

You are cordially invited to a SIPRI panel conversation event:

Afghanistan: The Road to Peace

A discussion on the state of the domestic and foreign dynamics shaping Afghanistan's prospects for achieving peace and stability

Fifteen years have passed since the international community's intervention in Afghanistan in 2001. Since the drawdown of international forces, Afghanistan has not been able to secure peace and stability. What are the principal domestic and regional factors that deter and enable achieving these objectives? How can the country move forward?

Tuesday, 6 December 2016, 09:30-11:30 Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI) Signalistgatan 9, Solna

Programme: Coffee will be served at 9:15; discussion will begin at 9:30 and be followed by a Q&A with the audience at 10:40; 11:00–11:30 is reserved for networking.

Panellists:



HE Hekmat Karzai, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Afghanistan



HE Anders Sjöberg, Swedish Ambassador to Afghanistan



Mrs Pernille Dahler Kardel, Deputy Special Representative for the United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan (UNAMA)



Dr Barnett **Rubin**, Senior Fellow and Associate Director of the Center on International Cooperation's (CIC) Afghanistan–Pakistan Regional Program, New York University



Mr Richard Ghiasy, Researcher with the China and Asia Programme, SIPRI



Moderator:

Mr Jakob Hallgren, Deputy Director, SIPRI

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