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“Joining Efforts to Make Human Rights Work”

On 10th December 2009 EUPOL Afghanistan hosts a Roundtable, marking the International Human Rights Day. Human Rights Day 2009 focuses on non-discrimination.

As EUPOL and many other international players have experienced, the weak point of human rights in Afghanistan is the implementation – the reason why the topic of the Roundtable is: *“Joining Efforts to Make Human Rights Work”*.

The Roundtable brings together around 30 Human Rights and Rule of Law professionals from EUPOL, the Ministry of Interior (Mol), the Afghan Independent Commission on Human rights, UN Agencies and other international organisations. EUPOLs Deputy Head of Mission, Dr. Karin Mueller, underlined the importance of such meetings, allowing the Rule of Law Department of EUPOL to exchange its experience and views on human rights issues with colleagues from other international organisations, as well as national partners.

The discussion will as well focus on *“Ways to Improve Cooperation between the International Players and National Partners on Human Rights and Law Enforcement”*.

Human rights is one of the priorities of the EUPOL. The mission is working in close co-operation with the Mol and the ANP by mentoring, training and advising them on how to implement international human rights standards in law enforcement.

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