



## Herat Security Dialogue-VIII

18-19 October 2019

Agenda

### Friday October 18

#### Opening Session

08:30-09:30		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Recitation of Holy Koran</li> <li>2. National Anthem</li> <li>3. Recitation of Hymns of Khaja Abdullah Ansari</li> <li>4. Sufi Musical Performance</li> <li>5. Welcoming remarks by the Governor of Herat, Mr Rahimi</li> <li>6. Welcoming remarks by Dr Rangin Spanta, Chairman of AISS Advisory Board</li> <li>7. Keynote Speaker: Amb. Roland Kobia, EU Special Envoy for Afghanistan</li> </ol>
<b>Panel I: An Inter-Elite Consensus: Nationalism &amp; Governance</b>		
09:30-11:00	Moderator	Mr. Abdullah Azad Khenjani, Journalist
	Speakers	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dr. Timur Sharan, Deputy, IDLG: <b>Administrative Reform; Opportunities and Challenges</b></li> <li>2. Dr. Mahiyuddin Mehdi, Leadership Council Member of Jamiat Islami Party: <b>Why Parliamentary System for Afghanistan?</b></li> <li>3. Mr. Salem Shah Ibrahim, Deputy National Security Advisor: <b>Institutionalization: A Guarantee of Political Stability</b></li> </ol> <p>Discussion</p>
11:00-11:30	<b>Tea Break</b>	
<b>Panel II: Taliban 1 &amp; 2: Have They Learned Their Lesson?</b>		
11:30-13:00	Moderator	Ms. Maryam Safi, Director, DROPs
	Speakers	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mr. Mohtasem Agha Jan, Former Senior Member of Taliban: <b>Peace in Afghanistan</b></li> <li>2. Mr. Lutfullah Najafizada, TOLONews: <b>Taliban: From Battlefiled to The Negotiation Table</b></li> <li>3. Dr. Jafar Mahdawi, Secretary General of Afghanistan Mellat Party: <b>Today's Taliban and The Political Structure of Tomorrow's Afghanistan</b></li> <li>4. Mr. Shoaib Rahim, Senior Advisor for State Minister for Peace: <b>Negotiating with the Taliban: Doha vs Oslo</b></li> </ol> <p>Discussion</p>
13:00-14:00	<b>Lunch</b>	
<b>Panel III: Economic and Social Transformation</b>		
14:00-15:30	Moderator	Dr. Sardar M. Rahimi, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Education
	Speakers	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mr. Nazir Kabiri, Director, Biruni Institute: <b>The Afghan Economy; Opportunities and Challenges</b></li> <li>2. Dr. Vanda Felbab-Brown, Senior Scholar, Brookings Institution, The US: <b>The Hour of Reckoning? Crime, War, and Peace in Afghanistan</b></li> <li>3. Mr. Sayed Waheed Qattali, Head, Administrative Office of The President of Afghanistan: <b>Applicable Definition of a Non-Slogan Peaceful Local Life</b></li> </ol> <p>Discussion</p>
15:30-16:00	<b>Tea Break</b>	
<b>Panel IV: South Asia: A Paradigm Change?</b>		
16:00-18:00	Moderator	Ms. Jyoti Malhotra, Senior Journalist, The Print
	Speakers	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dr. Christine Fair, Professor, Georgetown University: <b>Perspective of Stability in South Asia</b></li> <li>2. Ambassador Rakesh Sood, Former Ambassador of India: <b>South Asia: A Paradigm Change</b></li> <li>3. Bushra Gohar, Former MP, Pakistan National Assembly: <b>South Asia: Opportunities and Challenges</b></li> <li>4. Mr. Tamim Asey, Former Deputy Minister of Defense: <b>Afghanistan: A Paradigm Shifter or a Balancer in South Asian Geopolitics</b></li> </ol> <p>Discussion</p>
19:00-21:00	<b>Reception &amp; Cultural Program hosted by Governor of Herat (ARG Hotel)</b>	

**Saturday October 19 ( ARG Hotel)**

08:30-09:00	<b>Traditional Sufi Music</b>	
9:00 – 10:30	<b>Panel V: Truth, Forgiveness and Peace</b>	
	Moderator	Ms. Farahnaz Forotan, Journalist
	Speakers	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Professor Sayed Hussain Eshragh Hussaini, Professor, Kabul University: <b>Taliban Reconciliation and the Framework of Restorative Justice</b></li><li>2. Mr. Nazar Mohammad Mutmaeen, Journalist: <b>Road to Achieve Peace</b></li><li>3. Mr. Hans Joachim Giessmann, Berghof Foundation: <b>Conciliation Support - Opportunities and Limitations for Third Parties</b></li></ol> <p>Discussion</p>
10:30-11:00	<b>Tea Break</b>	
11:00-12:30	<b>Panel VI: Enforcement &amp; Guarantor(S)</b>	
	Moderator	Amb. Jawed Ludin, Former Deputy Foreign Minister
	Speakers	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Dr. Sayed Rasoul Mosavi, Assistant Foreign Minister of I.R. Iran: <b>Peace Process and Stability in Afghanistan: Iran's Contribution</b></li><li>2. Dr. Bakhtiyor Mustafaeu, Director, Presidential Center for Istrategic Studies, Uzbekistan: <b>Approaches of Uzbekistan in resolving the situation in Afganistan</b></li><li>3. Ambassador Robin Raphel, former US Assistant Secretary: <b>The Framework of U.S.-Afghanistan Relations</b></li></ol> <p>Discussion</p>
12:30-14:00	<b>Concluding Panel: The Way Forward</b>	
	Moderator	Mr. Samiullah Mahdi, Head , Radio Azadi
	Speakers	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Gen. Saleh Mohammad Registani, Former Member of Parliament; <b>What Should the Afghan Nation Pay for Peace?</b></li><li>2. Ms.Freshta Karim, Director Charmaghz: <b>The Role of Women, Youth, Civil Society and Media in the Country in the Future</b></li><li>3. Ambassador Huseyn Avni Botsali, OIC Special Envoy for Afghanistan <b>Afghans Can Make Peace</b></li></ol> <p>Discussion</p>
14:00-14:05	<b>Note of Thanks: Director of AISS, Dr. Davood Moradian</b>	
14:05–15:00	<b>Lunch</b>	
	<b>Departure to Kabul</b>	

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