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Mr. Mozammil Shinwari, Founder and Executive Director of Organization for Economic Studies and Peace (OESP), an afghan NGO working on contribution of economic activities to peace. Mr. Shinwari worked on several high level government position as Senior Adviser to the Chief Executive of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, Acting Minister of Commerce and Industries (MoCI) in 2015, Deputy Minister of MoCI (Dec 2011 - Aug 2016), Director General of the International Trade of MoCI from October 2009 to December 2011, Advisor to the Minister of Commerce and Industry, Budget Formulation and Policy Manager at the Ministry of Finance. beside his professional work, he was an adjunct Lecturer at American University of Afghanistan, where he taught Business. Mr. Shinwari has a Masters of Business Administration (MBA) from the American University of Afghanistan and currently perusing his Doctorate of Business Administration at De Montfort University Leicester, United Kingdom.

Mr. Shinwari, served as chief Trade Negotiator where he led Afghanistan accession process to the World Trade Organization, Afghanistan Pakistan Transit Trade Agreement (APTTA), Cross Border Transport Agreement with Tajikistan and Kyrgyz Republic (CBTA). beside that, he has successfully represented Afghanistan in numerous bilateral, regional and international conferences and forums related to South Asian Association for Regional Economic Cooperation (SAARC), the Central Asian Regional Economic Cooperation (CAREC), and the Economic Cooperation Organization (ECO).
