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**SITUATION IN AFGHANISTAN
(CRISIS COMMITTEE)**

LETTER FROM THE SECRETARIAT

Dear Delegates,

It gives us great pleasure to invite you all to the second e-Edition of Amity International Model United Nations, a two-day conference scheduled for January 22nd and 23rd, 2022. AMIMUN has established a name for itself on the international stage, as indicated by its status as one of Asia's top MUNs. AMIMUN delegates obtain a better understanding of the UN's inner workings by engaging in diplomatic debates and broadening their awareness of global relations.

Model United Nations allows students to stand up for what they believe in and create a mark on the world. This platform assists delegates in developing into future pioneers who are certain, determined, and energetic. It is hardly an exaggeration to say that MUN has formed us into the people we are today. We are recognized by the United Nations as a conference, and our collaboration with various international and national bodies such as the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), the UN Global Compact Network India, Fridays for Future Delhi, Youth for Peace International, the United Nations Population Fund, and PETA India allows us to further enhance the learning experience of the individuals taking part in the Conference.

By adhering to the theme of AMIMUN'22, "*Perseverantia Omnia Vincit: Perseverance Conquers All*" the AMIMUN family hopes to inspire delegates from all over the world, to foster powerful discussions that result in solutions, solutions that are borne out of a steel-like determination and perseverance to lead each debate to its rightful conclusion, and to ensure that delegates can navigate the diplomatic complexities that come with representing the agendas and resolutions they have crafted. It is a platform for legislators to conceptualize their opinions in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic. Whether you are new to Model United Nations or a seasoned veteran, we are confident that you will have a beneficial engagement in the environment of learning that permeates each part of AMIMUN'22.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any inquiries.

Regards,

The Secretariat

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1. CRISIS REPORT

United Nations Security Council Briefing

Briefing Note From The President, UNSC: The United Nations Security Council will convene on **August 25th** to discuss the situation in Afghanistan. Below are the briefing notes for delegations which detail the final days of the attempted US withdrawal. **Prior to August 14th, 2021 all information that which is publicly available may be relied upon by the delegations. For details on the events beginning from August 14th, 2021 please refer to this document for the deliberations. This document will be regularly updated till the date of deliberations.**

Last updated: 8th January 2022

August 14, 2021

On 14 August 2021, the Taliban captured seven provincial capital cities; Gardez, Sharana, Asadabad, Maymana, Mihtarlam, Nili, and Mazar-i-Sharif, the fourth-largest city in Afghanistan. Two long-time anti-Taliban warlords, namely Dostum and Atta Muhammad Nur, fled to Uzbekistan. Abas Ebrahimzada, a lawmaker from the Balkh province, said that in Mazar-i-Sharif, the national army surrendered first which caused the pro-government militia and other forces to lose morale and surrender in the face of Taliban assault on the city. Zabihullah Mohmand, the corps commander of Mazar-i-Sharif, also surrendered to the Taliban. Following the loss of the city, Atta Muhammad Nur stated in a Facebook post that his defeat in Mazar-i-Sharif was planned and held the government forces responsible for the defeat. He did not specify who was behind the conspiracy, nor provide any detail other than saying that he and Dostum are in a safe place. Later, Taliban forces also entered Maidan Shar, center of Maidan Wardak Province. At this point, the rebels had encircled Kabul, while the Afghan National Army had descended into chaos following its rapid defeat across the country. Only the 201st Corps and 111th Division, both based at the Afghan capital, were left operational.

President Ashraf Ghani is promised by the Taliban leadership that their fighters would not enter Kabul.

August 15, 2021

Early on 15 August 2021, the Taliban entered Jalalabad, the capital of Nangarhar Province, unopposed. It was the twenty-sixth provincial capital to fall, and its capture left Kabul as the last major city under Afghan government control. Soon afterward, Maidan Shar, Khost, Bamyan, Mahmud-i-Raqi, Charikar, and Parun also fell. Afghan commandos managed to successfully evacuate Kandahar Airport on the same day; the airport had still been held by government loyalists up to this point. Security forces surrendered Bagram Airfield to the Taliban; the airbase houses around 5,000 Taliban and Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant prisoners.

The Taliban break their promise to President Ashraf Ghani and enter Kabul and make their way to the Presidential Palace. During a rushed evacuation, President Ghani's vehicle is surrounded by Taliban fighters who apprehend and abduct him. Taliban fighters have taken over the Presidential Palace.

The relocation of US personnel in the Green Zone to Kabul airport has begun.