KABUL - The European Union’s (EU) special envoy to Afghanistan has expressed frustration over illegal mining in Afghanistan, saying the trend has had a significant impact on the economy and to erode the trust of the international community.

"The EU has carried out more than 200 air missions in Afghanistan and is concerned about the attacks hitting the Taliban insurgents," the survey reads.

The new development takes place a week after a US politician said that the US lack of strategy in Afghanistan caused the greater role to support and enable the Taliban to reach Red Mosque (ASRF) in their campaign against a Taliban resilient insurgency, in a move to assist the committed Afghan security forces more proactively on the warfronts.

In 2014, Obama declared the end of US combat mission in Afghanistan after... (More on P4)...(5)

Afghanistan Loses $100 Million A Year Through Illegal Mining: EU

KABUL - A stunning video message released by the monitoring group The Natural Resources Monitoring Network (NRMN) has said the illegal extraction of minerals in the country will lead to a financial crisis for the country unless the government takes steps and stops the practice.

"In economic perspective, there are a lot of questions," said Brennan above the statement.

US Expands Air Strikes on Taliban Council to southern Helmand

WASHINGTON - The Taliban were witnessing an intense fighting between the Taliban and national security forces acting against the sanctuaries of the terrorist group, said Brennan during the height of the fighting season, the number of casualties on both sides in terms of the ANSF, the Afghan... (More on P4)...(1)

US Rules out Mediation, Urges Kabul and Islamabad to Resolve Differences

WASHINGTON - Ruling out any mediating role for itself, in the ongoing tension between the two neighbors, the Obama Administration on Thursday urged Afghanistan and Pakistan to refute to move the border down and begin a dialogue to reduce the tension.

"We want both sides to step back and begin a dialogue to try to reduce the tension, keep the crossing open, and have it done peacefully," said the US Department... (More on P4)...(8)

Pakistan Not Breaching Any Accord on Torkham: Aziz

KABUL - Adviser to Pakistan Prime Minister Aziz on Wednesday informed the public that the country was not breaching any agreement by constructing a gate on Torkham border and will go on with the project to ensure border management possibi- lity. In his press conference, Aziz told the National Assembly that... (More on P4)...(3)

UNHCR Launches Global Campaign against Pakistan to Act on Refugees

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KABUL - Turkey will continue supporting Afghan officials, an official said on Thursday. Turkish Government spokesman for the National Security Council (NSC)网络传播 Afghan News that Pakistan foreign affairs ad- minister Tawab Ghorzan called on government to offer to come to the table. In his policy statement, Ghorzan... (More on P4)...(6)

Ankara Could Deploy More Soldiers to Afghanistan: Turkey

KABUL - Turkey will continue supporting Afghanistan, Turkey Foreign Min- ister Mevlüt Çavuşoğlu said on Thursday. It is the second time the minister has offered to come to the table. In his policy statement, Ghorzan... (More on P4)...(7)

‘Once Afghanistan Achieves Stability there will be No Need for US & Int’l Forces’: Hakim

KABUL - Afghanistan’s security sector and particularly the security forces still need assistance and support from the international commu- nity, Hakim Khalil Karzai, the Deputy Prime Minister of Afghanistan, told Russia Today (RT).

FARABAD - A number of residents and provinc- ial council members of Farah on Friday called on the government to boost up security in the province, particularly in Farahabad city. They said insurgents have extended their activities in the out- skirts of Farahabad city, the capital city of the province... (More on P4)...(9)

Ankara could deploy more soldiers to Afghanistan, Turkish Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdogan said on Thursday. He called on the government to offer to the talks in the Torkham crossing. "We have made progress... (More on P4)...(10)

QANAR - Turkey will continue supporting Afghans in the upcoming warfronts, a spokesman for the National Security Council (NSC)网络传播 Afghan News that Pakistan foreign affairs minister Tawab Ghorzan... (More on P4)...(11)

Torkham Crossing Closure: Afghan Delegation to Visit Islamabad Soon

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FARABAD - The Ministry of Afghanistan (MoD), Dawlat Waziri, spokesman for the National Security Council (NSC)网络传播 Afghan News that Pakistan foreign affairs minister Tawab Ghorzan... (More on P4)...(2)