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KABUL - The Afghan and Norwegian governments have discussed future negotiations between the Taliban and the Afghan government, an official said Tuesday.

The intra-Afghan talks between the Taliban and the Afghan government are supposed to take place after a peace agreement is finalized between the US and Taliban.

These talks are expected to be hosted by Norway in its capital Oslo.

Salam Rahimi, Afghan state minister for peace affairs, in a tweet on Tuesday said he met with the Norwegian special envoy for Afghanistan.

He said German and US representatives were also present during the meeting. The meeting discussed preparations for future intra-Afghan talks, he said.

Rahimi said the Afghan government was ready to end the decades-long war in a peaceful way.

On the other hand, a statement from the office of Chief Executive Officer (CEO) said that the Norwegian special envoy, Per Bjørlo, also met with Dr. Abdullah Abdullah.

It said acting Afghan foreign minister Hanebullah Rahmani and German and US diplomats were also present at the meeting.

The meeting discussed recent developments in the peace process and intra-Afghan dialogue being held.

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the enemy. He said short and long term

plans had been chalked out to strengthen

the police force.

Quote of the Day
Yourself may be an important survival tool.

Jane Wagner
Personality
KABUL - A woman hanged herself and ended her life when she found out that her husband was killed in the late Saturday night deadly attack in a wedding hall in west Kabul.

The body of Najme, the women’s husband, buried in Kabul.

Concurrently, the woman’s body buried in her birthplace in Pakhta province.

The woman’s relatives say that she hanged herself in her home after knowing about her husband’s death. “When she found out about her husband, hanged herself by her scarf,” said Mohammad Elyas, the woman’s relative. At least 60 people killed and 180 others injured as a result of the suicide blast in a wedding hall in west Kabul. (ATN)

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KABUL - The National Security Council (NSC) in a statement on Tuesday said Daesh poses a threat to Afghanistan and the world and that it needs an international consensus to be uprooted.

The group claimed a deadly attack in Kabul on Saturday night which left more than 40 civilians dead.

“Daesh is behind dozens of deadly attacks against Afghan civilians and has posed a serious threat. This also threatens Afghanistan, the region and the world and it needs a national, regional and international consensus,” said Karim Haqshah, a spokesman of the National Security Council.

Meanwhile, the governor of Herat, Abdul Qayom Rahimi, cautioned that Daesh will pose a threat to the country even after a peace deal with the Taliban.

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KABUL - TheWedding Hall Owner Association has issued a statement in the wake of a wedding hall attack in Kabul, warning that attacks will continue if security forces do not protect their halls and the people will take matters in their own hands.

At least 65 people, including women and children, were killed and another 128 wounded in a suicide bombing inside a wedding hall on Sunday.

The blast took place in Chahardi area in the limits of the 6th police district of Kabul at Dulab Shar wedding hall near Mohammad Nadir Qarghaee, head of wedding hall associations.

He told a press conference in Kabul that the suicide bomber at the Dulab Shar wedding hall had targeted innocent people and negative impact on their business. He urged security forces to ensure their safety and security so as people could celebrate their happiness in a peaceful environment.

He said they had prepared a plan for protection of their wedding halls and the plans would be shared with security organs for implementation.

Qarghaee also dismissed rumors that wedding halls and the plan would be shared with security organs for implementation.

“We have witnessed heavy clashes between Daesh and Taliban in Nangarhar. Daesh is a group which has been made for the post-Taliban era and Taliban should realize that one day they will have to fight against Daesh while standing on our side,” Mr. Rahimi said.

But security officials in Herat assured that the Afghan National Defense and Security Forces have the capacity to foil any threat by militants.

“We have the capacity and we will not lose the enemy to disturb our compassion,” Commandant of the 207 Zafar Corps, Gen. Abdul Rahim Jambelsh said.

The security forces are well equipped and are ready to stand against any kind of threats. We have,” Mr. Jambel said.

Fighting Daesh Needs International Consensus: NSC
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