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## Position Paper of Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan for the Disarmament and International Security Committee

The issue that will be discussed in the next session of the Disarmament and International Security Council is about our glorious homeland Afghanistan, which experienced terrible wars for almost more than 40 years and intervened by foreign powers since 2001.

In 1992, four years after withdrawal of Soviet forces, Afghan people was still suffering from arrival of incompetent administration and this was ended after victory of forces of Emirate. Nevertheless, in 2001, the coalition forces occupied Afghanistan, which was against international law. The Coalition forces formed a new government which could not preserve the independence and values of Afghan people. On top of that, occupying our homeland and killing our civilians, foreign forces continued to stay in Afghanistan over the years. Fortunately, in late August of 2021, Afghanistan was liberated by the Emirate army and the war ended. Even though the new government of Afghanistan is a messenger for peace and security, many states not only believe in our potential, but they criticize us because of preserving our sacred values. However, the intention of the new Afghan government is to boost our nation by conserving our sacred values, strengthening our independence, reconstructing our demolished country and by preserving the unity and protecting the rights of all Afghan citizens, regardless of the gender, ethnicity and the sect they belong to.

There are several main problems that arise in Afghanistan which cannot be solved over the years. First of all, durable peace is an extreme need for not only Afghan people, but also for our region and for the world. The threathers of the peace are IS-K (so-called Islamic State in Khorasan), al-Qaeda, Jamaat Ansarullah, etc. Secondly, drug trafficking is a global problem, in which unfortunately Afghanistan is one of the most important sources and trade ways. Afghan youth suffer from the negative effects of drugs and this is a huge danger for the future of our country. Third necessary problem in terms of international security is refugee influx to foreign states. We are deeply saddened by this phenomenon in a time when the homeland needs more and more people for reconstructing, rebuilding and reforming the country for the better future to our posterity.

In the issue of Afghanistan, we, as the new government, believe that the main solution for this matter is recognizing our legitimacy. We will fight to neutralize extremist movements in

our country and we will not open the way for them - namely, for IS-K and al-Qaeda - to commit attacks in foreign countries. We will not only neutralize internal extremist movements, but also those of foreign groups who came from different countries, pursue their activities inside our territory and aim to overthrow our neighbor countries, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, and Pakistan. Secondly, our forces and police are working intensely in order to stop the distribution of the drug and local administrations will cure the young who are addicted to the drug. Thirdly, after rebuilding the country, we will be ready to host our valuable citizens. Especially, we call educated Afghans to return to their homeland and participate in the reconstruction of Afghanistan. The new government is ready to welcome educated Afghans from different domains, regardless of political, philosophical and personal views; but in the condition of respect to the sacred values of the Afghan nation.

We also underline that foreign countries and international organizations should aid Afghan people who are in harsh circumstances. At this moment, Afghanistan only receives aid from the United Nations. However, this is not enough to rebuild our country, considering that 75% of previous national budgets is formed by international and foreign aid. Nevertheless, in order to apply all the commitments we have pledged to our nation, we demand unfreezing of our accounts which contain billions of dollars.

New government also will do its best in order to create an inclusive and representative government, which is mentioned in the Resolution 2596 of the Security Council of the United Nations. Yet, our priority is to ensure the stability in Afghanistan. Because, trying to create an inclusive government immediately without the existence of stability can trigger insurgencies and even civil war. This is the biggest mistake of previous governments of Afghanistan, which did nothing but only prolonged the bloody conflict and misunderstanding. Thus, the main responsibility of the interim government is first to restore peace and then transfer the power to the new representative and inclusive government, as mentioned in the Resolution 2596 of the Security Council.

On the other hand, this new government is ready to join the United Nations, a shelter of unity of all brother nations of the world. Afghanistan should be represented by the government of liberation, not by the government which was created thanks to invasion. It is also important to state that in our theory and values, there is respect to international law and customs and the government of liberation does its maximum to implement this in practice. We call on all states not to show prejudice towards the Taliban, which has been immensely reformed over the last years. We also welcome the valuable contribution of the United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan (UNAMA), which is also mentioned in the Resolution 2596 of the Security Council of the United Nations.

Lastly, we call all states to recognize the new government, the real representative of the Afghan nation and ask all brother nations of the world to return their embassies in Kabul.

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