

The 10th Global Forum of the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations
Cascais, Portugal, 25-27 November 2024

“United in Peace: Restoring Trust, Reshaping the Future
Reflecting on Two Decades of Dialogue for Humanity”

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME
(26 July version)

Day 1: 25 November, Monday		
Time	Event	Venue
08:00 - 17:30	Arrival and collection of badges	Estoril Convention Centre / Accreditation Centre
10:00 - 17:00	UNAOC Youth Forum	Fort of São Julião Barra
17:00 – 18:00	A Tent-astic Get-together for Youth	Fort of São Julião Barra
19:30 - 21:00	PLURAL+ Youth Video Festival Ceremony	Amphitheatre, Estoril Convention Centre
Day 2: 26 November, Tuesday		
Time	Event	Venue
08:00 - 09:30	Departure from the hotels to the Forum’s venue Collection of ID/badges and security screening	Estoril Convention Centre / Accreditation Centre
09:15 - 10:00	Welcoming Ministers and Heads of International Organizations by the Minister for State and Foreign Affairs of the Portuguese Republic and the Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC) Family Photo	Estoril Convention Centre

10:00 - 11:15	Official Opening Ceremony <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Portugal • H.E. Mr. Miguel Angel Moratinos, Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for UNAOC • H.E. Mr. António Guterres, United Nations Secretary-General • Spain and Türkiye (co-sponsors) 	Estoril Convention Centre, Main Plenary Hall
11:15 – 11:30	In memoriam - H.E. Mr. Jorge Sampaio , Former President of the Portuguese Republic (1996-2006) and the First High Representative for UNAOC (2007-2013)	Estoril Convention Centre, Main Plenary Hall
11:30 - 13:00	Plenary Session 1	Estoril Convention Centre, Main Plenary Hall
13:00 – 15:00	Lunch buffet Official lunch, hosted by the Minister for State and Foreign Affairs of the Portuguese Republic for Heads of Official Delegations (<i>by invitation only</i>)	Estoril Convention Centre, catering zones Venue TBC
15:00 - 18:00	UNAOC Ministerial Group of Friends High-Level Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Mr. Paulo Rangel, Minister for State and Foreign Affairs of the Portuguese Republic • H.E. Mr. Miguel Angel Moratinos, Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for UNAOC • H.E. Mr. António Guterres, United Nations Secretary-General • Spain and Türkiye (co-sponsors) Adoption of the Cascais Declaration Interventions by Member States and International Organizations / Members of the UNAOC Group of Friends (5 minutes each): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ministers/Deputy Ministers, Heads of International Organizations/Deputy Heads level 	Estoril Convention Centre, Main Plenary Hall
14:00 - 15:30	<i>Sessions (in parallel):</i> Breakout Session 1 Breakout Session 2	Estoril Convention Centre

15:30 - 16:00	Coffee break	Estoril Convention Centre
17:45– 18:45	Intercultural Innovation Hub Ceremony	Amphitheatre, Estoril Convention Centre
19:00 – 20:00	Cultural Event	Music Hall
20:30	Official dinner, hosted by the President of the Portuguese Republic (<i>by invitation only</i>)	Venue tbc
Day 3: 27 November, Wednesday		
Time	Event	Venue
07:45 – 08:45	Departure from the hotels to the Forum’s venue	Estoril Convention Centre
09:00 – 10:30	<i>Sessions (in parallel):</i> Breakout Session 3 Breakout Session 4	Estoril Convention Centre
10:00 - 13:00	The United Nations Global Conference on Safeguarding Religious Sites <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Mr. António Guterres, United Nations Secretary-General • H.E. Mr. Miguel Angel Moratinos, Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for UNAOC Interventions by Member States, United Nations entities, faith actors and faith-based organizations, civil society and other relevant stakeholders	Estoril Convention Centre, Main Plenary Hall
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee break	Estoril Convention Centre
11:30 - 13:00	<i>Sessions (in parallel):</i> Breakout Session 5 Breakout Session 6 Breakout Session 7	Estoril Convention Centre
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch break	Estoril Convention Centre

14:00 - 15:30	Plenary Session 2	Estoril Convention Centre, Main Plenary Hall
15:30 - 16:00	Coffee break	Estoril Convention Centre
16:00 - 17:30	<i>Sessions (in parallel):</i> Breakout Session 8 Breakout Session 9 Breakout Session 10	Estoril Convention Centre
17:45 - 18:30	Closing Ceremony <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Portugal • H.E. Mr. Miguel Angel Moratinos, Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for UNAOC • Spain and Türkiye (co-sponsors) 	Estoril Convention Centre, Main Plenary Hall
18:30 -19:00	Press Conference on the Outcomes of the Forum	Estoril Convention Centre

Throughout the Forum: Exhibitions and side events	
Dates	Event title
25-27 November 2024	“PLURAL+ Youth Video Festival: Celebrating 15 Years of Empowering Youth Voices and Amplifying Diverse Perspectives through Media
TBC	Sport for #OneHumanity Campaign (format tbc)
TBC	A marketplace of Ideas, showcasing UNAOC programmes and campaigns