

Ahmad Tariq NOORZADEH

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Ahmad Tariq Noorzadeh is a seasoned diplomatic professional with over 16 years of experience at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Afghanistan. He has completed two diplomatic missions at Afghanistan's embassies in China and Turkmenistan, where he played a pivotal role in representing the Afghanistan government at numerous international events, hosted key briefings, and conducted high-level meetings with foreign embassies and international organizations.

His work over the last decade has included extensive research and analysis on global and regional affairs, resulting in the publication of several articles.

Key Roles:

- 2023 – Present: Advisory Board Member, THIS (The Hospitality and Information Services) for Diplomats;
- 2023 – Present: Researcher on China and Central Asia, Afghanistan Institute for Peace and Democracy;
- 2019 – 2022: Deputy Head of Mission and Charge d’Affaires, Embassy of Afghanistan in Ashgabat, Turkmenistan;
- 2015 – 2019: Desk Officer for Central Asia, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Afghanistan;
- 2012 – 2015: Political and Economic Officer, Embassy of Afghanistan in Beijing, China;
- 2005 – 2012: Head of Protocol Department: Ministry of Foreign Affairs Representative, Herat, Afghanistan.

Recent Publications:

1. Central Asia’s Post-Ukraine Future (English);
2. Regional Fallout: China and Russia’s Dilemmas Amidst the Taliban’s Rule in Afghanistan (English);
3. China and Taliban: A Game Leading to an Impasse (English);
4. Ashgabat Over Doha: Turkmenistan’s Peace Talk Potential Surpasses Qatar (Farsi);
5. The Night that Turghundi Border Fell (Farsi);

6. China and Uzbekistan Relations: From Karimov to Mirziyoyev (Farsi).

Mr. Noorzadeh's academic credentials include a Bachelor's degree in Economics and a Master's degree in International Relations, alongside multiple international certificates in diplomacy, protocol, and negotiation.

Mr. Noorzadeh continues to be an influential voice in diplomatic circles, with ongoing research and advisory roles focusing on geopolitical shifts in Central Asia, China, and beyond.

After the fall of the Afghanistan government, Mr. Noorzadeh immigrated to the United States in 2022 and resettled in Virginia. He is married and has a daughter and a son.

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