Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)

between the Defence, Internal Security and Local Administration Commission of Mishrano Jirga, Afghanistan and Standing Committee on Defence & Defence Production of Senate of Pakistan

Kabul, September 11, 2013

Following the highly successful maiden meeting, the first time in the history of Pakistan and Afghanistan, between Defence, Internal Security and Local Administration Commission of the Mishrano Jirga of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan and Standing Committee on Defence & Defence Production of the Senate of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, both the Committees are unanimously agreed upon on the following steps for the future:

- 1. The two Committees hereby agreed to institutionalize the dialogue between the elected representatives of Afghanistan and Pakistan with a view to promoting a better understanding of each other's perspectives on matters of security, defence and more broad based relations between the two countries, peoples and parliaments in such spheres as the economy, trade, investment, youth, education, health, women's rights, energy, peace process so that people to people relations are cemented;
- The elected representatives, representing the Defence Committees of both 2. countries parliaments agreed that this dialogue should take place annually by rotation in each other's capital, Kabul and Islamabad respectively;
- 3. The next dialogue of the Defence Committees of Afghanistan and Pakistan will be convened in Islamabad in May 2014 on a date to be specified later in which the Defence Committee of Afghanistan will be invited by the Defence Committee of Pakistan Senate for the second phase of the dialogue; and

PILDAT will provide all support to facilitate the dialogue in Islamabad. 4.

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