



GENEVA CONFERENCE ON
AFGHANISTAN

27 - 28 November 2018

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Draft Official Programme

*Ministerial Conference on 28 November 2018
Council Chamber, Palais des Nations*

08:30 – 09:30	Arrival of Delegations
09:30 – 09:40	Welcome Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Head of the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs of the Swiss Confederation H.E. Ignazio Cassis➤ Afghanistan Minister of Foreign Affairs Salahuddin Rabbani
09:40 – 10:45	Keynote Statements <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ United Nations Secretary-General H.E. António Guterres (to be introduced by Special Representative of the Secretary General Tadamichi Yamamoto)➤ President of Afghanistan H.E. Mohammad Ashraf Ghani (to be introduced by Acting Minister of Finance Mohammad Humayon Qayoumi)
10:45 – 12:07	Peace & Development
10:45 – 11:15	Segment on Peace
11:15 – 11:35	Presentation on Reform Progress and Achievements by the Government of Afghanistan (Acting Minister of Finance Mohammad Qayoumi 15' and the World Bank <i>and 5'</i>)
11:35 – 12:07	Bilateral Statements – <i>statements by representatives of partner government and organizations (8 statement slots at 4'/slot)</i>
12:07 – 12:20	Official Photo
12:20 – 12:35	Readout from the four side events (<i>Women's Empowerment; Private Sector; People on the Move; Food Security and Livelihoods</i>)
12:35 – 12:45	Afghan Civil Society Joint Statement
12:45 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 14:03	Introduction to Regional Partners Acting Minister of Finance Mohammad Qayoumi

14:03 – 14:34	Reporting from Side Meeting on Regional Cooperation and Infrastructure by European Union (4') Statements by Regional Partners <i>9 statements at 3'/slot</i>
14:34 – 15:34	Bilateral Statements <i>Statements by representatives of partner governments and organizations (20 statements at 3'/slot)</i>
15:34 – 16:00	Coffee Break
16:00 – 17:30	Bilateral Statements – <i>statements by representatives of partner government and organizations (30 statements at 3'/slot)</i>
17:30 – 18:00	Closing Session Chief Executive Abdullah Abdullah Special Representative Tadamichi Yamamoto and Acting Minister of Finance Mohammad Qayoumi
18:00 – 19:00	Press Conference



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Side Events

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9:30 – 11:00	Women's Empowerment Keynote Speaker: First Lady H.E. Rula Ghani Panel Discussion and Q & A from the floor
11:30 – 13:00	Private Sector Panel Discussion and Q & A from the floor
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch
14:30 – 16:00	People on the Move Panel Discussion and Q & A from the floor
16:30 – 18:00	Food Security and Livelihoods in Times of Drought Panel Discussion and Q & A from the floor
18:30 – 20:00	Welcome Reception: Venue: General Assembly Foyer



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Side Meetings

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Palais De Nations - Room I		Palais De Nations - Room II	
08:30 – 10:30	Regional Connectivity & Infrastructure	08:30 – 10:30	Reserved
11:00 – 12:30	Human Rights	11:00 – 12:30	Regional Development Partners
14:30 – 16:00	Growth & Development	14:30 – 16:00	Reserved
16:30 – 18:00	Counter Narcotics	16:30 – 18:00	Civil Society

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Palais De Nations - Room I		Palais De Nations - Room II	
08:00 – 09:30	Population Dynamics	08:00 – 09:30	Reserved
11:45 – 13:15	Anti-Corruption	11:45 – 13:15	Reserved
14:00 – 15:30	SDGs	13:30 – 15:30	Reserved
16:00 – 17:30	Women, Peace Processes and 1325	16:00 – 17:30	Reserved