



## **EUISS Experts Meeting**

### **AFGHANISTAN - NEW APPROACHES TOWARDS STABILISATION**

**Venue:** EU Institute for Security Studies  
43, Avenue du Président Wilson, 75116 Paris

**Date:** Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> May 2009

09.00-09.30 *Registration and welcoming coffee*

**Opening:** Alvaro De Vasconcelos (EUISS – Paris)

09.30-11.30 **Session I: Afghanistan and the Region: political trends in favour and against stabilisation**

- **Chair:** Giovanni Grevi (EUISS – Paris)
- **Introductory words** (4-5 mn)
  - Seyed Mohammad Hossein Adeli, Ravand Institute for Economic & International Studies, Tehran
  - Atila Eralp, Middle East Technical University, Ankara
  - Shisheng Hu, Institute of Asian and African Studies, Beijing
  - Victor Korgun, Institute of Oriental Studies, Moscow
  - Radha Kumar, Nelson Mandela Centre for Peace & Conflict Resolution, New Delhi
  - Anna Matveeva, Crisis States Research Centre, London School of Economics, London
  - Farkhad Tolipov, National University of Uzbekistan, Tashkent

11.30-11.45 *Coffee break*

11.45-13.30 **Session II: The situation of Pakistan and its implications in Afghanistan**

- **Chair:** Luis Peral (EUISS – Paris)
- **Introductory words** (4-5 mn)
  - Radha Kumar, Nelson Mandela Centre for Peace & Conflict Resolution, New Delhi
  - Stephen Larrabee, Rand Cooperation, Washington
  - Saad Muhammad, Forum for Area Studies and Information Centre, Peshawar
  - Rashed Rahman, Journalist, Lahore

13.30-14.30 *Lunch*

14.30-16.30 **Session II: Prospects for inclusion of dissident actors in the Afghan constitutional mainstream**

- Chair: Marcin Zaborowski (EUISS – Paris)
- Introductory words (4-5 mn)
  - Haroun Mir, Afghanistan's Center for Research and Policy Studies, Kabul
  - Shirazuddin Siddiqi, BBC World Service Trust, London

16.30-16.45 *Coffee break*

16.45-18.00 **Session III: Conclusions and recommendations for the future: what role for the EU?**

- Chair: Alvaro De Vasconcelos (EUISS – Paris)