



GENEVA CONFERENCE ON
AFGHANISTAN

27 - 28 November 2018

Geneva Conference on Afghanistan
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

- H.E. Ignazio Cassis
Head of the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs, Swiss Confederation
- H.E. Salahuddin Rabbani
Minister of Foreign Affairs, Islamic Republic of Afghanistan

Video Message

- H.E. António Guterres
Secretary-General of the United Nations

09:40 – 10:40 Keynote Statements

- H.E. Mohammad Ashraf Ghani
President, Islamic Republic of Afghanistan
- H.E. Rosemary A. DiCarlo
Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations

10:40 – 11:00 Presentation on Peace

- H.E. Abdullah Abdullah
Chief Executive, Islamic Republic of Afghanistan

11:00 – 11:05 Handover message from the former co-chair

- H.E. Federica Mogherini
High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security
Policy

11:05 – 11:25 Presentation on Reform Progress and Achievements

- H.E. Mohammad Humayon Qayoumi
Minister of Finance, Islamic Republic of Afghanistan
 - H.E. Hart Schaefer
Vice President, World Bank
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11:25 – 12:45 Statements

- Statements by representatives of partner governments (3'/statement)

12:45 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 14:20 Readout from:

- Side meeting: Regional Connectivity & Infrastructure
- Side event: Women's Empowerment
- Side event: Private Sector
- Side event: People on the Move
- Side event: Food Security and Livelihoods in Times of Drought

14:20 – 15:30 Statements

- Statements by representatives of partner governments (3'/statement)

15:30 – 15:45 Coffee Break

15:45 – 17:20 Statements

- Statements by representatives of partner governments and organizations (3'/statement)

17:20 – 17:30 Afghan Civil Society Joint Statement

17:30 – 18:00 Closing Session: Adoption of the Joint Communiqué & the Geneva Mutual Accountability Framework

- H.E. Abdullah Abdullah
Chief Executive of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan
- H.E. Mohammad Humayon Qayoumi
Minister of Finance, Islamic Republic of Afghanistan
- H.E. Tadamichi Yamamoto
Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Afghanistan

18:00 – 19:00 Press Conference
