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## **GDF's Unity in Diversity highlighted as a practical solution at World Forum on Intercultural Dialogue**



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Hosted by the Government of Azerbaijan, the World Forum on Intercultural Dialogue was held on 7-9 April, 2011 in Baku under patronage of H.E. Mr. Ilham Aliyev, the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan.

The event was based on the global agenda of the Dialogue among Civilisations adopted by the United Nations General Assembly (November 2001), the UNESCO Convention on Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions (2005), the Islamic Declaration on Cultural Diversity, which was adopted by ISESCO in 2004, Declaration and Action Plan of the Third Summit of the Heads of State and Government of the Council of Europe member states, the Council of Europe White Paper on Intercultural Dialogue (May 2008), Baku Declaration for the Promotion of Intercultural Dialogue.

The World forum was supported by UNESCO, UN Alliance of Civilizations, Council of Europe, North-South Center of the Council of Europe, ISESCO and the Euronews.

Building on previous events held in the Azerbaijani capital on this theme and on the corpus of work developed by the stakeholder organisations in recent years, the forum marks a recognition that intercultural dialogue is one of the most pressing challenges of our world and, indeed, one that increasingly manifests itself on a global scale.

GDF was invited to present Project Unity in Diversity as one of the innovative concrete initiatives and projects that foster intercultural dialogue and cooperation. To download GDF's presentation delivered by GDF's CEO, Peter (Pece) Gorgievski, [click here](#).

For more information about the World Forum, visit the official website, <http://www.bakuforum-icd.az/>