NATO Pledges Funding to ANSF Until 2020

BRUSSELS - NATO Secretary-General Jens Stoltenberg on Tuesday announced the alliance will fund the Afghan National Security Forces to the tune of $4 billion USD annually until 2025. Speaking at the Foreign Ministers meeting in Brussels, Stoltenberg said their current commitment was until 2021 but the alliance has extended this through to 2025. "We will also launch work to ensure we can finance the Afghan security force from 2016 to 2025. Because as you know we made a pledge back at our summit in Chicago several years ago to finance Afghan National Security Forces but that pledge ends in 2017 so we have to make a new decision to continue to finance the Afghan National Security Forces also after 2017. And we will start to address that at our Foreign Ministerial meeting and then hopefully make the final decision at our summit in July next year," he said. Stoltenberg said NATO wants to keep 22,000 troops up to the end of 2016. "I welcome that several Alliance and partner nations have announced willingness to continue with military support through 2016. And we will make final decisions, but we are striving to keep approximately 22,000 troops also through 2016," he said. "And almost half of them will be new..." (More on Page 10)

Obama Urges Turkey to Reduce Tensions with Russia

PARIS - U.S. President Barack Obama urged Turkey on Tuesday to reduce tensions with Russia that are hampering efforts to fight Islamic State militants in Syria and warned that U.S. support for the NATO ally's security remained small. Obama and French President Francois Hollande met in Paris, where they have been attending an international climate summit, a week after Turkish jets shot down Pakistani warplanes along the Syrian border. "The United States supports Turkey's right to defend itself and its airspace and its territory," Obama said. He also discussed how Turkey and Russia are working together to de-escalate tensions and find a diplomatic path to resolve this issue... (More on Page 10)

Afghan, Indonesian Clerics Meet in Kabul

KABUL - Religious leaders from Afghanistan and Indonesia came together on Tuesday in Kabul where they strongly condemned terrorism and called for acceptance and moderation among Muslims. Officials attended the 2015 Annual Forum for Promoting Peace, Respect to Human Rights and Countering Radicalism, held in Kabul, on Tuesday. During the meeting, leaders emphasized that Islam is a religion of peace and that Muslims should condemn terrorism. The event followed the recent escalations in violence in both countries. (More on Page 10)

1800 HIV Cases Reported: MoPH

KARACHI - Minister of Public Health on Tuesday declared that despite gains in controlling the spread of HIV/AIDS, the disease continues to spread at an alarming rate and that more needs to be done in the fight against the virus. According to the Ministry of Public Health, 1800 HIV cases were reported in 2015. (More on Page 10)

Sinha Calls on Pakistan to Take Practical Steps for Peace, Stability

KARACHI - The Indian ambassador to Afghanistan, Arun Sinha, emphasized that Pakistan should take a clear mechanism for the fight against terrorism. Arun Sinha urged Pakis-tan to take practical and serious steps for providing peace and stability in Afghanistan. The in-dian ambassador to Afghanistan said that his country is committed to continue its cooperation with Afghanistan and the... (More on Page 10)

Europe must Stop Locking up Thousands of Stateless People

LONDON - European countries must stop locking up stateless people like criminals, human rights groups said, describing their detention as "a preventable tragedy" that risks being seen as the "front line of Europe's" response to refugees. "Thousands of stateless people are being held in immigration detention centers across Europe even though they cannot be deported because no country recognizes them..." (More on Page 10)

Taliban, Daesh Fighters Still Being Trained in Pakistan: Uloomi

ISLAMABAD - The Ministry of Interior on Tuesday said that Taliban and Daesh fighters are being trained in Pakistan and then sent to Afghanistan to fight security forces. Interior Minister Naeemul Ali Uloomi said insurgents are recruiting the youth and are continuing their activity in Afghanistan while giving orders from Pakistan. Speaking at an event... (More on Page 10)
Military Operation Underway to Recapture Sancharanch Duistrict

KABUL — Military operation is underway to recapture the city of northern Sani-Pol province from the control of Taliban, officials said Tuesday. Governor of Sani-Pol province said that army, police, national directorate of security and the uprisen civilians are taking part in the operation backed by air power. Mohammad Zahir said the operation kicked off on Monday morning and several villages including Taghali-Kabza, Dehdar Mahan, had been cleared of military. tanks had been built before the blood of our captives and their pure blood will not die before us. We will fight the blood of the soldiers of Allah. We will fight and this blood will not be shed before the blood of our captives and their pure blood will not die before us. We will fight the blood of the soldiers of Allah. We will fight and this blood will not be shed before

Al-Qaeda Warns Saudi Arabia Ahead of Mass Execution

RIYADH — The global militant network Al-Qaeda on Tuesday warned the government of Saudi Arabia that mass executions of convicts is carried out. It is the first time the group has publicly called for the release of prisoners in the country. Saudi Arabia is scheduled to execute at least 15 convicts later this week. The statement said that the executions are a violation of international law and that the government is “responsible for the deaths of these innocent people.” The group also called for the release of all political prisoners in Saudi Arabia.

Nangarhar Police Chief Survives Bomb Attack

KABUL — A police officer who was injured in a bomb attack was on his way to Nangarhar province on Wednesday when his vehicle was attacked. The attacker, identified as a Taliban fighter, was killed in the explosion. The police officer, identified as Fazel Ahmad, was on his way to Nangarhar from Kabul when the attack occurred. He was rushed to a hospital in Kabul and is currently in critical condition. The attack was the latest in a series of attacks on security forces in Afghanistan.

26kg Narcotics Seized at Tajik-Afghan Border

DUSHANBE — 26 kilograms of narcotics have been seized at the Tajik-Afghan border by the authorities. According to the provincial police, the narcotics were being transported across the border by a truck. The truck was intercepted by the authorities and the load of narcotics was seized. The truck driver was arrested and the truck was impounded. The narcotics were found in the back of the truck.

Three Children Killed in Baghlan Blast

PUL-E-KHUMRI — Early reports indicate that at least three children were killed when a bomb was detonated in a market area in the city of Pul-e-Khumri, local officials said on Tuesday. The officials confirmed that the explosion occurred early Tuesday in Pul-e-Khumri, the capital of the province, after a group of boys found the mortar and started playing with it. The officials added that the group of Afghan children were playing with the mortar when they were blasted and killed.

Armenia to Grant Asylum to Afghans

YEREVAN — The Armenian government is considering the matter of granting asylum to Afghan refugees who have arrived in the country. The government has not yet made a decision on the matter, but it is reported that the decision will be made in the coming days.

Aug 21 (Sun) - 22 (Mon)

You're finally free to drop your ugly work and go enjoy your life. You can finally relax and do what you want without feeling guilty. You can finally just be yourself and enjoy your life. You can finally be happy.

Outlook Horoscope

Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb 18)

It may seem as if everyone is having more fun than you today, but this lopsided perception could be a sign of your imagination. You might be part of the group, but you also need to maintain your reputation as an outsider. Instead of comparing yourself to anyone else, decide what you want to do now based on what would make your heart happy.

Virgo (Aug 22 - Sep 23)

There are many disparate facets of your life that may seem quite separate, but you would be wise to connect the dots between the apparent conceptions. You have a chance to create a special kind of magic simply by focusing on the relationship between separate events. Analytical Mercury is busy filling in the gaps of your understanding, but rather than trying to rationally explain every thought, you may be best served by trusting your instincts and connecting the dots into a bigger picture.

Libra (Sep 24 - Oct 23)

Your best friends remain true to you through thick and thin, and they quietly comfort you on those tough days. Appreciate your authenticity and admire you even now when you are doing your best. You may not always find joy in the company of others, but this can be a fantastical situation. Sharpen up your with your courage and imagination to inspire a special new relationship.

Sagittarius (Nov 22 - Dec 21)

You wish to live in a world of freedom and independence. You appreciate the simplicity of the life you are free to enjoy. Despite your free spirit, you may still be a bit of a workaholic, but you are free to enjoy the life you have created.

Capricorn (Dec 22-Jan 19)

Attempting to balance your life of fun and work your way to success is an uncommon dilemma today. Even if you are facing a difficult decision now, you will be able to play it by the numbers. Thankful, changing your attitude can change the course of the game, enabling you to make the most of your talents while also breaking out of your shell. Never underestimate the element of surprise.

Taurus (Apr 20-May 20)

Rather than spinning your wheels and going nowhere, you are creating a joyful path, instead. The show is on you with your 4th House in the wheel of Home and Family, inspiring you to recreate the scene, and you are in the process of clearing out complexia
tions in the area of work. Nevertheless, you can't stop the flow of your thoughts.

Gemini (May 21-Jun 20)

Disconcerting the fine edge between a brilli
tant thought and a crazy one today will be no
torily impossible as rational Mercury collides with Mars. You will need to deal with too much worry or too much stress throughout the day. Keep your feet on solid ground, remember that you are not always to be every amazing idea that crosses your mind.
The Part of World Where Slavery Thrives!

By Asmatyar

We}n you are satisfied unknowingly learning the world has

no place for slavery. The modern world claims to have ended slave trade not just on paper but in real life. The evidence points to the existence of slavery is not

credible. The modern world claims to have ended slavery in many countries, but the reality is much different. Slavery is still prevalent in many parts of the world, including remote and rural areas. The fight against slavery is far from won.

Every year December 2 is commemorated as "International Day for the Abolition of Slavery" in memory of the victims of slavery and to raise awareness about the plight of those still enslaved. It is a day to recall the history of slavery and to commit to ending this scourge.

Slavery can take many forms, including forced labor, debt bondage, and domestic servitude. It is estimated that millions of people are affected by slavery around the world, with the majority of victims being women and children.

The fight against slavery is not just an individual effort but a collective one. Governments, international organizations, and civil society groups must join forces to end this heinous practice.

In many cases, those who escape slavery face immediate dangers and threats, including violence and discrimination. It is crucial that we provide support and protection to those who have been enslaved.

Slavery is a violation of human rights and a threat to global security. It undermines progress and development and must be eradicated once and for all.

We must all work together to ensure that the fight against slavery continues and that we live in a world where freedom and dignity prevail.
NATO Pledges

The troops, the rest will be US troops. "The US will lead the effort," US Ambassador to Afghanistan, Barry R. Hellman, told a news conference in Kabul, Afghanistan's capital.

Two members of the US military have been killed there in recent days. One was killed by enemy fire in Khost, Afghanistan's southern provincial capital. The other, a Marine, was killed in an IED attack in Helmand province, according to the US military.


"I think it's a very positive step for the US and Afghanistan to work together," Lake said. "Afghanistan is a country that needs our help." Raziq agreed, saying that the US and Afghanistan were working together to defeat the Taliban, an Islamic fundamentalist group that has been fighting the US and its allies for more than a decade.

NATO Chiefs

"The withdrawal of US forces will be a process that will take some time," Lake said. "We need to make sure that the Afghan army and police are ready to take over the security of the country." Raziq also said that the Afghan army and police were ready for the withdrawal.

The two leaders met to discuss the situation in Afghanistan and the withdrawal of US forces. Lake said that the US was working closely with NATO allies to ensure a smooth transition.

The US and NATO are committed to working together to ensure a safe and secure future for Afghanistan. The leaders discussed the importance of continuing to support the Afghan army and police, and the need for a strong and effective international community in Afghanistan.

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**NATO Allies Seek to Strengthen Turkey's Defenses**

NATO faces a military offensive against Islamic State militants in Syria, a senior US defense official said. "As we consider the military options available, we are considering the range of scenarios, including the need for additional military action in Syria." The US decided to launch air strikes against the Islamic State in Syria after a series of negotiations with its allies. The decision was made to support the US-led coalition's efforts to defeat the militants. The US-led coalition has already launched air strikes in Syria, targeting the Islamic State's infrastructure and leadership. The US wants to ensure that the Islamic State is defeated, and that the region is stabilised.

**Agreement Reached to Evacuate Rebels from Syria’s Homs City**

The Obama administration has reached an agreement to evacuate rebels from Homs, a city in western Syria, where rebels have held out against government forces. The agreement was reached under pressure from Russia, which has been seeking to negotiate a ceasefire in Syria. The rebels are scheduled to leave Homs within 48 hours, and will be relocated to areas under government control.

**Pakistan Attracts $3 Billion Foreign Investment in Renewable Energy**

The Pakistani government has signed several deals with foreign investment companies to develop renewable energy projects. The deals include a $1 billion investment in a wind farm, a $500 million investment in a solar farm, and a $200 million investment in a hydropower project. The government hopes these investments will help Pakistan develop its energy sector and reduce its dependence on fossil fuels.

**Indian Media Seeks Preferential Trade Deal with Iran**

An Indian media report suggested that India is seeking a preferential trade deal with Iran. The report cited the possibility of a memorandum of understanding being signed between the two countries in the coming weeks. The deal is expected to cover trade in oil and gas, textiles, and pharmaceuticals. The report also mentioned the possibility of a Memorandum of Understanding being signed between the two countries in the coming weeks.
UNITED NATIONS - India has said the growing number of terrorist attacks across the world present a strong case for the international community to review the drawdown of international troops from war-torn Afghanistan.

India's Permanent Representative to the UN, Atul Kohli, cited the UN Security-General Ban Ki-moon's report that said terrorism and non-traditional threats, is the main source of insecurity and instability in Afghanistan. Kohli said the "main concern" for India remains over the security situation in Afghanistan.

CABUL - The situation in Afghanistan is daunting and the post-2015 Development Agenda can be effectively implemented in Afghanistan, according to Kohli. He noted that "staying the line" of all stakeholders, including the Afghan government, Pakistan, and others previously associated with Al-Qaeda.

The recent statement from Kohli on this matter was not immediately available.

After Leaders' Rhetoric, Climate Negotiators Start Work on Deal

PARIS - With encouragement from 200 world leaders signing in their own, governments, organizations, and, in many cases, on their own, Paris has welcomed a draft a deal of a global agreement on climate change.

U.S. President Barack Obama and Chinese President Xi Jinping made common cause on Monday, other countries and countries to stress the urgency of an agreement, to slow the rise in global temperatures.

But as the leaders left Paris, negotiators from 195 countries were left to work on a draft that must meet more than 30 pages still needed to satisfy the climate change negotiators that are badly needed.

The Paris agreement is still being negotiated and officials say a final agreement must be reached before the end of 2015, to come into effect by 2016.

MSF Hospital Bombing a 'Tragic Incident': Ghani

PARIS - President Ashraf Ghani, is among 20 world leaders, Paris for COP21 - the UN conference on climate change.

The Afghan president has congratulated France on its response to the Afghan Government, and said the event greatly improved the relationship.

The bombing of a hospital run by Doctors Without Borders (MSF) last week in Kabul by Afghan security forces was a tragic event. The hospital, operated by Doctors Without Borders (MSF) in Afghanistan, was attacked.

Follow-up Meeting on the Afghan-EU Human Rights Dialogue Held

The meeting was attended by representatives of the European Union, the Afghan government, and non-governmental organizations.

The meeting discussed the achievements of the dialogue and the need for further cooperation in the field of human rights.