



## Herat Security Dialogue-IV

2-3 October 2015

### Agenda

#### Thursday October 1

Throughout the Day	Participants' Arrival in Herat
19:00-21:00	Private dinner/free time

#### Friday October 2

##### 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 AISS chairman of advisory board, Dr. Rangin Dadfar Spanta</li> <li>6. Welcoming remarks by the Governor of Herat</li> <li>7. Keynote Speaker: H.E Minister Salman Khurshid, former minister of External Affairs of Republic of India</li> </ol>
<b>Panel I: Moral &amp; Political Dimensions: Ideas; Institutions; Practices</b>		
	Moderator	Dr. Mujib Rahimi, Spokesperson to Afghanistan's Chief Executive Officer
09:30-11:00	Speakers	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dr. Rahin, former Minister of Culture and Information, Afghanistan</li> <li>2. Ambassador Aydin Nurhan, Permanent Representative of Organization for Islamic Cooperation (OIC) to Afghanistan</li> <li>3. Dr. Kamal Helbawy: Member of the national council for Human Rights Vice-President of the Commission session in Egypt</li> <li>4. Mr. Mohammed Moheq, AISS research fellow/adviser to the Office of the President</li> </ol>
11:00-11:30	<b>Tea Break</b>	
<b>Panel II: State &amp; Challenges of Muslim Women</b>		
	Moderator	Dr. Mariam Safi, Chief Executive, Institute for Policy Research & Development Studies, Afghanistan
11:30-13:00	Speakers	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ambassador Fauzia Nasren, Institute for Inclusive Security, Pakistan</li> <li>2. Ms. Nahid Fareed, Member of Parliament, Afghanistan</li> <li>3. Ms. Alessandra Fiorentini, Member of School for advanced Studies in the Social Sciences, France/Italy</li> <li>4. Ms. Saliha Ben Ali, Researcher, Women Without Border, Belgium/Syria</li> </ol>
13:00-14:00	<b>Lunch</b>	
<b>Panel III: Islam &amp; the Rest: Confrontation, Misunderstanding, and Dialogue</b>		
	Moderator	Ms. Jyoti Malhotra Senior Writer, India Today
14:00-15:30	Speakers	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ambassador Jean-Michel MARLAUD, Ambassador of Republic of France to</li> </ol>

		<p>Afghanistan</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr. Mustafa Turk Zahrani, Director General, Institute for Political and International Studies of Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Iran</li> <li>Mr. Ali Ameri, Lecturer, Ibn Sina University, Afghanistan</li> <li>Ambassador Ronald E. Neumann (ret.) President, American Academy of Diplomacy</li> </ol>
<b>15:30-16:00</b>	<b>Tea Break</b>	
	<b>Panel IV: Afghanistan's Transformation Decade (2015-2014): Opportunities &amp; Obstacles</b>	
	Moderator	Ambassador Manizha Bakhtari, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Afghanistan
16:00-17:30	Speakers	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ambassador of People's Republic of China to Afghanistan, Ambassador Mr. Deng Xijun</li> <li>Senator Afrasiab Khattak, Pakistan' Awami National Party, Pakistan</li> <li>Tamim Asey, Economic Advisor to the Afghanistan National Security Council</li> <li>General Abdul Hadi Khalid, AISS research fellow/Senior Adviser to Minister of Interior, Afghanistan</li> <li>Dr. Frederic Grare Senior Associate Director, South Asia Program Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, USA</li> </ol>
<b>19:00-21:00</b>	<b>Official Reception hosted by Herat's Provincial Council, Venue: Herat Citadel</b>	

### Saturday October 3

08:30-09:00	<b>Traditional Sufi Music</b>	
	<b>Panel V: Cultural &amp; Social Dimensions: Media, Education, Law</b>	
	Moderator	Mr. Shah Mahumud Miakhel, Country Director (Afghanistan), United States Institute for Peace (USIP)
9:00 – 10:30	Speakers	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr. Abdullah Bozkurt, Ankara Bureau Chief, Today's Zaman, Turkey</li> <li>Mr. Aziz Royesh, President of Marefat High School, Afghanistan</li> <li>Dr. Kadyr Malikov, Director, Analytical Center for Religion &amp; Law, Kirghizstan</li> </ol>
<b>10:30-11:00</b>	<b>Tea Break</b>	
	<b>Panel VI: Herat School of Security: Concepts, Practices and Contemporary Relevance</b>	
	Moderator	Mr. Reza Mohammadi, AISS researcher/ President of Afghanistan writers' Association
11:00-12:30	Speakers	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr. Sayed Akbar Shah Jafari, Lecturer, Jamia Islamia University, India</li> <li>Eng. Fakhri, Director, Anti-Corruption Authority/Writer, Afghanistan</li> <li>Dr. James Caron, Professor, SOAS/University of London</li> <li>Dr. Salih Mohammad Rasikh, Professor, University of Balkh, Afghanistan</li> </ol>
<b>12:30 – 13:30</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
	<b>Panel VII: The Way Forward</b>	
	Moderator	Mr. Ashraf Haidari, AISS Research Fellow/Director of Policy and Strategy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs Afghanistan
13:30-15:30	Speakers	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>General Asad Durrani, Former DG, ISI, Pakistan</li> <li>Professor Sattarzada, University Lecturer, Tajikistan</li> <li>Mr. Ibrahim Warsaji, Scholar, Afghanistan</li> </ol>
<b>15:30 – 15:35</b>	<b>Note of Thanks: Director of AISS, Dr. Davood Moradian</b>	
<b>15:35-16:00</b>	<b>Sufi Music</b>	
<b>20:00-18:00</b>	<b>Cultural Program</b>	