



The High Representative for the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations

New York, 26 April 2019

Excellency,

I am writing to inform that, further to my letter dated 26 March 2019, preparations for the Plan of Action to Safeguard Religious Sites are proceeding accordingly.

I am engaged with relevant United Nations entities to map out capacities and synergies in the UN system in the elaboration of the Plan of Action. In this regard, a meeting already took place on 3 April 2019.

Additionally, and in accordance with the mandate entrusted to me by the United Nations Secretary-General, I will meet with religious and faith-based organizations on 13 May in New York. In the coming days, I also plan to visit Colombo, Cairo and Rome for meetings with religious entities.

A meeting with Member States to share my initial findings and receive inputs for the Plan of Action will be convened by mid-June. An invitation will be sent to all Missions in due course.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to you the expression of my highest consideration.

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of stylized, overlapping letters that appear to be 'MAM' followed by a period.

Miguel Angel Moratinos

**All Permanent Missions
in New York**