



Program

Afghanistan Conference 2022

A Strong Afghan Civil Society – Opportunities for Afghanistan?

October 7, 2022 | 09:00 am – 06:00 pm

Humboldt Carré, Behrenstrasse 42, 10117 Berlin

Check-In + Welcome coffee | 09:00 – 10:00 a.m

Part 1 – Welcoming remarks | 10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m

- Opening by Maria Hosein-Habibi (Moderator and Vice-Chairwoman VAFO)
- Mathias Mogge, Chairman of VENRO

Part 2 – Opening speech | 10:15 a.m. – 10:35 a.m

Kava Spartak, Chairman of VAFO, “Strengthening Afghan civil society – a diaspora perspective”

Part 3 – High-Level Panel “Strengthening Afghan civil society – expectations and possibilities of German support” | 10:35 a.m. – 12:00 p.m

- **Niels Annen**, Parliamentary State Secretary in the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development
- **Suraya Pakzad**, Afghan women's rights activist and Director of the Voice of Women Organization based in Herat, Afghanistan
- **Mathias Mogge**, Chairman of VENRO
- **Negina Yari**, Afghan women's rights activist and founder of the Afghanistan Peace House

Part 4 – Group photo & outlook into the next parts of the conference | 12:00 p.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Break + lunch | 12:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m

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Part 5 – Workshop formats | 1:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m

- **Education and sustainable health care** as fundamental parts of development by *Afghanic e.V. & Afghanistan-Komitee e.V.*
(language of the workshop: English)
- **Women and girls' situation** in Afghanistan and ways forward by *Afghan womens rights activists, Kindernothilfe e.V. & medica mondiale e.V.*
(language of the workshop: English)
- Afghanistan under Taliban – **a gender apartheid state?** by *a group of young generation Afghan human rights defenders*
(language of the workshop: English)
- **Die Rolle der afghanischen Diaspora-Organisationen** in der Zukunft Afghanistans by *Afghanistan Forum in Deutschland e.V.*
(language of the workshop: German)

Small break | 3:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m

Part 6 – Closing Session | 4:15 p.m. – 5:30 p.m

- **Closing remarks** by a representative of the Embassy of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan in Germany
- **Music program** - Ustad Ramin Saqizada (Rubab) and Ustad Fraidoon Miazada (Tabla)
- **On-stage summary of Workshop results**, moderated by *Maria Hosein-Habibi and Bodo von Borries*
- **Farewell & outlook** by *Massieh Zare*

End of the conference | 5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m