



**Republic of Serbia**

**Ministry of Foreign Affairs**

**SECOND UNITED NATIONS ALLIANCE OF CIVILIZATIONS  
CONFERENCE FOR SOUTH EAST EUROPE  
SEGMENT: REGIONAL FORUM  
PROGRAMME <sup>1</sup>**

***Belgrade, 11 April 2012***

***Venue: Sava Center (Milentija Popovića 9)***

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<sup>1</sup> Updated on 11 April

## PROGRAMME

08:30 – Arrival of the participants. Registration

09:00 – 09:30 - Opening session of the Conference

- Ambassador Sladjana Prica, Remarks by Ambassador Sladjana Prica, Assistant Foreign Minister, Director General, Directorate General for Multilateral Cooperation Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Serbia
- Mr Milenko Misic, Head of Department for Human Rights, Ministry of Foreign Affairs Bosnia and Herzegovina, host of the 1<sup>st</sup> UNAOC Regional Conference
- Ambassador Belén Alfaro, Ambassador at large for the Alliance of Civilizations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Spain, co-sponsor of the UNAOC
- Ambassador Bogac Güldere, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Turkey, co-sponsor of the UNAOC
- President Jorge Sampaio, UN High Representative for the Alliance of Civilizations (video message)

09:30 – 09:35 – Video on the Alliance of Civilizations

09:40 – 11:00 – Overview on the UN Alliance of Civilizations’ Action Plan for the region – by Helena Barroco, Special Adviser to the UN High Representative for the Alliance of Civilizations followed by debate

11:15 – 11:30 – Coffee break

11:30 – 12:45 – High Level Debate on “Energizing [intercultural] dialogue and cooperation in the region to shape a better future”

Moderator: Helena Barroco, Special Adviser to the UN High Representative (UNAOC)

Participants: UN Resident Coordinator in Serbia, Mr. William Infante; President of EMUNI, Professor Joseph Mifsud; Director, Intersectoral Platform for a Culture of Peace and Non-Violence, (UNESCO), Ms Katerina Stenou; Network of Associations of Local Authorities of South

East Europe (NALAS), Mr Murat Daoudov; Cross Cultures Project Association, Mr. Anders Levinsen; Ambassador Martin Eichtinger, Director General for Foreign Cultural Policy, Federal Ministry for European and International Affairs of Austria; Transconflict, Ms Mirjana Kosić.

12:45 – 13:00 – Closing

13:00 – 14:00 – Buffet-Lunch

### **Afternoon session**

3 simultaneous workshops: 14:00-16:00

The afternoon session is intended to hold informed debates on practical ideas related to some of the flagship projects that may be included in the future Plan of Action for 2013-2014 presented in the morning.

These workshops because they are small targeted sessions will bring together participants who want to have a deeper discussion on a specific topic, share approaches for best practices and identify like-minded partners within that topic area. Therefore they also aim at providing partnership-building opportunities for participants with shared interests.

### **WORKSHOP 1 – UNLOCKING THE POTENTIAL OF INTERCULTURAL DIALOGUE IN THE SOUTHEAST EUROPE REGION THROUGH EDUCATION AND CULTURE – PROMOTING INTERCULTURAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES**

*“A positive impulse to intercultural exchange is vital to encourage cross-fertilization from which innovation can proliferate. It will require new outlooks, skills and aptitudes from politicians, professionals and ordinary people. The most important of these are cultural literacy and cultural competence”*

*Phil Wood and Charles Landry, The Intercultural City*

**Kick –off presentation:** Dr. Darla Deardorff (Executive Director, AIEA, Research Scholar, Program in Education, Duke University) and Professor Alicia Cabezudo (Escuela de Ciencias de la Educación, Universidad Nacional de Rosario, Rosario – Argentina)

**Comments by:** Mr. Vladimir Petronijevic, President of Group 484;

**Rapporteurs:** Dr. Darla Deardorff (Executive Director, AIEA, Research Scholar, Program in Education, Duke University) and Professor Alicia Cabezudo (Escuela de Ciencias de la Educación, Universidad Nacional de Rosario, Rosario – Argentina)

The audience will then have an opportunity to ask questions, make comments, share experiences and/or put forward new ideas

## **WORKSHOP 2 – DEALING WITH THE PAST TO BUILD A BETTER FUTURE - THE ROLE OF TEACHING HISTORY**

*“Individuals within a society do not necessarily share the same past nor possess a set of shared values. Given this, finding the right balance that will enable people to live together confidently and comfortably is bound to be difficult. Attempting to have a constructive dialogue where there are conflicting values produces tensions that have to be overcome.*

*The challenge is ‘to build a shared future where people do not have a shared past’.*

**Christos Doukeridis** (Minister President, Ministry for Brussels Region, Belgium),

Doha Forum of the UNAOC, in December 2011

**Kick-off presentation** by Ms. Tatiana Minkina-Milko (Council of Europe, Head of the History Teaching Division)

**Comments by** Professor Marko Suica, Assistant Professor University of Belgrade, by Mr. Jonathan EVEN-ZOHAR (senior Manager of EUROCLIO – European Association of History Educators) and Robert Kozma, Grupa 484

**Rapporteur:** Mr. Robert Kozma, Project Manager, Grupa 484, Serbia

The audience will then have an opportunity to ask questions, make comments and/or put forward ideas for new projects to be developed and implemented in the region in next two years.

### **WORKSHOP 3 – ENGAGING YOUTH IN CHANGE**

*“Kindergartens, schools, youth clubs and youth activities in general are key sites for intercultural learning and dialogue. For this to be true, children and young people should be given the opportunity to meet and engage with their peers from diverse backgrounds, with a view to communicate and to develop joint activities. The more integrated these sites are, the more effective they are in terms of intercultural learning.” (Council of Europe, White Paper on Intercultural Dialogue )*

**Panellists:** Mr Alexander Simic (Serbia), Mr Marko Markowski (The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia), Ms Anca-Simona Georgescu (Romania), Ms Ajsela Spahija (Albania).

**Moderator:** Ms Helena Barroco

**Rapporteur:** Ms Alina Cristina. Buteica. Rotaract Triumph, alumni UNAOC Summer School (Romania)

Voices of the region speaking about their experience of the UNAOC activities, namely of the Dialogue Café project, followed by a discussion with youth on projects they would like to develop through this network.

The audience will then have an opportunity to ask questions, make comments and/or put forward ideas namely for new projects to be developed and implemented in the region.

16:00 – 16:15 – Coffee break

16:15 – 17:15 – **Wrap up session – sharing outcomes from workshops:**

**Rapporteur session 1-** Dr. Darla Deardorff (Executive Director, AIEA, Research Scholar, Program in Education, Duke University) and Professor Alicia Cabezudo (Escuela de Ciencias de la Educación, Universidad Nacional de Rosario, Rosario – Argentina)

**Rapporteur session 2-** Mr. Robert Kozma, Project Manager, Grupa 484, Serbia

**Rapporteur session 3 -** Ms Alina Cristina Buteica, Rotaract Triumph, alumni UNAOC Summer School (Romania)

17:15 – Closing - Presentation of the musical piece composed by Alexander Simic for the Alliance of Civilizations “Under one Roof”.

17:30 – Adjourn

ANNEX 1 - LIST OF PARTICIPANTS



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**Second Regional Conference for South East Europe**

**SEGMENT: REGIONAL FORUM on 11 APRIL 2012**

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