



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*

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**08:30 – 09:30 Arrival of Delegations**

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**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

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**Video Message**

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

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**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

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**10:40 – 11:00 Presentation on Peace**

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

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**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

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**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)

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**12:45 – 14:00** Lunch

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**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

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**14:20 – 15:30** **Statements**  
➤ Statements by representatives of partner governments (3'/statement)

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**15:30 – 15:45** Coffee Break

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**15:45 – 17:20** **Statements**  
➤ Statements by representatives of partner governments and organizations (3'/statement)

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

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**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
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**18:00 – 19:00** **Press Conference**

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**Side Meetings**

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Palais De Nations - Concordia 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