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Afghanistan at the Crossroads:
Collaps in Sovereignty?

In cooperation with MEIA Research e.V.

Tuesday, 8. April 2014
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Despite Afghanistan’s continuously precarious security situation, the International Community will withdraw the majority of its NATO forces from the country by the end of 2014. Hereafter, only a comparatively small contingent of military and civilian/police personnel will remain in the central Asian country to advise, train and assist the local security forces in their tremendous task to fight terrorism and to work on Security Sector Reform to establish political stability.

Under these conditions, does Afghanistan have a democratic future or will tribal warfare and religiously motivated terrorism continue to shape the country’s political landscape? What chances are there for the country’s economic development and the establishment of a civil society? What consequences will the Western troop withdrawal have on the security situation in the regional environment?

Together with our special guests we will address these vital questions.

Dr. Anja Opitz  
Akademie für Politische Bildung Tutzing

Dr. René Rieger  
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19.30 h  Welcome

Round Table

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John Crosby  
Political/Economic Officer  
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Lieutenant Colonel  
Jörg Schlückmann  
Ministry of Defence, Berlin

Akbar Borran  
Afghan Youth Activist

Chair  
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