



National Youth Consensus for Peace

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## Resolution of National Youth Consensus for Peace

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### Introduction:

National Youth Consensus for Peace, in view of the current crisis in the country, initiated a national consensus for peace to issue the following resolution considering their concerns, demands, and recommendations to achieve lasting peace in the country and to protect the fundamental rights of youth during and after the peace talks with Taliban.

Afghan youth perceive themselves not only as victims of war but also as a driving force for fundamental changes in the last 19 years. Hence, a meaningful presence of youth at all levels and stages of the peace process is not only their right but also their duty and responsibility.

### Our request from the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan:

- 1- The Afghan youth, as the main victims of the conflict on both sides of the battlefield, call for an active, effective and impartial presence in the intra-Afghan negotiations, technical teams, and the supervisory board, and call for the establishment of an incorporated national strategy by the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan.
- 2- We request the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan to consider the expectations, rights, and priorities of the Afghan people, especially the youth, as irrevocable conditions in the peace agreement and ensure people about the preservation and implementation of it.
- 3- It is expected that the Government of Afghanistan makes optimal use of youth and civic networks as a communication channel with the grassroots and through them involve those youth in the peace process who live in remote areas under the rule of the Taliban.

4- The Afghan youth call on the Government of Afghanistan to keep the people informed of all the developments and agendas of the intra-Afghan dialogue in all steps and ensure them about the transparency of the peace talks.

5- Along with this resolution, Afghan Youth Consensus has developed an executive mechanism to assist the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan and the Taliban in implementing this resolution and defining the meaningful role of the youth in the peace process and call for immediate practical and significant measures in this regard.

#### **Our request from the international community:**

6- We, the youth of Afghanistan, thank the international community for financial and technical assistance, and we strongly urge them to live up to their commitment to peace and stability in Afghanistan and to continue their support after a peace deal.

7. The Afghan youth call on the international community, led by the United Nations, to oversee the peace process and to ensure that the obligations and provisions of the peace agreement are implemented.

8- The Afghan youth request the inclusion of the fundamental rights and achievements of the new generation of Afghanistan in the last 19 years as irrevocable conditions in the peace agreement and urge the international community and international observers to guarantee the protection of youth rights and oversee its implementation.

9- We, the Afghan youth, call on allies, neighbors, and Islamic countries to connect Afghan youth with the youth of their respective countries and to support the peace process by strengthening social ties during the peace process.

#### **Our request from the Taliban:**

10- The Taliban are expected to honor the second chapter of the Afghan constitution and the achievements of the last two decades and to carry out their political and civic activities under an integrated government for the development of the country.

11- The Taliban are requested to end the conflicts during the negotiations and take significant actions for a ceasefire so that young activists can safely and independently involve people in remote and insecure areas into the peace process.

