

***United Nations Alliance of Civilizations
Focal Points Meeting***

Friday, 15 January 2016, ECOSOC Chamber, Conference Building, UNHQs

Programme

- 09:00 – 10:00 *Arrival to the venue¹*
- 09:15 – 10:00 *Coffee break (Ex-Press Bar, General Assembly Building, 3rd floor)*
- 10:00 – 10:10 Opening Session and Overview of the Agenda**
- H.E. Mr. Nassir Abdulaziz Al-Nasser, High Representative for the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations
- 10:10 – 13:00 Session 1 “Building Trust: The Nexus to Preventing Violent Extremism”**
- H.E. Mr. Nassir Abdulaziz Al-Nasser, High Representative for the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations
 - Co-sponsors of the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (Spain and Turkey)
- The floor is open to the Focal Points to address the theme of the event. Please refer to the list of speakers.*
- 13:00 – 14:45 *Lunch break (by invitation only, Delegates Dining Room, 4th floor)*
- 15:00 – 15:45 Session 2 “United Nations Alliance of Civilizations Programmes and Initiatives: Presentation on the Progress and Impact”**
- United Nations Alliance of Civilizations staff

The floor is open to the Focal Points to comment and provide feedback to Session 2. Please refer to the list of speakers.

¹ Participants based outside of New York will be greeted by UNAOC staff in UNITAR building (1st Avenue and 45th Street, New York City) from 9:00AM through 9:45AM, and escorted directly to the ECOSOC Chamber, UNHQs

15:45 – 16:30 Session 3 “United Nations Alliance of Civilizations Financial Status: Overview and Presentation of the Cost Plan for 2016”

- Mr. Matthew Hodes, Director, United Nations Alliance of Civilizations

The floor is open to the Focal Points, who will be invited to comment and provide feedback to Session 3. Please refer to the list of speakers.

16:30 – 16:50 *Coffee break (Ex-Press Bar, General Assembly Building, 3rd floor)*

16:50 – 17:45 Session 4 “7th Global Forum of the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations in Baku, April 2016: Presentation of the Forum Theme, Programme and Logistics”

- Ms. Nihal Saad, Chief of Cabinet and Spokesperson of the High Representative, United Nations Alliance of Civilizations and Mr. Vasif Eyvazzade, Organizing Committee of the Host Government, Azerbaijan

Q&A session with the Focal Points

17:45– 18:00 Closing Session: Conclusions and Way Forward

- H.E. Mr. Nassir Abdulaziz Al-Nasser, High Representative for the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations

19:00 – 21:00 *Reception (by invitation only, Italian Cultural Institute, 686 Park Avenue, New York, NY)*

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A full report of the UNAOC Focal Points Meeting will be made available on the website of the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (www.unaoc.org).