

# 1<sup>st</sup> WORLD FORUM ON INTERCULTURAL DIALOGUE

## PROGRAMME

Thursday, 07 April, 2011

**10:30-12:00 OPENING SESSION: "TOWARDS A WORLD WITHOUT DIVIDING**

**LINES"** 10:30 - 10:40 Film presentation

**10:40 – 12:00 Welcoming speeches by:**

1. **H.E Mr. Ilham Aliyev**, President of the Republic of Azerbaijan
2. **Mr. Mevlut Chavushoglu**, President of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe
3. **Mr. Abdulaziz Othman Altwaijri**, Director General of ISESCO
4. **Mr. Hans D'Orville**, Assistant Director General for Strategic Planning of UNESCO
5. **Mr. Marc Scheuer**, Executive Director of United Nations Alliance of Civilizations Secretariat
6. **Mr. Jean-Paul Carteron**, President and Founder of Crans Montana Forum

**Rapporteur: Mr. Victor Angelo**, Former Special Representative of the U.N. Secretary-General, Portugal

12:00 - 12:30 Photograph of Forum Participants

12:30 - 14:00 Lunch in the Gulustan Palace

14:00 - 14:10 Announcement of the Programme

**Mr. Abulfas Garayev**, Minister of Culture and Tourism of the Republic of Azerbaijan

**14:10 – 16:00 FIRST SESSION: INTERCULTURAL UNDERSTANDING AND CULTURAL DIVERSITY TO  
ACHIEVE PEACE AND DEVELOPMENT**

**Co-Chairs:**

1. **Mr. Elmar Mammadyarov**, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Azerbaijan
2. **Mr. Jean Christophe Bas**, Senior Advisor, Strategic Development and Partnerships, United Nations Alliance of Civilizations

**Rapporteur: Mr. Gunnar Mandt**, Advisor of European Wergeland Center

**Panelists:**

1. **Mr. Pan Guang**, Professor and Vice-Chairman of Shanghai Centre for International Studies, China
2. **Ms. Katérina Stenou**, Director, Division of Cultural Policies and Intercultural Dialogue, UNESCO
3. **Ms. Catherine Fieschi**, Counterpoint British Council, UK
4. **Ms. Darla Deardorff**, Executive Director of the Association of International Education Administrators, Duke University, USA
5. **Mr. Eberhard Koelsch**, Vice-chair of the Executive Council of the North-South Centre of the Council of Europe, Chair of NSC Think-Tank Respondents
6. **Mr. Abdulaziz bin Mohayiddin Khoja**, Minister of Culture and Information, Saudi Arabia
7. **Mr. Walter Schwimmer**, World Public Dialogue of Civilizations, Former Secretary- General Council of Europe, Austria
8. **Mr. Branislav Micunovic**, Minister of Culture, Montenegro
9. **Mr. Hamad Bin Abd Al Aziz Al Kawari**, Minister of Culture and Heritage, Qatar
10. **Ms. Nathalie Goulet**, Member of Parliament, France
11. **Mr. Tariq H. Cheema**, CEO of World Congress of Muslim Philanthropists
12. **Mr. Francisco Veiga** Director of Culture, Municipality of Lisbon, Head of Anna Lindh Foundation Network in Portugal, Portugal
13. **Mr. Kamran Imanov**, Chairman of State Copyright Agency, Azerbaijan
14. **Ms. Gulshan Pashayeva**, Deputy director of Center for Strategic Studies under the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan
15. **Mr. Evgeny Novozhilov**, Deputy Chairman of Executive Committee Commonwealth of Independent States

15:30 - 16:00 Debates

16:00 - 16:30 Coffee break

**16:30 - 18:00 SECOND SESSION: "MAKING DIALOGUE MEANINGFUL: CULTURE, ART AND HERITAGE"**

**Co-Chairs:**

1. **Mr. Abulfas Garayev**, Minister of Culture and Tourism of the Republic of Azerbaijan
2. **Mr. Robert Palmer**, Director of Culture, Cultural and Natural Heritage of the Council of Europe

**Rapporteur:**

1. **Mr. Robin Wilson**, expert

**Panelists:**

1. **Ms. Leila Ghandi**, Writer, Photographer, Film-maker, Morocco
2. **Mr. Ramazan Abdulatipov**, Rector of Moscow State University of Culture and Art, Russian Federation
3. **Ms. Basma El Husseiny**, Director of Al Mawred Al Thaqafy, Egypt
4. **Ms. Francine Marie Jeanne Houben**, Director of Mecanoo Architecten, Netherlands

**Respondents:**

1. **Mr. Dusen Kaseinov**, TURKSOY secretary general
2. **Mr. Norbert RIEDL**, Head of Department for bi and multilateral Cultural Affair of the Federal Ministry of Cul-ture, Art and Education, Austria
3. **Ms. Sarmite Elerte**, Minister of Culture, Latvia
4. **Mr. Karl-Erik Norrman**, Secretary General of European Cultural Parliament
5. **Mr. Lazarus Dokora**, Deputy Minister of Education, Sport, Arts and Culture, Zimbabwe
6. **Mr. Mikayil Jabbarov**, Chief of the Old City State Historic Architectural Reserve, Azerbaijan

**Debates**

18:30 Departure from the Gulustan Palace

19:00-20:00 Arrival to the Heydar Aliyev Palace

**Cultural evening**

- Performance of "Tale of the Wind" by Azerbaijani and Lithuanian artists in the framework of the project "Dia-logue of Culture Capitals".

20:15 - 22:00 Welcoming dinner at Yacht Club

**Friday, 08 April, 2011**

08:45 Departure from the Hotels

09:15 Arrival to the Gulustan Palace

**09:30 – 11:30 THIRD SESSION: "WOMEN AS KEY AGENTS OF INTERCULTURAL DIALOGUE"**

**Co-chairs:**

1. **Mrs. Mehriban Aliyeva**, President of Heydar Aliyev Foundation, UNESCO and ISESCO Goodwill Ambassador, the member of Milli Majlis, Azerbaijan
2. **Ms. Katérina Stenou**, Director, Division of Cultural Policies and Intercultural Dialogue, UNESCO

**Rapporteur:**

1. **Ms. Pramila Patten**, CEDAW expert

**Panelists:**

1. **Ms. Hijran Huseynova**, Chairperson of the State Committee on Family, Women and Children Affairs, Azerbaijan
2. **Ms. S.Y.Orlova**, Deputy chair of Council of Parliament of Russian Federation
3. **Ms. Rachida Dati**, Mayor of the 7th arrondissement of Paris, France
4. **Ms. Wendy Leeds-Hurwitz**, Director of the Center for Intercultural Dialogue, USA

5. **Ms. Concepcion Olavarrieta**, Chair of the Mexican Node of the Millennium Project, Mexico
6. **Ms. Mbarka Bouaida**, Member of Parliament, Morocco
7. **Mr. Alexander Ageev**, General Director of Institute of Economic Strategies, department of humanitarian sciences, Russian Academy of Sciences, Russian Federation

**Respondents:**

1. **Ms. Concepcion Olavarrieta**, Chair of the Mexican Node of the Millennium Project, Mexico
2. **Mr. Sayed Makhdoom Raheen**, Minister of Information and Culture, Afghanistan
3. **Ms. Anna-Marie Lizin**, Honorary Speaker of the senate of Kingdom of Belgium
4. **Ms. Giuli Alasania**, Chair of the Board of Trustees of the University of Georgia
5. **Ms. Tugba Kalafatoglu**, Founder and President of VOTE Women in Politics, Turkey
6. **Ms. Natalia Molebatsi**, Library Marketing Coordinator University of South Africa, South Africa
7. **Ms. Rosa Alegria**, Co chair of Brazilian Node at the millennium Project, Brasil
8. **Ms. Bibi Bakare-Yusuf**, Publishing Director of Cassava Republic Press, Nigeria
9. **Ms. Rachida Dati**, Mayor of the 7th arrondissement of Paris, France
10. **Ms Ifigenia Katsaridou**, Director General at the Research Center on Gender Equality Issues, Greece
11. **Mrs. Margherita Costa**, Honorary council of Azerbaijan Genova Torino Milano, Italy
12. **Mr. Bilal Rabaia Bilal Albudoor**, Ministry of Culture and Youth Assistant Under Secretary, United Arab Emirates

## Debates

11:30 -12:00 Coffee break

**12:00-13:30 PARALLEL WORKSHOPS:****THEMATIC WORKSHOP 1: "DIALOGUE BETWEEN AND AMONG THE WORLD'S RELIGIONS"****Co-chairs:**

1. **Mr. Denis Huber**, Executive Director of the North-South Centre of the Council of Europe
2. **Mr. Hidayat Orujov**, Chair of State Committee for Religious Affairs of the Republic of Azerbaijan

**Panelists:**

1. **Dr. Marcus Braybrooke**, Co-founder of Three Faiths Forum, UK
2. **Ms. Zeyno Baran**, US scholar and author of "The Other Muslims: Moderate and Secular", USA
3. **Mr. Francisco Veiga**, Head of Anna Lindh Foundation Network in Portugal

**Respondents:**

1. **Mr. Salman Musayev**, Deputy Head of the Muslim Board for the Caucasus, Azerbaijan
2. **Mr. Alexandr Ishein**, The Eparchy of the Russian Orthodox Church in Baku and the Caspian region
3. **Mr. Semyon Ikhiilov**, Head of the Religious Community of Mountainous Jews
4. **Mr. Tariq Salim Masarwa**, Minister of Culture, Jordan
5. **Mr. Taher Naser Mahmood Al Hammood**, Deputy Minister of Culture, Iraq
6. **Mr. Vladimir Feteke**, Superior of Roman-Catholic Church, Azerbaijan

Debates

**THEMATIC WORKSHOP 2: "THE IMPACT OF TECHNOLOGY, SOCIAL MEDIA AND JOURNALISM IN CROSS CULTURAL RELATIONS"**

**Co-chairs:**

1. **Amb. Arif Mammadov**, Permanent Delegation of the Republic of Azerbaijan to the Council of Europe, Chair of G-RC
2. **Mr. Neil O'Reilly**, Head of the media service, Euronews

**Panelists:**

1. **Mr. Kader Abderrahim**, California University, USA
2. **Mr. Francis Pisani**, Le Media A Paris, France
3. **Ms. Solana Larsen**, Managing Editor/ Global Voices Online, USA

**Respondents:**

1. **Mr. Kader Abderrahim**, Associate Dean of the California University, USA
2. **Mr. Francis Pisani**, Le Media A Paris, France
3. **Mr. Asim Mollazade**, Member of National Parliament, Azerbaijan
4. **Mr. Elmir Valizadeh**, Deputy Minister of Communication and Information Technologies, Azerbaijan
5. **Mr. Abel Enrique Prieto Jimenez**, Minister of Culture, Cuba
6. **Mr. Yashar Guluzade**, Editor-in-chief of State Information Agency, Azerbaijan

Debates

13:30 - 15:00 Lunch in the Gulustan Palace

**15:00 - 16:30 PARALLEL EVENTS:**

**Event A: PRESENTATION OF CONCRETE INITIATIVES AND PROJECTS THAT FOSTERING INTERCULTURAL DIALOGUE AND COOPERATION**

**Chair:**

1. **Mr. Chris Bashinelli**, Bridge the Gap TV, USA

**Presenters:**

1. **Mr. Shahzad Muhammad**, Executive Director-Chanan Development Association (CDA), Pakistan
2. **Ms. Sara Reef**, USA
3. **Mr. Manal Elatir**, Director Middle East Partnership Initiative and President IMDAD for social entrepreneur-ship, Morocco
4. **Mr. Wanjiru Kamau-Rutenberg**, Presidente Akili Dada , Kenya
5. **Mr. Pece Gorgieski**, President Unity in Diversity, Australia
6. **Ms Irena Guidikova**, Council of Europe (Intercultural Cities)

**Event B:** “Managing Diversity in Cities: towards intercultural urban policies” Presented by the “Intercultural Cit-ies” programme (ICC), joint action of the Council of Europe and the European Commission

**Chair:**

1. **Mr. Phil Wood**, author of “Intercultural Cities” project, UK

**Rapporteur:**

1. **Ms. Irena Guidikova**, Coordinator of the “Intercultural Cities” programme, Council of Europe

**Panelists:**

1. **Ms. Manuela Júdice**, City Council of Lisbon, Portugal
2. **Ms. Maria Rosa Marquez Cabrera**, Minister for Rural Development and Equality, Mexico City, Mexico
3. **Mr. Alexander A. Ushakov**, Chairman of the City Council of Izhevsk, Russia
4. **Mr. Serhiy Valter**, Mayor of the City of Melitopol, Ukraine
5. **Mr. Włodzimierz Wysocki**, Deputy Mayor of the City of Lublin, Poland

16:30- 17:00 Coffee break 17:00

- 17:30 Closing ceremony

• Brief distillation of key conclusions by rapporteur-general, Ms. Catherine Fieschi, Counterpoint British Council, UK

• Closing comments by Mr. Abulfas Garayev, Minister of Culture and Tourism of the Republic of Azerbaijan

17:30 -18:00 Press conference

18:00 Departure from the Gulustan Palace

19:00 - 21:00 Dinner with special concert programme in the Buta Palace/Presentation of the winners of the photographic competition on intercultural dialogue

**Saturday, 09 April**

**SIDE EVENTS**

**A)** “FIRST CONVENTION OF THE GLOBAL YOUTH MOVEMENT FOR ALLIANCE OF CIVILIZATIONS”

**B)** “TRADITIONS AND PROSPECTS FOR INTERCULTURAL DIALOGUE IN CIS MEMBER COUNTRIES: CULTURE, EDUCATION AND COMMUNICATION”

**C)** “INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE: “CULTURAL DIVERSITY AND PHILOSOPHY OF DIALOGUE IN THE CONTEMPORARY WORLD”

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