

**Peacebuilding Commission  
Working Group on Lessons Learned**

In Collaboration with  
The International Peace Academy and the Center for International  
Cooperation

**Afghanistan Compact: Successes, Challenges and Lessons Learned**

Tuesday, April 17, 2007  
10:00 am-1:00 pm  
Conference Room 6, United Nations Building

**Chair:** H.E. Carmen Maria Gallardo Hernandez, Permanent Representative of El Salvador to the United Nations

**Moderator:** Dr. Elizabeth Cousens, Vice-President, International Peace Academy

**Speakers:**

**H.E. Mr. Zahir Tanin**, Permanent Representative of Afghanistan to the United Nations

**Dr. Barnett Rubin**, Director of Studies and Senior Fellow, Center for International Cooperation

**Discussant:**

**Dr. Renata Dwan**, Coordination Officer Peacekeeping Best Practices Section, Department of Peacekeeping Operations

**Format:**

Open meeting

**Purpose:**

The primary purpose of this meeting is to enrich the PBC's deliberations on the development of the Integrated Frameworks/Compact through an expert discussion exploring the rationale behind the Afghanistan Compact, and lessons from its drafting and implementation. The meeting will also generate comparative review and analysis of some of the other existing compacts for peacebuilding cooperation between a post-conflict country and the international community.