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Note Verbal

The Embassy of the Republic of Azerbaijan to the Republic of Estonia presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Estonia and has the honor to transmit herewith the copy of the invitation letter addressed by H.E. Mr. Adil Karimli, Minister of Culture of the Republic of Azerbaijan to H.E. Ms. Heidy Purga, Minister of Culture of the Republic of Estonia.

The Embassy would be grateful to the esteemed Ministry for delivery of the abovementioned Letter accordingly.

The Embassy of the Republic of Azerbaijan avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Estonia the assurances of its highest consideration.

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**Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Republic of Estonia
Tallinn**



Ms. Heidy Purga
Minister for Culture of the Republic of Estonia

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***A Cordial Invitation to the 6th World Intercultural Dialogue Forum:
"Dialogue for Peace and Global Security: Cooperation and Interconnectivity"***

H.E. Ms. Heidy Purga,

On behalf of the Organizing Committee of the 6th World Intercultural Dialogue Forum, we hold the profound honour of extending a cordial invitation to your esteemed Excellency to participate in the 6th World Forum on Intercultural Dialogue which will be held in Baku from 1 May to 3 May 2024.

Guided by the overarching theme "Dialogue for Peace and Global Security: Cooperation and Interconnectivity", the 6th Forum serves as a unique and valuable platform for international organizations, prominent leaders, and esteemed practitioners to engage in meaningful discourse on pressing global issues that transcend national borders. This year's theme underscores the crucial role of intercultural understanding and collaborative efforts in tackling complex challenges in Peace and Global Security, Cultural Heritage Preservation, Cultural and Tourism Routes, Interfaith Dialogue, Climate Change, Peace for Culture, Illegal Migration, Artificial Intelligence and many other significant issues.

Throughout the three-day forum, participants will have the opportunity to engage in high-level panel discussions with renowned experts and distinguished decision-makers, collectively seeking solutions to address critical global challenges, network with international colleagues from diverse backgrounds and organizations. Moreover, the 3rd High Level Panel of International Organizations and the 5th Ministerial Meeting will be held within the Forum.

Your participation and invaluable insights will be crucial in fostering productive dialogue and advancing collaborative efforts towards a more peaceful and interconnected world. An information note is attached.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of our highest consideration and personal regards.

Yours sincerely,

Adil Karimli
Chair of the WFID National
Organizing Committee,
Minister of Culture of the
Republic of Azerbaijan

Miguel Ángel Moratinos
High Representative for
the United Nations
Alliance of Civilizations

Dr. Salim M. AlMalik
Director General, Islamic
Educational, Scientific, and
Cultural Organization

Zurab Pololikashvili
Secretary-General,
World Tourism
Organization (UNWTO)



Information Note

6th World Forum on Intercultural Dialogue on 1-3 May 2024, in Baku, Azerbaijan, under the theme of "Dialogue for Peace and Global Security: Cooperation and Interconnectivity". The Forum aims to provide a platform for experts, scholars, policymakers, and practitioners to engage in meaningful discussions about the evolving dynamics of global security in an interconnected world.

The Forum will seek to engage participants on the above aims, both at the event and beyond.

PROGRAM AGENDA

Opening Session:

"Dialogue for Peace and Global Security: Cooperation and Leadership in Interconnectivity"

Plenary Sessions:

1. *"Leveraging Soft Power for Multilateral Strength: Building solidarity, Resisting fragmentation"*
2. *"Harmony in Diversity: Fostering Intercultural Dialogue for a Global Cultural Renaissance" (5th Ministerial Conference)*
3. *"Confidence building through Interfaith Dialogue"*
4. *"Reinventing the role of Cultural Heritage as a significant trigger for intercultural dialogue: Culture for Peace and Peace for Culture"*
5. *"When Faith matters: Fostering Interfaith Dialogue as an effective tool for global peace and reconciliation"*
6. *"Safeguarding our past and future: Cultural heritage in the face of Climate change"*

Panel sessions:

- *"AI - opportunity or threat to human culture?"*
- *"Education and hate crime: The Role of Education and Youth Engagement in Combating Xenophobia and Discrimination."*
- *"Opening eyes and building contact: Tourism connecting people and its role in building intercultural dialogue"*
- *"Unregulated Migration and social impact: threats and opportunity for international security"*
- *"Social Media: building bridges or walls between people and cultures?"*
- *"Opening eyes and building contact: Tourism connecting people and its role in building intercultural dialogue"*
- *"The role of behavioural culture in mitigating the effects of climate change"*
- *"Ensuring lasting peace for the revival and preservation of culture in the post-conflict and post-war periods - "Peace4Culture" Global Campaign"*
- *"Bridging Horizons: Silk Road's modern dynamics and global impact"*

High-Level Panel of the International Organizations

"Sustainable Pathways for a Greener Future: Collaborative Actions for COP29 and Beyond"

The Government of Azerbaijan will cover related expenses (accommodation, meals, and local transportation for three nights) for the head of the delegation and one accompanying person.

The program and the concept note will be available on the Forum's website: www.bakuprocess.az. Registration is open online from 15 February to 15 March 2024 (registration code: **wfid2024baku**).

For detailed information and logistical details please visit the Forum's website or contact the National Organizing Committee (email: secretariat@bakuprocess.az).