



**THIRD GLOBAL FORUM OF THE ALLIANCE OF CIVILIZATIONS, in
Rio de Janeiro**

BRIDGING CULTURES, BUILDING PEACE

Draft program, subject to changes

Thursday, 27 May 2010

Arrival of the participants

Setting the stage for the Rio Forum: a series of events, consultations, exchanges and presentations with the UNAOC's partner organizations

19:00-21:00 Welcoming reception

Friday, 28 May 2010

09:00-10:00 OPENING SESSION

Welcoming remarks by

H.E. Mr. Lula da Silva, President of the Republic of Brazil,

H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon, UN Secretary-General,

H.E. Mr. Recep Tayyip Erdogan, Prime Minister of Turkey,

H.E. Mr. José Luis Rodríguez Zapatero, President of the Government of Spain,

H.E. Mr. Jorge Sampaio, High Representative for the UN Alliance of Civilizations, former President of Portugal

H.H. Sheikha Mozah Bint Nasser Al Missned, as the host of the AoC Forum in 2011

10:00-10:30 Video on the Alliance's work and Youth recommendations

10:30-11:00 Coffee Break

11:00-12:45 SUMMIT PLENARY: *CULTURAL DIVERSITY AS THE PATH TO PEACE*

Eight Heads of State and Government

12:45-13:00 ANNOUNCEMENTS OF MAJOR PROJECTS

13:00-15:00 Official lunch for heads of delegations and parallel buffet for participants

<p>15:00-18:00 MINISTERIAL MEETING OF THE UNAOC GROUP OF FRIENDS: <i>REINFORCING OUR COMMITMENT TO THE ALLIANCE</i> (Vivo Rio)</p>

Chairman: H.E. Mr. Jorge Sampaio, High Representative for the UN Alliance of Civilizations, former President of Portugal and H.E. Mr. Ali Abdussalam Treki, President of the UN General Assembly

Participants: Ministers and other Heads of delegations of States and international organizations, members of the Group of Friends of the Alliance of Civilizations

15:00-16:15 FIRST SERIES OF PARALLEL SESSIONS

THEMATIC SESSION 1: DEMOCRACY, GOOD GOVERNANCE AND CULTURAL DIVERSITY

THEMATIC SESSION 2: EMPOWERING WOMEN THROUGH EDUCATION

THEMATIC SESSION 3: SHAPING PERCEPTIONS, CHALLENGING STEREOTYPES: THE ROLE OF THE MEDIA TODAY

THEMATIC SESSION 4: LIVING TOGETHER IN URBAN SOCIETIES

16:15-16:30 Coffee break

16:30-17:45 SECOND SERIES OF PARALLEL SESSIONS

THEMATIC SESSION 5: NEW MEDIA: TOWARDS NEW FORMS OF SOCIAL ENGAGEMENT AND PARTICIPATION

THEMATIC SESSION 6: HUMAN RIGHTS, ETHICS AND SOLUTION TO CONFLICTS

THEMATIC SESSION 7: HISTORY AS A TOOL FOR CULTURAL COOPERATION

THEMATIC SESSION 8: EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY REDUCTION IN TIMES OF CRISIS

17:45-18:15 ILLUSTRATION OF INNOVATIVE PROJECTS (1)

18:15-19:45 SPECIAL SESSION: PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS FOR INTERCULTURAL DIALOGUE

21:00 Cultural Program

Saturday, 29 May 2010

09:00-10:15 THIRD SERIES OF PARALLEL SESSIONS

THEMATIC SESSION 9: THE DIALOGUE OF CIVILIZATIONS AND THE REMAKING OF THE WORLD ORDER

THEMATIC SESSION 10: MIGRANTS AS AGENTS FOR CHANGE AND DEVELOPMENT

THEMATIC SESSION 11: THE SOCIAL IMPACT OF MEDIA LITERACY

THEMATIC SESSION 12: THE ROLE OF RELIGIOUS LEADERS IN PROMOTING PEACE AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

10:15–10:45 Coffee break

10:45-11:00 ILLUSTRATION OF INNOVATIVE PROJECTS (2)

11:00-12:15 PLENARY SESSION: *EDUCATION FOR AN INTERCULTURAL CITIZENSHIP*

12:15-12:30 ILLUSTRATION OF INNOVATIVE PROJECTS (3)

12:30-13:00 The UN Alliance of Civilizations and Haiti

13:00-13:30 SUMMARY AND KEY MESSAGES FROM THE WORKING SESSIONS
(Vivo Rio)

13:30–14:00 CLOSING SESSION (Vivo Rio)

Closing remarks and announcements by:

Minister of Foreign Affairs, Brazil

Minister of Foreign Affairs, Spain

Minister of Foreign Affairs, Turkey

H.E. Mr. Jorge Sampaio, High Representative for the UN Alliance of Civilizations, former
President of Portugal

14:00-14:30 PRESS CONFERENCE

Luncheon for participants attending the Forum

Boat tour, cultural program