

Herat Security Dialogue II

Herat

5-6 October 2013

Agenda

October 4	Guests' Arrival: (throughout the day)
19:00-21:00	Cultural Program & Reception by Herat' s Provincial Council and Taraghi TV
October 05 (Day 1)	
08:30-09:30	Opening Session <i>National Anthem</i> <i>Koran</i> <i>Monajat Peir Herat</i> <i>Welcoming remarks by AISS Director General – Dr. Moradian</i> <i>Welcoming remarks by the Governor of Herat – Mr. Wahidi</i> <i>Keynote Speaker: Afghan National Security Advisor – Dr. Spanta</i>
09:30-11:00	Panel I: 2014 Presidential Elections And The Transformation Decade. <i>Chair: Mr. Abdullah Ahmadzai, Deputy Country Rep. Asia Foundation</i> <i>Speakers: 1. Mr. Fazl Ahmad Mahnavi, former Chief, Afghanistan Independent Election Commission 2. Mr. Haysom, Ass. SG & Deputy SRS, UNAMA 3. H.E. Ambassador Mellbin, European Union Senior Representative 4. Ambassador Ahmad Wali Massood, Chairperson of Massood Foundation</i> <i>5. Dr. Ackermann, Head of Taskforce Afghanistan/Pakistan, German Foreign Office</i>
11:00-11:30	Tea Break
11:30-13:00	Panel II: State Of Regional Counterterrorism Cooperation. <i>Chair: General Fareed, Afghan National Army, Special Forces</i> <i>Speakers: 1. Dr. Dong, VP, China Institute of International Studies 2. Dr. Gupta, Director, Institute for Defensive Studies and Analyses, India 3. Gen. Koibakov, VP, Kazakh Military and Strategic Studies Center</i> <i>4. Dr. Alexey Malashenko, Program co-chair, the Carnegie Moscow Center, Russia</i>
13:00-14:00	Lunch
14:00-15:30	Panel III: Counterdrug Trafficking Cooperation: See King A Blueprint. <i>Chair: Mr. Lemahieu, Regional Representative, UNODC</i> <i>Speakers: 1. Mr. Sherzad, Deputy Minister, Afghan Ministry of Counter Narcotics 2. Mr. Ahmadi, Professor, Ibn Sina University 3. Governor Mr. Gulab Manghal, former Governor, Helmand Province</i>
15:30-16:00	Tea Break

16:00-17:30	<p>Panel IV: Regional Cooperation: Opportunities & Obstacles. <i>Chair: Ambassador Mahmoud Saikal, Former Deputy Minister, Afghanistan Ministry of Foreign Affairs</i> <i>Speakers: 1. H.E. Ambassador Öztürk, Turkish Ambassador to Afghanistan 2. Lt. Gen. P. K. Singh (Retd.), Director, United Service Institution of India 3. Dr. Rahnamo, Department Head, Center for Strategic Studies (under the President of Tajikistan) 4. Dr. Paramanov, Director, Project Central Eurasia, Uzbekistan</i></p>
19:00-21:00	Governor of Herat – Official Reception at the Governor’s Residence
October 06 (Day 2)	
8:30-8:45	Sufi Music
8:45-10:00	<p>Panel V: Inclusive Security: Cosmopolitan Community, Islamic Sufism. <i>Chair: Dr. Koepke, Stockholm International Peace Research Institute</i> <i>Speakers:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>1. Dr. Shahrbanou Tadjbakhsh, Professor, Institute of Political Studies, Paris</i> <i>2. Dr. Fayez, Founding President, American University of Afghanistan</i> <i>3. Ms. Sonia Eqbal, President, Afghanistan 1400</i>
10:00-10:30	Tea Break
10:30-12:00	<p>Panel VI: Nowruz – From Shared Cultural Heritage To wards Political & Economic Cooperation & Integration. <i>Chair: Mr. Ghulam Nabi Farahi, Deputy Minister of Tourism, Afghanistan Ministry of Culture and Information</i></p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>1. Mr. Parto Naderi, Writer/Poet, Afghanistan</i> <i>2. Ms. Esengul, Researcher, National Institute of Strategic Studies, Kyrgyzstan</i> <i>3. Dr. Colakuglu, Deputy Director, International Strategic Research</i>

	<i>Organization, Turkey</i>
12:00-13:00	Lunch
13:00-14:30	<p>Panel VII: Justice and Enduring Peace: Afghan Peace Process. <i>Chair: Mr. Ghafur Liwal, Director, Center for Regional Studies, Afghanistan Academy of Science</i> <i>Speakers: 1. Mr. Abdul Hakim Mujahid, Deputy, Afghanistan High Peace Council 2. Mr. Kai Eide, Former UNSR & UNAMA Head, Norway 3. Ms. Shah Gul Rezahe, Member of Afghan Parliament</i></p>
14:30-15:00	Tea Break
15:00-16:30	<p>Panel VIII: Prospects of Iran-Afghanistan-USA Cooperation. <i>Chair: Mr. Mujahid Kakar, Head of TOLONews, Tolo/Moby Group</i> <i>Speaker: 1. H.E. Ambassador Dr. Noor, Afghan Ambassador to the I.R. of Iran 2. Dr. Fahimeh Robiolle, University Lecturer, Tehran/Paris University 3. Dr. Laipson, President, The Stimson Center, Washington D.C., USA</i></p>
16:30-18:00	<p>The Way forward: Open Discussion. <i>Chair: Dr. Moradian, Director AISS</i> <i>Speaker: 1. H.E. Ambassador Prasad, former Indian Ambassador to Afghanistan 2. Ambassador Nurhan, Envoy, Organization of Islamic Cooperation 3. Prof. Maley, Director, Asia-Pacific College of Diplomacy, Australia 4. Dr. Sayed Askar Mosave, University Lecturer/Political Commentator, Afghanistan</i></p>