

Herat Security Dialogue (HSD-XII) 24-25 February, 2025 Afghan Institute for Strategic Studies (AISS)



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24-25 February 2025 – Madrid, Spin

# **Conference Itinerary**

## Spanish Visa:

The organizers will provide a letter of recommendation to participants requiring a Spanish visa. Please note that obtaining a valid Spanish visa involves following the necessary procedures. For detailed information, please visit the official Spain Visa Application Centre website: <a href="https://blsspainvisa.com/">https://blsspainvisa.com/</a>

Please be aware that the final decision to grant a Spanish visa rests solely with the Spanish authorities. Additionally, citizens of several nationalities may be eligible for visa-free entry or visas upon arrival, depending on Spain's immigration policies.

## **International Tickets**

There will be three categories of participants: A: AISS will cover all expenses related to the conference (International Tickets, Hotel Accommodation, Meals, Transportation); Category B: All expenses, excluding international tickets. Category C: Conference pass (those are based in Spain) the self-funded participants. Each participant will be informed about the individual arrangement via the invitation letter.

# **ACCOMOODATION (Madrid)**

AISS will arrange accommodation during your stay in Madrid for the conference. (Category A and B participants). The details of your stay will be sent to you in due course.

#### MEALS

AISS will provide meals (breakfast, lunch, dinner) before and during the conference. Please note that laundry, international calls and bar service will be on your own. Upon arriving in your hotel, you will receive update information about the arrangements for the meal.

# **CONFERENCE ID CARDS**

Participants are requested to wear their ID cards to get access to the Conference venue and related events. The conference adopts a free seating practice except for our panelists.

#### LANGUAGE SERVICE

The conference language will be English.

#### Media

All discussions will be streamed live via AISS media platforms. Representatives from local, national, and international media will be accredited to cover the program. A separate registration form will be provided for international media in accordance with Spain's laws and regulations.

#### WEATHER

In Madrid, on February 24-25, 2025, you can expect cool winter weather. Average temperatures during this period typically range from 2°C to 14°C, with daytime highs around 14°C and nighttime lows near 2°C.



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#### WI-FI

Free Wi-Fi is available in your hotels (Madrid) for all the participants.

#### TRAVEL AND HEALTH INSURANCE

Participants are responsible for purchasing their own travel and emergency medical health insurance policies, and at their own cost.

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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