



**2<sup>ND</sup> WORLD FORUM ON  
INTERCULTURAL  
DIALOGUE  
BAKU 29 MAY - 1 JUNE 2013**

## **INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS**

**The Organizing Committee warmly welcomes the participants of the 2<sup>nd</sup> World Forum on Intercultural Dialogue on the subject "Living together peacefully in a diverse world".**

**Dear forum participants, please read this booklet carefully!**

This booklet information about the Forum, its draft agenda, services for the participants and the process of gaining access to the Forum's events.

### **ABOUT THE FORUM**

Under patronage of H.E. Mr. Ilham Aliyev, the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan in cooperation with UNESCO, UN Alliance of Civilizations, UN World Tourism Organization, Council of Europe, ISESCO, North-South Center of the Council of Europe **2<sup>nd</sup> WORLD FORUM ON INTERCULTURAL DIALOGUE will be held from May 29 to June 01, 2013** in Baku, Republic of Azerbaijan. **Opening ceremony** of the Forum will be held on **30th of May, 2013**.

Programme of the upcoming Forum implies several sessions- "How to build the world future together?", "How to build the popular support for cultural diversity?", The New Era of Globalization: Hybridity of cultures in changing world, "Supporting Intercultural Actions" and side events to be prepared and led by partner organizations, including the celebration of "Do one thing for Diversity and Inclusion", Intercultural Innovation Award ceremony for Central Asia, Black Sea and Mediterranean regions, 1st Alumni Summit of the "Emerging Leaders", conference of "Global Network Towards a global intercultural cities learning community", the workshop "Intercultural Dialogue through History Teaching: Best Practices and Challenges", the sessions of "Tourism as a key driver of mutual understanding and tolerance among cultures", intercultural dialogue through faith and science" , Building intercultural competences for 21<sup>st</sup> Century etc.

**The working languages of the Plenary Sessions are Arabic, Azerbaijani, English, French, and Russian.**

**The parallel workshops will be in Azerbaijani, English, and French languages.**

**All expenses of the participants (meals, accommodation, transportation from and to the airport, and transportation in accordance with the official program) will be covered by the inviting side.**

**Note:** The inviting side will cover the airfare of the participants who previously received a letter indicating defrayal of international travel expenses.

## **PROGRAMME OF THE FORUM**

The draft programme of the Forum is available at [www.bakuforum-icd.az](http://www.bakuforum-icd.az)

**Opening ceremony and 1st Plenary session of the Forum** will be held at the Heydar Aliyev Center, Heydar Aliyev Ave, Baku, Azerbaijan.

**World Forum 1<sup>st</sup> East-West Ministerial Meeting, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> Plenary Sessions and parallel workshops** as part of the Forum will be organized at “**JW Marriott Hotel Absheron Baku**”.

- **“JW Marriott Hotel Absheron Baku”**

Azadlig Square. 674, Baku, Azerbaijan, AZ 1010

Tel: (+994) 12 499 88 88; Fax: (+994) 12 499 88 89

**UNAOC Fellowship of Emerging 1<sup>st</sup> Leaders Alumni Summit** will be held at “Park Inn by Radisson Baku”.

- **“Park Inn by Radisson Baku”**

Azadlig Ave. 1, Baku, Azerbaijan, AZ 1000

Tel: (+994) 12 490 6000 Fax: (+994) 12 496 8900

## **REGISTRATION**

Please fill the online Registration Form at the website of the Forum- [www.bakuforum-icd.az](http://www.bakuforum-icd.az).

All invited persons are encouraged to confirm their participation by **May 20, 2013**.

The information on the visa requirements is available at [www.bakuforum-icd.az](http://www.bakuforum-icd.az).

For obtaining a visa you may apply to the nearest embassies and consulates of the Republic of Azerbaijan. Their contact information is posted on the website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Azerbaijan-[www.mfa.gov.az](http://www.mfa.gov.az)

**Badges for participants will be provided to each participant upon arrival. The badge will enable participants to gain access to the plenary sessions and roundtable meetings.**

Please send by e-mail short biography (only speakers), copy of your passport and photo (size 3X4cm, in JPEG format) (all participants) to [bakuforum2013@gmail.com](mailto:bakuforum2013@gmail.com) by **May 20, 2013**.

## Contact details for registration:

### Organizing committee of the Forum:

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## ACCOMMODATION

The rooms for the registered participants of the Forum will be booked at the five-star hotels "JW Marriott Hotel Absheron Baku", "Hilton Baku", "Excelsior Hotel Baku", "Park Inn", "Four Seasons Hotel" for **May 29-June 2, 2013 (4 nights)**.

- **"JW Marriott Hotel Absheron Baku"**

Azadlig Square. 674, Baku, Azerbaijan, AZ 1010

Tel: (+994) 12 499 8888; Fax: (+994) 12 499 8889

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/gydjw-jw-marriott-hotel-absheron-baku/>

- **"Hilton Baku"**

Azadlig Ave. 1, Baku, Azerbaijan, AZ 1000

Tel: (+994) 12 464 5000 Fax: (+994) 12 464 5001

[http://www.hilton.com/en/hi/promotions/hi\\_baku/index.ihtml](http://www.hilton.com/en/hi/promotions/hi_baku/index.ihtml)

- **"Excelsior Hotel Baku"**

Heydar Aliyev Ave. 2 , Baku, Azerbaijan, AZ 1154

Tel: (+994) 12 496 8000 Fax: (+994) 12 496 8008

<http://www.excelsiorhotelbaku.az/index2.php>

- **"Park Inn by Radisson Baku"**

Azadlig Ave. 1, Baku, Azerbaijan, AZ 1000

Tel: (+994) 12 490 6000 Fax: (+994) 12 496 8900

<http://www.parkinn.com/hotel-baku>

- **"Four Seasons Hotel Baku"**

Neftchilar Ave. 77/79, Baku, Azerbaijan, AZ 1095

Tel: (+994) 12 404 2424 Fax: (+994) 12 404 2425

<http://www.fourseasons.com/baku/>

## FLIGHTS

After the official registration, please contact the following person at the “Caspian Tour” to book air tickets:

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**Note:** When booking the tickets, please, send a copy of your request to **Ms. Sevda Amirova:** [sevda.amirova@gmail.com](mailto:sevda.amirova@gmail.com) and [bakuforum2013@gmail.com](mailto:bakuforum2013@gmail.com)

## TOURS TO THE REGIONS OF AZERBAIJAN

After the end of the Forum on June 1-2 (for one night) excursions to the regions of Azerbaijan (Gabala-Sheki) will be organized for those, who wish to participate. If you wish to visit Gabala and Sheki, please confirm your participation to the organizing committee of the Forum by **May 20, 2013**.

- Gabala – <http://azerbaijan.travel/en/region/53-Gabala>
- Sheki – <http://azerbaijan.travel/en/region/56-Sheki>

Please, note that participants will be back to Baku on June 2, afternoon.  
All expenses during excursions will be covered by the Forum organizers.

**The Organizing Committee wishes all participants of the Forum a productive work and pleasant stay in Azerbaijan.**