

From: United Nations High Representative for the Alliance of Civilizations

To: UNAOC Group of Friends and all Participants of the UNAOC open meeting (Wednesday, 2 April 2014, Conference Room 4, North Lawn Building, UNHQs, New York)

Annotated Agenda

1) Peaceful coexistence as Path to Sustainable Development: Post 2015 Agenda

The UNAOC High Representative will introduce his vision on how the mission of the Alliance is important for achieving sustainable development, how peace and stability are essential for achieving development and prosperity. Since human rights, peace and development are mutually reinforcing and interdependent, we will need to explore how the UNAOC can interact with the United Nations system to discharge its responsibility for better delivery as one in the system.

Ms. Amina J. Mohammed, United Nations Secretary-General's Special Adviser on Post-2015 Development Planning, will brief the Group of Friends on the current state of implementation of the 2015 Development Agenda, where we stand and what the expectations for 2015 and beyond are. She will inform of the collaboration between her office and the UNAOC, and the relation between her mission and the vision of the Alliance for a better peaceful world for all.

2) Briefing on the preparations for the Sixth UNAOC Global Forum (Bali - Indonesia, August 29-30, 2014)

The UNAOC High Representative will invite the Permanent Representative of Indonesia to provide an update on the process concerning the preparations for the Sixth UNAOC Global Forum in Bali, in coordination with the UNAOC. Modalities of the Forum and other related information will be presented.

3) Briefing on the upcoming Preparatory Conference for the Bali Forum and Annual Focal Points Meeting (Doha - Qatar, April 29-30, 2014)

The UNAOC High Representative will invite the Permanent Representative of the State of Qatar to provide presentation on the upcoming UNAOC Preparatory Conference and Annual Focal Points Meeting in Doha, Qatar, that takes place on April 29-30, 2014. This two-day event will be convened under the theme "*Peace for Prosperity and Sustainable Development*".

Under this Agenda Item we will update delegations on the Preparatory Conference organizational matters and substantive issues that will be discussed in Doha. The programme of the event will include sessions on the following issues, to which delegations will be invited to comment and provide feedback: a) status of coordination with the Focal Points in capitals and headquarters of the Group of Friends members; b) Bali Forum organization arrangements; c) UNAC Forum in Bali Programme and sessions; d) UNAOC project activities 2014-2015. In addition, the meeting will provide a space for consultation with civil society representatives on the Bali Forum.

Letters of invitation to event in Doha were sent to capitals and Missions/Delegations in New York on March 10, 2014. Deadline to RSVP is March 28, 2014. For further details, please check www.unaoc.org. Delegations are invited to liaise with their capitals and headquarters regarding attendance and active participation in this event.

Programme

UNAOC Group of Friends Meeting – Permanent Representatives' level, Wednesday, April 2, 2014

14:45-15:00, arrival of participants to the venue (Conference Room 4, North Lawn Building, UNHQs)

15:00 – 16:00 Opening Session

The United Nations High Representative for the Alliance of Civilizations welcomes all participants and chairs the meeting:

- Introductory Remarks by H.E. Mr. Nassir Abdulaziz Al-Nasser, United Nations High Representative for the Alliance of Civilizations;
- Remarks by H.E. Mr. Ahmet Davutoglu, Foreign Minister of Turkey
- Remarks by H.E.Ms. Amina J. Mohammed, United Nations Secretary-General's Special Adviser on Post-2015 Development Planning;
- Remarks by H. E. Mr. Román D. Oyarzun Marchesi, Permanent Representative of Spain to the United Nations
- Remarks by H.E. Mr. Desra Percaya, Permanent Representative of Indonesia to the United Nations;
- Remarks by H.E. Sheikha Alya Ahmed Saif Al-Thani, Permanent Representative of Qatar to the United Nations;
- H.E. Mr. Nassir Abdulaziz Al-Nasser, United Nations High Representative for the Alliance of Civilizations welcomes new members in the Group of Friends.

16:00 – 17:50 General Discussion

17:50 – 18:00 Closing Session

- Q&A with civil society and media representatives;
- Concluding remarks by the United Nations High Representative for the Alliance of Civilizations.

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