

# **WORLD FORUM ON INTERCULTURAL DIALOGUE**

## **UNITED THROUGH COMMON VALUES, ENRICHED BY CULTURAL DIVERSITY**

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### **PRESENTATION OF CONCRETE INITIATIVES AND PROJECTS THAT FOSTERING INTERCULTURAL DIALOGUE AND COOPERATION**

Intercultural understanding requires the active political support by governments and international organizations. However, it cannot be achieved without the people themselves and the multiple initiatives that aim at bridging the divide among cultures, religions and communities. Grassroots organizations can indeed play a tremendous role in promoting mutual understanding, trust, respect for the "other" through concrete projects.

The organizers of the Baku Forum are willing to pay a special tribute to these "champions in cultural innovation" coming from around the World, and has decided to present some of these initiatives at the occasion of the Forum. Such international exposure will help them to establish new connections and partnerships and will allow them to expand and reach a bigger impact.