Afghanistan Reconnected:
Regional Economic Security Beyond 2014
Panel Discussion

Tuesday, October 14, 2014
8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
United States Institute of Peace
2301 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, D.C.  20037

Agenda:

8:30 a.m.: Registration and light breakfast

9:00 a.m.: Welcome
Dr. Andrew Wilder; Vice President of South & Central Asia Programs, United States Institute of Peace
Mr. James Creighton; Chief Operating Officer, EastWest Institute

9:15 a.m.-10:30 a.m.: Political and Economic Transition in Afghanistan

His Excellency Dr. Philipp Ackermann; Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of Germany to the United States,  Former Deputy Special Representative of the German Federal Government for Afghanistan and Pakistan
His Excellency Youssef al-Otaiba; Ambassador of the United Arab Emirates to the United States (tbc)
Mr. Jonathan Carpenter; Deputy Special Representative for Afghanistan and Pakistan, United States Department of State
His Excellency Mozammil Shinwari, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Trade, Commerce and Industries
The Islamic Republic of Afghanistan

Moderator: Ambassador Martin Fleischer; Vice President, Director of the Regional Security Program and head of EWI’s Brussels Center
10:30 a.m. -12:00 p.m.: Afghanistan Reconnected: Regional Economic Security Beyond 2014

Dr. William Byrd; Senior Expert – Afghanistan, Unites States Institute of Peace
Ambassador Shafqat Kakakhel, Chairperson of the Board, Sustainable Development Policy Institute, Pakistan
Ms. Ambika Sharma; Deputy Secretary General & Head International Affairs Division, Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI)
Dr. S. Frederick Starr; Chairman, Central Asia-Caucasus Institute, Johns Hopkins University
Ms. Fatema Z. Sumar; Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of South and Central Asian Affairs, United States Department of State
Moderator: Mr. Scott Smith; Director, Afghanistan and Central Asia Programs, United States Institute of Peace