

International Conference

Afghanistan's Road to Self-Reliance

– what has been done and what can be done better?

Stockholm, 8-9 December 2016

DAY 1 - Thursday 8 December

Timetable	Program	Speakers
8:30-9:00	Registration Tea/coffee and lighter snack	
9:00-9:20	Opening	<p>Welcoming of participants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Peder Jonsson, Chairperson, Swedish Committee for Afghanistan (SCA) <p>Opening of conference by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jöran Bjällerstedt, Ambassador-at-large for Peacebuilding and Statebuilding, Swedish Ministry for Foreign Affairs
9:20-9:30	Today's agenda	- Lotta Hedström , Head Moderator
9:30-10:30	Key note speakers - addressing the topics of the round table discussions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Habiba Sarabi, Vice Chair, Afghanistan High Peace Council - Ahmad Fahim Hakim, Consultant, former Vice Chair, Afghanistan Independent Human Rights Commission
10.30-10.45	Short break	
10.45-12.00	Evaluation, lessons learnt and reflections from three Nordic countries interventions for Afghanistan 2001-2014	<p>Presentation of Norwegian evaluation from interventions for Afghanistan 2001-2014:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Paal Hilde, Ass. Professor of Norwegian Institute for Defence Studies and former Head of Evaluation Committee's Secretariat <p>Presentations of Danish lesson learnt from interventions for Afghanistan 2001-2014:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nicole Ball, Senior Fellow, CIP/ Landell Mills - Niels K. Vistisen, Head of Thematic Analysis Section at Army Centre for Intelligence, Denmark

12.00-13.00	Lunch break	
13.00-14.00	Evaluation, lessons learnt and reflections from three Nordic countries interventions for Afghanistan 2001-2014. ...continued from before lunch.	Brief message: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tone Tingsgård, Chair of the Inquiry on Sweden's Engagement in Afghanistan Reflections from Swedish interventions for Afghanistan 2001-2014: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bengt Ekman, Senior Programme Manager, Afghanistan Unit, Sida, former Ass Director- General, Sida - Anna-Karin Eneström, Director-General for Political Affairs, Swedish Ministry for Foreign Affairs - Magnus Lüning, Captain (N), Swedish Armed forces - Anna-Karin Johansson, Secretary General, Swedish Committee for Afghanistan
14.00-15.15	Panel debate	Moderator: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mats Karlsson, Director, The Swedish Institute of International Affairs Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Michael Claesson, Brigadier General & Military Advisor, Swedish Armed forces - Humira Saqib, Director, Afghan Women News Agency - Abdul Khalil Raufi, Founder, Afghanistan Youth Social and Educational Organization - Anders Fänge, Board member & former Country Director, Swedish Committee for Afghanistan
15.15-15.35	Reflections	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mark Bowden, Deputy Special Representative of the UN Secretary General (Resident & Humanitarian Coordinator), UNAMA
15:35-16:00	Tomorrow's agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lotta Hedström, Head Moderator
16.00-17.00	Reception	

DAY 2 - Friday 9 December

Timetable	Program	Speakers
08.30-09.00	Tea/coffee and lighter snack	Seating in Round table groups
9:00-09.05	Welcome back	- Lotta Hedström , Head Moderator
9:05-10.05	Key note speakers - reflecting on previous discussions and topics for the round table discussions	- Barnett Rubin , Associate Director, Center on International Cooperation, New York University - Manizha Wafeq , Co-founder and Chair of the Board, Leading Entrepreneurs for Afghanistan's Development (LEAD)
10.05 – 10.30	Introduction of round table discussions	- Lotta Hedström , Head Moderator
10:30-13.00 Coffe/tea can be fetched at 11.15	Round tables: six groups, six topics	Round table moderators: Elizabeth Winter /BAAG - Poverty reduction Richard Ghiasy /SIPRI - Peace & security Lotta Sjöström Becker /SweFOR - Gender & UNSCR 1325 Khalid Fahim /SCA - Service delivery Robert Egnell /SDU - Civil-Military Cooperation Maria Nystedt /FBA - Justice for all
13:00-14:30	Lunch break	Lunch
14:30-16.00	Conclusions from round table discussions	- Lotta Hedström , Head Moderator - Bengt Kristiansson , Head Rapporteur
16.00-16:30	Reflections	- Wadir Safi , Professor of Law & Political Science, Kabul University - Kai Eide , Ambassador of Norway to Sweden, former Special Representative & Head of UNAMA
16.30-16.45	Closing	- Peder Jonsson , Chairperson, Swedish Committee for Afghanistan - Anna-Karin Johansson , Secretary General, Swedish Committee for Afghanistan

Documentation: The conference will be documented by the Head Rapporteur Bengt Kristiansson and his team. This documentation will be made available publically mid-February 2017. In the round table discussions, the Chatham House rule¹ will be applied.

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