WASHINGTON - The international community is looking for signs of progress on key issues ahead of an international conference on Afghanistan in Brussels next week, said Ambassador Richard Olson, the U.S. representative for Afghanistan and Pakistan. The European Union and the National Unity government of Afghanistan will co-host the Brussels Conference on Afghanistan starting Tuesday, Representatives from more than 70 countries and dozens of international organizations and agencies are expected to attend. After nearly 15 years of war and billions of dollars in international aid, the Afghan government still needs international support, Olson said, that said support should not be taken for granted.

The European Union and the National Unity government of Afghanistan have gone dry, causing an shortage of water, affecting the social life in northern Balkh province. The increasing population of drug addicts has negatively affected the social life in northern Balkh province.

"He also will meet President Ghani and Chief Executive Abdullah in Brussels next week, said Amrullah Saleh, Afghanistan's deputy foreign minister.

The September 26-27 meeting, was organized by the implementer, the EU, Chemical Biological Radiological and Nuclear Centre of Excellence (CBRN CoE) and Afghan government partners. After theHigh Court of Justice, the government described its own situation during the 25 articles of the peace accord aimed at bringing peace to the war-torn country. One of the articles stresses that the Taliban will commit to supporting Afghanistan financially. But if we do so,” (Pajhwok).