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Agenda

### Saturday December 13 (Day 1)

#### Opening Session

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| 08:30-09:30 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Recitation of the Holy Quran</li><li>2. National Anthem of Afghanistan</li><li>3. Hymn of Maulana Jami &amp; Sufi Music</li><li>4. Welcoming Remarks by AISS Director, Dr. Davood Moradian</li><li>5. Keynote Speaker: Chairman of AISS's Board of Adviser, Dr. Rangin Dadfar Spanta</li><li>6. Special Guest Speaker: Special Representative of the UN Secretary General and Head of UNRCCA, Ambassador MIROSLAV JENCA</li></ol> |
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#### Session I: Afghanistan's Transformation Decade: Opportunities and Challenges

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| 09:30-11:00 | Chair    | Professor Ali Jalali, Former Afghan Interior Minister, Distinguished Professor, NESACenter for Strategic Studies, Washington, USA                                                                                                                                                                  |
|             | Speakers | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Mr. Faizullah Zaki, Senior Adviser/Chief of Staff to Afghanistan's Vice President</li><li>2. Ambassador Mahmoud Saikal, Senior Adviser to H.E. Dr. Abudlah Abdulah</li><li>3. General Abdul Hadi Khalid, former Afghan Deputy Interior Minister</li></ol> |
|             |          | Q/A Session                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

11:00 – 11:30

Tea Break

#### Session II: Views From Central Asia Partners on Afghanistan

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| 11:30-12:30 | Chair    | Dr. Timor Sharan, International Development Scholar, University Lecturer                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|             | Speakers | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. H.E. Ambassador Sharafuddin Emam, Ambassador of Tajikistan to Afghanistan</li><li>2. H.E. Ambassador Avazbek Abdurazakov, Kyrgyz Ambassador to Afghanistan</li><li>3. Mr. Zhunus Yergaliyev, Political Counselor of Kazakhstan Embassy in Afghanistan</li><li>4. Dr. Vladimir Paramonov, Director, Central Eurasia Institute, Tashkent, Uzbekistan</li></ol> |
|             |          | Q/A Session                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |

12:30 – 1300

Presentation of PRIO/AISS/ research project supported by SIPRI/OSF on "**Strangers Across the Amu River: a cross-border study of communities in Tajikistan and Afghanistan**"

Professor Shahrbanou Tadjbakhsh & Dr. Qosimsho Iskandarov

13:00-14:00

Lunch

	<b>Session III: Illicit Economy, Corruption and Counter-Narcotic Cooperation</b>	
	Chair	Mr. Shahmahmood Miakhel, Country Director, United States Institute of Peace (USIP)
14:00-15:30	Speakers	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Minister Mobariz Rashidi, former Afghanistan's Minister of Counter-Narcotics</li> <li>2. Ambassador Andrey L. Avetisyan UNODC Country Office Representative</li> <li>3. Professor Saifuddin Saihoon, Economic Professor, Kabul University</li> <li>4. Dr. Mohammad Safolzoda, Deputy Director, Center for Strategic Studies under the president of the Republic of Tajikistan</li> </ol>
		Q/A Session
15:30-16:00	Tea Break	
	<b>Session IV: Regional Economic Cooperation and Connectivity: Obstacles and Opportunities</b>	
	Chair	Ambassador Enayat Nabil, Adviser, Afghanistan's Ministry of Foreign Affairs
16:00-17:30	Speakers	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mr. Nazir Kabiri, member, Afghanistan National Economic Council</li> <li>2. Ambassador Amb. Arif Ayub, President, Institute for Policy Studies, Pakistan</li> <li>3. Dr. Mohsen Shariatnia, Senior Researcher, Center for Strategic Research of Expediency Council, Tehran, Iran</li> <li>4. Mr. Alexandr Bratenkov, the head of "Private Project" NGO, Astana, Kazakhstan</li> </ol>
		Q/A Session
19:00-21:00	Official Reception and Cultural Program	

## Sunday December 14 (Day 2)

08:30-09:00	<b>Traditional Sufi Music</b>	
	<b>Releasing AISS-Published Book on Afghanistan-Central Asia Cultural Ties</b> <b>By Dr. Bahram Amir Ahmadian</b>	
	<b>Session V: Social Transitions: National Identity, Religion, Culture and Globalization</b>	
	Chair	Mrs. Homayra Ludin Etemadi, former Deputy Chief of Staff to Afghan President
9:00 – 10:30	Speakers	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dr. Brianne Todd, Professor, Near East South Asia Center for Strategic Studies (NESA) Washington DC, USA</li> <li>2. Mr. Mohammad Moeq, Religious Scholar, AISS Research Fellow</li> <li>3. Dr. Bahram Amir Ahmadian, Professor, University of Tehran</li> <li>4. Dr. Jurabek Nazri, Scholar, Tajikistan National Academy of Science</li> </ol>
		Q/A Session
10:30-11:30	Tea Break	
	<b>Panel VI: Radicalization Trends and Effective Regional Approaches</b>	
	Chair	Professor Shahrbanou Tadjbakhsh, Director of the program on Human Security, Institute of Political Studies, Sciences Po, Paris and Associate Researcher, Peace Research Institute of Oslo (PRIO)
11:00-12:30	Speakers	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mr. Amrullah Saleh, former Director of Afghanistan's National Directorate of Security</li> <li>2. Mr. David S. Sedney, Former Deputy Assistant Secretary, US Department of Defense</li> <li>3. Dr. Kamol Abdullaev, Professor, Tajik-Russian Slavic University, Dushanbe Tajikistan</li> </ol>
		Q/A Session
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch	
13:30-15:00	<b>Panel VII: International Perspective on Afghanistan and Central Asia Cooperation</b>	

	Chair	Mr. Hekmatullah Foushanji ,Director of Foreign Affairs, Afghanistan's National Security Council
	Speakers	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. H.E. Ambassador Amar Sinha, Ambassador of India to Afghanistan</li> <li>2. H.E. Ambassador Deng Xijun, Ambassador of China to Afghanistan</li> <li>3. H.E. Ambassador Sir Richard Stagg, Ambassador of the UK to Afghanistan</li> <li>4. Dr. Alexey Malashenko, Scholar, Carnegie Moscow Center, Russia</li> </ol> <p>Q/A Session</p>
15:00 – 15:30	Tea Break	
	<b>Concluding Session: The Way forward</b>	
	Chair	Dr. Davood Moradian, Director, AISS
15:30-17:00	Speakers	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dr. Della Rahmonova-Schwarz, Senior Afghanistan Engagement Support Adviser, OSCE, Vienna, Austria</li> <li>2. Mr. David Gallalee, Director, Office of the NATO Senior Civilian Representative to Afghanistan + Open Discussion</li> </ol> <p>Concluding Remarks by Princess Hindia, King Amanullah's daughter</p> <p>Musical praying</p>