



DECLARATIONS AND NEWS SUPPORTIVE OF THE ALLIANCE OF CIVILIZATIONS¹

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1) Group of Friends (as of 06/11/2006):

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² Note : This compilation is a collection of the declarations and the news that the office has collected in advance of the printing of this document.



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 Organization of the Islamic Conference
 Pakistan
 Philippines
 Poland
 Qatar
 Senegal
 Slovenia
 South Africa
 Switzerland
 Syria
 Tanzania
 Thailand
 Tunisia
 United Arab Emirates
 United Kingdom
 Yemen

2) Compilation of official declarations stating explicit support for the AoC:

2.1) Countries:

AZERBAIJAN	-Statement by the Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Azerbaijan to the OSCE at the meeting of the OSCE Permanent Council (04/05/2006)
BELARUS	- Statement by Mr. Alyaksandr Sychoy, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Belarus to the OSCE at the meeting of the OSCE Permanent Council (04/05/2006)
CHINA	- Statement by Chinese Permanent Representative Ambassador Wang Guangya at UNGA 60th Session on Global Agenda for Dialogue Among Civilizations and Culture of Peace (Agenda Items 42-43) (20/10/2005)
DENMARK	- Address by Dr. Per Stig Møller, Minister for Foreign Affairs, in connection with the Spanish Minister for Foreign Affairs Miguel Ángel Moratinos' visit to Denmark (03/04/2006)
EGYPT	- Address by H.E. Pres. Mohammed Hosni Mubarak to the Plenary Session of the Euro-Mediterranean Summit (28/11/2005).
FINLAND	- Address by H. E. Tarja Halonen, Pres. of the Republic of Finland on behalf of the European Union at the 61 st session of the UNGA (19/09/2006).
FRANCE	- Intervention de M. Jacques Chirac, Prés. de la République, lors de la réunion consacrée à l'Alliance des Civilisations (27/11/2005).
INDIA	- PM's opening remarks at the joint press conference with the PM of Spain



	(03/07/2006).
JAPAN	- Statement by H. E. Mr. Shinichi Kitaoka Dep. Perm.Rep. of Japan to the United Nations, at the UNGA 60 th Session on items 42 and 43 (culture of peace) (20/10/2005).
KAZAKHSTAN	- Statement by the Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Kazakhstan to the OSCE, Mr. Doulat Kuanyshhev, at the meeting of the OSCE Permanent Council (04/05/2006)
MOROCCO	- Discours du PM M. Driss Jettou lors de la réunion de travail des chefs d'État et de gouvernement sur l'alliance des civilisations (29/11/2005). - Discours de S.M. le Roi aux participants de la réunion de l'Assemblée Générale de l'ONU (14/09/2005).
NORWAY	- Statement by the Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Norway to the OSCE, Ms. Mette Kongsheim, at the meeting of the OSCE Permanent Council (04/05/2006).
PAKISTAN	- Address by the Pres. of Pakistan H.E. General Pervez Musharraf to the High-Level Plenary Meeting of UNGA (14/09/2005).
PHILIPPINES	- Address by H. E. Dr. Alberto G. Romulo, Secretary of Foreign Affairs at the 61 st Session of the UNGA (22/09/2006).
PORTUGAL	- Statement by H. E. the Minister of State and Foreign Affairs of Portugal, Prof. Diego Freitas Do Amaral, to the 60 th Session of the UNGA (19/09/2005).
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	- Pres. V. Putin's opening address at the World Summit of Religious Leaders in Moscow (03/07/2006). - Statement by the Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the OSCE, Mr. Alexey Borodavkin, at the meeting of the OSCE Permanent Council (04/05/2006).
SLOVENIA	- Statement by H. E. Mr. Dimitrij Rupel, Minister of Foreign Affairs at the 61 st Session of the UNGA (25/09/2006).
SPAIN	- Statement by Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, H.E. Mr. Miguel Angel Moratinos, at the 61 st Session of the UNGA (21/09/2006). - Statement by the Pres. of the Government of Spain H.E. José Luis Rodríguez Zapatero at the 59 th Session of the UNGA (21/09/2004).
SUDAN	- Statement of H.E. Dr. Mustafa Osman Ismail, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Sudan (16/09/2005).
SWITZERLAND	- Statement by Mr. Moritz Leuenberger, Pres. of the Swiss Confederation, at the 61 st Session of the UNGA (19/09/2006). - Statement by Mr. Frank Gruetter, Permanent Mission of Switzerland to the United Nations, at the 60 th Session of the UNGA (20/10/2005).
THAILAND	- Statement by H. E. Khunying Laxanachantorn Laohaphan, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Thailand to the United Nations at the 61 st Session of



	<p>the UNGA (27/09/2006).</p> <p>- Statement by H.E. Khunying Laxanachantorn Laohaphan, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Thailand to the United Nations before the Plenary of the 60th Session of the UNGA (Agenda Item 42 and 43) (20/10/2005).</p>
TURKEY	<p>- Statement by H. E. Mr. Abdullah Gül, Dep. PM and Minister of Foreign Affairs to the 61st Session of the UNGA (22/09/2006).</p> <p>- Statement by H.E. Mr. Tayyip Erdogan, PM of the Republic of Turkey, at the High-Level Plenary Meeting of the 60th Session of the UNGA (15/09/2005).</p>
UNITED KINGDOM	<p>- Press Release: "PM Welcomes "Alliance of Civilisations" Plan (24/07/2005).</p>
UNITED STATES	<p>- United States Mission to the OSCE. Reponse to the Presentation of the Co-Chairs of the Alliance of Civilizations (04/05/2006).</p> <p>- Letter from Condoleezza Rice, U.S. Secretary of State, to H.E. Miguel Angel Moratinos, Spanish Minister of Foreign Affairs (15/02/2006).</p>

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2.2) International Organizations:

UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY	<p>- Resolution 60/288 (2006) on the United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy adopted by the UN General Assembly (20/09/2006).</p> <p>- Resolution adopted by the UN General Assembly 60th session, 2005 World Summit Outcome (24/10/2005).</p>
COUNCIL OF EUROPE	<p>- Resolution 1510 (2006) on the Freedom of expression and respect for religious beliefs (28/06/2006).</p>
CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY (CARICOM)	<p>- Remarks by H.E. Edwin W. Carrington, Secretary General, at the Alliance of Civilizations Seminar in Saint Lucia (25/09/2006).</p>
EUROPEAN UNION	<p>- COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Council Conclusions on the Reactions in the Muslim world to publications in European and other media (27/02/2006). <p>- PRESIDENCY OF THE EUROPEAN UNION:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Address by H. E. Tarja Halonen, Pres. of the Republic of Finland on behalf of the European Union at the 61st session of the UNGA (19/09/2006). - Presidency Conclusions of the Brussels European Council, Brussels (15-16/06/2006). - Déclaration de l'Union à l'occasion de l'intervention des deux co-présidents de l'Alliance des civilisations devant le Conseil Permanent de l'OSCE du 4 mai 2006 (04/05/2006). - EU Presidency Statement on Item 43, Culture of Peace,



	at the 60 th Session of the UNGA, New York (20/10/2005).
EURO-MEDITERRANEAN PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY	- Resolution of the Euro-Mediterranean Assembly on the Future of the Barcelona Process, Rabat, Morocco (21/11/2005).
GULF COOPERATION COUNCIL (GCC) (BAHRAIN, KUWAIT, OMAN, QATAR, SAUDI ARABIA, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES).	- Letter dated 15 March 2006 from the Perm. Rep. of the United Arab Emirates to the UN addressed to the SG, with a press release by the Ministerial Council of the GCC at its 98 th Session, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia (01/03/2006).
INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION	- Press Release: "Presidente de la UIP respalda "Alianza de Civilizaciones" para enfrentar terrorismo global (20/07/2005).
ISESCO (Islamic Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization)	- Address by Dr. Abdulaziz Othman Altwaijiri, DG of the ISESCO, at the III HLG meeting on the AoC, Dakar, Senegal (28/05/2006).
LEAGUE OF ARAB STATES	- Letter from the SG of the League of Arab States, H.E. Amre Moussa to H.E. Miguel Angel Moratinos, Spanish Minister for Foreign Affairs (09/10/2004).
MULTIPLE SUPPORT (OIC, LAS, QATAR, SPAIN AND TURKEY)	- Joint Statement by the UN SG, the SG of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, the SG of the League of Arab States, the First Dep. PM, Foreign Minister of Qatar, the Foreign Minister of Spain and Foreign Minister of Turkey (25/02/2006).
ORGANIZATION OF THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE (OIC)	- Statement of H.E. Prof. Ekmeleddin Ihsanoglu SG of the Organization of the Islamic Conference (26/02/2006). - Press release: "The OIC Secretary General, Professor Ekmeleddin Ihsanoglu, ends two days official visit (12 and 13 May 2005) to Spain, in response to the invitation from Spanish Foreign Minister, H.E. Miguel Angel Moratinos" (15/07/2005).
OSCE (Organisation for Security and Cooperation in Europe)	- Declaration of the OSCE SG on the "OSCE contribution to the Alliance of Civilizations initiative" (26/06/2006). - Address by OSCE SG, Marc Perrin de Brichambaut, at the III HLG meeting on the AoC, Dakar, Senegal (28/05/2006). - Decision No. 10/05 of the Ministerial Council: Tolerance and Non-Discrimination: Promoting Mutual Respect and Understanding (06/12/2005).
PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE	- Opening Statement of Mr. Van der Linden, Pres. of the Parliamentary Assembly, April 2006, Part-Session (10/04/2006).
SOCIALIST INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL	- Socialist International's Second Semi-Annual Review on Democratic Governance for Sustainable Development in a Global Society (23-24/05/2005).



UNITED CITIES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS (UCLG)	<p>- Communiqué UCLG World Council, Marrakech, 31 October 2006: "The mayors of the world safe-guarding governance", Marrakech (31/10/2006).</p> <p>- Speech by Mr. Wim Deetman, Mayor of the Hague, Netherlands, and Chair of the City Diplomacy Committee of the United Cities & Local Governments Association, at the III HLG Meeting in Dakar, Senegal (28/05/2006).</p>
UNESCO (United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization)	<p>- Address by Mr. Koïchiro Matsuura, UNESCO, on the occasion of the III HLG meeting in Dakar, Senegal (30/05/2006).</p> <p>- Réunion d'information du Conseil Exécutif de la UNESCO (19/01/2006).</p>
WORLD TOURISM ORGANIZATION (UNWTO)	<p>- Letter from Mr. Francesco Frangialli, SG of the UNWTO, to Prof. Federico Mayor (31/08/2006).</p>

3) Collection of news materials (articles, press releases, etc.) in which support for and/or interest in the AoC is stated:

AFGHANISTAN	<p>- "Moratinos consigue el apoyo de Karzai a la Alianza de Civilizaciones", La Vanguardia (06/03/2006).</p>
ARGENTINA	<p>- "Spanish king, Argentine president hail solid ties", People's Daily Online, China (22/06/2006).</p>
AUSTRIA	<p>- "Austria elogia el papel de Turquía para promover el diálogo y la Alianza de Civilizaciones", Lukor.com (09/02/2006).</p> <p>- "Austria apoya la Alianza de Civilizaciones", OE1 ORF Austrian Radio (09/02/2006).</p>
BANGLADESH	<p>- "Bangladesh supports Turkey's initiative on Alliance of Civilizations", The Anatolian Times (13/04/2006).</p>
BELGIUM	<p>"El primer ministro belga se reúne hoy con Zapatero por primera vez desde que asumió el cargo", Yahoo Noticias España (25/10/2006).</p>
BRASIL	<p>- "Lula y Kirchner respaldan la Alianza de Civilizaciones de ZP en la Cumbre Iberoamericana", Libertad Digital (25/11/2006).</p>
CHILE	<p>- "Lagos pide a la UE que se comprometa con la ronda de Doha y que impulse la Alianza de Civilizaciones", Lukor.com (25/10/2006).</p>
COUNCIL OF ARAB AMBASSADORS IN SPAIN	<p>- "Los embajadores árabes en España apoyaron la Alianza de Civilizaciones", La Opinión de Tenerife Digital (16/2/2006).</p>



CROATIA	- "Croatian PM Applauds Spanish-Turkish Initiative for Alliance of Civilisations", Journal of Turkish Weekly (29/11/2005).
ECUADOR	- "Concluye Alianza de Civilizaciones", Diario Hoy (26/09/2006). - "Ministro Vallejo anunció reunión para combatir el terrorismo", Nota de prensa del Gobierno (12/09/2006).
EUROMED PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY	- "Euromed Assembly calls for "Alliance of Civilizations", European Parliament Press Release (March 2006).
EUROPEAN UNION	- "EU Priorities for the 61st UNGA", EU Presidency Press Release (18/07/2006). - "EU pledges to promote dialogue between cultures", IRNA (17/06/2006). - "Los Veinticinco asumirán la Alianza de Civilizaciones como vía para fomentar el diálogo", Hispanista Noticias (16/06/2006). - "La Unión Europea da un "fuerte apoyo" a la Alianza de Civilizaciones", El País (28/02/2006).
HOLY SEE	- "The Permanent Mission of the Holy See before the UNESCO supports the AoC" (11/04/2006).
INDIA	- "Zapatero acorta su visita a la India por la tragedia de Valencia" El Comercio Digital (03/07/2006).
INDONESIA	- "Indonesia y Jordania muestran su apoyo al proyecto de Alianza de Civilizaciones de Zapatero", WebIslam (05/05/2006).
ISESCO (Islamic Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization)	- "El Presidente de la Isesco valoró hoy muy positivamente la idea del Presidente Zapatero de una alianza de civilizaciones", Europa Press (24/09/2004).
JORDAN	- "Jordania apoya la Alianza de Civilizaciones", El Periódico (25/04/2006).
LEAGUE OF ARAB STATES	- "Secretary General invites Moratinos to investigate Spain's proposal over 'Consolidation among Cultures", Arab League Online (23/10/2005).
MEXICO	- "Apoya Mexico Alianza de Civilizaciones", WebIslam (13/09/2006). - "Mexico da un respaldo total a la Alianza de Civilizaciones", Yahoo Noticias Mexico (11/09/2006).
MOROCCO	- "SM le Roi félicite le président du gouvernement espagnol », Maghreb Arab Presse (12/10/2006). - "Prince Moulay Rachid reiterates Moroccan support to "Alliance of Civilizations" project ", Morocco



	Times (14/09/2006).
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	- "Putin lends support to the Alliance of Civilizations", Turkish Daily News (05/07/2006). - "Rusia expresa a Moratinos su apoyo a la Alianza de Civilizaciones", El País (11/10/2005).
SAINT LUCIA	- "Alliance of Civilizations holds Seminar in Saint Lucia", Press Release (27/09/2006).
SAUDI ARABIA	- Saudi King Meets Turkish Prime Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs Press release, Saudi Arabia (10/08/2006). - "España consigue el apoyo de Arabia Saudita," La Vanguardia (09/04/2006).
SYRIA	- "Syrian minister welcomes ties with Turkey", Turkish Daily News (31/10/2006). - "Bachar el Asad asegura el apoyo de Siria a la Alianza de Civilizaciones", El País (27/04/2006).
THE PHILIPPINES	- "Advancing Peace with Tolerance", The Manila Times (28/03/2006).
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	- "Apoyo de los Emiratos a la alianza de civilizaciones", El País (06/03/2006).
UNITED STATES	- "Rice gives full US blessing to Spain's East-West bridge", El País (English edition with the International Herald Tribune) (17/02/2006).

4) Recent declarations supporting the AoC or relevant to its work:

<i>Amman Declaration</i>	Jordanian-Spanish Declaration on the occasion of the state visit of Their Majesties the King and Queen of Spain to the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan (24/04/2006).
<i>Bali Declaration</i>	Declaration adopted at the Fifth Summit of the Developing Eight Countries; Bali, Indonesia (13/05/2006)
<i>Brasilia Declaration</i>	Summit of South American and Arab Countries (11/05/2005)
<i>Cairo Declaration</i>	Mediterranean Forum: <i>Contribution to the Enrichment of the Alliance of Civilizations: Towards a common vision of mutual respect for all cultures, religions and beliefs</i> ; Cairo (23/04/2006)
<i>Declaración de San José</i>	Adopted by the 21 countries participating in the XIV Iberoamerican Summit; San José, Costa Rica (19-20/11/2004)
<i>L'Engagement de Rabat</i>	Conclusions et résultats de la Conférence internationale de Rabat tenue sous le thème <i>Encourager le dialogue entre les cultures et les civilisations par des initiatives concrètes et durables</i> ; Rabat, Maroc (UNESCO, OIC, ISESCO, ALESCO, CDDC, EUROMED) (16/06/2005)



<i>Message from the Alhambra</i>	The World Political Forum (10/12/2005)
<i>Tunis Declaration</i>	ISESCO; Tunis, Tunisia (01/02/2006)

