

National Dialogue on “Foreign Policy of Afghanistan”

Thursday 2 February 2017

Agenda

Opening of the Program (9:00-9:30)

Sufi Praying (recorded clip)

Welcoming remarks by (AISS) Director, Dr. Davood Moradian

Speech by H.E. Dr. Rangin Dadfar Spanta, Former Foreign Minister and NSA of I.R Afghanistan

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| | Panel I: World in Transition: Structures, Players, Norms | |
| | Moderator | Mr. Lutfullah Najafizadah, Head of TOLO News |
| 9:30-11:00 | Speakers | Dr. Sardar Rahimi, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Education/ University Lecturer Mr. Tamim Asey, General Director of Foreign Relations and Regional cooperation of Afghanistan National Security Council Open Discussion |
| 11:00-11:30 | Refreshment | |
| | Panel II: Afghanistan's Choice: Neutrality, Alignment or Multilateralism | |
| | Moderator | Ms. Fawzia Kofi, Member of Parliament |
| 11:30-13:00 | Speakers | Dr. Nasir Ahmad Andisha, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs Mr. Amrullah Saleh, former Chief of National Directorate of Security Open Discussion |
| 13:00 -14:00 | Lunch | |
| | Panel III: Afghanistan's Position in Regional and international Affairs | |
| | Moderator | Dr. Nilab Mobarez, Political Expert |
| 14:00-15:30 | Speakers | Dr. Abdul Ghafoor Arezo, former Ambassador of Afghanistan in Tajikistan Mr. Hamed Saboori, Expert of International Relations Open Discussion |
| 15:30-16:00 | Refreshment | |
| | Closing Panel: Opportunities and Challenges of Afghanistan Foreign Policy | |
| | Moderator | Mr. Mohammad Ashraf Haidari, Director-General of Policy & Strategy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs |
| 16:00-17:00 | Speakers | Mr. Mozammil Shinwari, former Deputy Minister, Ministry of Commerce and Industries / University Lecturer Dr. Alema Alema, Deputy Ministry, Ministry of Refugees and Repatriation Open Discussion |