



**International Conference “Youth Volunteering and Dialogue”
Jeddah, Saudi Arabia
3-5 December 2013
Draft Programme**

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Tuesday 3 December 2013

9.30 - 10.30 a.m. – Opening session

Opening of the Exhibition: presentation of best practices

Introduction and short film

Opening of the Conference by:

His Highness Prince Faisal bin Abdullah Al Saud, Minister of Education of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

Irina Bokova, Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)

Welcoming Operetta

10.40 a.m. - 1.30 p.m. – High level segment

International Youth Volunteering Background: Dialogue in Action

Adoption of the Agenda

Keynote addresses by:

Abdulaziz Othman Altwaijri, Director-General, Islamic Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (ISESCO)

Abdullah Hamad Mohareb, Director-General, Arab League Educational, Cultural and Scientific Organization (ALECSO)

Ahmad Alhendawi, United Nations Secretary General's Envoy on Youth

Richard Dictus, Executive Coordinator, United Nations Volunteers

Scott Teare, Secretary-General, World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM)

Faisal bin Abdulrahman bin Muammar, Secretary-General, King Abdulaziz Center for National Dialogue (KACND)

Open discussion/ Q & A session

1:30 a.m. Lunch break

3.30 - 5.00 p.m. – First Session

Youth Volunteering and the Promotion of a Culture of Dialogue

3-4 speakers/panelists
Open discussion / Q & A session
Session Recommendations

5.15 - 6.45 p.m. – Second Session

Youth Volunteering, Peace-Building and Humanitarian Assistance

3-4 speakers/panelists
Open discussion / Q & A session
Session Recommendations

8.00 p.m. Cultural dinner, folklore dances and art exhibition – Jeddah Literary Cultural Club

Wednesday 4 December 2013

10.00 - 11.35 a.m. – Third Session

Volunteerism, the Culture of Peace and Sustainable Development

3-4 speakers/panelists
Open discussion / Q & A session
Session Recommendations

11.45 a.m. - 1.20 p.m. – Fourth Session

How to promote Cultural Diversity and Intercultural Dialogue in Inclusive Societies

3-4 speakers/panelists
Open discussion / Q & A session
Session Recommendations

2.30 p.m. Visit to the King Abdullah University of Science and Technology (KAUST) in Thule or Omrag

8:30 p.m. Dinner (arranged by KACND)

Thursday 5 December 2013

6.00 a.m. Traditional breakfast and Visit of Naseef Historic House (180 min)

9.00 - 10.30 a.m. – Fifth Session

The Role of Information Technology and Communications in Promoting Volunteering and Responsible Citizenship

3-4 speakers/panelists
Open discussion / Q & A session
Session Recommendations

10.45 a.m. - 12.30 a.m. – Closing Session: Conclusion and Recommendations

Discussion and adoption of the Youth Declaration on Volunteering & Dialogue

12:30 a.m. Lunch and farewell (King Abdulaziz Center for National Dialogue)