Peace Talks Possibly in Afghanistan: HPC

KABUL - Speaking of an agreement on a general framework for the peace talks, the High Peace Council (HPC) members have declared that the proposed peace talks with the Taliban would likely be held in Afghanistan.

The HPC adviser for international affairs, Mohammed Jawad Qaumi, told in Sunday that the Afghan government and the Taliban would strive to present to the negotiation table "without any preconditions.

"There has been an agreement over the framework, that both sides would lead the talks lively and in a peaceful environment in Afghanistan, and secondly, none of them would come for negotiations with any preconditions," Qaumi said.

The peace talks with the Taliban were in start early days of March after the peace

220,000 People Killed in “War on Terror” in Afghanistan

KARUL - Following the 9/11 attacks in the United States 220,000 people have been killed during the U.S-led War on Terror in Afghanistan.

A conservative report mostly published weekly by Physicians for Social Responsibility, Physicians for Global Survival and the Nobel Peace-winning International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War states that the “War on Terror” (including 220,000 in Afghanistan) since approximately 73 mil- lion people have been killed in Afghanistan, Pakistan, Iraq, Afghanistan, and Libya.

According to the report, citizens of the world have seen 50 million times greater than that of which the public, experts and decision

Ministries Flouting Rules in Awarding Scholarships

KARUL - The giving minister of higher education in Tanzania accused authorities of awarding scholarships to sons and relatives of influential people on basis of personal interests and at the expense ofqualified professionals.

Mohammed Daflah Babiru, who was summoned by the Mchango Erja (Senate) to update lawmakers on the recent seniority entry test and award of scholarships, blamed most of the problems for complete transparency in the entry test but upholding merit at all levels. Babiru told the upper house that

 ministries and government officials should not invest in... (More on P.12)

LCCI Chief Points to Great Scope in Afghan Trade

LAHORE - Afghanistan is the largest export market for Pakistan after United States, Europe, China and the president of the Pakistan’s Lahore Chamber of Commerce and Industry (LCCI) revealed in an interview with Paki- stan journalists paying a visit

Transparency International has warned that the war on terror had caused a rise in the level of corruption, which was further increased by the questionable use of foreign aid, which was used to finance the war effort.

The organization also pointed out that Afghanistan is the only country whoseaid was slashed by bilateral countries of the country due to past threats. Moreover, the role of the United Nations in the country was also discussed. The country needs to move forward in the efforts of peace and development.

To ensure effective and transparent administration.

The government should take steps to curb corruption and ensure accountability in the use of foreign aid.

The role of international organizations, including Transparency International, should be strengthened in order to promote transparency and accountability. The government should also provide adequate resources to these organizations to carry out their mandated responsibilities.

The law enforcement agencies should be made answerable to the people and held accountable for corruption.

The public should be educated about the importance of transparency and accountability in governance, and encouraged to participate in monitoring the use of foreign aid.

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Deloitte

Other Matters

The financial statements of the Bank for the year ended December 31, 2014 were audited by an external auditor and included in the annual report. Other matters are included in accordance with such statements.

M. M. L. Shahabuddin
Chief Auditor

March 30, 2015

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS REPORT TO THE COUNTRY MANAGER

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Barkatullah University to Open Campus in Afghanistan

BEIJING - The Barkatullah University, China, has a plan to open in Afghanistan, making it the first Chinese university to establish a campus in the war-torn country. The plan was announced by the university's vice chancellor, who said, "We believe that education is the key to creating a better future for Afghanistan. We are committed to providing quality education to Afghan students in a variety of fields." The university plans to offer courses in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.

2,000 ANA Officers Complete Training Course

KABUL - Afghan National Army (ANA) officers completed a training course on Sunday, marking a significant milestone in the country's efforts to build a strong and capable military force. The training was focused on improving the officers' combat readiness and leadership skills.

Protest against Governor Smarreded as Illega1

KHOTST - Some provincial council members have called for the arrest of the governor of southern Khuzistan province, who they claim should be removed from office due to corruption and mismanagement.

Defusing 5,000 Bombs without a Word of Appreciation

LASHKARGAH - An Afghan soldier with defused more than 5,000 IEDs and bombs over the past few years has been named a Hero of Islam. The soldier, who has been working on defusing IEDs for the past four years, has saved countless lives and injuries. He has been awarded a high medal for his bravery.

Kabul University's Computer Dept. Gets New Building

KABUL - After completion of construction work, the Kabul University's computer science department gained a new building on Monday. The building is a significant step forward in the university's efforts to provide students with modern facilities.

AP Journalist's Killer Sentenced 20 Years Imprisonment

KABUL - A journalist who was killed in 2015 has been sentenced to 20 years in prison. The trial was held in Kabul, and the journalist's family welcomed the verdict.

2 Children Dead of Fast-Spreading Disease

KABUL - Two children have died of a fast-spreading disease that has affected the province of Nangarhar. The disease, which is caused by a virus spread through contaminated water, has spread rapidly and is feared to be a serious public health crisis.

Drought Damages Crops, Forcing Refugees to Migrate

ZARANJ - The falling levels of water in the Helmand River basin have damaged 80 percent of crops and forced displacement of families in southwestern Helmand province, officials said on Sunday. The situation is worsening, and agricultural officials said the decreasing water level in the river would affect the country's food production. The water level had dropped from 80 percent to 10 percent.

Zone 7 is a major cereal crop belt. The Agriculture Minister, Qalbullah, said that farmers in Zone 6, which is another major crop belt, had also been affected. "The situation is very serious," he said.

Barakzai added that the government was fighting to save the situation. The government was providing water for the crops in the affected areas and has also been distributing food aid to the affected farmers.

The news that farmers producing 300,000 tons of crops every year would be affected is a major concern.

The Barakzai administration has said it would provide all necessary support to the affected farmers and would try to minimize the losses.

"We are providing all possible support to the affected farmers," Barakzai said.

The government has also announced a package of measures to help the farmers, including provision of seeds, fertilizers, and other inputs.
1) Peace Talks

After suffering more than three decades of war, the peace talks between the Israelis and Palestinians, which began in 1993, have finally reached a stalemate. The analysts, however, blame the Middle East peace process primarily on the Palestinian government of President Yasser Arafat. The Palestinian government’s strategy of playing one side against the other, which tends to exacerbate conflict rather than resolve it, has been widely criticized by observers. The Middle East peace process has faced numerous obstacles, including the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, the Israeli settlement issue, and the拖曳线延伸至领土争端问题。通过不同的角度和观点，和平谈判的出路仍然在探索之中。努力实现持久和平的曙光，需要双方共同努力，做出智慧的决策。
Suffering under Democratic States

By Haji Gulzad Zid

It is believed that the resolution in militancy is forthcoming at a much higher level if the government is not compelled. Militancy can not be succeeded by decolonizing the innocent individuals. Militants must be manifold towards the process of revitalization. The root causes of the frequently violent attacks, abducting and murdering simple travelers and flagrant violation of law are great enough to be dealt with. We have the right to choose the path to protection, which becomes more to light, Afghan's suffer from transparency more than ever before. In other words, Afghan has no need for the protection of the state and the constant calls of women's rights is the call for victim to impose on. Our nation is not one to be a bastion for the wounded hearts of Afghan nation. Last year, Afghan men and women were aforesaid to be misled on the day of freedom, underlining ado-

In the Name of the God, Most Merciful, the Most Kind

A Credible Report Unearthed

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March 30, 2015

The Afghan government is enduring a dilemma by the day. It is increasingly clear that the situation in Afghanistan is deteriorating. Afghanistan has been a battleground for decades, characterized by war, violence, aggression, inter-communal bloodshed and ruthless killings of civilians. This situation is not only a threat to Afghanistan, but also to the stability and prosperity of the region and the international community. The government's failure to address the root causes of the violence and instability in Afghanistan makes it an urgent need for the international community to take action.

The good news is that the Afghan government is making efforts to address the situation. The government has announced a series of measures to tackle the root causes of the violence and instability in Afghanistan. The government has also called for the international community to support its efforts.

Farkhunda's Sacrifice Enlightened Thoughts

By Mohammad Reza Shaf

Now that everything has become clear, they have realized the need for some measures to be taken to alleviate the suffering of Afghan women. Afghanistan is a country that has been raging for decades. Despite the efforts of the government and the international community, the situation in Afghanistan has not improved.

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Williams Sisters Ready to Lead Us in Fed Cup Tie Against Italy

15-year-old Bellissi at Miami Open

On Thursday night, the Williams sisters, who are both 15 years old, faced off against each other in the quarterfinals of the Miami Open, where they both reached the semis. The match was a highly anticipated one, with the sisters playing against each other for the first time in a professional tournament. Williams sister Venus defeated Serena in three sets, winning 6-3, 6-7(7), 6-4. Serena also played against Venus on Saturday, where she was defeated in two sets. It was a remarkable achievement for both sisters who have been playing on the tour for many years. The victory marked their first match against each other in a professional setting.

Outlook Horoscope

Capricorn (Dec 22 – Jan 19)

If things aren’t going smoothly in a romantic relationship, it’s time to make some changes. Focus on your own needs and desires and be clear about what you want from the other person. Communication is key in making things work. If you’re feeling stuck, try to relax and take some time for yourself. It might be helpful to spend some quality time with friends or family to get some support.

Aquarius (Jan 20 – Feb 18)

Your sex drive is not as strong today. This could be due to the influence of a planet that is currently in retrograde. Try to focus on other areas of your life that need attention. Avoid making any big decisions related to your relationships or career. Focus on what brings you joy and happiness.

Pisces (Feb 19 – Mar 20)

Being more focused on your professional life today. Make sure you follow through with your plans and don’t get distracted by unrelated tasks. Take the time to prepare for the upcoming week and set clear goals for yourself. It will help you stay on track and achieve your objectives.

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How Do You Say "yes" in Italian? (May 21 – June 20)

The word "yes" in Italian is "si." It’s a simple word to say and understand.

South Korea’s Lee Mi-rim Takes Slim LPGA Lead

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Lee’s victory in the LPGA Championship was her third career win, following her victory in the 2011 LPGA Championship and her second victory at the 2011 U.S. Women’s Open.

China’s Ciroe Homer Heads to Britain, to Race at British Open

HOMER - Ciroe Homer heads to Britain to race at the British Open. Homer, who won the 2017 LPGA Championship, will compete in the British Open on August 10th and 11th.

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National News

China's Future Markets Makes Headways toward Globalization

China's financial sector has made significant progress in recent years, particularly in its efforts to attract foreign investment. The country's financial sector has expanded rapidly, allowing for greater access to international capital markets. This has led to an increase in foreign direct investment (FDI) and a rise in the value of the renminbi.

The Chinese government has been actively promoting financial reform and innovation, which has helped to attract foreign investors. The government has also been working to improve the regulatory framework for the financial sector, which has helped to increase investor confidence.

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Job opportunity in the European Union Delegation to Afghanistan as Project Manager – Human Rights, Gender and Civil Society

Post: Local Agent group 3 in the Afghanistan Delegation – Post number 3-40661 (OPD)

The Project Manager (PM) will work under the supervision of the Head of Section for Democracy and Accountability, and will be primarily responsible for project management and policy support in the areas of human rights, gender and civil society. The PM will contribute to all steps of the EU programme management cycle, including financial niceties and technical cooperation. As a member of the Democracy and Accountability team, the PM will contribute to the management of programmes under the European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights (EIDHR) and the Civil Society Organisation – Local Authorities (CSOs-LAs) instrument. The PM will cooperate closely with Task Managers for Human Rights, Gender and Civil Society. The PM will provide high-quality professional inputs and will exercise a high degree of integrity in developing and implementing programmatic functions.

3. Duties and Functions

3.1. Management and monitoring the implementation of projects
- Manage, monitor and follow-up the implementation of projects under the European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights (EIDHR) and the Civil Society Organisation – Local Authorities (CSOs-LAs).
- Evaluate the performance of implementing partners and contractors and ensure appropriate use of EU contractual procedures.
- Prepare, encode in CBR and provide process agreements, contracts and addenda for signature, process invoices, and related agreement/contract closings.
- Cooperate with other Task Managers, ensuring coordination and communication of human rights and gender issues in other policy areas.

3.2. Contribution to the identification and development of projects
- Contribute to the preparation of guidelines for call for proposals, evaluation of concept notes and full applications;
- Contribute with the potential implementing partners on the design and planning of new project on human rights and gender;
- Produce agreements/contracts and payments forecasting and pipeline information.

3.3. Policy development, dialogue on sub-regional issues
- Actively support and maintain dialogue with government and civil society counterparts;
- Follow-up development and implementation of important policy and legal developments related to human rights, gender and civil society.

3.4. Development and maintenance of effective internal and external working relationships
- Develop and maintain effective working relationships with internal and external stakeholders with particular focus on those that have direct impact on the implementation of the assigned programmes;
- Take part and contribute to the EU Human Rights and Gender Working Group meetings and other relevant fora;
- Participate in regular and ad-hoc meetings with implementations, donors and government counterparts, take minutes and report to hierarchical superior.

3.5. Reporting and Coordination
- Contribute to the preparation of reports to headquarters such as progress reports, management plans, and other reports, including financial reporting;
- Contribute to policy briefs and updates on sector-related political developments and programmes;
- Keep up-to-date information in the CBR database as well as in Common Reuse Information System (CRIS);
- Timely and proactive coordination with other members of staff for appropriate project visibility.

4. Job Requirements

4.1 Education & Training
- University degree in a relevant area (international cooperation, politics, international relations, law, sociology, etc.), postgraduate studies will be considered an asset.
- Minimum 5-years of professional experience in areas such as Human Rights, Gender, Civil Society, Governance, Policy Development, Aid Effectiveness, of which at least 2-years with proven project management and policy engagement.
- A good understanding of the human rights and gender-related issues in the country, as well as the role of civil society;
- Good ability to link sector issues to the broader perspective of the development of Afghanistan and sensitive to the political dimension of the work done by the European Union.

4.2 Skills

4.2.1 Technical skills
- Proficiency in English, Dari and Pashto (written and spoken);
- Knowledge of European languages other than English will be an advantage.

4.2.2 Computer skills
- Knowledge of Microsoft Office Package and other related software.

4.2.3 Interpersonal skills
- Ability to listen, to consult and to share information and ideas;
- Ability to work independently, whilst having team work skills;
- Management and organisational skills;
- Capacity to focus on priorities and to organize work to deliver against tight deadlines.

4.2.4 Personal qualities
- Flexibility to work under pressure and to respond quickly to new demands.

Interested in joining the EU team in Kabul
If you are interested and qualified for this position, we welcome you to apply by 09th April 2015 by e-mail to this address: DELEGATION-AFGHANISTAN-HR@europa.eu. Please refer to:
- Post: Local Agent group 3
- Post number: 3-4061.