The peace process has changed into an endless political contest that has never come to fruition but halted hope once in a while. Afghanistan government put all its eggs in one basket to illicit with Taliban’s elements, mainly when Pakistan promised to nudge them to the negotiating table. Afghanistan officials flayed out the hope for a decade and established the High Peace Council (HPC) to persuade the Taliban to stop violence and bloodshed. Wherever the intra-state affairs of holding talks, a whistle-blower emerged mysteriously and sabotaged the plan. As a result, Pakistan, which is seen as the key to future of Afghanistan, breached the first-ever direct talks between the Afghan government and the Taliban. In May 2013, the hopes were scuttled after the confirmation of the death of Taliban Supreme leader Mullah Omar. It is believed that the negotiation of peace is getting more complicated in Afghanistan as both the government and the insurgents are getting heavy hedged, the negotiation of peace is being again on Russia and Taliban’s agenda. A few months ago, there was a meeting on the topic of “situating situation in Afghanistan”, particularly as reports from the media emerged about the effectiveness of a process on Afghanistan without its representation. In other words, the meeting had provoked a storm of protest from Afghan leaders, who see it as “influencing Afghanistan’s internal affairs”, “illegal” and “dubious”.

The tripartite meeting on Tuesday, December 27, 2016, expressed concerns over the increased activity of ISIL in Afghanistan. Russians and the People’s Republic of China both expressed their concerns over the increased activity of ISIL in Afghanistan. “The participants agreed to continue their efforts to ensure the effectiveness of a process on Afghanistan without its representation.”

The three countries reiterated their support for reconciliation process in Afghanistan. “The participants agreed to continue their efforts to ensure the effectiveness of a process on Afghanistan without its representation.”

The position on delisting looked to be a snub for Afghanistan that had confirmed their flexible approach to delisting Afghan individuals according to new peace strategy specific and clear mechanisms designed and wide changes will be brought in the organization of peace council.”

President’s office without giving details has said that, “New strategy means that plans and programs have changed and may be the peace council did not have any strategy and plan.”

Peace council did not have “strategy and plans” and continued the war. In the meantime Peace high council recently announced to have prepared a new peace strategy and plans. Peace process and its program until now have not been transparent as it was not able to have tangible achievement. According to the new peace strategy specific and clear mechanisms designed and wide changes will be brought in the organization of peace council.”

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