



American Model United Nations
Historical Security Council – 2003

HSC-2003/4

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: The Situation in Afghanistan

SUBMITTED TO: The Historical Security Council – 2003

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1 *Reaffirming* the goals and ideals of the Bonn Agreement of 5 December 2001,

2 *Realizing* the need for international support, especially economic support, for the continued activities and
3 development of the Afghanistan Transitional Authority established in the Bonn Agreement,

4 *Recognizing* how existing international monetary institutions, especially the World Bank Group, possess
5 experience managing the finances for development projects,

6 *Further recognizing* a correlative relationship between security and economic prosperity,

7 *Noting* the underdevelopment of transportation and communication infrastructure in Afghanistan linking
8 economic centers of the country to each other, surrounding communities and neighboring states,

9 *Highlighting* the importance of international trade across land borders in connecting Afghanistan to global
10 trade networks,

11 *Emphasizing* respect for the traditions and customs of Afghanistan's ethnic communities,

12 1. *Establishes* a designated monetary fund, to be known as the Afghanistan Reconstruction and Development
13 Fund, for aid to the Afghanistan Transitional Authority, to be administered by the World Bank Group;

14 2. *Invites* Member States of the United Nations to provide contributions to the Afghanistan Reconstruction
15 and Development Fund;

16 3. *Encourages* the Afghanistan Transitional Authority to perform an active role in determining the best
17 projects for application of these aid funds;

18 4. *Requests* that the Afghanistan Transitional Authority use funds obtained by the World Bank Group to
19 fund infrastructure important for the continued development of the Afghanistan economy, including but not limited
20 to:

21 (a) Roads;

22 (b) Border crossings and customs checkpoints;

23 (c) Public safety infrastructure;

24 (d) Communication networks;

25 (e) Necessary political infrastructure as specified by the Bonn Agreement;

26 5. *Emphasizes* the importance of the development of a road network circulating Afghanistan, initially
27 connecting the city of Kabul with Kandahar and Jalalabad, and eventually connecting the following economic centers
28 in clockwise direction: Kabul, Ghazni, Kandahar, Herat, Maymana, Mazaar-e-Sharif, and back to Kabul;

29 6. *Further encourages* the inclusion of rural communities into the economic and political system through
30 investment into infrastructure connecting these communities to major economic centers developed upon consultation
31 with local communities;

32 7. *Asks* the newly established Afghan Government to consult with the Security Council on its objectives for
33 the continued application of the Afghanistan Reconstruction and Development Fund within 120 days of the elections
34 scheduled for 5 July 2004;

35 8. *Desires* the production of a report from the World Bank Group on the success of these development
36 projects, to be provided one year following the passage of this resolution;

37 9. *Further desires* a report from the World Bank Group every five years thereafter, with the mandate of
38 this Afghanistan Reconstruction and Development Fund to be reconsidered by the Security Council no later than 11
39 years following the passage of this resolution;

40 10. *Decides* to remain actively seized of the matter.

Passed by consensus, with 0 abstentions