

## ROME CONFERENCE ON THE RULE OF LAW IN AFGHANISTAN 2 – 3 JULY 2007

### AGENDA

Provisional: time of events and specific venues at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs may vary according to the registration for the various meetings

#### Monday 2 July 2007

13.00 - 14.00      Arrival of Participants to the afternoon session.  
Accreditation

**14.10 - 14.20**      Welcome Address to the Delegation Members by Amb. Claudio  
Sala Conferenze      Pacifico Director General for Asia  
Internazionali

(1<sup>st</sup> Floor)

**14.45**

Sala Gaja

(2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

**Senior Officials Meeting for Deputy Head of Delegation or  
Director General level Delegates**

#### **14.30 – 19.00    A Comprehensive and Coherent Approach for the Rule of Law in Afghanistan**

14.30 - 16.30      **Panel:** Constitutional and Legislative Process  
Sala Nigra      Chair: Prof. Barnett Rubin, New York University.  
(1<sup>st</sup> Floor)      Main Rapporteur: Prof. Cesare Pinelli, Rome University.

14.30 - 16.30      **Panel:** Provincial Justice Coordination Mechanism  
Sala Saraceno      Chair:  
(1<sup>st</sup> Floor)      Main Rapporteur: Amb. Tom Schweich, US Dept. of State

16.45 - 18.45      **Panel:** Legal Aid, Access to Justice and Human Rights  
Sala Nigra      Chair: Prof. Mohammad Kamali, University of Kuala Lumpur  
(1<sup>st</sup> Floor)      Main Rapporteur: UN SGSR Tom Koenigs.

16.45 - 18.45      **Working Group:** Effective Police – Prosecutor Coordination  
Sala Saraceno      Chair: Amb. Friederich Daeuble, Head of the Crisis Prevention,  
(1<sup>st</sup> Floor)      Conflict Resolution and Peace Consolidation Office, Auswaertiges  
Amt, Germany.

19.00 - 20.30      *Buffet dinner will be served for the delegates*  
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09.00 – 9.20           Arrival of Participants and Accreditation

#### 09.00 - 12.00.       **A Comprehensive and Coherent Approach for the Rule of Law in Afghanistan (continuing from previous day)**

09.00 – 11.00       **Panel:** Institutional Strategies  
Sala DGCS           Chair: Chief Justice Abdul Salam Azimi, Afghan Supreme Court (t.b.c.)  
(5<sup>th</sup> Floor)           Main Rapporteur: Prof. Cherif Bassiouni, President ISISC  
11.00 – 12.00       *Additional Time reserved to debate: Funding priority and financial mechanism*

9.30 - 12.00       **Panel:** Legal Education and Training  
Sala Gaja           Chair: Prof. Massimo Papa, Bologna University  
(2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)           Main Rapporteur: William Loris, Director General IDLO

09.30 - 12.00       **Presentation:** The Criminal Justice Task Force (CJTF),  
Lessons Learned and Future Challenges for Counter-Narcotics and Judiciary

Sala Nigra           Chair: Adam Thompson, South Asia Director, Foreign and  
(1<sup>st</sup> Floor)           Commonwealth Office, UK.  
12.00 -12.30       Arrival of the Heads of Delegation

#### PLENARY SESSION

#### 12.30 - 13.30       **Opening Session of the Plenary Meeting**

Joint Chairs  
H.E. Massimo D'Alema, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs  
H.E. Hamid Karzai, President of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan  
H.E. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary General of the United Nations

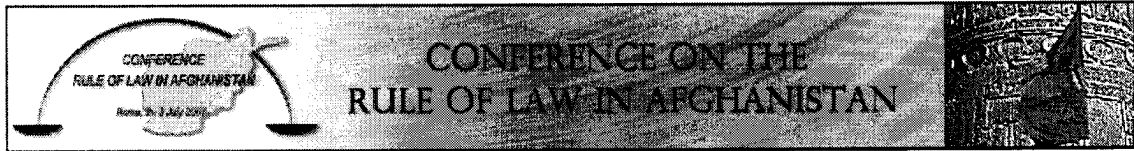
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12.30 - 12.45       Welcome Address by H.E. Massimo D'Alema

12.45 - 13.00       United Nations Secretary General Ban Ki-moon

13.00 - 13.15       H.E. President Hamid Karzai

#### GROUP PHOTO OPPORTUNITY



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13.30 - 14.45      Formal lunch for Heads of Delegations hosted by H.E. Massimo D'Alema  
*Buffet Lunch will be served for the other Delegates*

**15.00 - 19.30      Session of the Plenary Meeting**

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15.00              **Plenary Meeting**

15.00 – 16.30      Ministerial level Heads of Delegation interventions

16.30 - 16.40      Introductory remarks for the Panel Rapporteurs by UN SRSG Tom Koenigs

16.40 - 17.10      Reports of the five panels to the Plenary

17.10 – 19.00      Other Heads of Delegations Interventions

19.00 - 19.30      Conclusions of the Joint Chairs

**19.30 – 20.00      JOINT CHAIR PRESS CONFERENCE**

20.30              Reception at Villa Madama