



## International Conference on Cross Cultural Education

# UNAOC Partner holds Conference in Lebanon on Cross Cultural Education

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June 2, 2011 to June 3, 2011

United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC) Partner Adyan Foundation's Cross Cultural Studies Department will hold an international conference June 2-3, 2011 on Cross Cultural Education in collaboration with Notre Dame University in Zouk Mosbeh, Lebanon. Other partners for the conference include the Anna Lindh Foundation and the Konrad Adenauer Stiftung. [Adyan Foundation](#) is a partner of the Alliance's [Education about Religions and Beliefs](#) project, and is actively involved in the [Mediterranean Regional Strategy](#) for the UN Alliance of Civilizations.

The conference is being held in the framework of the Euro-Med Adyan Understanding Program which relates closely to the goals of the [Mediterranean Regional Strategy](#) to encourage partnerships across sectors and person-to-person contacts across cultures and combat all forms of prejudice and stereotypes.

The Cross-Cultural Education Conference, which is being held under the patronage of the Lebanese President, General Michel Sleiman, will feature opening addresses by various dignitaries including the President and the High Representative for the UNAOC, President Jorge Sampaio. It will feature experts and practitioners from Europe, the Arab world, and Turkey.

Among the several themes to be discussed relating to education are:

- Diversity, Intercultural and Interreligious Education
- Education on Cross Cultural Diversity: Mutual Challenges
- Cross Cultural Education and the Transformation of Teacher and Learner Roles
- Interfaith Dialogue and Education on Religions
- Civil Society: Space of Cross-Cultural & Non-Formal Education.

[A complete program is available here \(PDF\)](#)