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**UNAMA CONDEMNS THE KILLING OF HIGH PEACE COUNCIL MEMBER,  
ARSALA RAHMANI**

**KABUL, 13 May 2012:** The United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan (UNAMA) condemns the assassination of Maulawi Arsala Rahmani, a senior member of the High Peace Council.

UNAMA extends its condolences to Maulawi Rahmani's family members.

Since his appointment as a Senator in 2005, Maulawi Rahmani has worked to promote peace and reconciliation in Afghanistan.

UNAMA strongly believes that such an attack will not affect the courage and dedication of the High Peace Council members and others to continue their efforts to make peaceful reconciliation process a reality.

UNAMA remains committed to supporting the Afghan-led peace and reconciliation process and providing requested assistance to the High Peace Council.

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