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1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 The Secretariat of the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations welcomes all invitees to United Nations Headquarters, located in New York City, United States of America. This document provides logistical information about arrangements for the 8th UNAOC Global Forum, as well as administrative procedures for entry to the United Nations Complex.

1.2 The primary mission of UNAOC is to forge collective political will and to mobilize concerted action at improving cross-cultural dialogue and cooperation among countries, peoples and communities in order to prevent conflict and promote social cohesion. Through its convening power, UNAOC continues to assemble governments, international organizations, media, young people, faith-based organizations, lawmakers, local authorities, civil society organizations and individuals committed to promoting peaceful coexistence across diverse communities.

1.3 The UNAOC Global Forums are a leading platform for promoting intercultural dialogue, understanding and cooperation. In light of the United Nations Secretary-General's emphasis on conflict prevention, participants will explore innovative methods of promoting inclusive approaches to conflict prevention as pathways for sustaining peace. The Forum will act as a catalyst for building partnerships and networks to achieve this aim.

1.4 The 8th UNAOC Global Forum will be held under the theme: "Commit2Dialogue: Partnerships for Prevention and Sustaining Peace".

1.5 It will be organized on **Monday, 19 November and Tuesday, 20 November 2018** in the conference rooms of United Nations Headquarters in New York. Please refer to Annex 1 for a map of the location within New York, as well as detailed venue maps.

1.6 Forum Website

Information regarding the Forum, including the concept note and key documents, can be found at: <u>https://8thglobalforum.unaoc.org.</u> In addition, the website includes an online registration page for all participants of the Forum. Please see Section 2 on Registration for more specific instructions on how to register.

1.7 Forum App

UNAOC has developed a mobile app which can be downloaded from the Apple App Store (for Apple devices) and Google Play (for Android devices):

iPhone users: <u>https://apple.co/2STnUxE</u>

Android users: <u>https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=io.appful.a6890</u>

Please download and install the app on your mobile device to stay up to date with the latest information about the 8th UNAOC Global Forum. Please also enable your Push notifications to receive messages through the UNAOC app.

Social Media

The UNAOC media team will be covering all events of the 8th UNAOC Global Forum live on social media. To receive updates about the Forum, please follow us on social media:

Primary Hashtag: #Commit2Dialogue

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@UNAOC (https://twitter.com/unaoc)
@UNAOC.org (https://www.facebook.com/unaoc.org)
@UNAOC (https://www.instagram.com/unaoc/)
@unaocvideos (https://www.youtube.com/user/unaocvideos)

1.8 Live Coverage:

A live social media feed will be displayed on screens at prominent areas of the United Nations Complex, featuring live tweets and photos from each segment of the Forum. Participants are encouraged to contribute to the social media conversation by using the hashtag **#Commit2Dialogue**.

Webcast: The proceedings of the 8th UNAOC Global Forum will be live webcast via United Nations TV on this website: <u>www.webtv.org</u>.

2. REGISTRATION AND ACCREDITATION

2.1 To take part in the 8th UNAOC Global Forum, every invite needs to follow a two-step process consisting of *online registration* and *accreditation to the United Nations*.

2.2 Participation to the Forum is by invitation only. Therefore, an online registration is mandatory for all individuals, including those who already hold a valid United Nations grounds pass (local permanent missions and delegations, NGO accredited by DPI/ECOSOC, regular personnel of the United Nations).

2.3 Online Registration

It is mandatory for all Forum participants to complete the **online registration** for the Forum through this link: <u>https://8thglobalforum.unaoc.org/registration/</u> by 5 November 2018 at the latest.

2.4 As participation to the Forum is by invitation only, invitees will need to enter an **invitation code** to access the registration form. The code is provided in the information packet sent by the organizing committee via e-mail. If you have not received your invitation code, please contact your UNAOC liaison officer for clarification.

2.5 The following is a **step-by-step guide** on how to register for the 8th UNAOC Global Forum.

A. Go to the registration link: <u>https://8thglobalforum.unaoc.org/registration/</u>



B. Enter an invitation code, which was provided in the information packet sent to you by e-mail.

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C. After you enter the invitation code, you will be redirected to the registration form.

Given Name / First Name* as per your national passport	
Middle Name f applicable, as per your national passport	
ast Name / Surname / Family Name	

D. Please provide all of the required information on the registration form.

NOTE: Please prepare your high-resolution photo and a scanned copy of your passport. You will need to upload these files as part of the online registration process.

Please make sure that you enter accurate data, since it will be used by the organizing committee to clear the lists with the United Nations Security and for issuance of accreditation.

Please make sure you provide a <u>valid e-mail</u>, and ensure that you double check your e-mail address for any potential misspellings or typographical errors. The UNAOC organizing committee will use this e-mail address to communicate with you on all Forum related matters, including latest programme and logistics.

E. After filling in all of the required information, please click SEND to submit your online registration. You also have the option to save the form and complete it later.

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F. After completing your online registration, you will receive an e-mail notification from the organizing committee, acknowledging that you have submitted your online registration. If you do not see such e-mail in your mailbox, please check your spam folder. As the Forum draws closer, a confirmation on successful registration will be sent to each participant.

Please note that the deadline to register for the 8th UNAOC Global Forum is 5 November 2018.

2.6 Accreditation to the United Nations

The 8th UNAOC Global Forum will welcome the following categories of participants:

a. **Members of Official Delegations,** including all 193 Member States of the General Assembly, Holy See, State of Palestine and international organizations which are members of the UNAOC Group of Friends (https://www.unaoc.org/who-we-are/group-of-friends/);

b. Participants who are not members of official delegations;

c. Media covering the Forum.

2.7 To access the United Nations Complex, each participant of the Forum must be accredited with a valid United Nations grounds pass or a "Name Specific" Special Event Ticket (SET).

2.8 Accreditation of Members of Official Delegations

Members of official delegations who represent permanent missions and delegations to the United Nations are holding regular United Nations grounds passes (category "D"), issued by the United Nations Protocol and Liaison Service. To enter the United Nations Complex, please verify that the ground pass is valid through 20 November 2018.

2.9 Members of official delegations, who do not possess a valid United Nations grounds pass, will be provided with a "Name Specific" Special Event Ticket. This regulation applies to all levels of officials, including heads of states and governments, ministers and other political level appointees. It is due to the fact that the 8th UNAOC Global Forum has a status of a 'special event', since it is not a mandated meeting of the United Nations General Assembly. Therefore, the United Nations Protocol and Liaison Service will not arrange for accreditation for Member States and international organizations and will direct all related queries to the UNAOC Secretariat. The UNAOC Secretariat will use the online registration data for every member of the official delegation and liaise with the United Nations Security and Safety Service to ensure all confirmed participants are duly accredited and issued a "Name Specific" Special Event Ticket.

2.10 Non-UN Accredited Participants

The UNAOC Secretariat will liaise with the United Nations Security and Safety Service to ensure all confirmed participants, who do not possess a valid United Nations grounds pass, are duly accredited. The UNAOC Secretariat will use the online registration data to liaise with the United Nations Security and Safety Service to arrange for a "Name Specific" Special Event Ticket.

2.11 Accreditation for Media Covering the Forum

In addition to online registration through <u>https://8thglobalforum.unaoc.org/registration/</u>, media professionals covering the Forum are also required to seek additional accreditation through the UN Media Accreditation and Liaison Unit (MALU).

2.12 To be accredited through MALU, all media professionals need to fill in and submit the application form on MALU website: <u>http://www.un.org/en/media/accreditation/request.shtml</u>. The approval process takes up to 48 hours. If successful, applicants will receive an e-mail from MALU regarding when and where to pick up their temporary UN media pass from MALU office, and escorting information if carrying any professional camera. TV journalists will be escorted by MALU to the media booths. For more information please contact malu@un.org or call +1 212-963-6934.

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3. ACCESS AND ENTRY TO THE UNITED NATIONS COMPLEX

3.1 Distribution of Forum Badges and Special Event Ticket

The organizing committee of the UNAOC Secretariat will distribute welcome packages, containing Forum badges and, when applicable, "Name Specific" Special Event Tickets, from Thursday 15 to Sunday, 18 November 2018. The schedule and location of welcome packages and Forum credentials distribution are as follows:

Thursday, 15 November, from 10AM to 6:30PM, UNAOC Office Friday, 16 November, from 10AM to 6:30 PM, UNAOC Office Saturday, 17 November, from 10AM to 8PM, Millennium Hilton New York One UN Plaza Sunday, 18 November, from 10AM to 8PM, Millennium Hilton New York One UN Plaza

The UNAOC office address is 730 Third Avenue, 20th Floor, New York, NY, 10017.

The Millennium Hilton New York One UN Plaza address is One United Nations Plaza, New York, NY, 10017.

3.2 Media covering the Forum will be provided with the media package, including Forum badges, on Friday, 16 November 2018. In addition, MALU will advise media professionals where and when to pick up their temporary media passes.

3.4 Access to the United Nations Headquarters Complex

Please be advised that there are multiple entrances to the United Nations Complex. Access to the United Nations Complex for Forum participants will be arranged through the UN Visitor's Center located at the United Nations Secretariat Building (46th Street and 1st Avenue, New York) which is open from **8:30AM until the close of business**. Please refer to the map in Annex 1. Entry into the United Nations Complex will be granted upon presentation of a valid United Nations grounds pass or a "Name Specific" Special Event Ticket.

3.5 Holders of a "Name Specific" Special Event Tickets must have a valid government issued photo ID and present it to the United Nations Security for verification. The Security Officers will carefully check the participants' names and their photo IDs and they reserve the right to deny entry to the United Nations premises if the identification does not match.

3.6 Please be aware that all packages brought onto the premises, including those of delegates and staff, will be subject to security inspection. In order to avoid setting off an alarm, Forum participants are requested to examine the contents of their briefcases, bags and other personal belongings in advance and to remove all unnecessary metallic objects. Cellular phones and other electronic equipment will be checked separately by security personnel.

3.7 Kindly note that the process of security screening is applicable for both days of the Forum (19 November and 20 November 2018). All participants are expected to wear business attire or national/cultural costumes that are appropriate for the international diplomatic environment of the United Nations.

3.8 Important: the Opening Session of the Forum will commence at 10:00AM on 19 November 2018. All participants to the Forum must arrive to the venue of the Opening Session by 9:30AM at the latest and take their seats. Therefore, **participants are strongly recommended to arrive to the United Nations Complex Visitor's entrance at 8:30AM to allow <u>extra time</u> for passage through metal detectors and regular security checks.**

3.9 Seating in the Forum Conference Rooms

Please be advised that the venues of the Opening and Plenary Sessions of the Forum, as well as the Breakout Sessions have space constraints and seating will be on a first come, first serve basis. When the Forum rooms have reached capacity, participants will be directed to one of the overflow rooms where the Opening Session will be broadcast live. For the Opening Session to start on time (10:00AM), it is requested that everyone is seated in the conference room by 9:30AM.

3.10 Official Delegations can be accommodated on a "1+1" basis (Head of Delegation and 1 advisor) in the main conference room of the Opening Session. Additional Delegation members will be accommodated on a first come, first serve basis in designated areas of the room. When the room is at capacity, participants who were unable to enter the main Forum room will be directed to one of the overflow rooms.

3.11 Media covering the Forum and all other participants will have designated seating areas and will be directed to the proper areas by on-site members of the organizing committee.

3.12 Access to Restricted Areas

Participants of the Forum who possess "Name Specific" Special Event Tickets are kindly requested to visit areas of the United Nations Complex, which will be indicated on their Tickets. This is due to the fact that there are areas within the United Nations Complex that are restricted for official business by the United Nations delegates and staff (including the second floor of the General Assembly Building). Representatives of non-governmental organizations or guests to the United Nations are not allowed access to those areas.

4. FORUM VENUE, FACILITIES AND SERVICES

4.1 Venue Map

For a detailed map of the venue please see Annex 1 – Venue Maps.

4.2 Language and Interpretation Services

The official language of the Forum is English. The Opening Session, Plenary Session 1, the Group of Friends Ministerial Meeting, the Alumni Youth Event and the Closing Session will have interpretation in the six official languages of the United Nations: Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish. Interpretation headphones are available at each seat and participants can choose which language they wish to hear by selecting the channel on the headphone console. Conference Room staff will be on site to assist participants.

4.3 Participants of the Forum, who wish to make a statement in a language other than the six official languages, are invited to do so, **provided that they bring their own interpreter who can interpret into one of the six UN working languages.** Participants who will bring their own interpreter must inform the UNAOC organizing committee well in advance. The organizers will escort the interpreter to the relevant interpretation booth at least 10 minutes prior to the non-UN language intervention.

4.4 **Business Services**

There is no business services center at United Nations Headquarters. For business related services, such as printing and photocopying, please use a business center at the hotel or contact local missions and delegations for support (applicable for delegates only). Please check with hotel personnel for details of services and fees. Many stores like Staples, UPS or FedEx also offer business services with a charge.

4.5 Bilateral Meeting Rooms

Due to the limited space at UNHQ, the UNAOC organizing committee will be unable to arrange for bilateral meeting rooms. Therefore, participants are kindly requested to use the limited facilities in United Nations Complex, where several lounges equipped with small tables and chairs are available.

4.6 Internet Access

Free guest WIFI will be available in the entire United Nations Complex.

4.7 Catering

For lunches, coffee breaks and other snacks, Forum participants can choose from three cafeterias on the United Nations premises: the Visitor's Center Café located in the basement (B floor) of the Visitor Center, the Vienna Café on the B floor of the Conference Building, and the Staff Cafeteria in the first floor lobby of the Secretariat Building. Various coffee and food options are available by walking distance outside of the premises.

4.8 Medical Services

For any medical emergencies, please dial 911 immediately. Participants should have their own medical insurance to cover the medical expenses in the U.S. Should a basic medical need arise on the UN premises, participants can find an urgent clinic on the 5th floor of the Secretariat Building.

4.9 Meditation (Prayer) Room

A meditation room, which is commonly used by UN staff and visitors, is located on the 1st floor of the Visitor's Center. It is a space dedicated to silence, where people can turn within regardless of their religious beliefs. It can be found at the end of the hallway near the GA elevators, and next to the famous Chagall Window.

5. TRAVEL TO THE GLOBAL FORUM

5.1 Please kindly note that it is a responsibility of each Forum participant to verify if he or she requires visa to enter the United States of America. The below information is presented as a courtesy and should be checked independently, depending on a country of origin. Please note that the USA authorities make the final decision to grant a visa, and UNAOC will not be able assist participants during their interview process or dispute the decision of the USA authorities if they do not grant visa.

5.2 Passport

As a general rule, all travelers must have a valid national passport for at least 6 months after their planned departure date from the U.S. Please consult the nearest U.S. Embassy or Consulate for the most accurate information, as special rules may apply.

5.3 Individuals <u>Who Do Not</u> Require a Visa for Entry Into the United States

Generally, there are three categories of citizens, who do not need a visa (please refer to the official website of the U.S. government for the most accurate information: <u>https://travel.state.gov/</u>):

- 1) Citizens or nationals of countries in the Visa Waiver Program (VWP)
- 2) Citizens or permanent residents of Canada or Bermuda
- 3) Mexican and Canadian NAFTA professional workers

5.4 Visa Application

There is no special visa category for meeting participants of United Nations events. The most commonly used visa for meeting participants are B category visas (B1/B2). The invitation letter from UNAOC may help with the process of applying for visa and during the interview.

5.5 Important Timeline for Visa Applicants

The time needed to process visa applications varies. It may take up to a month for a new U.S. visa to be processed. Please consult the nearest U.S. Embassy or Consulate for the most accurate information and to make timely arrangements: <u>https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/us-visas.html</u>.

5.6 Special Travel Note for Thanksgiving Day (22 November 2018)

Thanksgiving Day is one of the most celebrated holidays in the U.S. The large volume of travelers at area airports may cause delays. Therefore, Forum participants should take note of the extra travel time that may arise.

5.7 Airports in Greater New York City Area

There are three major airports that connect domestic and international travelers to New York City, which are John F. Kennedy International Airport (JFK), LaGuardia Airport (LGA), Newark Liberty International Airport (EWR) in Elizabeth, New Jersey.

5.8 Upon Arrival – Between the City and the Airports/Terminals

Please note that there is a special flat rate for passengers travelling between JFK airport and any location in Manhattan, which is \$52.80 to \$57.30 plus tolls. For trips from/to LaGuardia Airport, Newark Airport or other locations, the taxi has metered fare. Normally, the taxi fare to Midtown Manhattan from LaGuardia airport is around \$40 plus tax and tip, and fare from Newark Airport is around \$80 plus tax and tip. Participants can find more details of New York taxi fares at the New York City website: http://home.nyc.gov/html/tlc/html/passenger/taxicab_rate.shtml.

5.9 Shuttle services from/to the airport range from \$15 to \$35 per person and are available on the Internet, or upon arrival at the airport.

5.10 AirTrain connecting airport terminals and subway lines are available in both JFK and Newark airports. To travel from/to LaGuardia Airport and Manhattan, there are two special buses: M60 and LaGuardia Link Q70 SBS.

5.11 Transportation in New York City

This section provides information to assist participants to navigate around New York City, and to United Nations Headquarters located at the cross streets of **42nd Street to 46th Street, and 1st Avenue in Midtown East of Manhattan.**

5.12 The closest train/subway station to United Nations Headquarters is Grand Central Station, which is also a major transportation hub of the city. Five subway lines: 4, 5, 6, 7 and S lines stop at Grand Central Station. The M103, M15, M42 and M32 buses also stop near the United Nations Headquarters. Participants can find the subway map here: <u>http://web.mta.info/maps/submap.html</u>.

5.13 Taxis can be easily identified and found all around New York City, without booking in advance. For details please see: <u>http://home.nyc.gov/html/tlc/html/passenger/taxicab_rate.shtml</u>.

6. HOTELS IN NEW YORK CITY

6.1 Participants are responsible for their own accommodation during the 8th UNAOC Global Forum. The organizing committee has identified a selection of hotels that are within walking distance to the United Nations and offer a special rate to the participants of the Global Forum. Please note that the United Nations does not endorse any hotel. This section is for the convenience of perspective participants only. Please see Annex 2 for the list, discount, and respective contact information.

7. **GENERAL INFORMATION**

7.1 Weather

To better plan your travel, you can check both hourly and monthly weather forecast in the United Nations area, New York City at: <u>https://weather.com/weather/today/l/10017:4:US</u>.

7.2 Banks

Most banks are open from Monday to Friday 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. The closest bank to the 8th Global Forum is the United Nations Federal Credit Union, which has a branch and ATM machines located on the 1B floor of the UN Visitor's Center.

7.3 Cash and Credit Card

Most stores and restaurants in New York take credit cards. Please consult your bank for details of foreign transaction fees or ATM charges. For stores or restaurants that take cash-only, there usually is an ATM in or near the store for clients' convenience.

7.4 Electricity

In the U.S., the standard voltage is 120 V and the standard frequency is 60 Hz. The power sockets are type A and B (as pictured below).



7.8 Postal Services

The United Nations Postal Administration is located in the Visitor Center of the United Nations Headquarters (1B floor, next to the UN Bookstore and Gift Shop). Domestic and international mail can be posted and UN souvenir stamps are available for purchase.

7.9 Smoking Legislation

Smoking is prohibited inside the United Nations Complex.

8. RELIGIOUS AND CULTURAL ATTRACTIONS

8.1 New York hosts many religious and cultural organizations as a result of its diverse population. To honor the co-thriving of all cultures and religions in New York City, please find a list of religious services near the United Nations, and the most popular religious attraction in the City for the reference of UNAOC Global Forum participants in Annex 3.

ANNEXES

Annex 1: Venue Maps

Here is a map of United Nations Headquarters within New York City.





Herewith is the venue map of United Nations Headquarters.

Annex 2: Hotels

Many hotels are located within walking distance to the UN Headquarters (5 - 20 minutes of walking). Participants can find a list of the hotels categorized by its star rating and distance to the Headquarters below as reference. More options can be found through the Internet. Please make timely arrangements for hotel bookings as over 1,000 guests are expected to come to the Forum. Most hotels listed below are offering a special rate to the participants of the Global Forum.

The Langham, Fifth Avenue (5-star hotel) – 20 minutes walk to UNHQ 400 5th Ave, New York, NY 10018 Website: langhamhotels.com

The Marmara Park Avenue (5-star hotel) – 20 minutes walk to UNHQ 114 E 32nd St, New York, NY 10016 Website: park.marmaranyc.com

Lotte New York Palace (5-star hotel) – 17 minutes walk to UNHQ 455 Madison Ave, New York, NY 10022 Website: lottenypalace.com

Waldorf Astoria New York (5-star hotel) – 15 minutes walk to UNHQ 301 Park Ave, New York, NY 10022 Website: waldorfastoria3.hilton.com

Millennium Hilton UN One Plaza (4-star hotel) – 2 minutes walk to UNHQ One United Nations Plaza, New York, NY 10017 Website: http://www3.hilton.com/en/hotels/newyork/millennium-hilton-new-york-one-unplaza-NYCUPHH/index.html

Wyndham Midtown 45 at New York City (4star hotel) – 6 minutes walk to UNHQ 205 E 45th St, New York, NY 10017 Website: extraholidays.com

Hotel Boutique at Grand Central (4-star hotel) – 10 minutes walk distance to UNHQ 128 E 45th St, New York, NY 10017 Website: hotelboutiqueatgrandcentral.com

Grand Hyatt New York (4-star hotel) – 10 minutes walk distance to UNHQ 109 E 42nd St, New York, NY 10017 Website: newyork.grand.hyatt.com

The Bernic Hotel New York City, Tapestry Collection by Hilton (4-star hotel) – 10 minutes walk to UNHQ 145 E 47th St, New York, NY 10017 Website: tapestrycollection3.hilton.com

The Lexington Hotel, Autograph Collection (4-star hotel) – 10 minutes walk to UNHQ 511 Lexington Ave, New York, NY 10017 Website: lexingtonhotelnyc.com

EVEN Hotel New York – Midtown East (3star hotel) - 6 minutes walk to UNHQ 221 E 44th St, New York, NY 10017 Website: ihg.com Discount: Special rate for \$169 per night plus tax for guests registered under the 8th Global Forum, on a first come first serve base.

Hampton Inn Manhattan Grand Central (3-

star hotel) – 6 minutes walk to UNHQ 231 E 43rd St, New York, NY 10017 Website: hamptoninn3.hilton.com Discount: Please register with the following link for 10% -15% off UN special discount from the dynamic daily rate: https://secure3.hilton.com/en_US/hp/reservati on/book.htm?execution=e1s1

The Westin New York Grand Central (3-star hotel) – 7 minutes walk to UNHQ 212 E 42nd St, New York, NY 10017 Website: starwoodhotels.com

Club Quarters Hotel Grand Central (3-star

hotel) – 10 minutes walk to UNHQ 128 E 45th St, New York, NY 10017 Website: clubquartershotels.com Discount: Contact +1 (203) 905 2100 for reservation with a dynamic discount for UN guests. Rate depends on room availability.

Fitzpatrick Grand Central (3-star hotel) – 10 minutes walk to UNHQ 141 E 44th St, New York, NY 10017 Website: fitzpatrickhotels.com Discount: Contact +1 (212) 784 2520 for reservation by providing the code "UN" for a 10% discount from the dynamic room rate of the date.

Annex 3: Religious and Cultural Attractions

Herewith a selection of religious and cultural centers in the New York area:

Islamic Ar-Rahman Mosque 15 W 29th St masjidarrahmannyc.org

Islamic Cultural Center of New York 1711 3rd Ave icc-ny.us/

Islamic Society of Mid Manhattan 154 E 55th St (212) 888-7838

Masjid Usman Bin Affan 154 E 55th St (212) 888-7838

Masjid Awliya of Allah 327 W 36th St (347) 759-3245

<u>Christian</u> The Cathedral of St. John the Divine 1047 Amsterdam Ave www.stjohndivine.org/

St. Patrick's Cathedral 14 East 51st Street https://saintpatrickscathedral.or g

Trinity Church 75 Broadway www.trinitywallstreet.org/

Time Square Church 237 W 51st St tsc.nyc/

St. Bartholomew's Church 325 Park Ave stbarts.org/

Jewish Eldridge Street Synagogue 12 Eldridge St. https://www.eldridgestreet.org/

Temple Emanu-El 840 Fifth Ave. www.emanuelnyc.org/

Central Synagogue

652 Lexington Avenue https://www.centralsynagogue. org

TriBeCa Synagogue 49 White St https://www.tribecasynagogue. org/

Park East Synagogue 163 E 67th St https://parkeastsynagogue.org/

Buddhist Mahayana Buddhist Temple 133 Canal St., at Manhattan Bridge (212) 925-8787

New York Buddhist Church 332 Riverside Dr www.newyorkbuddhistchurch. org

International Buddhist Progress Society 154-37 Barclay Ave, Flushing, NY 11355 www.fgsny.org/

African Cultural Centers

The Africa Center 1280 5th Ave www.theafricacenter.org/

Asian Cultural Centers

Asia Society 725 Park Ave asiasociety.com

China Institute 125 E 65th St chinainstitute.org

Japan Society 333 E 47th St japansociety.org

Korean Cultural Center New York 460 Park Avenue 6th Floor https://www.koreanculture.org/

American Cultural Centers Americas Society 680 Park Ave www.as-coa.org

El Museo del Barrio 1230 Five Ave. elmuseo.org

European Cultural Centers Instituto Cervantes NY 211 E 49th St nuevayork.cervantes.es

Scandinavia House--The Nordic Center in America 58 Park Ave scandinaviahouse.org

Goethe-Institute 72 Spring St goethe.de

French Institute Alliance Francaise 22 E 60th St fiaf.org

Middle East Cultural Centers Alwan for the Arts 16 Beaver St alwanforthearts.org

Czech Center 321 E 73rd St czechcenter.com

New York Persian Center 222 Broadway nypersiancenter.org

IAIA | Institute of Arab and Islamic Art 3 Howard St www.instituteaia.org

The New York Arabic Orchestra 265 W 37th Street Suite 206 www.nyarabicorchestra.org