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**UNAOC Side Event:**

*“Combating xenophobic language in the media and fostering inclusive integration of migrants and refugees”*

**Co-sponsored by the European Union, the International Organization for Migration and the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Malta to the United Nations**

Thursday 15 September, 10:00 – 13:00, Conference Room 5, United Nations Headquarters

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AGENDA

**10:00 – 10:50**

**High-Level Opening Remarks**



**H.E. Nassir Abdulaziz Al-Nasser**, United Nations High Representative for the Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC)



**H.E. Ambassador Carmelo Inguanez**, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Malta to the United Nations



**H.E. Ambassador William Lacy Swing**, Director General, International Organization for Migration (IOM)



**H.E. Ambassador João Vale de Almeida**, European Union Ambassador to the United Nations

*Keynote Presentation:*



**H.E. Mrs. Karen AbuZayd**, Special Adviser of the Secretary-General on the Summit on Addressing Large Movements of Refugees and Migrants



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**Nihal Saad**, Chief of Cabinet and Spokesperson for the United Nations High Representative for the Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC)

**10:50 – 11:00**

**Screening of “Exit Right” by Rupert Holler and Bernhard Wenger (Austria), UNAOC PLURAL+ 2015 winners**



*PLURAL+ Youth Video Festival is a joint initiative of UNAOC and IOM that invites the world’s youth to submit original and creative videos focusing on the themes of migration, diversity and social inclusion.*

**11:00 – 12:30****Panel***Moderator:***Arun Venugopal**, Reporter and Host of Micropolis, WNYC*Panelists:***Cindy Carcamo**, Staff Writer, *Los Angeles Times***Damien Cave**, Deputy National Editor for Digital, *The New York Times***Rachel Peric**, Deputy Director, Welcoming America**Mohamad Bazzi**, Associate Professor of Journalism, New York University**Sharon Moshavi**, Vice President, New Initiatives, International Center for Journalists*Designated discussants: [5 minutes each]***H.E. Ambassador Alvaro Albacete**, Deputy Secretary General for External Relations, King Abdullah bin Abdulaziz International Centre for Interreligious and Intercultural Dialogue, KAICIID**12:30 – 12:55****Q&A***Participants are invited to ask questions and share short comments with the panel. They may also join the conversation online using #SpreadNoHate***12:55 – 13:00****Closing***For more information about the UNAOC #SpreadNoHate initiative, visit: [www.unaoc.org](http://www.unaoc.org) or email: [HateSpeech@unaoc.org](mailto:HateSpeech@unaoc.org)*