# Event Program

## Welcome and Opening Remarks

Introduction to the project and session.

- Ms. Gabriela Ramos, Assistant Director-General for Social and Human Sciences, UNESCO
- Mr. Steve Killelea, Founder and Executive Director, Institute for Economics and Peace

## Presentation of Findings

A presentation of the key findings of the global report and the newly developed barometer.

- Mr. David Hammond, Research Director, Institute for Economics and Peace

## Intercultural Dialogue in Action: Ministerial Discussion

A high-level ministerial discussion looking at both the policies and practices that have helped to create strong enabling environments for effective intercultural dialogue, and the impact that such actions have had for strengthening peace, inclusion, and human rights. Building on the data and case studies elaborated in the Report, panelists will be invited to share how their countries have become leading forces in supporting intercultural dialogue within their respective regions.

Moderated by Ms. Gabriela Ramos, Assistant Director General for Social and Human Sciences, UNESCO.

- The Honourable Dr. Ibrahim Mohammed Awal; Minister of Tourism, Arts and Culture; Ghana
- The Honourable Dr. Hassan Nadhem; Minister of Culture, Tourism and Antiquities; Iraq

## Building Back Better with Intercultural Dialogue: Expert Panel

A panel discussion exploring the role that intercultural dialogue can have in generating impacts that support sustainable peace and inclusive development. Connecting to the analysis in the report on the impact of intercultural dialogue, the panelists will reflect on how intercultural dialogue can be used to help reimagine our societies to be more peaceful and inclusive in the wake of the COVID-19 crisis, strengthening the cooperation and trust we know are necessary to reach the aspirations of the Sustainable Development Goals within this, the Decade of Action.

The panel will feature:

- Mr. Andrew Gilmour, Executive Director of Berghof Foundation and former UN Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights
- Ms. Asako Okai, Assistant Secretary-General and Director, UNDP Crisis Bureau
- Ms. Karabo Mokgonyana, African Youth Ambassador for Peace
- Mr. Wane el Ghassim, Special Representative of the UN Secretary General and Head of the UN Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali

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