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Invitation to DGLI Impulse Digital

A new tragic chapter is unfolding in Afghanistan: The Taliban have taken power and have just formed a new non-inclusive government, including UN-sanctioned terrorists. Many states have evacuated their citizens and some of their local employees, under dramatic circumstances. Troubled times are ahead for the country. After the Taliban's victory, it is time for the West to rethink its strategy in the fight against terrorism. A mission that began in 2001 under the auspices of the war on terror and then made an attempt at nation-building has ended in failure. The West would do well to avoid such scenarios in the future. For the nascent Afghan civil society, advocating human rights, women's rights and a self-determined life in freedom, the development is an absolute disaster. What are their prospects under the Taliban 2.0 regime? What's about their "life, liberty and pursuit of happiness" in Afghanistan. How will the Great Game in Central Asia play out next?

Web Talk: "Afghanistan's future under Taliban 2.0 rule"

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Interview and discussion with our special guest

Hayatullah Jawad

Director of Afghan Human Rights Research and Advocacy Organization (AHRRAO)



Hayatullah Jawad is founder and director of the Afghan Human Rights Research and Advocacy Organization (AHRRAO). He holds a master degree on Human Rights of Friedrich Alexander University Erlangen-Nuremberg and a bachelor degree from Persian Literature Faculty of Balkh University. He worked as Field Monitoring Officer for about 10 years in Afghanistan Independent Human Rights Commission and in close partnership with the German Federal Foreign Office, GIZ, Berlin Free University, Berghof Foundation, and Max Plank Institute for the Rule of Law.

Jawad participated in the Doha Peace Conference for Afghanistan in 2019 organized by Berghof Foundation and supported by the German Foreign Office. Until recently Jawad worked in Afghanistan on strengthening of decision making processes in peace talks in his home country through academic measures in order to keep the space open for civil and political activities. He is now back in Germany with his core family members. He is a scholar of Friedrich Naumann Foundation.

We look forward to seeing you at <https://www.gotomeet.me/juergenmartensmdb/dgli>, access code 244-819-445

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