INVITATION TO THE INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON AFGHANISTAN
Under the Auspices of Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign and European Affairs Miroslav Lajčák
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FUTURE SECURITY IN AFGHANISTAN

Security in Afghanistan has been the main concern of the international community ever since the nine-eleven events in 2001. Large investments have been made to build up viable Afghan security forces as part of reforms of the overall security sector. With the ISAF mission soon coming to an end it is of utmost importance that the gains made, will not be lost.

What does security mean in a broader and more long-term perspective? How can the concept of Human Security be understood in the Afghan context? What is the role of civil society and women in these endeavours? What can be learned from the recent experience of Slovakia in modern state building? And is the dialogue with Taliban at all something to be considered?

The seminar is co-hosted by PIPA, ACBAR and ENNA, together with the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of the Slovak Republic.

Venue: Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of Slovakia, Hlboká cesta 2 – Congress Hall

Program:
9.00-9.30 Registration
9.30 - 12.30 Panel Discussion & Coffee Break
12.30 – 13.30 Lunch

Moderator: Peter Brune, European Network of NGOs in Afghanistan

Speakers:
Morid Rahimi, The Agency Coordinating Body for Afghan Relief - ACBAR, Afghanistan
Zuzana Fialová, People in Peril Assotiation, Slovakia
Emil Kuchár, Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs, Slovakia
Maryam Rahmani, Afghan Women Resource Center, Afghanistan
Hayatullah Jawad, Afghan Human Rights Research and Advocacy Organization, Afghanistan

The seminar will be held in English and requires registration (open in Adobe Reader).
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