



Fourth United Nations Alliance of Civilizations Forum in Doha, Qatar

Intercultural Dialogue to Boost Development

11-13 December, 2011

Tentative Agenda, subject to changes (dated 13 October)

Friday, 9 December 2011 and Saturday, 10 December, 2011

Arrival of participants to Doha, Qatar

Registration for the Forum, available at the Qatar National Convention Center (QNCC), Education City

Saturday, 10 December, 2011

09:30	13:00	Youth Walk
13:00	14:30	Lunch
14:30	19:00	Youth Event
14:30	15:30	UNAOC Focal Points Meeting
15:30	21:00	Opening of the Doh'art Intercultural Festival

Sunday, 11 December 2011, venue: QNCC

08:00	09:00	Arrival of participants
09:30	11:00	Official Opening Session of the Fourth UNAOC Forum in Doha
11:00	12:30	Plenary Session 1 'How Cultural Diversity Matters to Development? The Missing Link'
12:30	13:00	Awards Ceremony for Intercultural Innovation
13:00	14:30	Lunch

14:30 16:30 **Heads of States Summit**

14:30 16:00 **First Series of Breakout Sessions**

- Breakout Session 1 'The Role of Education in Sustainable Development'
- Breakout Session 2 'Tourism Industry and Travel – Celebrating Diversity, Linking Cultures, Developing Societies'
- Breakout Session 3 'The Role of Creative Industries to Boost Development – From Education to Business'
- Breakout Session 4 'The Impact of Migration in Development: a Two Way Street'
- Breakout Session 5 'Sports Role in Promoting Intercultural Dialogue and Understanding'

16:00 17:30 **Action Network Sessions**

- Action Network Session 1 'Enlarging the Network of "Creative Metropolises" Beyond Europe'
- Action Network Session 2 'Changing Perceptions: How World's Views Affect MDG 6?'
- Action Network Session 3 'Boosting MYC4 to Support Creative Industries and Empower Women in Africa'
- Action Network Session 4 'Youth for Development: Partners and Agents of Change'
- Action Network Session 5 'Humanitarian Aid'
- Action Network Session 6 'The Role of Women in Contributing to Sustainable Development'
- Action Network Session 7 'Long-Term Strategy for Global Sustainable Development Based on Dialogue and Partnership of Civilizations'
- Action Network Session 8 'Religious Minorities in a Post -9/11 World and MDGs'

17:30 18:30 **Dialogue Arena**

20:00 **Welcoming Reception – Katara**

Monday, 12 December 2011, venue: QNCC

08:00 09:30 Lab Sessions

09:30 11:00 Plenary Session 2 ‘Promoting Trust and Tolerance to Advance Development Goals’

11:30 16:00 Ministerial Meeting of the UNAOC Group of Friends and Working Lunch
(Closed session, invitation is extended only to Ministers and Heads of International Organizations)

11:30 13:00 Second Series of Breakout Sessions

Breakout Session 1 ‘Ten Years Past 9/11: What about Muslim-Western Relations?’

Breakout Session 2 ‘The Impact of Digital Freedom, Social Media and Citizen Journalism on Cross-Cultural Relations ‘

Breakout Session 3 ‘Teaching History to Change Perceptions and Conflict Transformation’

Breakout Session 4 ‘Today's Emerging Generation: One of Active Citizens’

13:00 14:30 Lunch

14:30 16:00 Action Network Sessions

Action Network Session 1 ‘Building a Network of Centers/Museums for Tolerance’

Action Network Session 2 ‘Diversity and Inclusion: When Corporate Policy Conflicts with Country Law and Tradition’

Action Network Session 3 ‘The Arab Spring: Youth and Nation-Building’

Action Network Session 4 ‘Minority Rights: the Key to Conflict Prevention – Citizens and Refugees’

Action Network Session 5 ‘Media Training for Journalists and Reporting Across Cultures’

Action Network Session 6 ‘What Role for Education in Helping Communities to Manage Diversity?’

Action Network Session 7 ‘What is My Responsibility for Peace in the World? Five Steps Towards a Peace Process’

Action Network Session 8 ‘Addressing Rising Restrictions on Religion’

16:00 17:30 Lab Sessions

17:30 18:30 Dialogue Arena

20:00 Doh’art Intercultural Festival - Katara

Tuesday, 13 December 2011, venue: QNCC

8:30

9:45

Plenary Session 'New Strategies for Intercultural Dialogue, Understanding and Cooperation'

10:00

11:15

Third Series of Breakout Sessions

Breakout Session 1

'A New Agenda for Living Together - Changing the Narrative on Dealing with Differences'

Breakout Session 2

'New Tools for Building Consensus and Resolving Differences Through Dialogue and Compromise'

Breakout Session 3

'Towards a new deal that engages all actors in intercultural dialogue and cooperation'

11:15

12:30

Action Network Sessions

Action Network Session 1

'Minority rights: a key for conflict prevention

Action Network Session 2

'Young Professionals Exchanges: the Need to Scale up Effort and to Mainstream Technology to Increase Impact and Reach'

Action Network Session 3

'Changing the Narratives on Migrants: a Shared Responsibility'

Action Network Session 4

'Internationalizing Academia for Sustainable Intercultural Dialogue, Understanding, Cooperation and Development - Impact, Challenges and Next Steps'

Action Network Session 5

'Social Media: ICT Strategies for Intercultural Dialogue and Citizenship Education'

Action Network Session 6

'A New Agenda for Philanthropy: Mainstreaming Intercultural Dialogue and Cultural Diversity'

12:45

14:30

Closing Session of the Doha Forum

16:00

21:00

Doh'art Intercultural Festival, Closing - Katara