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PROJECT BOARD MEETING

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Points from BOMNAF meeting with the European Union and the Afghan Border Police and UNDP Kabul during the project staff's travel to Kabul from 16 to 26 January 2012

Present at the Meeting:

Appointment	Name	Contacts
EU Deputy for Operations	Mr. Micha Ramakers	
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During the BOMNAF periodic administration and liaison visit to Kabul during 16 to 26 January, the Project Manager met with the project beneficiaries and donors to update on the project progress to date and to discuss future plans and actions, as well as address administrative issues.

Main points of the meeting were as following:

- **Afghan Border Police.** Briefed General Mohammad Yunus Nursai, Commander of the Afghan Border Police on BOMNAF Project progress and updated on Annual Work-plan for 2012.

General Noorsai requested that Special attention be given to the training plan for the ABP personnel to be trained at the OSCE Border Staff Management Collage in Dushanbe, as well as Construction component of the project. The former is seen by the ABP Commander as an opportunity not just to learn new practices, but also to familiarise with Border Management practices of other countries and to exchange experience with Tajik colleagues.

BOMNAF handed over to the Commander ABP, an invitation to EU-JPN Conference 28-29 February in Dushanbe, which was received with gratitude, but it was stressed that, as this necessitates arrangements for the travel of a high-ranking official of the ABP, the invitation should also be sent through diplomatic channels via the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Afghanistan.

- **Delegation of the European Union to Afghanistan.** EU Deputy for Operations, Mr. Micha Ramakers outlined project progress during the first implementation year and discussed the plan for 2012.

Also during the meeting the sides discussed Operations Secretariat move to Brussels and arrangement for future reporting and liaison, European Police project's response to request for collaboration, effect on project of loss in Euro value, etc.

- **UNDP Kabul.** Mr. Jan Jilles, Deputy Country Director offered a renewed commitment of continued limited support to BOMNAF. Discussed on-going issues such as need for improved liaison with MFA and MOI regarding training and conference invitations, lack of GIROA response to official requests/invitations, upcoming UNDP-OSCE joint training, and invitation to EU-JPN Conference 28-29 February in Dushanbe.

