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**From:** UN High Representatives for the Alliance of Civilizations

**To:** Members of the Group of Friends.

Ministerial level meeting will be held on 27 February 2013 as part of the 5<sup>th</sup> UNAOC Global Forum

**Subject:** Annotated Draft Agenda

The outgoing and incoming UN High Representatives for the Alliance of Civilizations submit the following Annotated Draft Agenda setting out the main items the GoF is expected to address on 27 February in Vienna.

The outgoing and incoming UN High Representatives for the Alliance of Civilizations intend to focus the agenda on the following items:

1. Report from President Sampaio about his experience as the High Representative for the UNAOC (for information – report to be distributed in Vienna).
2. Presentation by High Representative Al Nasser of his vision of the priorities for the Alliance in the near future and in the coming years, followed by exchange of views.
3. Other Items:
  - The Vienna Declaration
  - Outcomes of the Vienna Forum
  - The Partners Assembly
  - 6<sup>th</sup> Global Forum in 2014

### **1. Report from outgoing High Representative**

President Sampaio is expected to share with the GoF some highlights from his experience as the High Representative over nearly 6 years. A written Report will be available at the time of the Vienna Forum. The GoF is expected to note the progress achieved.

### **2. Priorities of the Alliance in the near future and in coming years: overview and exchange of views**

High Representative Al Nasser will present his vision about some of the priorities of the Alliance in the near future and in coming years. His presentation will build on a preliminary exchange in New York on February 14, 2013 with Permanent Representatives and representatives of International Organizations. The GoF is expected to hold an open exchange of views on this strategic topic and provide any feedback or guidance.

### **3. Other Items**

#### **The Vienna Declaration**

On the basis of the preliminary discussions held at the GoF meeting on 14 February, a revised draft Vienna Declaration has been circulated to delegations. The GoF will be invited to politically endorse the Vienna Declaration by consensus.

#### **Outcomes of the Vienna Forum**

The GoF will take stock of the main outcomes of the Vienna Forum and will invite High Representative Al Nasser to give the necessary impetus to allow their timely implementation and ensure appropriate follow up.

#### **The Partners' Assembly**

Members of the GoF will be reminded to participate actively in the Partners' Assembly on 28 February. They will also be invited to make pledges or/and commitments to action. High Representative Al Nasser is expected to present his expectations and targets.

#### **6<sup>th</sup> Global Forum in 2014**

Indonesia will announce its offer to host the 6<sup>th</sup> Global Forum of the UNAOC in 2014. The GoF is expected to hail the holding of the next Forum in Indonesia and welcome this opportunity to root further the Alliance in Asia. In this context, it may also encourage or welcome proposals from other countries to host preparatory events such as a pre-Forum with civil society or/and a Youth Event.