

**Afghanistan-Central Asia Dialogue – I**  
Kabul  
19-20 December 2013  
**Agenda (Tentative)**

**December 19 (Day 1)**

<b>09:00-09:30</b>	<p><b>Opening Session</b> Recitation of the Holy Quran, National Anthem of Afghanistan, Hymn of Khawja Abdullah Ansari Welcoming Remarks by AISS Director-General – Dr. Davood Moradian Keynote Speaker: National Security Advisor to H.E the President of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, Dr. Rangin Dadfar Spanta</p>
<b>09:30-11:00</b>	<p><b>Session I: Central Asian Representatives' Perspective</b> Chair: Ms. Roya Rahmani, Director General, Department of Regional Cooperation, Afghan Ministry of Foreign Affairs Speakers: 1. H.E. Mr. Omirtay Bitimov, Kazakh Ambassador to Afghanistan 2. H.E. Mr. Avazbek Abdurazakov, Kyrgyz Ambassador to Afghanistan 3. Tajikistan 4. Mr. Bakhtiyor Kholikov, Chief Specialist of Foreign Affairs Department, Centre of Strategic Research under the President of the Republic of T ajikistan 5. Dr. Vladimir Paramonov, Director Central Eurasia Center, Uzbekistan Q/A</p>
<b>11:00-11:30</b>	Tea Break
<b>11:30-13:00</b>	<p><b>Session II: Afghanistan's Transition and Transformation Decade</b> Chair: Dr. Sima Samar, Chairperson of the Afghanistan Independent Human Rights Commission (AIHRC) Speakers: 1. Mr. Abdul Rahman Hotaki, Deputy Head of the Afghanistan Independent Election Commission (IEC) 2. Mr. Sham Lal Bathija, Senior Advisor for Economic Affairs to H.E the President of Islamic Republic of Afghanistan 3. General Sher Mohammad Karimi, Chief of Army Staff, Afghan National Army Q/A</p>
<b>13:00-14:00</b>	Lunch
<b>14:00-15:30</b>	<p><b>Session III: Threat of Terrorism &amp; Prospect of Enhanced Cooperation</b> Chair: Mr. Amrullah Saleh, Former Head of the Afghan National Directorate of Security, and Head of Green Trend Movement of Afghanistan Speakers: 1. Mr. David Samuel Sedney, Former US Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Afghanistan, Pakistan and Central Asia) 2. Dr. (Gen) Kozy-Korpesh Karbuzov, President, Center for Military Strategic Research(CMSR), Kazakhstan 3. Ustad</p>

	Mohiddin Kabari, Leader of the Islamic Movement of TajikistanQ/A
<b>15:30-16:00</b>	Tea Break
<b>16:00-17:30</b>	<p><b>Session IV: Economic Cooperation &amp; Regional Connectivity</b></p> <p>Chair: Dr. Ashraf Ghani Ahmadzai</p> <p>Speakers: 1. H.E. Mr. Martin Jäger, German Ambassador to Afghanistan 2. Prof. Gulshan Sachdeva, Jawaharlal Nehru University, India 3. Prof. Haji Mohammad Umarov, Tajik Academy of Sciences 4. Mr. Nazir Kabiri, Advisor to the Minister of Finance of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan Q/A</p>
<b>19:00-21:00</b>	OFFICIAL RECEPTION&MUSIC CONCERT (Intercontinental Hotel)
<b>December 20 (Day 2)</b>	
<b>9:00-10:30</b>	<p><b>Session V: Counter-Narcotics Cooperation</b></p> <p>Chair: Ms. Ashita Mittal, UNODC Deputy Country Representative for Afghanistan</p> <p>Speakers: 1. Mr. Haroon Rashid Shirzad, Deputy Minister of Counter-Narcotics of The Islamic Republic of Afghanistan 2. Mr. Frank Calesino, Supervisory Investigative Analyst, SIGAR, USA Embassy 3. Dr. Reza Jalali, Tehran University 4. Dr. Emilbek Dzhuraev, American University of Central Asia, Kyrgyzstan 5. Mr. Ruslan Batmoldanov, Expert, Center for Military Strategic Research (CMSR), Kazakhstan Q/A</p>
<b>10:30-11:00</b>	Tea Break
<b>11:00-12:30</b>	<p><b>Session VI: Norouz: Shared Cultural Heritage &amp; Greater Cooperation</b></p> <p>Chair: Ms. Rangina Kargar, Member of the Afghan Parliament</p> <p>Speakers: 1. Mr. Parto Naderi, Writer &amp; Poet, Afghanistan  2. Ms. Sara Noshadi, Culture Specialist, UNESCO Kabul  3. Prof. Abdunabi Sattorov, Academy of Sciences of Tajikistan  4. Mr. Marlen Sugralinov, Institute of Oriental Studies, Kazakhstan Q/A</p>
<b>12:30-13:30</b>	Lunch

<p><b>13:30-15:00</b></p>	<p><b>Session VII: International Perspective</b>  Chair:Mr. Sham Lal Bathija, Senior Advisor for Economic Affairs to H.E the President of Islamic Republic of Afghanistan  Speakers:1.H.E. Ambassador Franz-Michael Mellbin, EU Special Representative for Afghanistan  2. H.E. Sir Richard Stagg, British Ambassador to Afghanistan  3. H.E. Mr. Amar Sinha, Indian Ambassador to Afghanistan  4. Mr. Nicholas Haysom, Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General (Political) to UNAMA/Q/A</p>
<p><b>15:00-15:30</b></p>	<p>Tea Break</p>
<p><b>15:30-17:00</b></p>	<p><b>Concluding Session: The way Forward</b>  Chair:Dr. Davood Moradian, Director- General, Afghanistan Institute for Strategic Studies  Speaker:Mr. Bakhtiyor Kholikov, Chief Specialist of Foreign Affairs Department, Centre of Strategic Research under the President of the Republic of Tajikistan  2. Mr. Elham Gharji, Director, Gowharshad Institute of Higher Education, Afghanistan  3. Prof. Guli Yuldasheva, Central Eurasia Project, Uzbekistan  4. Dr. Emilbek Dzhuraev, American University of Central Asia, Kirghizstan  5. Mr. Ruslan Batmoldanov, Expert, Center for Military Strategic Research (CMSR) Kazakhstan  Open Discussion</p>