Session ‘UNESCO UNAOC Chair on Media and Information Literacy for Intercultural Dialogue (UAC-MILID)’, 27 May 2010, 14.30 – 16.00

Partner organization

NORDICOM, UNESCO

Background

Building on UNESCO-UNAOC Memorandum of Understanding and developing the international field of Media Literacy Eduction, this Chair’s research and outcomes will further expand – globally - the awareness of the inter-connection between Media Literacy and creative social cohesion in diverse communities.

At the initial stage, starting late 2010, six universities will work in network developing research, professorship exchanges, local initiatives, international conferences and multi-lingual publications. The current networked universities are: Sao Paulo University, Brazil; Tsinghua University, China; Cairo University, Egypt; West Indies University, Jamaica; Universidad Autonoma de Barcelona, Spain; Temple University, USA. The UAC-MILID's program is designed in close collaboration between the six core universities working in an evolving network where other universities and organizations would be also invited to contribute. A research and publishing partner of UAC-MILID is NORDICOM who will coordinate the Chair's annual publications.

During the meeting partners of UAC-MILID will discuss, identify and plan the organization of activities and outcomes expected for the academic year 2010-2011. The meeting is by invitation only. Participants interested in attending should contact Mr. Jordi Torrent, Project Manager, UNAOC Media Literacy Program, at torrent@un.org.