

Conclusions of the tripartite meeting between the Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, the Government of the Kingdom of Norway and the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) in Oslo 7-8 April 2010.

1. On Wednesday 7 April and Thursday 8 April 2010 the Government of Norway hosted a meeting with the Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan and UNHCR in Oslo.
2. Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan and UNHCR recognized the generosity and goodwill of the Government of Norway, which over the years has hosted Afghan citizens in considerable numbers.
3. The Parties agreed on an extension of the Tripartite MoU of 10 August 2005 until 30 June 2011, subject to the conclusion of special arrangements safeguarding the reintegration of special, vulnerable groups in accordance with international standards agreed to by UNHCR.
4. The Parties also recognized the prevailing security situation in Afghanistan and agreed that this will be taken into account when assessing the asylum claims of Afghan nationals.

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