**United Nations Alliance of Civilizations**

**Focal Points Meeting**

Friday, 15 January 2016

**Programme**

09:00 – 10:00  *Arrival to the venue and coffee break* (ECOSOC Chamber, UNHQs)

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*

13:00 – 14:45  **Lunch break** (Delegates Dining Room, UNHQs)

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*
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

16:30 – 16:50  Coffee Break

16:50 – 17:40  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 Staff and Spokesperson of the High Representative, United Nations Alliance of Civilizations and a representative of the Host Country

Q&A session with the Focal Points

17:40 – 18:00  Closing Session: Conclusions and Way Forward

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

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