Afghanistan Security Day

“International Community Engagement with Afghanistan and Central Asian States – Challenges, Synergies, Possible Responses and the OSCE Role”

12 March 2013

Agenda

0900 Opening remarks (open to press and social media)
   H.E. Mr. Lamberto Zannier, OSCE Secretary General
   H.E. Mr. Ihor Prokopchuk, Chairperson of the OSCE Permanent Council

0910-1110 Session I – Emerging Trends and Challenges in the region (closed session).
   Moderator: H.E. Mr. Lamberto Zannier, OSCE Secretary General
   Panellists:
   H.E. Mr. Vygaudas Ušackas, EU Special Representative and Head of Delegation to Afghanistan
   H.E. Mr. Zamir Kabulov, Special Representative of the President of Russia on Afghanistan, Director of the Second Department of Asia, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Russia
   Mr. Geoffrey Pyatt, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for South and Central Asian Affairs, U.S. State Department
   Mr. Andrew Steinfeld, NATO Deputy Senior Civilian Representative in Afghanistan
   Dr. James MacDougall, Deputy Director, George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies
   Dr. Bulat Sultanov, Director, Kazakhstan Institute for Strategic Studies

1110-1130 Coffee break (and press interviews if desired)

1130-1300 Session II – The Central Asian and Afghan Perspectives on Emerging Trends and Challenges in the region (closed session)
   Moderator: H.E. Mr. Ihor Prokopchuk, Chairperson of the OSCE Permanent Council
   Panellists:
   H.E. Mr. Zarar Ahmad Muqbel-Osmani, Minister of Counter Narcotics, Islamic Republic of Afghanistan
   H.E. Mr. Kairat Sarybay, Deputy Foreign Minister, Republic of Kazakhstan
   H.E. Mr. Avazbek Atakhanov, Director of the Department of Eastern Countries and Special Representative on Afghan Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Kyrgyz Republic
H.E. Mr. Nizomiddin Zohidov, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Tajikistan
H.E. Mr. Vepa Hajyyev, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Turkmenistan

1300-1400  Lunch break (buffet provided in Vorsaal)

1400-1530  *Session III – Matching Strategies with Shifting Regional Needs*  
(closed session)

Moderator:  H.E. Marcel Peško, Director, Office of the OSCE Secretary General

Panellists:
- H.E. Mr. Ján Kubiš, UN SRSG in Afghanistan
- H.E. Ms. Patricia Flor, EUSR for Central Asia
- Mr. Gennady Nevyglas, Deputy SG, CSTO
- Mr. James Appathurai, NATO SR for the Caucasus and Central Asia
- H.E. Mr. Dmitry Mezenstev, Secretary-General, SCO
- H.E. Mr. Miroslav Jenča, UN SRSG and Head of UNRCCA

1530-1600  Coffee break

1600-1730  *Session IV – OSCE, Central Asia and Afghanistan: The Way Forward*  
(closed session)

Moderator:  H.E. Mr. Adam Kobieracki, Director, OSCE Conflict Prevention Center

Panellists:
- Mr. Alexey Lyzenkov, Director, OSCE Transnational Threats Department
- H.E. Mr. Sergey Kapinos, Head of Center, OSCE Center in Bishkek
- Mr. Hans Peter Larsen, Acting Head, OSCE Office in Tajikistan
- Mr. Halil Yurdakul Yigitguden, Co-ordinator, Economic and Environmental Activities
- Ms. Hannah Roberts, former Head of ODIHR Election Support Team, 2010 Afghan Parliamentary elections

1730  *Remarks*

H.E. Mr. Lamberto Zannier, OSCE Secretary General