



New York/Lisbon, 20 February 2013

From: UN High Representatives for the Alliance of Civilizations

To: Members of the Group of Friends

Ministerial level meeting will be held on 27 February 2013 as part of the 5th UNAOC Global Forum

Subject: Annotated Draft Agenda

The outgoing and incoming UN High Representatives for the Alliance of Civilizations submit the following Annotated Draft Agenda setting out the main items the GoF is expected to address on 27 February in Vienna.

The outgoing and incoming UN High Representatives for the Alliance of Civilizations intend to focus the agenda on the following items:

1. Report from President Sampaio about his experience as the High Representative for the UNAOC (for information – report to be distributed in Vienna).
2. Presentation by High Representative Al Nasser of his vision of the priorities for the Alliance in the near future and in the coming years, followed by exchange of views.
3. Other Items:
 - The Vienna Declaration
 - Outcomes of the Vienna Forum
 - The Partners Assembly
 - 6th Global Forum in 2014

1. Report from outgoing High Representative

President Sampaio is expected to share with the GoF some highlights from his experience as the High Representative over nearly 6 years. A written Report will be available at the time of the Vienna Forum. The GoF is expected to note the progress achieved.

2. Priorities of the Alliance in the near future and in coming years: overview and exchange of views

High Representative Al Nasser will present his vision about some of the priorities of the Alliance in the near future and in coming years. His presentation will build on a preliminary exchange in New York on 14 February 2013 with Permanent Representatives and representatives of International Organizations. The GoF is expected to hold an open exchange of views on this strategic topic and provide any feedback or guidance.

3. Other Items

The Vienna Declaration

On the basis of the discussions held at the GoF meeting in New York on 14 February, a revised draft Vienna Declaration has been circulated to delegations. The GoF will be invited to politically endorse the Vienna Declaration by consensus.

Outcomes of the Vienna Forum

The GoF will take stock of the main outcomes of the Vienna Forum and will invite High Representative Al Nasser to give the necessary impetus to allow their timely implementation and ensure appropriate follow up.

The Partners' Assembly

Members of the GoF will be reminded to participate actively in the Partners' Assembly on 28 February. They will also be invited to make pledges or/and commitments to action. High Representative Al Nasser is expected to present his expectations and targets.

6th Global Forum in 2014

Indonesia will announce its offer to host the 6th Global Forum of the UNAOC in 2014. The GoF is expected to hail the holding of the next Forum in Indonesia and welcome this opportunity to root further the Alliance in Asia. In this context, it may also encourage or welcome proposals from other countries to host preparatory events such as a pre-Forum with civil society or/and a Youth Event.