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FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 2014

Johns Hopkins University - SAIS
1740 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W. Washington, DC 20036

The conference will begin at 9:00 a.m.
Preceded by light refreshments.

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AGENDA: FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 2014

8:00 - 8:55 a.m.

Registration and Light Refreshments

9:00 - 9:10 a.m.

Opening Remarks

Mr. Brad Pupello

Executive Director, Rebuild Afghanistan Summit, Washington DC

9:10 - 9:15 a.m.

SAIS: Welcome Remarks

SAIS, Dean/South Asian Studies Director

9:15 - 10:15 a.m.

Panel #1: Afghanistan & Pre-Frontier Investment

Moderated by:

Mr. Albert Bossar

Project Manager, SME Investments, Task Force Business Stability Operations

Dr. Shah Mehrabi

Member of Supreme Council, Da Afghanistan Bank

Mr. Sanzar Kakar

Chairman, Afghan Holdings Group

Ms. Malalai Wassail (tentative)

CLO, Roshan

Dr. Stefano Simone

Founder, OLSTONE SNC, Italy,

Senior Advisor to Marble Center of Excellence

Benj Conway

Co-CEO and CO-Founder, InFrontier LTD

10:15 - 10:30 a.m.

Break

10:30 - 11:00 a.m.

Special Presentation

Ms. Benafsha Tasmim

Strongheart Fellow and Former Skateistan Education Coordinator

Mr. Curt Laird (tentative)

American University of Afghanistan

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Panel #2: Public Private Partnerships; Support Beyond 2014

Moderated by:

Mr. Shakib Noori

*Private Investment Economic Advisor, Afghan Embassy,
Washington D.C.*

Mr. John Aldonas

Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC)

Mr. David Bailey

Senior Private Investment Advisor AF-PAK, USAID

Ms. Najlla Habibyar (tentative)

CEO, Export Promotion Agency of Afghanistan (EPAA)

Mr. Brendan O'Donoghue

Program Manager of Investment and Entrepreneurship, TFBSO

Mr. Steve Landrigans

Department of Commerce Carpet Center of Excellence

12:00 - 12:45 p.m.

Lunch - Traditional Afghan Cuisine

12:45 - 1:00 p.m.

Growth Through Sports Enterprise

Mr. Chris McDonald

Founder, Special Advisor to Afghan Premier League

1:00 - 1:05 p.m.

Introduction to Keynote Speaker

Mr. Chris McDonald

1:05 - 1:10 p.m.

Video Presentation Clip

The Network: The Story of Tolo News

1:10 - 1:30 p.m.

Keynote Speaker

Mr. Zaid Mohseni

Chief Operations Officer, MOBY Group

1:30 - 1:50 p.m.

Fireside Chat, Questions & Answers

Mr. Zaid Mohseni & Mr. Chris McDonald

1:50 - 2:00 p.m.

Break

2:00 - 2:30 p.m.

Security Outlook Post-2014

LTC Scott Mann (ret)

Founder, The Stability Institute

Mr. Milt Beardon (tentative)

CEO, Asia Africa Projects Group

2:30 - 3:00 p.m.

Social Enterprise

Ms. Connie Duckworth

Arzu Studio Hope

Ms. Roz Rustigian

Rustigian Rugs

3:00 - 3:15 p.m.

Summation and Closing Remarks

Mr. Brad Pupello

Executive Director, Rebuild Afghanistan Summit