

**Kabul International Symposium  
SECURITY AND DEVELOPMENT IN AFGHANISTAN  
THE ESCALATING CRISIS**

**26 March 2006  
Pamir Room, Intercontinental Hotel, Baghe Bala Road  
Kabul, Afghanistan**

09:15-09:30

**HOLY QURAN**

09:30-11:00

**PRESS CONFERENCE - INSURGENCY ASSESSMENT IN AFGHANISTAN: THE SIGNS OF AN ESCALATING CRISIS**

Mr Emmanuel Reinert, *Executive Director, The Senlis Council*  
Ms Gulalai Momand, *Afghanistan Deputy Country Manager, The Senlis Council*

11:00-11:15

**COFFEE BREAK**

11:15-13:00

**PANEL I – NATO RE-DEPLOYMENT - BRIDGING SECURITY AND DEVELOPMENT: MISSION POSSIBLE?**

*Chair*  
Dr Omar Zakhilwal, *President, Afghan Investment Agency*

*Keynote speaker*  
Dr Rob De Wijk, *Director, Security and Conflict Programme, Clingendael Centre for Strategic Studies, The Hague*

*Speakers*  
Mr Moeen Marastyal, *Member, Parliament of Afghanistan*  
Mr John McCarthy, *Independent Consultant on Security and Political Risk*  
Mr Khalid Pukhtoon, *Member of Committee on Defense, Parliament of Afghanistan*  
Mr Noorulhaq Ulumi, *Chairman of Committee on Defense, Parliament of Afghanistan*

13:00-14:30

**BUFFET LUNCH**

14:30-16:30

**PANEL II – SOFT THREATS AND CROSS-CUTTING ISSUES: OPIUM, HUMAN RIGHTS AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

*Chair*  
Dr Guillaume Fournier, *Afghanistan Country Manager, The Senlis Council*

*Keynote speaker*  
Dr Hekmat Karzai, *RMS Fellow, International Center for Political Violence and Terrorism Research, Institute of Defense and Strategic Studies, Singapore*

*Speakers*  
Ms Shukria Barakzai, *Member of the Parliament, Afghanistan*  
Mr Lal Gul, *President, Afghanistan Human Rights Organisation*  
Ms Faizah Samat, *RMS Fellow, International Center for Political Violence and Terrorism Research, Institute of Defense and Strategic Studies, Singapore*  
Ms Sharon Wiharta, *Research Associate, Armed Conflict and Conflict Management Programme, Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI)*  
Mr Ehsan Zia, *Deputy Minister of Programming, Ministry of Rural Rehabilitation*