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EUROCLIO Executive Director Joke van der Leeuw-Roord was invited to speak during the meeting of ministers and high-level representatives from countries in the region in Sarajevo on December 14, 2009 to discuss the UN Alliance of Civilizations first Regional Strategy on Intercultural Dialogue and Cooperation in South Eastern Europe. This Regional Strategy seeks to establish a shared framework for countries to promote cross-border collaboration, intercultural understanding, peace and security in the region. The strategy targets common challenges in the four areas of action of the Alliance: youth, education, media and migration. Furthermore, a plan of action for the period of 2010-2012 was discussed by various partners, stakeholders and civil society representatives. In the meeting there were 3 workshops and one was devoted to history education. It was very positive to notice this recognition of the importance of history education in region. The main players the Council of Europe, the Georg Eckert Institute, CDRSEE and EUROCLIO all pledged to advance their build experience and expressed their wish for further opportunities to work with their colleagues in the region. For full conference reports please visit the website of the [UN Alliance of Civilizations](#)

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