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Consultation on “Alternative Futures for Afghanistan and the Stability of Southwest Asia”

17 FEBRUARY 2009

Special event in cooperation with the EastWest Institute’s 6th Worldwide
Security Conference
“From the Global War on Terror to Common Security and Joint Action”

Venue :
European Parliament
60, Rue Wiertz, 1047 Brussels

This Consultation of the Worldwide Security Conference is intended to spark new ideas and craft concrete proposals for action by governments and other actors in response to the local, regional, and global security challenges arising in Afghanistan and Southwest Asia. The working language of the Consultation will be English, however Farsi, French and Russian translators will be provided for the plenary sessions.

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8.45 am – 9.15 am	REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS
9.15 am – 10.45 am	POLITICS AND SECURITY IN AFGHANISTAN: URGENT DILEMMAS
10.45am – 11.15 am	NETWORKING BREAK
11.15 am –12.30 pm	<p>WORKING GROUPS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Militias Politics and National Power: Selected Case Studies • Economic Assistance of the International Community in Afghanistan • Police and Justice System • Pakistan's Taliban Insurgency and its Effect on Regional Security • Enhanced Roles for Iran, India, Russia, China and the Shanghai Cooperation Organization
12.30 pm – 2.00 pm	LUNCH
2.00 pm – 3.30 pm	<p>PLENARY SESSION Working groups report back to the plenary session (7-10 minutes each)</p>
3.30 pm – 3.45 pm	NETWORKING BREAK
3.45 pm – 5.15 pm	<p>WORKING GROUPS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Militias Politics and National Power: Selected Case Studies • Economic Assistance of the International Community in Afghanistan • Police and Justice System • Pakistan's Taliban Insurgency and its Effect on Regional Security • Enhanced Roles for Iran, India, Russia, China and the Shanghai Cooperation Organization
5.15 pm – 5.45 pm	<p>PLENARY REPORT BACK AND DISCUSSION Where do we go from here?</p>
5.45 pm	RECEPTION hosted by the Embassy of Italy to Belgium

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SPEAKERS/INVITEES FOR SPECIAL SESSION

Afghanistan

Ershad AHMADI, Deputy Director General, High Office of Oversight and Anti-Corruption Office of the President, Afghanistan

General Atiqullah BARYALAI, Former Deputy Minister of Defense, Afghanistan

Fawzia KOOFI, Former Deputy of the House of Representatives, Afghan Parliament, Afghanistan

Ghulam Hassan GRAN, Secretary General of Wolesi Jirga

Eng. Sayeed JAWED, Director, Helping the Afghan Farmers Organization (HAFO)

Dr. Hekmat KARZAI, Director of the Centre for Conflict and Peace Studies, Kabul

Colonel General KHODAIDAD, Minister, Counter Narcotics, Afghanistan

Gul Badshah MAJIDI, Chairman, Committee on Immunity, Afghan Parliament, Afghanistan

HRH Prince Nadir NAIM, Afghanistan

Ambassador Zia NEZAM, Head of the Mission of Afghanistan to the European Commission and Belgium

Salih Mohammad SALJOQI, Secretary of the House, Afghan Parliament, Afghanistan

Rahimullah SAMANDER, Director General, Waqt News Agency, Afghanistan

Khodai Nazar SARMACHAR, Member of Parliament from Orozgan province, Afghanistan

Ambassador Houmayoun TANDAR, Deputy Chief of the Security Council, Afghanistan

Fzul Azim ZULMAI MUJADDADI, Member and President, Commission on Internal Security of Wolesi Jirga, Afghanistan

Neighbors (China, Iran, Pakistan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan)

HUANG Baifu, Vice-Chairman, China Institute for International Strategic Studies

Hassan MASHHADI, Former Head, Department of Assistance and Protection, Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons

Ambassador Kakadjan MOMMADOV, Head of Mission, Embassy of Turkmenistan to Belgium

Ambassador Ison MUSTAFOEV, Head of Mission, Mission of Uzbekistan to Belgium, the EU and NATO

General Ehsan UL HAQ, Former Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, Pakistan

Senior Colonel OUYANG Wei, Deputy Director, Research Center for Crisis Management, China

External Powers (EU, NATO, EP, India, Russia and United States)

Arnaud d'ANDURAIN, Policy Planning, Asia Desk, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, France

Aurélia BOUCHEZ, Deputy Assistant Secretary General, Regional, Economic and Security Affairs, NATO

Ana GOMES, MEP, European Parliament

Dr. Salvatore GUGLIELMINO, Co-Chair of the G8 Rome/Lyon Group, Ministry of Interior, Italy

Satu HASSI, MEP, European Parliament

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Ambassador Wolfgang ISCHINGER, Chairman, Munich Conference on Security Policy
Ona JUKNEVIČIENĖ, Member, Delegation for Relations with Afghanistan, European Parliament

Alain LAMASSOURE, Member, Delegation for Relations with the Countries of South Asia, European Parliament

Ambassador Vadim LUKOV, Head of Mission, Embassy of Russia to Belgium

Jamelle MCCAMPBELL, Coordinator for Stabilization and Reconstruction of Afghanistan, Mission of the US to NATO, Belgium

General Philippe MORILLON, MEP, Vice-Chairman, Delegation for relations with Afghanistan, European Parliament

Lieutenant-General Satish NAMBIAR, Member, UN High Level Panel on Threats, Challenges and Change; Former Deputy Chief of Army Staff, India

Colonel-General Andrey NOVIKOV, Head, Anti-Terrorism Center of the Commonwealth of Independent States (ATC CIS)

Torbjörn PETTERSSON, Secretary General, Swedish Committee for Afghanistan

Ambassador Dmitry O. ROGOZIN, Head of Mission, Permanent Mission of Russia to NATO

Ambassador Ettore Francesco SEQUI, Special Representative, European Commission, Office of the Special Representative of the EU for Afghanistan, Afghanistan

Ambassador Kanwal SIBAL, Former Foreign Secretary of India; Board Member, EastWest Institute

David TIRR, Head, Unit Relex H4, European Commission

NGOs and Think Tanks

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Lieutenant-General Timothy Simon SPICER, CEO, Aegis Defence Services

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Observers

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