Jamiat-ARG Agree on Some Key Issues as Talks Progress

UNSC Discusses Afghanistan’s Security Situation, Peace Process

KABUL – The United Kingdom (UK) in collaboration with the Independent Directorate of Local Governance (IDLG) and the Aga Khan Development Network (AKDN) have launched a local services delivery project in Kabul, a statement from the UK embassy stated.

The new initiative would improve the delivery of local services for the Afghan people.

Meeting With Delegation of MFA of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan

TASHKENT - The Minister of Foreign Affairs of Uzbekistan, Abdulaziz Kamilov, met with a delegation of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan led by the Deputy Minister Hekmat Khairi.

The sides exchanged views on the upcoming ministerial-level open debate of the UNSC in New York on Afghanistan.

US Dismisses Russian Offer of Platform for Afghan Talks

KABUL - The United States on Thursday dismissed Russian proposals to provide a platform for direct talks between the Afghan government and the Taliban.

On Wednesday, the Foreign Ministry in Islamabad said that Russia was strongly in favor of direct negotiations between the government of Afghanistan and the Taliban in order to end the fratricidal civil war and was ready to provide an appropriate framework.

“Experience in international stabilization efforts in Afghanistan proves the inefficacy of the power solution […] we need serious steps to begin the peace process on the basis of UNSC Security Council resolutions,” a report to Moscow’s proposal, US Ambassador to Afghanistan John Bass said Thursday such choices about the Afghan future were theirs to make, and not to be imposed by a foreign government or terrorists. “Whether we’re talking about peace and reconciliation, whether we’re talking about economic development, whether we’re talking about the future of Afghanistan.”