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**Executive Committee of the
High Commissioner's Programme
Sixty-sixth session**
Geneva, 5 - 9 October 2015
Item 4 of the provisional agenda
**High-level segment on the
Afghan refugee situation**

**Agenda
for the high-level segment**

Tuesday, 6 October

15:00

Opening of the high-level segment (open to the press)

Introduction by the Chairperson

Film

Remarks by the High Commissioner for Refugees, Mr. António Guterres

**Video message by H.E. President Mohammad Ashraf Ghani
of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan**

Represented by Mr. Sayed Hussain Alemi Balkhi
Minister for Refugees and Repatriation of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan

15:50-16:30

Statements by the Islamic Republics Iran and Pakistan

Mr. Abdolreza Rahmani Fazli
Minister of Interior of the Islamic Republic of Iran

Lt. Gen. (Rtd) Abdul Qadir Baloch
Minister for States and Frontier Regions
of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan

16:30-17:30

Statements by partners and other guests

Ms. Aqeela Asifi
Nansen Refugee Award Laureate

The Honourable Anne C. Richard
Assistant Secretary of State for Population, Refugees
and Migration of the United States of America

Ms. Annett Günther
Deputy Director General for Humanitarian Assistance,
Crisis Prevention and Peacebuilding in the German Federal Foreign Office

Mr. Mark Bowden
Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General
United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan (UNAMA), and
United Nations Resident and Humanitarian Coordinator for Afghanistan

Mr. Andreas Kamm
Secretary General
Danish Refugee Council

Dr. Sima Samar
Chairperson
Afghanistan Independent Human Rights Commission

17:30 – 18:00

Interventions from the floor by Member States and Observers (closed to the press)

Wednesday, 7 October

10:00 – 13:00

Continuation of interventions from the floor

13:15 – 15:00 side event (room XII)

*Launch of the Afghan portfolio of projects for the voluntary repatriation
and reintegration of Afghan refugees*

15:00 – 16:00

Continuation of interventions from the floor

Closing of the high-level segment (open to the press)

Statement by the Executive Committee

Summing up by the High Commissioner