



“#Commit2Dialogue: Partnerships for Prevention and Sustaining Peace”

PROGRAMME

Monday, 19 November 2018

Time	Event	Venue, UNHQ
08:30-09:50	Arrival to the UNHQs and security screening. Participants proceed to Conference Room 4 and take their seats by 09:50 at the latest	
09:30-09:45	Family Photo <i>(by invitation)</i>	
10:00-10:25	<p>The 8th Global Forum Opening Ceremony <i>“#Commit2Dialogue: Partnerships for Prevention and Sustaining Peace”</i></p> <p>H.E. Mr. Nassir Abdulaziz Al-Nasser, High Representative for the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations H.E. Mr. António Guterres, United Nations Secretary-General H.E. Mrs. María Fernanda Espinosa Garcés, President of the United Nations General Assembly 73rd Session H.E. Mr. Mevlüt Çavuşoğlu, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Turkey H.E. Mr. Fernando Martín Valenzuela Marzo, State Secretary for Foreign Affairs of Spain</p>	Room 4
10:25-10:30	<p>Keynote Speaker of the Sponsor of the 8th UNAOC Global Forum</p> <p>H.E. Mr. Sultan bin Saad Al-Muraikhi, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs of the State of Qatar</p>	Room 4
10:30-13:00	<p>Plenary Session 1 <i>“Interreligious and Intercultural Dialogue: A Tool for Conflict Prevention and Post-Conflict Peacebuilding”</i></p>	Room 4
13:00-15:00	Lunch for UNAOC Youth Alumni, hosted by the Government of Germany <i>(by invitation only)</i>	Express Bar
15:00-17:00	<p>Breakout Sessions <i>(in parallel):</i></p> <p>1) <i>“Digital Diplomacy: Online Citizen Engagement and Social Media Platforms as Mechanisms for Prevention and Countering Online Hate Speech”</i> 2) <i>“Strengthening the Leadership, Inclusion and Visibility of Women in Sustaining Peace Processes”</i> 3) <i>“Partnerships that Work: Leveraging the Private Sector and Civil Society in Peacebuilding Efforts”</i></p>	<p>Room 11</p> <p>Room 12</p> <p>Room 8</p>

15:00-18:00	Youth Event: #UNAOCyouth Ms. Jayathma Wickramanayake, United Nations Secretary-General's Envoy on Youth	Room 4
18:30-21:00	PLURAL+ 2018 Awards Ceremony Gala Dinner (<i>by invitation only</i>)	DDR

Tuesday, 20 November 2018

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09:30-13:00	Group of Friends Ministerial Meeting <i>Opening Session</i> H.E. Mr. Nassir Abdulaziz Al-Nasser, High Representative for the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations H.E. Mr. António Guterres, United Nations Secretary-General H.E. Mr. Mevlüt Çavuşoğlu, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Turkey H.E. Mr. Fernando Martin Valenzuela Marzo, State Secretary for Foreign Affairs of Spain <i>Main Debate</i> Members of the UNAOC Group of Friends	Room 4
11:00-13:00	Breakout Sessions (<i>in parallel</i>): 4) <i>"Many Cultures, One Humanity: The Role and Responsibility of Religious Leaders and Faith-Based Organizations in Building Peaceful and Inclusive Societies"</i> 5) <i>"Global Citizenship Education"</i>	Room 11 Room 12
13:00-15:00	High Level Luncheon, hosted by the State of Qatar (<i>by invitation only</i>)	DDR
15:00-17:00	Plenary Session 2 <i>"Words Matter: The Role and Responsibility of the Media in Shaping Public Perceptions about Migrants and in Promoting Inclusive Societies"</i>	Room 11
15:00-17:00	Breakout Session 6) <i>"The Silk Road: A Route to Peace?"</i>	Room 8
15:00-17:30	Group of Friends Ministerial Meeting (<i>main debate continued</i>)	Room 4
17:30-18:00	The 8th Global Forum Closing Ceremony H.E. Mr. Nassir Abdulaziz Al-Nasser, High Representative for the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations Joint Statement by the Co-Sponsors of the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations	Room 4

Live coverage:

- All sessions of the 8th UNAOC Global Forum will be webcast live on UN Web TV: <https://8thglobalforum.unaoc.org/webcast/>
- In addition, there will be a live social media coverage using the hashtag [#Commit2Dialogue](#).