



United Nations Alliance of Civilizations



PARTNERS FORUM FOR THE ALLIANCE

31 May - 1 June 2012

Istanbul, TURKEY

(Provisional DRAFT 2 May 2012)

30 MAY 2012 (Wednesday)

14:00 – 17:00 Arrival and Registration

16:00 – 18:00 Informal Pledge Consultations

19:00 – ... Reception

Welcome words by Turkey and UNAOC High Representative Jorge Sampaio

Video screening: “The Alliance matters to us!” (Voices of the world) followed by a dialogue moderated by Riz Kahn

FIST DAY, 31 May 2012 (Thursday) – Pledging Conference

10:30 – 11:30 **Opening Session**

Prime Minister of Turkey

Prime Minister of Spain (tbc)

UN Secretary General

Other Heads of States and Governments (tbc)

11:30 – 13:00 **Objectives of the Forum: a renewed partnership for a stronger Alliance** – by UNAOC High Representative

Priorities and targets for 2012-2013

High Level Debate – “The Alliance makes a difference”

13:00 – 14:30 **Lunch (Hosted by Prime Minister of Turkey)**

15:00 – 16:30 **First Session: Partners Commitments/Pledges**

16:30 – 17:00 **Coffee Break**

17:00 – 18:30 **Second Session: Partners Commitments/Pledges**

18:30 – 19:00 **Closing Session**

19:30 – ... **Dinner for Heads of Delegations (Hosted by Deputy Prime Minister Beşir Atalay)**

SECOND DAY, 1 June 2012 (Friday) – Debate Session

The second day aims at holding an informed debate on a number of key issues related to the UNAOC bringing it into context or focusing on strategic topics.

The format of the session aims to be dynamic, inter-active and forward-looking. Speakers are therefore asked to refrain from reading written statements, presentations or speaking notes. The high level panellists will be invited to provide their views on the various topics of the sessions.

The following sequence will be followed:

- In the first part of the session a “tour de table” will be made where each panellist will be invited to provide his/her views on the topic; to animate the discussions the moderator may ask individual panellists additional and specific sub-questions.
- In the second part of the session the moderator will encourage the audience to engage with the panellists and each other, and facilitate interaction by sharpening questions and scrutinizing arguments and perspectives.
- At the end of the session the panellists will be invited to conclude by singling out one or two innovative ideas or issues from the debate that they consider should be given due attention during the three sessions.

10:00 – 12:00 First Session: The Alliance of Civilizations and Global Politics

12:00 – 13:30 Lunch (by invitation only)

14:00 – 15:30 Second Session: The Alliance of Civilizations, Conflict Prevention and Mediation

15:30 – 16:30 Third Session: The Alliance of Civilizations, Cities and Citizens

16:30 – 17:00 Coffee Break

17:00 – 19:00 Closing Session: A Global Vision of Peace –

Presentation of the book “A Global Vision”, containing the Alliance of Civilizations speeches of Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdoğan followed by debate

19:00 – 19:30 Closing Remarks: High Representative Jorge Sampaio

20:00 – 21:30 Boat Tour on the Bosphorus (by invitation only)