Asfandyar Backs Afghanistan-Pakistan Talks

KABUL - The head of Pakistan's Awami National Party said bilateral talks could end tensions between the two countries and improve relations.

Pakistan's Awami National Party president Asfandyar Wali Khan has expressed his willingness to go to Afghan President Ashraf Ghani’s office even as he questioned why the two sides had not come to an agreement yet.

Asfandyar called on Pakistan to re-consider peace talks with the Taliban, which has been a prerequisite for stability and economic development in the country, Dawn News reported.

He said that Pakistan was needed and that foreign elements should stop interfering in the region.

According to Dawn News it went on to say that bilateral talks could end or mitigate the current conflicts between the two countries.

Pakistan should take initiative in the regard, he added. "Islamabad should take bold steps... to solve problems between the two countries."

Pakistan and Afghanistan have been regular targets of criticism and accusations by both sides, but the two neighbors have been working on improving their relationship.

The two sides are currently engaged in a process of dialogue aimed at reducing tensions and promoting regional cooperation. Pakistan and Afghanistan share a long and sometimes volatile border, and both countries have faced security challenges as they work to stabilize and develop their economies.

An Afghan official has been named as the new head of the Afghan Olympic Committee, the country's national sports governing body, bringing an end to a months-long period of uncertainty and uncertainty.

The official was selected after a series of meetings with various stakeholders, including the government, the International Olympic Committee (IOC), and the local sports community. The selection process was expected to ensure that the new head of the committee has the necessary experience and qualifications to lead the organization.

The new head of the committee is expected to work closely with the government and the IOC to promote Afghanistan's athletic achievements and to increase the country's participation in international competitions.