><i>Org: Azerbaijan, UNESCO and other partners</i></p>	(A4)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training for effective intercultural dialogue and global citizenship: What works? <p>Key-notes speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Federica Cicala, Senior education officer at Oxfam Italy - Militaru Adela-Mihaela, Associate trainer in Teach for Romania - Mohammed Alsaud, Trainer for the Training for Trainers on Global Education during the 17th UYD - Insaf Rhouzlani, Internal audit & risks trainee at bpost, Brussels, Belgium <p><i>Org: Council of Europe, NSC-Azerbaijan</i></p>	(B5+B6)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Muslim-Arab legacy in the West <p>Moderator: Amina Hamshari, Intercultural dialogue section, Social and Human Sciences Sector, UNESCO</p> <p>Key-notes speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Myriam Chopin, Medievalist at the Haute-Alsace University and President of the “Strasbourg-Méditerranée” Festival - Gerardo Bautista, Director of the Editions des Archives contemporaines <p><i>Org: UNESCO</i></p>	(A5)
18:00-18:30	<p>Book Presentation: Opportunities for Media and Information Literacy in the Middle East and North Africa</p> <p>Opening remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nassir Abdulaziz Al-Nasser, UN High Representative for the Alliance of Civilizations <p>Moderator: Hanifa Mezoui, Senior Advisor, Humanitarian Affairs and Civil Society (UNAOC)</p> <p><i>Org: UNAOC</i></p>	Baku Congress Centre
18:30-19:30	Departure from the Venue	
19:30-21:00	Visit to the “Old City”, Shirvanshah Palace accompanied by a short concert show “The Spiritual Voice of Peace”	
21:00-23:00	Dinner for all Forum participants	Passage 1901 restaurant

Saturday, 06 May 2017

Time	Event	Venue
06:00-08:30	Departure from the hotels to the Forum’s venue	
09:30-13:00	World Forum Ministerial Meeting	Baku Congress Centre

	<p><i>Moderator: Abulfas Garayev, Minister of Culture and Tourism of the Republic of Azerbaijan</i></p> <p><i>Remarks: International organisations, Ministers and other government officials</i> <i>Org: Azerbaijan, UNESCO, UNWTO</i></p>	(B3+B4)
09:30-11:00	<p>Breakout Sessions (in parallel):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>BUILDING PEACE: 70 years of UN action – towards a culture of prevention</i> <p><i>Moderator: Jens Boel, Chief Archivist, UNESCO</i></p> <p><i>Key-notes speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Araz Azimov, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Azerbaijan</i> - <i>Christian Guillermet, Deputy Director-General, Foreign Policy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Costa Rica)</i> - <i>Zalmay Khalilzad, former American ambassador to UN</i> - <i>David Fernandez Puyana, Consultant, UNESCO liaison office in Geneva</i> <i>Org: UNESCO</i> 	Baku Congress Centre (A5)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Inclusive Dialogue in an Age of Polarization: how to make it work?</i> <p><i>Moderator: Nathalie Guillaume, Political Analyst & Public Officer at the UNAOC</i></p> <p><i>Key-notes speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Ali Hasanov, Assistant to the President for public and political issues, department of public and political issues</i> - <i>Maher Nasser, Acting Under-Secretary-General for Global Communications, United Nations</i> - <i>Juan Antonio March, Ambassador, Vice President of ONUART Foundation</i> - <i>Mohammad Mohiuddin, Director of the International Relations and Cooperation and Asst. Professor in the International University of Agadir (Universiapolis), the Kingdom of Morocco</i> - <i>Brendan McAllister, Senior Mediation Adviser, Department of Political Affairs, United Nations</i> <i>Org: UNAOC, Azerbaijan</i> 	(A3)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Heydar Aliyev & Interreligious harmony in Azerbaijan</i> <p><i>Moderator: Aytan Gahraman, Counselor at Baku International Multiculturalism Centre</i></p> <p><i>Key-notes speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Sheikh-ul-Islam Allahshukur Pashazade, Head of the Caucasian Muslims` Board</i> - <i>Kamal Abdulla, State Counsellor of the Republic of</i> 	(B5+B6)

	<p><i>Azerbaijan on interethnic, multiculturalism and religious affairs</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mubariz Gurbanli, Chairman to the State Committee on Religious Associations of the Republic of Azerbaijan - Juan Carlos Mendez, Pastor of Centro Cristiano Bet-El a Southern Baptist Church - Teresa Damasio, Director, International Relations Department at the Lusophone University of Humanities and Technologies - Aleksandr Nesterov, Professor, Head of the Department of European Studies, Institute of Social and Political Sciences, Ural Federal University named after the first President of Russia B.N. Yeltsin, Head of Yekaterinburg branch of Baku International Multiculturalism Centre - Aurelia Grigoriu, Lawyer, Head of the branch of Baku International Multiculturalism Center in Moldova <p><i>Org: State Committee on Religious Associations of the Republic of Azerbaijan, Baku International Multiculturalism Centre</i></p>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports for intercultural dialogue and peace <p><i>Moderator: Caroline Baxter Tresise, Consultant, UNESCO Bangkok</i></p> <p><i>Key-notes speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Azad Rahimov, Minister of Youth and Sports of the Republic of Azerbaijan - Nevena Vukašinović, Secretary General, European Non-Governmental Sports Organisation (ENGSO) - Sue Glassey, Chair of the International Federation of Muaythai Amateur Female Commission and former world champion boxer - Joel Bouzou, President and Founder, Peace and Sport, President, World Olympians Association - Vahid Shahbazi, Iranian Athlete <p><i>Org: UNESCO</i></p>	(A4)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Cultivating peaceful relations through Intercultural Dialogue</i> <p><i>Moderator: Jean-Christophe Bas, President, Global Compass</i></p> <p><i>Key-notes speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Novruz Mammadov, deputy head of the Azerbaijani Presidential Administration and chief of the Administration's foreign relations department</i> - <i>Patrice Brodeur, Senior Advisor, King Abdulla International Centre for Intercultural and Interreligious Dialogue</i> - <i>Scherto Gill, Senior Fellow, Guerrand-Hermès Foundation for Peace</i> - <i>Imad Karam, Executive Director, Initiatives of Change International</i> - <i>Tim Williams, Head of EU Eastern Partnership Culture and Creativity Programme</i> - <i>Joel Bons, Composer, Artistic director</i> - <i>Alesia Koush, Expert of the Foundation and Secretary General of the International Institute Life Beyond Tourism</i> <p><i>Org: Azerbaijan, The Global Compass</i></p>	(A8)
11:00-11:30	Coffee Break	Baku Congress Centre
11:00-13:00	<p>High level meeting: Countering Violent Extremism through Girls' Education</p> <p><i>Moderator: Saniye Gülser Corat, Director, Division for Gender Equality, UNESCO</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Irina Bokova, Director-General of UNESCO</i> - <i>Mikayil Jabbarov, Minister of Education of the Republic of Azerbaijan</i> - <i>Roman Tesfaye, First lady of Ethiopia</i> - <i>Keita Aminata Maiga, First lady of Mali</i> - <i>Jeannette Kagame, First lady of Rwanda</i> - <i>Hijran Huseynova, Chair of the State Committee for Family, Women and Children Affairs</i> <p><i>Org: UNESCO, Azerbaijan</i></p>	Baku Congress Centre (A6+A7)

11:30-13:00	<p>Breakout Sessions (in parallel):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Building inclusive societies and peaceful coexistence: An ASEAN perspective</i> <p><i>Moderator: Jean Christophe Bas, President, Global Compass</i></p> <p><i>Key-notes speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Mohamad Ilyas Yahprung, Deputy Director, Wasatiyyah Institute for Peace and Development, Thailand</i> - <i>Jenny Wong, Senior Manager, Global Movement of Moderates Foundation</i> - <i>Santos Morales, Commissioner, National Commission on Muslim Filipinos, Office of the President</i> - <i>Eldar Salimov, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Azerbaijan</i> <p><i>Org: Azerbaijan, The Global Compass</i></p>	Baku Congress Centre (A8)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Generation What? How one transmedia campaign can inspire dialogue around the world</i> <p><i>Moderator: Sue Vize, Regional Adviser for Social and Human Sciences in Asia and the Pacific UNESCO</i></p> <p><i>Key-notes speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Sarah Lamrini, Producer at YAMI 2 for “Generation What? Arabic” and “Generation What? Asia Pacific”</i> - <i>Nick Christopher, Producer at YAMI 2 and “Generation What?”</i> - <i>Tatsuhiko Beniko, Director of Programming Asia-Pacific Broadcasting Union</i> - <i>NG Yeen Seen, Chief Advisor to the Minister in the Prime Minister’s Department of Malaysia</i> - <i>Gloria Tauk, Young film-maker and participant in “Generation What? Arabic”</i> <p><i>Org: Azerbaijan, UNESCO</i></p>	(A2)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Empowering youth to prevent violent extremism through education <p><i>Moderator: Maysoun Chehab, Basic Education and Intercultural Dialogue Programme Officer, UNESCO Beirut</i></p> <p><i>Key-notes speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fariz Ismayilzade, Vice Rector of External, Government and Student Affairs, ADA University, Azerbaijan - Gamal Sheha, Chairman of the Committee of Education, Higher Education, and Scientific Research at Representatives Council in Egypt, Member of Parliament - Fadi Yarak, Director General for Education in the Lebanese Ministry of Education and Higher Education - Hassan Nadhem, UNESCO Chair for Inter-religious Dialogue, Iraq <p><i>Org: UNESCO</i></p>	(A3)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Launch of UNESCO Publication ‘The different aspects of Islamic Culture’ <p><i>Moderator: Ali Moussa Iye, Chief of Section, History and Memory for Dialogue, Sector for Social and Human Sciences, UNESCO</i></p> <p><i>Key-notes speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ali Abdelrahim, Secretary of the Islamic Da’wa Organization - Fawzia Al Ashmawi, Expert on textbooks, UNESCO and Arab League <p><i>Org: UNESCO</i></p>	(A4)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Cultural Routes of the Council of Europe as networks for intercultural dialogue <p><i>Key-notes speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Stefano Dominioni, Executive Secretary, Enlarged Partial Agreement on Cultural Routes - Nazim Samadov, Deputy Minister of Culture and Tourism of the Republic of Azerbaijan - Ramon Montes, Prehistoric Rock Art Trails Cultural Route - Emanuela Panke, Iter Vitis Cultural Route - Denise De Roux, The Routes of the Olive Tree - Hans Morten Lovrod, St. Olav’s Ways <p><i>Org: Enlarged Partial Agreement on Cultural Routes of the Council of Europe (EPA)</i></p>	(A5)
13:00-14:30	Lunch (<i>open buffet</i>)	Baku Congress Centre
13:00-14:30	Lunch (by invitation only)	Baku Congress Centre

14:30-16:00	<p>2nd Plenary Session <i>Intercultural dialogue for food security and community resilience: Essential elements in achieving sustainable development and peace</i></p> <p><i>Opening Remarks:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Leyla Aliyeva, FAO Goodwill Ambassador</i> - <i>Marcela Villarreal, FAO OPC Director(Office for Partnership, Advocacy and Capacity Development)</i> - <i>Nassir Abdulaziz Al-Nasser, Un High Representative for the Alliance of Civilizations</i> - <i>Abulfas Garayev, Minister of culture and Tourism of Republic of Azerbaijan</i> <p><i>Moderator: Raschad Al-Khafaji, Attaché of the Cabinet, Office of the Director-General, FAO</i></p> <p><i>Key-notes speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Emile Gros Nakombo, Mayor of Bangui</i> - <i>Esther Penunia, Secretary General of Asian Farmers Association for Sustainable Rural Development</i> - <i>Stella Bianchi, Member of the Italian Parliament</i> <p><i>Org: UNFAO, Azerbaijan</i></p>	Baku Congress Centre (A6+A7)
15:00-16:00	<p><i>Promotional Event for the UNESCO-Sharjah Prize for Arab culture and cocktail evening</i></p> <p><i>Key-notes speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Myriam Chopin, Medievalist at the Haute-Alsace University and President of the “Strasbourg-Méditerranée” Festival</i> - <i>El Seed Faouzi, Artist</i> - <i>Shamma Nasser, Musician</i> <p><i>Org: Azerbaijan, UNESCO</i></p>	Baku Congress Centre (A4)
16:00-16:10	Break	
16:10-17:00	<p>Closing Ceremony</p> <p><i>Closing remarks and outcomes</i> <i>Advancing Intercultural Dialogue – New avenues for human security, peace and sustainable development</i></p> <p><i>Presenter: Vasif Eyvazzade, Secretary of the Organizing Committee of the 4th World Forum, head of the International cooperation department, Ministry of Culture and Tourism of the Republic of Azerbaijan</i></p> <p><i>Moderator: Mike Hardy, Coventry University Professor and Executive Director of Centre for Trust, Peace and Social Relations</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>UNESCO, UNWTO, UNAOC, UNFAO, CoE, ISESCO high level officials</i> <p><i>Closing remarks: Abulfas Garayev, Minister of Culture and Tourism of the Republic of Azerbaijan</i></p>	Baku Congress Centre (A6+A7)

Side Events

Time	Event	Venue
04-05 May 09:00-18:00	<p>Working Meeting (by invitation only) <i>The 2nd Academic Forum of UNESCO Chairs on Intercultural and Interreligious Dialogue</i> Opening remarks: <i>Nada Al-Nashif, UNESCO, Assistant Director-General for Social and Human Sciences</i> <i>Sevda Mammadaliyev, Deputy minister of Culture and Tourism of the Republic of Azerbaijan</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Fethi Mansouri, Coordinator of the UNITWIN Network on Interreligious Dialogue for Intercultural Understanding</i> 2. <i>Steven Shankman, Chairholder, UNESCO Chair for Transcultural Studies, Interreligious Dialogue, and Peace</i> 3. <i>Hassan Nadhem, UNESCO Chair on the Development of Inter-Religious Dialogue Studies in the Islamic World</i> 4. <i>Lidija Georgieva, UNESCO Chair in Intercultural Studies and Research</i> 5. <i>Alberto Melloni, Chairholder, UNESCO Chair in Religious Pluralism and Peace</i> 6. <i>Jorge Enrique Gonzalez, Sociology Department, Associate Professor, Universidad Nacional de Colombia</i> 7. <i>Carmen Parra Rodriguez, Director of the “Economía Solidaria” Chair Abat Oliba CEU University</i> 8. <i>Alina Venkova, Deputy Chairholder, UNESCO Chair in Comparative Studies of Spiritual Traditions, their Specific Cultures, and Interreligious Dialogue</i> 9. <i>Tony Atallah, Dean of doctoral school in Lebanese University, researcher in the Comparative Study of Religions, Mediation, and Dialogue</i> 10. <i>Roger Koussetogue Koude, UNESCO Chair for Memory, Cultures and Interculturality, Vice-Dean, Faculty of Law, Catholic University of Lyon</i> 11. <i>Camila Valdes Leon, Director of the Centro de Estudios del Caribe at Casa de las Américas</i> 12. <i>Ann-Belinda Preis, UNESCO, Chief, Section of Intercultural Dialogue, Social and Human Sciences Sector</i> 13. <i>Amina Hamshari, UNESCO, Social and Human Sciences Sector, Intercultural Dialogue Section</i> 14. <i>Euan Mackway-Jones, UNESCO, Social and Human Sciences Sector, Intercultural Dialogue Section</i> <p><i>Org: UNESCO</i></p>	Baku Congress Centre (A1)
04-05 May 10:00-18:00	<p>Working Meeting (by invitation only) <i>The 3rd Meeting of the International Network for the UNESCO Silk Road Online Platform</i></p>	Baku Congress Centre (A2)

1. **Anar Karimov**, Ambassador of the Republic of Azerbaijan to UNESCO
2. **Shahin Mustafayev**, Member of National Academy of Science of Azerbaijan
3. **Liliya Chausheva**, Attaché, Human Rights Directorate, UNESCO section
4. **Lu Zhou**, Director of National Heritage Centre, Tsinghua University of Beijing
5. **Doaa Sharaky**, Cultural Specialist, Cultural Department of the National Commission of Egypt for UNESCO
6. **R. S. Fonia**, Deputy-Director General of Archaeological Survey of India
7. **Hassan Bastani Rad**, Professor of the University of Shahid Beheshti of Tehran and Director of the Institute of the Silk Roads Studies of Shahid Beheshti University
8. **Dalal Najimaldin**, Coordination Officer, Permanent Delegation of Iraq to UNESCO
9. **Susumu Morimoto**, Director of Project Adjustment, Nara National Research Institute for Cultural Properties
10. **Majer Massanov**, Scientific Research Organization "Archeological Expertise", Almaty
11. **Jongsok Kim**, Curator, Cultural Relations and Publicity Department, National Museum of Korea
12. **Gansukh Damba**, Chairman, Tourism Education, Training and Research Centre/NGO/and Project Team Leader, Silk Road Tourism Project, Ministry of Environment and Green Development of Mongolia
13. **Aleksandra Ochirova**, UNESCO Goodwill Ambassador
14. **Alexandra Lazukina**, Assistant of Mrs Ochirova
15. **Jose Maria Chiquillo Barber**, Senator of Valance in Senate of Spain and Chair of the International Network of the Silk Roads Online Platform
16. **Annick Thébia**, Assistant of the Chair of the Network, Mr. Chiquillo Barber
17. **Urusaya Intrasuksri**, Director, Multilateral Cooperation Unit, International Relations Bureau, Office of the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Culture
18. **Irem Alpaslan**, Assistant Secretary General of Turkish National Commission for UNESCO
19. **Shakirdjan Pidaev**, Director of the Fine Arts Institute under the Academy of Sciences of Uzbekistan
20. **Pilho Park**, Director of the International Institute for Central Asian Studies, Samarkand Uzbekistan
21. **Li Ruohong**, Chairman and Director General of the China World Peace Foundation (Beijing)
22. **Jiang Yihong**, Deputy Secretary of the "Belt and Road" Foundation from Beijing International Peace Culture Foundation
23. **Wang Donghai**, Journalist

	<p>24. Abdul Moqim Afghan, Ministry of Foreign affairs of Afghanistan <i>Org: UNESCO</i></p>	
06 May 09:30-11:00	<p><i>The role of Cities' policies in promoting dialogue among cultures</i></p> <p>(A2)</p> <p><i>Key-notes speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Abdulaziz Othman Altwajri, Director General of ISESCO - Asgar Alakbarov, Chief of the Administration of State Historical Architectural Reserve "Icherisheher" - Yousef Al Shawarbeh, the Chairman of Amman Municipal committee - Marietta Rozental, President, Brooklyn Baku Friendship Association - Simone Giometti, Secretary General of Fondazione Romualdo Del Bianco - Thomas Rajacovics, head of department and spokesperson for integration and interfaith dialogue at the Mayor's Office in the City of Graz <p><i>Org: ISESCO, Azerbaijan</i></p>	
06 May 14:30-16:00	<p>Turkic Heritage at the Crossroad of Cultures and Civilizations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Gunay Efendiyeva, President of the International Turkic Culture and Heritage Foundation - Ramil Hasanov, Secretary General of the Cooperation Council of Turkic Speaking States (Turkic Council) - Halit Eren, Director General of IRCICA - Dusen Kaseinov, Secretary General of TURKSOY - Jandos Hasanov, Secretary General of TURKPA - Shahin Mustafayev, Deputy director of the Institute of Oriental Studies, Azerbaijan National Academy of Sciences - Kamila Aliyeva, head of the Department of Social and Educational Psychology at Baku State University - Nizami Mammadov, Doctor of Philosophy, Professor - Sandro Teti, Founder and Owner of Sandro Teti Publishing House - Olzhas Suleimenov, head of the Center of Turkic-Slavic Studies of the Kazakh National University named after Al-Farabi <p><i>Org: International Turkic Culture and Heritage Foundation</i></p>	Baku Congress Centre (A1)
05 May 09:00-18:00	<p>Presentations: Baku Forum Presentations of participants' views and projects <i>Org: Azerbaijan</i></p>	Baku Congress Centre
05 May 09:00-18:00	<p>Exhibition: Muslim-Arab Legacy in the West <i>Org: UNESCO</i></p>	Baku Congress Centre
05-06 May 09:00-18:00	<p>Exhibition: Ancestry Atlas – A Diversity Mapping tool (tbc) <i>Org: Cultural Infusion</i></p>	Baku Congress Centre
05-06 May 09:00-18:00	<p>Video shooting: Baku Forum TV –participants views and projects <i>Org: Azerbaijan</i></p>	Baku Congress Centre