

PROGRAMME OF THE IV BAKU INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN FORUM (2–3 October 2014, Baku)

30 September, Tuesday – 1 October, Wednesday

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Welcoming the participants of the Baku International Humanitarian Forum and their accompanying persons at the VIP Lounge of the Heydar Aliyev International Airport

Accommodation of the guests at the below listed hotels and registration of the Forum participants

***Four Seasons Hotel, Fairmont Baku, JW Marriott Hotel
Absheron Baku, Hilton Baku***

2 October, Thursday

08:30 – 09:15

Leave for and arrival at the **Heydar Aliyev Center**

10:00 – 11:00

The Official Opening Ceremony of the Baku International Humanitarian Forum

Speech by the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan
H.E. Mr. Ilham Aliyev

Address to the Forum participants by the President
of the Russian Federation Mr. Vladimir Putin

Speech by the Chairperson of the Council of Federation of
the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation Mrs. Valentina
Matviyenko

Speech by the Administrator of the United Nations
Development Programme (UNDP) Mrs. Helen Clark

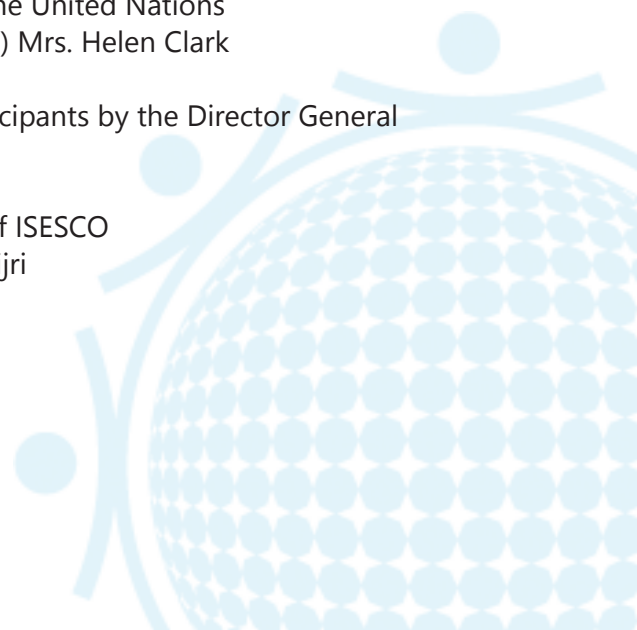
Video address to the Forum participants by the Director General
of UNESCO Mrs. Irina Bokova

Speech by the Director General of ISESCO
H.E. Mr. Abdulaziz Othman Altwajri

11:00 – 11:30

Coffee Break

ENGLISH



11:30 – 13:00

Plenary Session of the Baku International Humanitarian Forum:

Part 1

Chairman: Mr. Azad Rahimov, Minister of Youth and Sports of the Republic of Azerbaijan

Speeches by former Presidents:

Speech by the former President of the Republic of Estonia
H.E. Mr. Arnold Rüütel

Speech by the former President of the Republic of Croatia
H.E. Mr. Stjepan Mesic

Speech by the former President of the Republic of Latvia
H.E. Mr. Valdis Zatlers

Speech by the former head of State of the Republic of Lithuania
Mr. Vytautas Landsbergis

Speech by the former President of the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Italy
Mr. Enrico Letta

Speech by the President of the Kuwait Association for the Ideal Family
H.H. Sheikha Fariha Al Ahmad Al Jaber Al Sabah

Speech by the Vice Minister for Cooperation, Culture and Trade Promotion, Ministry of External Relations of the Federative Republic of Brazil
Mr. Hadil Fontes da Rocha Vianna

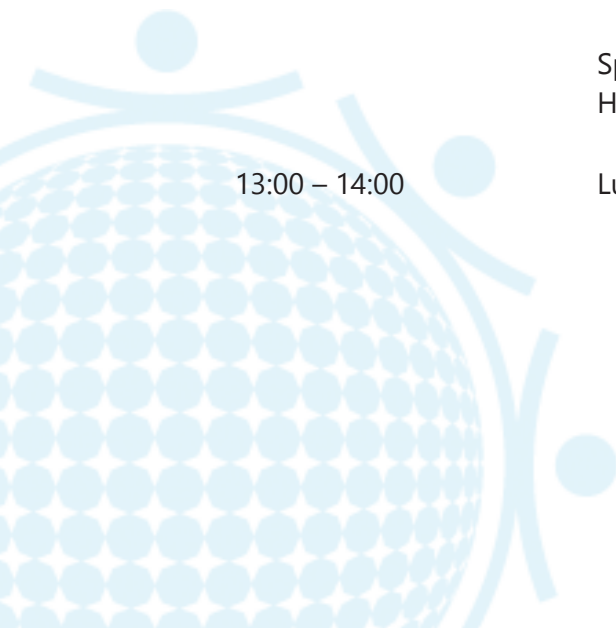
Speech by the Adviser of the President of the United Arab Emirates on Juridical and Religious Affairs
Mr. Al Sayed Ali Al Sayed Abdulrahman Al Hashim

Speech by the President of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Senate of the United Mexican States
Ms. Gabriela Cuevas

Speech by the Chairperson of the Executive Board of UNESCO
H.E. Mr. Mohamed Sameh Amr

13:00 – 14:00

Lunch Break



14:00 – 15:30

**Plenary Session of the Baku International Humanitarian Forum:
Part 2**

Chairman: Mr. Akif Alizadeh, President of Azerbaijan National Academy of Science

Speeches by Nobel laureates:

Mr. Erwin Neher
Nobel Prize Winner in Physiology and Medicine (1991)

Mr. Rudolph Arthur Marcus
Nobel Prize Winner in Chemistry (1992)

Mr. Kary Banks Mullis
Nobel Prize Winner in Chemistry (1993)

Mr. Rudolf Martin Zinkernagel
Nobel Prize Winner in Physiology and Medicine (1996)

Mr. Robert Betts Laughlin
Nobel Prize Winner in Physics (1998)

Mr. Kurt Wüthrich
Nobel Prize Winner in Chemistry (2002)

Mr. Finn Kydland
Nobel Prize Winner in Economics (2004)

Mr. David Jonathan Gross
Nobel Prize Winner in Physics (2004)

Mr. Theodor Wolfgang Hänsch
Nobel Prize Winner in Physics (2005)

Mr. George Fitzgerald Smoot III
Nobel Prize Winner in Physics (2006)

Mrs. Ada Yonath
Nobel Prize Winner in Chemistry (2009)

Mr. Peter Arthur Diamond
Nobel Prize Winner in Economics (2010)

Mr. Thomas Christian Südhof
Nobel Prize Winner in Physiology and Medicine (2013)

Mr. Arieh Warshel
Nobel Prize Winner in Chemistry (2013)

15:30 – 16:00

Coffee Break



16:00 – 18:00

Presentations by the chairmen of the round tables

Chairman: Mr. Mikayil Jabbarov, Minister of Education of the Republic of Azerbaijan

Speech by Mr. Antonio Villaraigosa (Former Mayor of Los Angeles, Former Speaker of the California State Assembly, USA), Chairman of the round table **“Comparative Research into Multiculturalism: from Theory to Humanitarian Practice”**

Speech by Mr. Mikhail Gusman (First Deputy Director General of ITAR-TASS Russia News Agency, Russia), Chairman of the round table **“Media Transformation in the Digital Age: New Development Trends”**

Speech by Mr. Eden Mamut (Secretary General of the Black Sea Universities Network, Romania), Chairman of the round table **“The Role of Interdisciplinary Integration in Innovative Development”**

Speech by Mr. John Lawrence (Professor of the Columbia University, USA), Chairman of the round table **“Sustainable Development and Ecological Civilization”**

Speech by Mr. Hikmet Koçak (Rector of the Ataturk University, Turkey), Chairman of the round table **“Challenges of Globalization: between Tradition and Transformation”**

Speech by Karol Sikora (Chief Medical Officer, Cancer Partners, United Kingdom), Chairman of the round table **“Molecular Biology and Biotechnology in the 21st Century: Theory, Practice, Prospects”**

Speech by Ivan Videnovich (Program Management Officer at the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), Austria), Chairman of the round table **“Converging Technologies and Outlines of the Future: Landmark Challenges of the 21st Century”**

Speech by Walter Schwimmer (Former Secretary General of the Council of Europe), Chairman of the round table **“Humanism as a Basic Value in the Postmodern Era”**

18:00 – 18:30

Leave for and arrival at the hotels

19:30 – 20:00

Leave for and arrival at “Fairmont Baku”



20:00 – 22:00 Official reception in honor of the participants of the Baku International Humanitarian Forum
“Nizami Ganjavi” hall, Fairmont Baku, 1A, Mehdi Huseyn Street

22:00 – 22:30 Leave for and arrival at the hotels

3 October, Friday

10:00 – 13:00 Round table **“Comparative Research into Multiculturalism: from Theory to Humanitarian Practice”**
13:00 – 14:00 Lunch
14:00 – 18:00 *“Nizami Ganjavi” and “Uzeyir Hajibeyov” halls, Fairmont Baku, 1A, Mehdi Huseyn Street*

10:00 – 13:00 Round table **“Media Transformation in the Digital Age: New Development Trends”**
13:00 – 14:00 Lunch
14:00 – 18:00 *“Sevda” hall, Hilton hotel, 1B, Azadlig Avenue*

10:00 – 13:00 Round table **“The Role of Interdisciplinary Integration in Innovative Development”**
13:00 – 14:00 Lunch
14:00 – 18:00 *“Lazurit” hall, Hilton hotel, 1B, Azadlig Avenue*

10:00 – 13:00 Round table **“Sustainable Development and Ecological Civilization”**
13:00 – 14:00 Lunch
14:00 – 18:00 *“Segah” hall, Four Seasons hotel, 1, Neftchilar Avenue*

10:00 – 13:00 Round table **“Challenges of Globalization: between Tradition and Transformation”**
13:00 – 14:00 Lunch
14:00 – 18:00 *Central Library – Center of Information Resources of Azerbaijan National Academy of Sciences, Firudin Agayev Street, 542–543*

10:00 – 13:00 Round table **“Molecular Biology and Biotechnology in the 21st Century: Theory, Practice, Prospects”**
13:00 – 14:00 Lunch
14:00 – 18:00 *“Shur” hall, Four Seasons hotel, 1, Neftchilar Avenue*

10:00 – 13:00 Round table **“Converging Technologies and Outlines of the Future: Landmark Challenges of the 21st Century”**
13:00 – 14:00 Lunch
14:00 – 18:00 *“Rast” hall, Four Seasons hotel, 1, Neftchilar Avenue*

10:00 – 13:00 Round table **“Humanism as a Basic Value in the Postmodern Era”**
13:00 – 14:00 Lunch
14:00 – 18:00 *“Sharg” hall, JW Marriot hotel, 674, Azadlig Avenue*

18:00 – 18:30 Leave for and arrival at the hotels

19:30 – 20:00 Leave for and arrival at “Gulustan” palace



20:00 – 22:00

The banquet in honor of the participants of the
Baku International Humanitarian Forum

“Gulustan” palace, 1, Istiglaliyyat Street

22:00 – 22:30

Leave for and arrival at the hotels

4 October, Saturday

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Seeing off some participants of the Baku International
Humanitarian Forum and their accompanying persons from the
VIP Lounge of the Heydar Aliyev International Airport

09:30 – 10:00

Departure for and arrival at the Heydar Aliyev International
Airport of the guests who will visit the regions of Azerbaijan

11:00

Departure to Nakhchivan, Ganja, Lankaran, Gabala (by airplane)
and Guba (by bus)

5 October, Sunday

18:00 – 19:00

Welcoming and accommodation of the guests who visited the
regions

***Four Seasons Hotel, Fairmont Baku, JW Marriott Hotel
Absheron Baku, Hilton Baku***

6 October, Monday

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Seeing off the participants of the Baku International
Humanitarian Forum and their accompanying persons from the
VIP Lounge of the Heydar Aliyev International Airport

