

Indicative programme - Brussels Conference on Afghanistan, 4-5 October 2016

Programme of 5 October 2016

Place: Justus Lipsius building, 175 rue de la Loi, Brussels

All times are approximate and subject to change

+/- 07.30

Arrivals

[Live streaming](#)

+/- 08.30

Doorstep by High Representative Federica Mogherini

+/- 08.45

Arrival of the Afghan delegation, welcome by High Representative Federica Mogherini

+/- 09.00 Opening session (roundtable Photo/TV opportunity Group A)

including statements by:

President of the European Council Donald Tusk

President of Afghanistan Ashraf Ghani

United Nations Secretary General Ban Ki-moon

Secretary of State of the United States of America John Kerry

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+/- 10.30

Family photo (Photo/TV opportunity Group B)

11.00

Presentation by the Afghan government of the National Peace and Development Framework and the revised Self-Reliance through Mutual Accountability Framework

Presentation of the World Bank economic outlook

[Live streaming](#)

11.30

Bilateral statements by partner countries and international organisations (part I)

Chaired by High Representative of the EU for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy Federica Mogherini and Minister of Foreign Affairs of Afghanistan Salahuddin Rabbani

[Live streaming](#)

12.30

Lunch

14.00

Afghan civil society joint statement

[Live streaming](#)

14.15

Bilateral statements by partner countries and international organisations (part II)

Chaired by Minister of Finance of Afghanistan Eklil Hakimi and European Commissioner for International Cooperation and

Development Neven Mimica

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17.30

Closing session

including statements by:

Chief Executive Abdullah Abdullah

High Representative Federica Mogherini,

European Commissioner for International Cooperation and Development Neven Mimica

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+/- 18.00

Press conference

[Live streaming](#)

Side Events - Programme of 4 October 2016

Place: Charlemagne building of the European Commission, 170 rue de la Loi, Brussels

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+/- 13.30

Signing of the State Building Contract

[Live streaming](#)

Empowered Women, Prosperous Afghanistan

[Live streaming](#)

+/- 14.00

Opening speeches

Session 1 - Promoting Afghan Women's Rights

+/- 16.15

Session 2 - Socio-economic Empowerment of Afghan Women

+/- 17.30

Closing speeches

Regional integration and prosperity

+/- 16.00

Beginning of the event

Recording of the introductory remarks will be published at +/- 18.00 on [EbS](#)

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