

USG Moratinos Emphasizes Cooperation in Rebuilding Multilateralism at Doha Forum

Mr. Miguel Moratinos addressed the closing panel of the Doha Forum in Qatar entitled “Building Shared Futures”. Emphasizing the need for multilateral cooperation and multi-stakeholder commitment, he said, “Institutions need to adapt to the new realities of today...Peace should be the main goal for our shared future.” Established in 2000, the Doha Forum is a platform for global dialogue on critical contemporary challenges that promotes the interchange of ideas, policymaking, and action-oriented recommendations. (10 December)

On the margins of the 21st Edition of Doha Forum, the High Representative met with H.E. Mr. Soltan bin Saad Al-Muraikhi, State Minister for Foreign Affairs of Qatar, and H.E. Dr. Mohammed bin Abdulaziz Al-Khulaifi, Minister of State at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Qatar. (10 December)



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UNAOC Supports “If War Is A Choice, Peace Can Be Too” Side Event

UNAOC participated in a side event on the contribution of youth to peace and security entitled “If War Is A Choice, Peace Can Be Too”, organized by Rondine Cittadella della Pace with the Permanent Missions of Costa Rica, Italy and Monaco to the UN. “Peace is often an elusive goal, but only if we let it out of our sight. And indeed peace is a choice as much as war is a choice.... the world needs sustainable peace, one that withstands the crises of our times,” Mr. Moratinos pointed out during his opening remarks. “Prevention and peacebuilding are at the core of the Secretary General’s New Agenda for Peace... young people should not be ‘the missing peace’, they should be the centerpiece of our efforts,” he added. UNAOC Programming Coordinator, Mr. Alessandro Girola, presented UNAOC’s youth-focused activities at the event, stating that UNAOC’s aim is to “create a global movement of young peacebuilders”. Mr. Youssef Aroog, an alumnus of UNAOC Young Peacebuilders, took part in a panel discussion that explored investment in transformative peace education. (5 December)

