



## Afghanistan-India-Iran Trilateral Meeting-II Agenda

31 July - 2 August 2017 Kabul-Afghanistan

### Monday July 31<sup>st</sup>

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| 09:00 | Departure to Panjshir, Sightseeing and Meeting with Local Dignitaries                                     |
| 20:00 | Reception hosted by H.E Ambassador Bahrami, Ambassador of the I.R of Iran (Venue: Embassy of I.R of Iran) |

### Tuesday August 1<sup>st</sup> (Trilateral Meeting)

#### Opening Session

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| 9:00-9:30                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sufi Praying</li> <li>• Welcoming remarks by AISS DG, Dr. Davood Moradian</li> <li>• Introductory remarks by IDSA DG, Ambassador Jayant Prasad</li> <li>• Introductory remarks by IPIS President, Dr. Seyed Mohammad Kazem Sajjadpour</li> <li>• Keynote speech by H.E. Dr. Rangin Dadfar Spanta, Former Foreign Minister and NSA of I.R Afghanistan</li> </ul>                                                                                                      |
| <b>Working Session I: An Overall Assessment of Situation of Afghanistan &amp; Respective Bilateral Relations</b> |                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 09:30-11:00                                                                                                      | Chairperson                                                                                                      | Dr. Seyed Mohammad Kazem Sajjadpour, President, IPIS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|                                                                                                                  | Speakers                                                                                                         | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mr. Amrullah Saleh, Chairperson, Afghanistan Green Trends (AGT)</li> <li>2. Dr. Vishal Chandra, Research Fellow, IDSA</li> <li>3. Dr. Ali Reza Gholipour, Director Asian Studies, IPIS</li> </ol> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Open Discussion + Tea Break</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Working Session II: Connectivity; The Arduous Journey of Chahbahar</b>                                        |                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 11:00-13:00                                                                                                      | Chairperson                                                                                                      | Ambassador Jayant Prasad, Director-General, IDSA                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|                                                                                                                  | Speakers                                                                                                         | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dr. Hadi Soleimanpour, Head, International Education and Research Center of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the I.R of Iran</li> <li>2. Dr. Meena Singh Roy, Research Fellow, IDSA</li> <li>3. Abdul Qadir Mutfi, Researcher, AISS</li> </ol> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Open Discussion</b></p>                                                                                                                                                          |
| 13:00-14:00                                                                                                      | <b>Lunch</b>                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Working Session III: Terrorism: Common Enemy; Divergent Approaches</b>                                        |                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 14:00-15:30                                                                                                      | Chairperson                                                                                                      | Ms. Fawzia Koofi, Member of Parliament                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|                                                                                                                  | Speakers                                                                                                         | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mr. Arian Sharifi, Director of Strategic Threat Assessment, Afghanistan's Office of the National Security Council</li> <li>2. Ambassador Gopalaswami Parthasarathy, Former Ambassador of India to Pakistan</li> <li>3. Mr. Mohsen Rohisefat, Deputy Director General, IPIS</li> </ol> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Open Discussion</b></p>                                                                                                                     |
| 15:30-16:00                                                                                                      | <b>Tea/break and Joint Press Conference</b>                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Working Session IV: External Stakeholders; Emerging Geopolitical Dynamics</b>                                 |                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 16:00-18:00                                                                                                      | Chairperson                                                                                                      | Mr. Sami Mahdi, Journalist                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|                                                                                                                  | Speakers                                                                                                         | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dr. Seyed Mohammad Kazem Sajjadpour, President, IPIS</li> <li>2. Ambassador Jayant Prasad, Director-General, IDSA</li> <li>3. Mr. Musa Arefi, Director General of the First Political Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs</li> <li>4. Ambassador Cornelius Zimmermann, NATO Senior Civilian Representative</li> <li>5. Mr. Scott Smith Director of Political Affairs Department of the UNAMA</li> </ol> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Open Discussion</b></p> |
| 19:30-21:00                                                                                                      | <b>Reception by H.E Indian Ambassador to Afghanistan Ambassador Manpreet Vohra (Venue: Ambassador Residence)</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |



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#### Wednesday August 2<sup>nd</sup>

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| 9:00-10:00  | Exclusive Round Table TOLO TV                                                                                           |
| 10:00-11:30 | Meeting with Mr. Tamim Asey, Deputy Defense Minister (Policy & Strategy) (Venue: MoD)                                   |
| 12:00-14:00 | Working lunch hosted by H.E Hamid Karzai, former President of I.R Afghanistan (Venue: His Office)                       |
| 14:00-16:00 | Visit to Afghanistan National Museum                                                                                    |
| 17:00-19:00 | AISS-IPIS Bilateral Dialogue (Venue: AISS HQ)                                                                           |
| 19:00-21:00 | Reception hosted by H.E Dr. Abdullah Abdullah , Chief Executive Officer, of I.R. of Afghanistan (Venue: Sepidar Palace) |