

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 -**

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 – 21:00	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 – 11:00	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 ● His Majesty Don Felipe VI, King of Spain ● H.E. Mr. Hakan Fidan, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Türkiye ● H.E. Mr. Miguel Ángel Moratinos, Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for UNAOC 	Estoril Convention Centre, Main Plenary Hall

11:00 – 11:25	<p>Special Reflections: Two Decades of Dialogue for Humanity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● H.E. Ms. Vaira-Vike Freiberga, President of Latvia (1999-2007) ● H.E. Mr. Andre Azoulay, Senior Advisor to His Majesty the King of Morocco ● H.E. Ms. Aminata Touré, Prime Minister of Senegal (2013-2014) ● H.E. Mr. Jose Luis Zapatero, Prime Minister of Spain (2004-2011) 	Estoril Convention Centre, Main Plenary Hall
11:25 – 11:50	<p>In memoriam - H.E. Mr. Jorge Sampaio, Former President of the Portuguese Republic (1996-2006) and the First High Representative for UNAOC (2007-2013)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● H.E. Mr. Marcelo Rebelo de Sousa, President of Portugal ● H.E. Mr. José Maria Pereira Neves, President of Cabo Verde ● H.E. Mr. Nassir Abdulaziz Al-Nasser, Former High Representative of UNAOC and President of the 66th Session of the United Nations General Assembly ● H.E. Mr. Federico Mayor Zaragoza, Co-Chairman, UNAOC High Level Group (2005-2006), President, Foundation for a Culture for Peace 	Estoril Convention Centre, Main Plenary Hall
11:50–12:00	<p>Special Address:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● H.E. Mr. Maulen Ashimbayev, Chairman of the Senate of the Parliament of the Republic of Kazakhstan - Head of the Secretariat of the Congress of Leaders of World and Traditional Religions 	Estoril Convention Centre, Main Plenary Hall
12:00–12:03	<p>Host City Mayor:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mr. Carlos Carreiras, Mayor of Cascais, Portugal 	Estoril Convention Centre, Main Plenary Hall
12:03 – 13:30	<p>Plenary Session I “Two Decades of Dialogue for Humanity: Reflecting on Lessons Learned and Forging a Path Forward”</p>	Estoril Convention Centre, Main Plenary Hall
13:30 – 14:45	Lunch Buffet	Estoril Convention Centre, Catering Zones
13:30 – 14:45	Official lunch, hosted by the Minister for State and Foreign Affairs of the Portuguese Republic, for Heads of State, Heads of Government, Ministers, Vice Ministers, and Heads of International Organizations (<i>by invitation only</i>)	Forte da Cruz

15:00 – 18:00	<p>UNAOC Ministerial Group of Friends High-Level Meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● H.E. Mr. Paulo Rangel, Minister for State and Foreign Affairs of the Portuguese Republic ● H.E. Mr. António Guterres, United Nations Secretary-General ● H.E. Mr. Hakan Fidan, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Türkiye ● H.E. Mr. José Manuel Albares Bueno, Minister of Foreign Affairs, European Union and Cooperation of Spain ● H.E. Mr. Miguel Ángel Moratinos, Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for UNAOC <p>Adoption of the Cascais Declaration</p> <p>Interventions by Member States and International Organizations / Members of the UNAOC Group of Friends (3 minutes each):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ministers/Deputy Ministers, Heads of International Organizations/Deputy Heads, Ambassadorial level 	Estoril Convention Centre, Main Plenary Hall
15:00 – 17:00 <i>(in parallel)</i>	<p>Thematic Panel 1: “Upending Hate: Turning the Tide Against the Global Surge in all Forms of Religious Intolerance, including antisemitism, anti-Muslim Hatred and anti-Christian Bigotry”</p>	Estoril Convention Centre, Thematic Room 2
15:00 – 17:00 <i>(in parallel)</i>	<p>Plenary Session II: “United in Peace: Restoring Trust, Reshaping the Future”</p>	Estoril Convention Centre, Thematic Room 1
15:00 – 16:30 <i>(in parallel)</i>	<p>Intergenerational Dialogue “Building the Future Together: Intergenerational Dialogue for Peace and Sustainable Development”</p>	Estoril Convention Centre, Amphitheatre
16:30 – 17:00	Coffee Break	Estoril Convention Centre, Catering Zones
17:00 – 17:45	Cocktail Reception — Prelude to the Intercultural Innovation Hub Ceremony	Estoril Convention Centre, Amphitheatre
17:45 – 18:45	<p>Intercultural Innovation Hub Ceremony</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● H.E. Mr. Miguel Ángel Moratinos, Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for UNAOC ● Ms. Ilka Horstmeier, Member of the Board of Management of BMW AG, People and Real State, Labour Relations Director <p>Master of Ceremony:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mr. Florian Akinbiyi, International Presenter, TEDX Speaker, and Communication Coach 	Estoril Convention Centre, Amphitheatre

19:00 – 20:00	Cultural Event: “East Meets West – A Musical Get-together” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Part one: Master Musicians of Aga Khan Part two: Marta Pereira da Costa with Rão Kyao 	Salão Preto e Prata
20:30	Official dinner, hosted by the President of the Portuguese Republic for Heads of State, Heads of Government, Ministers, Vice Ministers, and Heads of International Organizations (by invitation only)	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>(in parallel)</i>	Thematic Panel 2: “Harnessing the Unifying Power of Sports to Promote Peace and Inclusivity: Sports Diplomacy as a Bridge-Builder”	Estoril Convention Centre, Thematic Room 1
09:00 – 11:00 <i>(in parallel)</i>	Thematic Panel 3: “The Contribution of Migration in Building Peaceful and Inclusive Societies for Sustainable Development: Forging a New Social Contract, Sharing Good Practices”	Estoril Convention Centre, Thematic Room 2
10:00 – 13:00	The United Nations Global Conference on Safeguarding Religious Sites: A Multistakeholder Approach	Estoril Convention Centre, Main Plenary Hall
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee Break	Estoril Convention Centre, Catering Zones
11:30 – 13:00 <i>(in parallel)</i>	Thematic Panel 4: “Igniting Dialogue for Peace through Inclusive Transformative Education”	Estoril Convention Centre, Thematic Room 1
11:30 – 13:00 <i>(in parallel)</i>	Thematic Panel 5: “An Antidote to Disinformation/Misinformation: Strengthening Information Integrity and Exploring the Role of Media Providers in Restoring Trust”	Estoril Convention Centre, Thematic Room 2
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch Break	Estoril Convention Centre, Catering Zones
14:00 – 15:30 <i>(in parallel)</i>	Thematic Panel 6 “Faith in Dialogue: Religious Mediation for Peace”	Estoril Convention Centre, Thematic Room 1
14:00 – 15:30 <i>(in parallel)</i>	Thematic Panel 7: “The Soft Power of AI: Applications of Artificial Intelligence in Advancing Intercultural and Interfaith Dialogue”	Estoril Convention Centre, Thematic Room 2
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee Break	Estoril Convention Centre, Catering Zones

16:00 – 17:30 <i>(in parallel)</i>	Thematic Panel 8: “Enhancing Mediation through Intercultural and Interreligious Dialogue and Leveraging the Role of Women Peacemakers”	Estoril Convention Centre, Thematic Room 1
16:00 – 17:30 <i>(in parallel)</i>	Thematic Panel 9: “Speaking in Harmony: Embracing Multilingualism in the 21st Century as an Enabler of Multilateral Diplomacy and a Vector for Cultural Diversity”	Estoril Convention Centre, Thematic Room 2
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, Press Conference Room

Special Event: 27 November

15:30 – 16:30	Sport for #OneHumanity Match	Cidade do Futebol, Lisbon, Portugal
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