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IN ZEITEN DES UMBRUCHS

PROGRAMME [As of: 25 February 2014]

**Verlässliche Partnerschaft in Zeiten des Umbruchs –
Neue Entwicklungspolitische Strategie für Afghanistan 2014–2017**

**Reliable Partnership in Times of Change –
New Country Strategy for Afghanistan 2014–2017**

Organised by:

12 March 2014

PRESENTATION OF THE NEW COUNTRY STRATEGY FOR AFGHANISTAN

12 March 2014 | Humboldt Carré in Berlin

*The conference languages are German and English.
A simultaneous translation service will be provided.*

As of 3 pm	Registration Poster exhibition of showcasing governmental and non-governmental contributions to Afghan-German development cooperation
4 pm	Welcoming , Facilitator Dr Frank Capellan , Deutschlandfunk
4.10 pm	Reliable Partnership in Times of Change – New Country Strategy for Afghanistan 2014–2017 Dr Gerd Müller , German Federal Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development
4.30 pm	Afghanistan's path towards self-reliance and the contribution of Afghan-German development cooperation H.E. Dr Omar Zakhilwal , Minister of Finance, Afghanistan
4.50 pm	PANEL DISCUSSION WITH <ul style="list-style-type: none">• H.E. Martin Jäger, Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany in Afghanistan• Dr Stefan Mair, Member of the Executive Board, Federation of German Industries• Staffan de Mistura, former Special Representative of the Secretary-General in Afghanistan and Head of the United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan (<i>t.b.c.</i>)• Dr Gerd Müller, German Federal Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development• Dr Sima Samar, Chairperson, Afghanistan Independent Human Rights Commission• H.E. Dr Omar Zakhilwal, Minister of Finance, Afghanistan Discussion with the audience
6.30 pm	Evening reception

13 March 2014

CONFERENCE ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NEW COUNTRY STRATEGY FOR AFGHANISTAN

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As of 8 am	Registration and welcome coffee Poster exhibition continues
9.30 am	Opening , Facilitator Dr Frank Capellan , Deutschlandfunk
9.45 am	Introduction to the Country Strategy for Afghanistan Thomas Silberhorn , Parliamentary State Secretary to the Federal Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development
10 am	Central challenges for development in Afghanistan Nader Nadery , Director, Afghanistan Research and Evaluation Unit Relevance of Afghan-German development cooperation – perception of the Afghan people Prof Dr Christoph Zürcher , University of Ottawa
10.45 am	Coffee break
11.15 am	PARALLEL PANEL DISCUSSIONS PANEL 1 Rule of law, anti-corruption policy and promotion of women's rights <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Joost Andriessen, Director of the Stabilisation and Humanitarian Aid Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, The Netherlands• Dr Ahmad Rashed Behroz, Executive Director, Independent Joint Anti-Corruption Monitoring and Evaluation Committee, Afghanistan• H.E. Professor Sayeda Mojgan Mostafavi, Deputy Minister of Women's Affairs, Afghanistan• Peter Palesch, Country Director for Afghanistan, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit GmbH• Adrienne Woltersdorf, Country Director for Afghanistan, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung• Zulfia Zalmi, Vice President, Afghanistan Independent Bar Association

PANEL 2

Improving living conditions by means of sustainable economic development and employment promotion

- **Dr Uta Böllhoff**, Director General, German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development
- **Mohammad Qurban Haqjo**, Chief Executive Officer, Afghan Chamber of Commerce and Industries
- **H.E. Asif Nang**, Deputy Minister of Technical Vocation and Educational Training, Afghanistan
- **Claudia Nassif**, Senior Country Economist, World Bank
- **H.E. Mozammil Shinwari**, Deputy Minister of Commerce and Industry, Afghanistan
- **Hassina Syed**, Chief Executive Officer, The Syed Group of Companies

12.45 pm

Lunch break

2 pm

PARALLEL PANEL DISCUSSIONS

PANEL 3

State and institution building: Challenges at the national and subnational level – acceptance, legitimacy and visibility of the state

- **Masood Karokhail**, Director, The Liaison Office, Afghanistan
- **H.E. Dr Farid Mamundzay**, Deputy Minister, Independent Directorate of Local Governance, Afghanistan
- **Dirk Meganck**, Director, DEVCO Directorate for Asia, Central Asia, Middle East / Gulf and Pacific, European Commission (*t.b.c.*)
- **Dr Stefan Oswald**, Head of Division Afghanistan and Pakistan, German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development
- **H.E. Shafiq Ahmad Qarizada**, Deputy Minister of Finance, Afghanistan

PANEL 4

Supporting social basic infrastructure – opportunities and challenges

- **Dad Mohammad Baheer**, Director General, Afghan Urban Water Supply and Sewerage Corporation
- **Dr Solveig Buhl**, Country Representative for Afghanistan, KfW Development Bank, Germany
- **H.E. Tariq Ismati**, Deputy Minister of Rural Rehabilitation and Development
- **Klaus Lohmann**, Country Director Afghanistan, Deutsche Welthungerhilfe
- **Loren Stoddard**, Senior Development Officer, Regional Command – North, US Agency for International Development Afghanistan

3.30 pm

Coffee break

4 pm

Perspectives – the country strategy and the challenges ahead

Dr Uta Böllhoff, Director General, German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development

4.15 pm

Challenges facing Afghanistan after 2014

- **H.E. Ershad Ahmadi**, Deputy Foreign Minister, Afghanistan
 - **Dr Friedrich Kitschelt**, State Secretary, German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development
 - **H.E. Dr Michael Koch**, Special Representative of the German Government for Afghanistan and Pakistan
 - **Fawzia Koofi**, Member of Wolesi Jirga, Afghanistan
 - **Mathias Mogge**, Member of the Executive Committee, Verband Entwicklungspolitik deutscher Nichtregierungsorganisationen e.V.
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5.45 pm

Closing remarks

Dr Friedrich Kitschelt, State Secretary, German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development

6 pm

Reception
