



2020 AFGHANISTAN CONFERENCE, 23–24 NOVEMBER, GENEVA
PEACE, PROSPERITY AND SELF-RELIANCE

Note to correspondents: Plenary session of the 2020 Afghanistan Conference, speaking order (24 November 2020)

Please find below the programme of the 2020 Afghanistan Conference for tomorrow, including the indicative speaking order for Bilateral Statements (subject to change).

UN Information Service

Plenary session of the 2020 Afghanistan Conference, 24 November 2020

Opening Session at 9:00-10:00 Geneva time

Welcoming remarks: H.E. Tatiana Valovaja, Director-General of the United Nations at Geneva

Opening remarks: H.E. Pekka Haavisto, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Finland

Opening remarks: H.E. Mohammad Haneef Atmar, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Islamic Republic of Afghanistan

Opening remarks: H.E. Abdul Hadi Arghandehwal, Minister of Finance of Islamic Republic of Afghanistan

Opening remarks: H.E. Ms Deborah Lyons, Special Representative of the Secretary General of the United Nations

Opening remarks: H.E. Josep Borrell Fontelles, High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy

Opening remarks: H.E. Ignazio Cassis, Head of the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs of the Swiss Confederation

Keynote speech: H.E. Mohammad Ashraf Ghani, President of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan

Keynote speech: H.E. António Guterres, Secretary-General of the United Nations

The first slot of Bilateral Statements at 10:00-11:00 Geneva time

European Union

Japan

UK



Canada
Netherlands
Denmark
Norway
Sweden
Italy
Australia
India
Pakistan
Russia
Iran
Turkmenistan
Uzbekistan

Readout from the three side events held on Monday 23 November 11:30-11:45 Geneva time

Sustainable peace building
Institutional and societal methods for fighting corruption
Economic priorities and aid effectiveness

Afghan Civil Society Joint Statement 11:45-12:00

The second slot of Bilateral Statements at 12:00-13:30 Geneva time

Tajikistan
UAE
Turkey
China
Kazakhstan
Qatar
Saudi Arabia
Czech Republic
Estonia
Greece
Indonesia
Ireland
Latvia

Lithuania
Luxembourg
Malta
Switzerland
Ukraine
Austria
Bulgaria
France
Georgia
Poland
Slovakia
Spain
Romania
Montenegro

The afternoon slot of Bilateral Statements at 15:00-17:30 Geneva time

Portugal
Azerbaijan
Bahrain
Bangladesh
Belgium
Croatia
Egypt
Jordan
Korea
Malaysia
Mongolia
New Zealand
Kuwait
ADB
IMF
World Bank
SCO
Germany
Iceland
SAARC

ICRC
IOM
NATO
OIC
OSCE
UNDP
UNESCO
UNFPA
UNHABITAT
UNHCR
USA
UNICEF
UNMAS
UNOCHA
UNODC
WFP
WHO
FAO
ILO
OECD
UNIDO
Aga Khan Development Network
UN Women
Finland

Closing session and Joint Communiqué at 17:30-18:00 Geneva time

H.E. Ville Skinnari, Minister for Development Cooperation and Foreign Trade of Finland
H.E. Abdul Hadi Arghandehwal, Minister of Finance of Islamic Republic of Afghanistan
H.E. Mohammad Haneef Atmar, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Islamic Republic of Afghanistan
H.E. Deborah Lyons, Special Representative of the Secretary General of the United Nations