BRUSSELS - Syria's President Bashar al-Assad has offered to allow EU diplomats to visit the country to distribute aid to civil war victims, in return for visas for European Union citizens.

However, the Taliban, who control most of the country, have indicated a willingness to allow the diplomats to visit, provided they do not bring with them "any plans or designs against our Islamic system and the country," the Taliban spokesman said.

"We are paving the way for a swift start of talks between the Taliban and the Afghan government delegation so that the year of 2019 marks the year of the beginning of the process," said HPC spokesman, Sayed Ehsan Tahiri.

In February last year, President Ashraf Ghani addressed the second Kabul Process meeting and proposed unconditional peace talks with the Taliban to bring his efforts to the group's attention.

But by sitting around the table, one can find ways by which they can make a step in peace," said Ghani.

He said that the Afghan government would have any conditions for talks.

"Taliban have certain ideas, a lot has changed in the last 18 years. This is a misinterpretation that these changes were imposed upon them," he added.

Ahmadzai, a resident of Surkhab area of Mohammad Agha district, said the Taliban have formed a safe zone in Syria.

"The Taliban said their agenda for talks includes a convincing response. They also rejected the IECC decision as hasty and may be fatal if it isn't reversed," said Ahmadzai.

According to the US's CDC, chronic Q fever is not easy to treat. In rare cases, drinking unpasteurized milk can cause infection, but the bacterium typically found in cattle, sheep, and goats.

Animals can transmit the bacteria to people, and the CDC has recommended avoiding contact with infected animals.

Complications of Q Fever are not common but can affect people who are infected.

According to Ahmadzai, another Afghan war veteran who contracted the disease, the MoD should have known that the troops or NATO, what they say is the US, should find a solution to the problem.