



His Highness Sheikh Tamim Bin Hamad Al-Thani
Amir of the State of Qatar

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His Highness,

Participation of the Afghan Diaspora in the Afghan Peace Talks in Qatar

We seek your Highness support for a 15 Member Afghan Diaspora Delegation to attend the forthcoming Inter-Afghan Peace Talks in Qatar. Over eight million Afghan Diaspora live around the world due to the continued war and political instability in Afghanistan.

Negotiations between the representatives of a combined Afghan government and parties within Afghanistan on one side and the Taliban Movement representatives on the other side is planned to commence shortly in Qatar. However, the right of Afghan Diaspora who form one third of the Afghan population, to have representative on the negotiating table, as a third party, has been ignored.

The Afghan Diaspora Unity Council (ADUC) is registered as a Not-for-Profit organisation in Brisbane Australia, representing over 110 Afghan Community Associations, as well as individual Afghan political, social and cultural activists, writers, media presenters & professionals residing in many countries. The ADUC is committed to promote peace and reconciliation in Afghanistan.

The Afghan Diaspora Unity Council has obtained a mandate from a large number of Afghan Community Associations, as well as individual distinguished Afghans residing in many countries to form an all-inclusive delegation to attend the Peace Talks **as a third party providing a balanced approach to bringing peace and stability in Afghanistan**, with the Afghan people's national interests in mind rather than the two warring parties narrow self-serving power-sharing agenda and perspectives.

We, **The Afghan Diaspora Delegation**, request official approval to attend the talks in Qatar as well as to have access to required funds to be able to participate in the talks.

We seek your Highness's support for our request **to be a party in the forthcoming Peace Talks in Qatar**.

With best regards,

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