



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 Lyzhenkov, 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