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PROGRAMME

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Programme

OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY

“How to build the world future together?”

30 May, 10:30 – 12:00, Heydar Aliyev Center

Official Opening Speech by:

H.E. Mr. Ilham Aliyev, President of the Republic of Azerbaijan

Speakers:

1. **Mr. Nassir Abdulaziz Al-Nasser**, UN High Representative for the UNAOC
2. **Ms. Irina Bokova**, Director General of UNESCO
3. **Mr. Abdulaziz Ottoman Altwajri**, Director General of ISESCO

PLENARY SESSIONS

Plenary Session 1

“Cultural corridors in Southeast Europe, Black Sea and Caucasus regions – shared heritage, common responsibilities, sustainable future”

30 May, 15:00-16:30, JW Marriott Absheron Baku Hotel, Sharg Hall 1

Moderator: Prof. Dr. Sc. Vasil Prodanov, University of National and World Economy, Sofia

Speakers:

1. **Mr. Georgi Parvanov**, President of the Republic of Bulgaria (2002-2012)
2. **Mr. Stjepan Mesić**, President of Croatia (2000 - 2010)
3. **Ms. Irina Bokova**, Director-General of UNESCO
4. **Mr. Elmar Mammadyarov**, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Azerbaijan
5. **Ms. Kolinda Grabar-Kitarović**, Assistant to the Secretary General for Public Diplomacy, NATO
6. **Mr. Branislav Micunovic**, Minister of Culture of Montenegro
7. **Ms. Penelope Denu**, Director, European Institute of Cultural Routes
8. **Ms. Romyana Mihneva**, Historian and Cultural Landscape Protection Expert
9. **Ms. Donika Georgieva**, University of Architecture, Civil Engineering and Geodesy, Sofia, Bulgaria

Plenary Session 2

“The New Era of Globalisation: hybridity in culture in a changing world”

30 May, 16:30-18:00, JW Marriott Absheron Baku Hotel, Sharg Hall 1

Moderator: Mr. Edward Mortimar, Senior Vice President of The Salzburg Global Seminar,

Speakers:

1. **Mr. Alistair Macdonald-Radcliff**, Director General: The World Dialogue Council
2. **Mr. Mikhael Shvidkoy**, Advisor of the President of Russia
3. **Mr. Shamit Saggat**, Professor of Political Science at the University of Sussex. Director of Doctoral Studies, UK
4. **Mr. Lamberto Dini**, Former Prime minister, Italy
5. **Mr. Yilmaz Hakan**, Professor at the Department of Political Science and International Relations, Bogazici University, Turkey
6. **Mr. Frederik Stjernfelt**, University of Aarhus, Denmark
7. **Mr. Jorge Sanin**, Director of the Department of International Affairs, OAS
8. **Mr. Ilham Mammadzade**, Director of the ANAS Institute of Philosophy, Sociology and Law, Azerbaijan

Plenary Session 3

How to build public support for cultural diversity

31 May, 14:30-16:00, JW Marriott Absheron Baku Hotel, Sharg Hall 1

Moderator: Prof. Alp Ozerdem, Director, Centre for Peace & Reconciliation Studies, Coventry University, UK

Speakers:

1. **Mr. Jean-Christophe Bas**, Deputy director for Strategic Development and Partnerships of the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations
2. **Prof. Dr. Mehmet Saglam**, Deputy Speaker of Parliament, Turkey
3. **Mr. Hafiz Pashayev**, Rector of Azerbaijan Diplomatic Academy
4. **Ms. Mari Skare**, Secretary General's Special Representative for Women, Peace and Security, NATO
5. **Ms. Samia Bibars**, Ambassador, Director of Culture & Dialogue among Civilizations Department, League of Arab States
6. **Mr. Jonathan Shen**, CEO Shinework, China
7. **Mr. Francesco SPANO**, Segretario Generale del MAXXI, Italy

WORKSHOP SESSIONS

Workshop Session 1

“Intercultural Dialogue through History Teaching: Best Practices and Challenges”

30 May, 15:00-16:30, JW Marriott Absheron Baku Hotel, Khojasan Hall

Organizer: Azerbaijan, CoE North-South Center

Moderator: **Mr. Roman Chlapak**, Deputy Executive director, North-South Center of the Council of Europe

Rapporteur: **Mr. Steven Stegers**, European Association of HistoryEducators

Speakers:

1. **Mr. Joke van der Leeuw-Roord**, EUROCLIO- European Association of History Educators
2. **Mr. Halit Eren**, General Director, IRCICA, Turkey
3. **Mr. Mikayil Jabbarov**, Minister of Education of the Republic of Azerbaijan
4. **Ms. Brian Carvell**, expert, Council of Europe
5. **Mr. Fadi DAOU**, Chairman and CEO, Adyan Foundation

Respondents:

1. **Mr. Sami Adwan**, Bethlehem University, Professor, Palestine
2. **Mr. Matthias Klingenberg**, DVV-International
3. **Mr. Polina Verbytska**, Nova Doba – All Ukrainian Association for History and Social Studies, Ukrain
4. **Mr. Dr. Azmi OZCAN**, Historian, Rector, Bilecik University, Turkey
5. **Mr. Mostafa Hassani Idrissi**, Professor of the University Muhammed V-Souissi, Morocco

Workshop Session 2

“Western-Muslim Relations: from Polarization to Partnership”

30 May, 16:30-18:00, JW Marriott Absheron Baku Hotel, Khojasan Hall

Organizers: Azerbaijan, UNAOC

Moderator: Mr. Jean-Christophe Bas, Deputy director for Strategic Development and Partnerships of the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations

Emerging leaders:

1. **Mr. Mohsin Mohi-Ud-Din**, Full bright Scholar, DPI Communications Officer and Huffington Post Blogger
2. **Mr. Cédric Baecher**, Co-founder (2002) and Managing Director of Nomadéis, an independent consulting agency focusing on sustainability and international cooperation issues
3. **Mr. Farhad Mammadov**, Chair of the Strategic Research Center under President of the Republic of Azerbaijan
4. **Mr. Wadia Ait Hamza**, Public Affairs Manager Rabat School of Governance & Economics (EgE Rabat) and the Vice President of the Mediterranean Forum for Youth (FOMEJE)
5. **Ms. Annika Kiessler**, Head of the Energy Policy division at 50Hertz, a major European electricity grid operator involved in the German transition from carbon-based to renewable energy sources, former German Parliament staff
6. **Ms. Dala Ghandour**, Lawyer specializing in family law with particularly interested in Chariaa and is a certified mediator

Respondents:

1. **Mr. Rabah Ghezali**, Managing Director of European Government Affairs & Head of Government Affairs, France at NYSE Euronext, former Economist at IMF
2. **Mr. Elisabeth Ryan**, Lawyer for Patton Boggs LL, advising foreign and domestic companies and government entities on international business, legal, and public policy matters in the United States, the Middle East etc., former US Congress Staff
3. **Ms. Emna Ben Yedder**, Financial and Administrative Director at Medico Consult and the General Secretary and a founding member of a local NGO “ACT – Think & Decide”
4. **Mr. Muaz Abudalo**, Member of the Free Assembly, an emerging political group in Jordan that advocates for social democratic thought in the country



Workshop Session 3

“Building intercultural competences for 21st Century”

30 May, 16:30-18:00, JW Marriott Absheron Baku Hotel, Hovsan Hall

Organizers: UNESCO, Azerbaijan

Moderator: Mrs Katérina Stenou, Director, Coordinator, Intersectoral platform for a Culture of Peace and Non-Violence (UNESCO)

- 1. Ms. Felisa Lynn Tibbitts**, Founder and Senior Advisor, Human Rights Education Associates (HREA)
- 2. Ms. Ferial Ait-Ouyahia Herlaut**, Consultant (UNESCO)
- 3. Mr. Konstantinos Tararas**, Programme Specialist (UNESCO)
- 4. Ms. Souria Saad Zoi**, Programme Specialist (UNESCO)
- 5. Ms. Amina Hamshari**, Assistant Programme Specialist (UNESCO)
- 6. Mr. Abdelbasset Ben Hassan**, Director, Arab Institute for Human Rights (AIHR)
- 7. Mr. Ahmad Zaouche**, Consultant, UNESCO Rabat
- 8. Mr. Jahangir Selimkhanov**, Expert on culture, Azerbaijan

Workshop Session 4

“Tourism as a key driver of mutual understanding and tolerance among peoples and cultures”

31 May, 09:30-11:00, JW Marriott Absheron Baku Hotel, Khojasan Hall

Organizers: Azerbaijan, UNWTO

Moderator: Mr. Francesco Frangialli, President of the ST-EP Foundation and former Secretary-General of UNWTO

Speakers:

- 1. Mr. Tijani Haddad**, President of the International Federation of Journalists and Travel Writers (FIJET) and former Minister of Tourism of Tunisia
- 2. Mr. Peter Keller**, Professor for International Economics in Tourism, Head of the Unit for Research in Tourism, Ecole des HEC, University of Lausanne, Switzerland
- 3. Mr. Jafar Jafari**, Professor at the University of Wisconsin-Stout, USA, Founding Editor of Annals of Tourism Research, and Chief Editor of the Tourism Social Sciences

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4. **Ms. Penelope Denu**, Director, European Institute of Cultural Routes and Executive Secretary, Council of Europe Enlarged Partial Agreement on Cultural Routes
 5. **Ms. Katérina Stenou**, Director, Intersectoral Platform for a Culture of Peace and Non-Violence, UNESCO
 6. **Mr. Jafar Jafarov**, Rector of the Azerbaijan Tourism Institute

Workshop Session 5

“Urban policies for diversity in 21st century: the Intercultural cities paradigm”

31 May, 09:30-11:00, JW Marriott Absheron Baku Hotel, Hovsan Hall

Organizers: Azerbaijan, Council of Europe

Speakers:

1. **Ms. Christina Baglai**, Intercultural cities (ICC) Assistant Programme Manager, Council of Europe, Strasbourg, France
2. **Mr. Daniel de Torres Barderi**, ICC expert, IMACITY SL, Barcelona, Spain
3. **Ms. Helena Rojas**, Director of Division for Democracy, Human rights and Intercultural Development, Botkyrka Municipal Council, Sweden
4. **Mr. Olexandre Butsenko**, Director, Development Centre “Democracy through Culture”, Kyiv, Ukraine
5. **Mr. Oliver Freeman**, Consultant in intercultural management, Lausanne, Switzerland
6. **Mr. Francisco Empis**, Coordinator of the Portuguese ICC network, Lisbon, Portugal
7. **Mr. Bruno Cianco**, ICC expert, ICC Coordinator at Castelvetro, Head of the Transcultural Master Programme at the University of Modena Modena, Italy
8. **Mr. Enping Zhuang**, Associate Dean, School of Foreign Languages, Shanghai University, Shanghai, China
9. **Mr. Mathias Malmberg**, ICC expert, Voorschoten consultancy, the Netherlands
10. **Ms. Phyllis Brunson**, Associate director, Center for the Study of Social Policy, Washington, D.C. Washington, USA

Workshop Session 6

“The Role of Corporate Sector in Promoting intercultural dialogue and diversity”

31 May, 09:30-11:00, JW Marriott Absheron Baku Hotel, Amirjan Boardroom

Organizers: Azerbaijan, UN Alliance of Civilizations

1. **Mr. Effenus Henderson**, Chief Diversity Officer and Director, Workforce Representation and Diversity for Weyerhaeuser Company, USA
2. **Mr. Carl Westring**, Vice President Partnerships Education First

Workshop Session 7

“Global citizenship: towards intercultural actions”

31 May, 11:30-13:00, JW Marriott Absheron Baku Hotel, Khojasan Hall

Organizer: Government of Azerbaijan

Moderator: **Dr Darla Deardorff**, Executive Director of the Association of International Education Administrators (AIEA)

Speakers:

1. **Mr. Stephen Shashoua**, Director of the Three Faiths Forum, UK
2. **Mr. Jose Cordeiro**, Founder and president emeritus of the World Future Society, Venezuela Chapter, Sociedad Mundial del Futuro Venezuela
3. **Ms. Sirkka Heinonen**, University of Turku, Finland Futures Research Centre (FFRC), Director of Helsinki Office (tbc)
4. **Mr. Fiyaz Mugal**, the Founder and Director of a not for profit organization called Faith Matters
5. **Ms. Sanja Vlahovic**, Minister of Science, Montenegro
6. **Mr. Hans Köchler**, President International Progress Organization, Germany
7. **Mr. Taleh Heydarov**, Chairman of European Azerbaijan Society, Azerbaijan

Workshop Session 8

“Intercultural dialogue: Faith and Science”

31 May, 11:30-13:00, JW Marriott Absheron Baku Hotel, Hovsan Hall

Organizers: Azerbaijan, ISESCO

Moderator: Dr. Bruno Abd-al-Haqq Guiderdoni, Astrophysicist, University of Lyon, France

Speakers:

1. **Mr. Abdelilah Benarafa**, Expert in charge of cultural policies and cultural diversity, ISESCO, Rabat, Morocco
2. **Mr. Elshad Iskandarov**, Chair of the State Committee for Religious Affairs
3. **Mr. Mohamed Tahar Bensaada**, Philosopher, Haute Ecole Ilya Prigogine, Brussels, Belgium
4. **Ms. Inès Safi**, Physicist, University of Paris, France
5. **Ms. Nabila Aghanim**, Astrophysicist, University of Paris, France
6. **Mr. Nidhal Guessoum**, Astrophysicist, American University of Sharjah, United Arab Emirates
7. **Mr. Claudio La Jacono**, President of the Institute for Oriental studies, Italy

Workshop Session 9

“Strengthening the role of civil society to promote intercultural dialogue, diversity and inclusion”

31 May, 11:30-13:00, JW Marriott Absheron Baku Hotel, Amirjan Boardroom

Organizers: Azerbaijan, UNAOC, Global Dialogue Foundation

Speakers:

1. **Mr. Peter (Pece) Gorgievski**, Chief Executive Officer of Global Dialogue Foundation, Unity in Diversity, Australia
2. **Mr. Fuad Muradov**, Member of Parliament, Azerbaijan

World Forum 1st Ministerial Meeting

31 May, 10:00-13:00, JW Marriott Absheron Baku Hotel, Sharg Hall 2

Organizer: Azerbaijan

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

Participants: ministers and delegation of the ministries responsible for culture and tourism

1st session

“How can culture and creativity build intercultural confidence?”

2nd session

“Common ground for intercultural dialogue: heritage and cultural tourism”

UNAOC Fellowship 1st Alumni Meeting, Page 47

31 May, 09:00-16:30, Park Inn Hotel, Dan Ulduzu Hall

Organizers: Azerbaijan, UN Alliance of Civilizations

Note: *Only for UNAOC Fellowship programme participants*

SIDE EVENTS

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29 May 21:00-22:30 Baku Boulevard

Organizers: Azerbaijan, UNAOC

UNESCO Exhibition “Writing Peace”, Page 47

30-31 May JW Marriot Absheron Hotel

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