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In two days of meetings, the participants carried out extensive consultations on various aspects of the situation in Afghanistan, particularly in the light of the recent developments. The conference expressed concern at the escalation of armed hostilities in Afghanistan, which has resulted in an immense human losses and irreparable damage to the country in the economic, social and cultural spheres, and endangered regional peace, stability and security. The conference deplored the recent flagrant violations of human rights in Afghanistan, particularly the rights of women, and called for an immediate end to such practises in conformity with the relevant provisions of the charter of the United Nations. The conference underlined the imperative respect for sovereignty, independence, territorial integrity and national unity of Afghanistan, and emphasised the necessity of cessation of foreign interference in the internal affairs of Afghanistan.

The conference reiterated the urgency of cessation of violence and armed hostilities, and called upon conflicting Afghan parties to refrain from resorting to force and to settle their differences by peaceful means through inter-Afghan negotiations for a durable political solution and the establishment of a broad-based government. In this context, the conference endorsed the recent resolutions of the General Assembly and the Security Council, especially Security Council Resolution 1076 (1996). The conference underlined its support for the commendable efforts of the United Nations and its Special Mission to Afghanistan, and those of other international organisations, for the restoration of peace and tranquillity in Afghanistan. The participants declared their readiness to contribute effectively to these efforts aimed at arresting the internal conflict and commencing inter-Afghan dialogue for national reconciliation and the establishment of a broad-based government.

The conference supported the decision of the Secretary General of the United Nations to convene an international conference of states with interest and influence in Afghanistan aimed at a concerted and joint search for a political settlement in Afghanistan. The conference called upon all states and international organisations to extend all possible humanitarian assistance to the civilian population of Afghanistan and Afghan refugees.

The conference decided to take appropriate follow-up measures at the regional level within the framework of the United Nations, with a view to actively pursuing ways and means of bringing about a cessation of internal hostilities and facilitating the ongoing peacemaking efforts, in contact and collaboration with various Afghan groups, pertinent international organisations and other states with interest and influence.

The conference expressed its readiness to hold another meeting to review the latest developments in Afghanistan assess the progress made in the implementation of this Declaration and consider ways and means of implementing, on the regional level, the decisions of the international conference to be held under the auspices of the Secretary General of the United Nations.

The conference participants expressed their gratitude and appreciation to the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran for convening the Regional Conference on Afghanistan and for the excellent arrangements.

# Afghan Peace Process

The agenda of regional conference was recent developments in Afghanistan regarding Human right violation and increase in militant activities and their aftermath. Moot urged conformity with United Nation laws, respect for sovereignty and domestic integration and non-interference from outside. The conference appreciated efforts of global organisations particularly United Nation for peace and stability in Afghanistan and urged for establishment of inclusive government. Participants showed readiness for inter-Afghan peace dialogue. Moreover meeting called for stability at regional level according to United nation charter.