



MEETINGS AND HEARINGS HELD

1. High Level Group plenary meetings

First Meeting

*Palma de Mallorca, Spain
27- 29 November 2005*

HLG member participants: Prof. Federico Mayor and Prof. Mehmet Aydin, Co-Chairs; Mr. Ali Alatas, Ms. Karen Armstrong, Mr. André Azoulay, Ms. Shobana Bhartia, Dr. Mohamed Charfi, Prof. John Esposito, Mr. Enrique V. Iglesias, H.E. Hojjatoleslan Seyyed Mohammad Khatami, Prof. Candido Mendes de Almeida, H.H. Sheikha Mozah Bing Nasser Al-Missned, Prof. Vitaly Naumkin, Mr. Moustapha Niassse, Dr. Nafis Sadik, Rabbi Arthur Schneier, Dr. Ismail Serageldin, Archbishop Desmond Tutu, and Mr. Hubert Vedrine.

Honoured guests: Prime Minister of Spain, José Luis Rodríguez Zapatero; and Prime Minister of Turkey, Recep T. Erdoğan.

Also in attendance: Special Adviser to the Prime Minister of Spain Ambassador Máximo Cajal; Senior Diplomatic Advisor to the Prime Minister of Turkey Ambassador Rafet Akgünay, and the Permanent Representative of Spain to the United Nations Ambassador Juan Antonio Yáñez-Barnuevo.

Second Meeting

*Doha, Qatar
26-28 February 2006*

HLG member participants: Prof. Federico Mayor and Prof. Mehmet Aydin, Co-Chairs; Mr. Ali Alatas, Ms. Karen Armstrong, Mr. André Azoulay, Ms. Shobana Bhartia, Dr. Mohamed Charfi, Prof. John Esposito, Prof. Pan Guang, Mr. Enrique V. Iglesias, H.E. Hojjatoleslan Seyyed Mohammad Khatami, Prof. Candido Mendes de Almeida, H.H. Sheikha Mozah Bing Nasser Al-Missned, Prof. Vitaly Naumkin, Mr. Moustapha Niassse, Rabbi Arthur Schneier, Dr. Ismail Serageldin, Archbishop Desmond Tutu, and Mr. Hubert Vedrine.

Honoured guests: United Nations Secretary-General, Kofi Annan; Secretary-General of the League of Arab States, Amre Moussa; the SG of the Organization for the Islamic Conference, Ekmeleddin Ihsanoglu; Foreign Minister of Spain, Miguel Angel Moratinos, Foreign Minister of Turkey, Abdullah Gül; and Prime Minister of Qatar, Sheikh Abdullah bin Khalifa al-Thani.

Third Meeting

*Dakar, Senegal
28th – 30th May 2006*

HLG member participants: Prof. Federico Mayor and Prof. Mehmet Aydin, Co-Chairs; Mr. Ali Alatas, Ms. Karen Armstrong, Dr. Mohamed Charfi, Prof. John Esposito, Prof. Pan Guang, Mr. Enrique V. Iglesias, Prof. Candido Mendes de



Almeida, Prof. Vitaly Naumkin, Mr. Moustapha Niassse, Dr. Nafis Sadik, Rabbi Arthur Schneier, Archbishop Desmond Tutu, and Mr. Hubert Vedrine.

Honored participants: President of Senegal, Abdoulaye Wade, DG of UNESCO, Koïchiro Matsuura, DG of ISESCO, Othman Altwajjiri, SG of the OSCE, Marc Perrin de Brichambaut, and Wim Deetman, Mayor of the Hague and representing of the United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG).

Fourth Meeting

*Istanbul, Turkey
12-13 November 2006*

HLG member participants: Prof. Federico Mayor and Prof. Mehmet Aydin, Co-Chairs; Mr. Ali Alatas, Ms. Karen Armstrong, Mr. André Azoulay, Ms. Shobana Bhartia, Prof. John Esposito, Prof. Pan Guang, Mr. Enrique V. Iglesias, H.E. Hojjatoleslan Seyyed Mohammad Khatami, Prof. Candido Mendes de Almeida, H.H. Sheikha Mozah Bing Nasser Al-Missned, Prof. Vitaly Naumkin, Mr. Moustapha Niassse, Dr. Nafis Sadik, Rabbi Arthur Schneier, Dr. Ismail Serageldin, Archbishop Desmond Tutu, and Mr. Hubert Vedrine.

Interim HLG working meeting

*United Nations Headquarters, New York
5-6 September 2006*

HLG member participants: Prof. Federico Mayor and Prof. Mehmet Aydin, Co-Chairs; Mr. Ali Alatas, Ms. Karen Armstrong, Mr. André Azoulay, Ms. Shobana Bhartia, Prof. John Esposito, Prof. Pan Guang, H.E. Hojjatoleslan Seyyed Mohammad Khatami, Prof. Candido Mendes de Almeida, Prof. Vitaly Naumkin, Mr. Moustapha Niassse, Dr. Nafis Sadik, Rabbi Arthur Schneier, and Archbishop Desmond Tutu.

2. Other working meetings of the High Level Group

Working meeting between the Co-Chairs and the United Nations Secretary-General

*United Nations Headquarters, New York
28 June 2006*

Hearings with the International Community and Civil Society

*United Nations Headquarters, Geneva
17 July 2006*

Regional Meeting of the Alliance of Civilizations

*Quito, Ecuador
24-25 September 2006*

Seminar on the Alliance of Civilizations

*Saint Lucia
25-26 September 2006*

