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International Assistance in Afghanistan

3rd DRAFT

As the Representatives of Afghanistan, we would like to thank the Forum for the 21st Century for creating the platform and organizing a conference on Global Security Issues. We express our full support towards solving the challenges and efforts to reach a global understanding among conference attending participants.

The Afghan Representatives highly appreciate the proposals and efforts of the Forum for 21st Century participants as stated in the previous drafts.

NOTES:

We find very useful various plans and strategies for the Afghan development. Stated proposals provide great potential for further development of the Afghan Society. All participants fully support the potential accession to the World Trade Organisation which would be opportunity for further economic development. The creation of the International Donor Database is perceived as a positive and inevitable step to effective assistance.

We would to express our will to contribute to eliminate the factors of the “Vicious Circle”.

PROPOSALS:

EDUCATION

In accordance to the proposed states in a third Draft issued by the Forum fir 21st Century, the Representatives of Afghanistan propose following:

- ³⁵ ₁₇ All parties emphasized the importance of education in Afghanistan. Education represents an essential factor for long-term development of the society and a crucial factor for economic growth. We highly appreciate all efforts in the area of education of the Afghan people.
- ³⁵ ₁₇ The cooperation will be based mostly on bilateral agreement and exchanges.
- ³⁵ ₁₇ As for the Fulbright Program drafted by the United States, the fellowship for 2013/2014 was agreed and accepted by both sides.
- ³⁵ ₁₇ The proposal of the European Union in this area will be also a great contribution for the Afghan students. We also accept the condition of returning our students after graduation back to Afghanistan in order to make use of their knowledge in the Afghan society.
- ³⁵ ₁₇ The ASEAN proposed mostly the education of women and teachers what we perceive as inevitable part of the international assistance in this area.

- ³⁵ ₁₇ As the Representatives of Afghanistan we would like to express also the need for incoming teachers from abroad to participate in creating the better educational system and educate new teachers and professionals.
- ³⁵ ₁₇ We would like to propose the creation of the Afghan National Fund for Education with active participation of all parties. The role will be assuring the transparent redistribution of international financial assistance into all regions. The fund will be supervised by UNICEF.
- ³⁵ ₁₇ Education represents the essential condition to reduce the power and hunger.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- ³⁵ ₁₇ As for the proposal of the USA we express our gratefulness for US-Afghan Trade and Investment Agreement which has been signed and for access to the Generalized System of Preferences which will be the basic prerequisite for establishing further bilateral economic relations.
- ³⁵ ₁₇ As for the EU, according to the geographical proximity we would like express an interest in creating bilateral economic relations by signing a trade agreement where the GSP will be included.
- ³⁵ ₁₇ As for the ASEAN we hope for closer economic cooperation with ASEAN member states and for continuing future support in the area of accession process to the WTO.
- ³⁵ ₁₇ We express our enthusiasm concerning the creation of the “New Silk Road” which will definitely contribute to economic development of the whole Asian region and renewal of ancient prosperity of glory of this region.
- ³⁵ ₁₇ The US participation is limited only for construction and further activities will be under control of participating Asian countries.
- ³⁵ ₁₇ This project would be also beneficial for the EU and ASEAN.

SECURITY

- ³⁵ ₁₇ We give priority to bilateral cooperation and agreements with every participant.
- ³⁵ ₁₇ The US- Afghan Bilateral Security Agreement which has been signed is perceived as an important strategic partnership.
- ³⁵ ₁₇ As for the EU, we appreciate the cooperation related to EUROPOL which is strengthen security by combating corruption, criminality, drug trafficking and police training. While the internal security is essential factor for further development we would like to deepen the bilateral cooperation in this area in order to secure the stability and peace which is still considered to be a crucial problem for whole society in Afghanistan. All further efforts are perceived positive.
- ³⁵ ₁₇ As for the Afghanistan proposals we would like to express our will to deepen our participation on international field. We currently are a partner country of the Organisation for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) and an observer to the



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Shanghai Cooperation Organization. In order to assure peace and stability in region we would like to become a member country or an associated country with special status.

CIVILIAN STABILITY

- ³⁵₁₇ The Representatives of Afghanistan agree on the idea of creating the Common Donor's Database in order to assure transparency and appropriate redistribution of financial assistance. This assistance will be fixed to concrete purpose. It would be also important to create an effective control mechanism. This database would enhance the transparency and prevent duplicated efforts and wasting of financial resources. The database will be supervised by international committee but approved by the Afghan Representatives.
- ³⁵₁₇ The role of participating parties should be assistance and providing of information for the Afghan NGO's which would like to develop their activities in the country.

PRINCIPLES

- ³⁵₁₇ Foreign ideas which are not consistent with our traditional and cultural values will not be imposed on Afghanistan.
- ³⁵₁₇ As the Representatives of Afghanistan we insist on all principles which have been stated in the previous documents.