



### Afghanistan-Central Asia Dialogue – IV

#### Agenda

#### Thursday July 13

16:00	Guests' arrival from Kabul
19:00	Informal dinner/private time

#### Friday July 14

##### Opening Session

08:30-09:30		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recitation of Holy Koran</li> <li>• National Anthem</li> <li>• Hymns of Ansari</li> <li>• Sufi Music</li> <li>• Welcoming remarks by DG of AISS</li> <li>• Welcoming remarks by H.E. Tahir Zohair, Governor of Bamyan</li> <li>• Keynote Speech by H.E. Dr. Abdullah Abdullah, CEO of I.R of Afghanistan</li> </ul>
<b>Panel I: The World in Transition; Return of Geopolitics; Evolution of Terrorism</b>		
	Moderator	Mr. Lotfullah Najafizada, Head of Tolo News, Afghanistan
09:30-11:00	Speakers	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mr. Amrullah Saleh, Chairperson, Afghanistan Green Trends (AGT)</li> <li>2. Dr. Nazif Shahrani, Professor of Indiana University, USA</li> <li>3. Mr. Akmaljon Abdullayev, Researcher, University of World Economy and Diplomacy, Uzbekistan</li> </ol>
<b>Open Discussion/Q-A Session</b>		
11:00-11:30	<b>Tea Break</b>	
<b>Panel II: New Great Game: Central Asian States: Stakeholders or Passive Observers</b>		
	Moderator	Dr. Vladimir Paramonov, Director, Analytical Project Central Eurasia, Uzbekistan
11:30-13:00	Speakers	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dr. Abdullah Rahnoma, Senior Researcher, Center for Strategic Studies under the President, Tajikistan</li> <li>2. Dr. Iskander Akylbayev, Senior Researcher, Kazakhstan Institute for Strategic Studies</li> <li>3. Mr. Batyr Mamedov, Scholar, Turkmenistan</li> <li>4. Mr. Zhunus Yergaliyev, Political Counsellor of Kazakhstan Embassy in Kabul</li> </ol>
<b>Open Discussion/Q-A Session</b>		
13:00-14:00	<b>Lunch</b>	
<b>Panel III: External Powers: Rules of the Game</b>		
	Moderator	Ms. Adela Raz, Deputy Minister for Economic Affairs of Foreign Ministry of Afghanistan
14:00-15:30	Speakers	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. H.E. Ambassador Seyed Rasoul Mosave, Advisor, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Iran</li> <li>2. Ms. Bushra Gohar, Vice President of Pakistan's Awami National Party</li> </ol>

		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. Dr. Ruan Zongze, Vice President of China Institute of International Studies</li> <li>4. Dr. Vladimir Boyko, Director, Asiatic-Analytical Center, Russia</li> <li>5. Mr. Stephen Tankel, Senior Fellow, Center for a New American Security</li> </ol> <p><b>Open Discussion/Q-A Session</b></p>
15:30-16:00	<b>Tea Break</b>	
<b>Panel IV: Afghanistan: From Great Game to Great Consensus</b>		
16:00-17:30	Moderator	Mr. Abdul Ghafor Lewal, Acting Minister for Tribal Affairs and Professor at the university, Afghanistan
	Speakers	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ms. Fawzia Kofi, Member of Parliament, Afghanistan</li> <li>2. Dr. Christine Fair, Professor, Georgetown University, USA</li> <li>3. Dr. Habiba Sarabi, Deputy Chair, High Peace Council, Afghanistan</li> </ol> <p><b>Open Discussion/Q-A Session</b></p>
19:00-21:00	<b>Official Reception by the Governor of Bamyan &amp; Cultural Program</b>	

## Saturday July 15

08:30-09:00	<b>Traditional Sufi Music</b>	
<b>Panel V: Outsmarting Terrorists; Indigenous Narratives</b>		
9:00 – 10:30	Moderator	Dr. Orzala Ashraf, Director, Afghanistan Research and Evolution Unit (AREU)
	Speakers	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dr. Vanda Felbab-Brown, Senior Scholar, Brookings Institution, USA</li> <li>2. Ms. Annika Scheming, Researcher, Boston University, USA</li> <li>3. Mr. Kabir Slehi, Afghan Scholar</li> </ol> <p><b>Open Discussion/Q-A Session</b></p>
10:30 -11:00	<b>Tea Break</b>	
<b>Panel VI: The Way forwards</b>		
11:00 -13:00	Moderator	Ms. Jyoti Malhotra, Consulting Editor, Indian Express News Paper
	Speakers	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dr. Nasir Ahmad Andisha, Deputy Minister, Foreign Ministry of Afghanistan</li> <li>2. Dr. Kosimsha Iskandarov, Director, Centre of Regional and Afghanistan Studies, Tajikistan</li> <li>3. H.E. Ambassador Ronald Neumann, Former U.S. Ambassador to Afghanistan, USA</li> </ol> <p><b>Open Discussion/Q-A Session</b></p>
13:00 – 14:00	<b>Lunch</b>	
<b>Departure to Kabul</b>		