

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

(30 October 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	Forte de São Julião da Barra
17:00 – 18:00	A Tent-astic Get-together for Youth	Forte de São Julião da Barra
19:00 - 20:30	PLURAL+ Youth Video Festival Ceremony	Estoril Convention Centre, Amphitheatre
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"> • H.E. Mr. Marcelo Rebelo de Sousa, President of Portugal • H.E. Mr. António Guterres, United Nations Secretary-General • H.E. Mr. Miguel Ángel Moratinos, Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for UNAOC • Spain and Türkiye (co-sponsors) 	Estoril Convention Centre, Main Plenary Hall

11:15 - 11:45	Special Reflections: <i>Two Decades of Dialogue for Humanity</i>	Estoril Convention Centre, Main Plenary Hall
11:45 – 12:00	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
12:00 - 13:30	Plenary Session I <i>“Two Decades of Dialogue for Humanity: Reflecting on Lessons Learned and Forging a Path Forward”</i>	Estoril Convention Centre, Main Plenary Hall
13:30 – 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 Forte da Cruz
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 Ángel 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
15:00 - 17:00	Thematic Panel 1 <i>“Upending hate: turning the tide against the global surge in all forms of religious intolerance, including antisemitism, anti-Muslim hatred and anti-Christian bigotry”</i>	Estoril Convention Centre
15:00 - 17:00	Plenary Session II <i>“United in Peace: Restoring Trust, Reshaping the Future”</i>	Estoril Convention Centre

15:00 - 16:30	Intergenerational Dialogue <i>“Building the future together: intergenerational dialogue for peace and sustainable development”</i>	Estoril Convention Centre, Amphitheatre
16:30 - 17:00	Coffee Break	Estoril Convention Centre, Catering Zones
17:45 - 18:45	Intercultural Innovation Hub Ceremony	Estoril Convention Centre, Amphitheatre
19:00 – 20:00	Cultural Event	Salão Preto e Prata
20:30	Official Dinner, hosted by the President of the Portuguese Republic (<i>by invitation only</i>)	Palácio da Cidadela de Cascais
Day 3: 27 November, Wednesday		
Time	Event	Venue
08:00 - 09:00	Departure from the hotels to the Forum’s venue	Estoril Convention Centre
09:00 – 11:00	<i>Sessions (in parallel):</i> Thematic Panel 2 <i>“Harnessing the unifying power of sports to promote peace and inclusivity: sports diplomacy as a bridge-builder”</i> Thematic Panel 3 <i>“The contribution of migration in building peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development: forging a new social contract, sharing good practices”</i>	Estoril Convention Centre
10:00 - 13:00	The United Nations Global Conference on Safeguarding Religious Sites: A Multistakeholder Approach <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Mr. António Guterres, United Nations Secretary-General (TBC) • H.E. Mr. Miguel Ángel 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, Catering Zones

11:30 - 13:00	<i>Sessions (in parallel):</i> Thematic Panel 4 <i>“Igniting dialogue for peace through inclusive transformative education”</i> Thematic Panel 5 <i>“An antidote to disinformation/misinformation: strengthening information integrity and exploring the role of media providers in restoring trust”</i>	Estoril Convention Centre
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch Break	Estoril Convention Centre, Catering Zones
14:00 - 16:00	<i>Sessions (in parallel):</i> Thematic Panel 6 <i>“Faith in dialogue: religious mediation for peace”</i> Thematic Panel 7 <i>“The soft power of AI: applications of artificial intelligence in advancing intercultural and interfaith dialogue”</i>	Estoril Convention Centre
15:30 - 16:00	Coffee Break	Estoril Convention Centre, Catering Zones
16:00 - 17:30	<i>Sessions (in parallel):</i> Thematic Panel 8 <i>“Enhancing mediation through intercultural and interreligious dialogue and leveraging the role of women peacemakers”</i> Thematic Panel 9 <i>“Speaking in harmony: embracing multilingualism in the 21st century as an enabler of multilateral diplomacy and a vector for cultural diversity”</i>	Estoril Convention Centre
17:45 - 18:30	Closing Ceremony <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Portugal • H.E. Mr. Miguel Ángel 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: Special Event

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