Their Right to Vote

without obstruction, threat or intimidation. Afghan society do everything within their power to safeguard this fundamental right so that citizens have a right to "elect and be elected" and to vote in free, secret and direct balloting. UNAMA stated that Afghanistan is scheduled to hold parliamentary elections on 20 October. The country’s Constitution states that citizens have a fundamental right to vote in favor of the 1948 Universal Declaration of Human Rights, which states that all people have the right to take part in their government, directly or through freely chosen representatives, and that they have the right of equal access to public service in their country. UNAMA’s statement comes a day after institutions overseeing the election process raised concerns over the number of polling stations they say will remain closed on Election Day. They explored ways of enhancing cooperation to the benefit of the two sides at the meeting, which was also attended by Afghan Ambassador Jalal Karim, members of the visiting delegation and GCC officials. They urged the government to establish cold storage and other facilities for the preservation of their products which, if not sold at less-than-optimal prices, go rotten and thus cause growers huge losses. Abdul Rahim, an orchard owner from Wardak province want a profitable market for their apples they grow, complaining the fruit price has fallen by 40 percent. They said the government should establish cold storage and other facilities for the preservation of their products which, if not sold at less-than-optimal prices, go rotten and thus cause growers huge losses. They explored ways of enhancing cooperation to the benefit of the two sides at the meeting, which was also attended by Afghan Ambassador Jalal Karim, members of the visiting delegation and GCC officials. (Pajhwok)