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Monday, 17 November

19.00-22.00 **Welcome Reception and Buffet**
Hosted by **HE Mr Espen Barth Eide**, State Secretary, Ministry of Defence, Norway

Tuesday, 18 November

08.00-08.45 **Registration and Coffee**

08.45-09.15 **Welcome and Introductory Remarks**
HE Mr Jonas Gahr Støre, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Norway

09.15-10.45 **Session I – A look at the PRTs:
Readdressing the PRTs in Light of Renewed International Support for UNAMA**

Moderator:

HE Mr Espen Barth Eide, State Secretary, Ministry of Defence, Norway

Panel:

Mr Aziz Babakarkhail, Senior Adviser, Independent Directorate of Local Governance, Afghanistan

Ms Marguerite Roy, Head of Office, UNAMA Northern Region, UNAMA

Ms Valerie C. Fowler, Director, PRT and Local Governance Office, U.S. Embassy Kabul, USA

Mr Rüdiger König, Head of Division, Federal Foreign Office, Germany

Mr Peter Teeuw, Lieutenant Colonel, Royal Netherlands Army, The Netherlands

10.45-11.15 **Refreshments**

11.15–13.00	<p>Session II – Improving Donor Coordination: How do Current Donor Practices Combine with Afghan Development Policy and UNAMA’s Coordination Efforts?</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Mr Janis Bjørn Kanavin, Deputy Director General, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Norway</p> <p><i>Panel:</i> Ms Jasmine Zérinini, Adviser for Strategic Affairs to the Secretary General for National Defence, France Dr Nematullah Bizhan, Head of Monitoring and Evaluation Unit, Ministry of Economy, Afghanistan Mr Alastair McKechnie, Director of the Fragile and Conflict-Affected Countries Group, World Bank Dr Barnett R. Rubin, Director of Studies and Senior Fellow, Center for International Cooperation</p>
13.00–14.30	<p>Lunch Hosted by Mr Jostein Leiro, Acting Director General, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Norway</p>
14.30–15.30	<p>Assessment of the Current Situation in Afghanistan Mr Kai Eide, Special Representative of the Secretary General, UNAMA</p>
15.30–16.50	<p>Session III – How can Civilian Lead and Coordination be Improved in Areas where the Security Situation is Deteriorating?</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Mr Jan Egeland, Director, Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (NUPI)</p> <p><i>Panel:</i> HE Mr Wais Barmak, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Rural Rehabilitation and Development, Afghanistan Ms Sheilagh Henry, Humanitarian Affairs Officer, UNAMA Mr Hansjoerg Strohmeier, Chief of Policy Development and Studies Branch, OCHA Mr Arne Opperud, Colonel, Chief of Plans and Policy Branch/Army Staff, Norway Ms Sippi Azarbaijani-Moghaddam, Independent Consultant</p>
16.50–17.00	<p>Closing Remarks HE Mr Espen Barth Eide, State Secretary, Ministry of Defence, Norway</p>



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