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Honorable Uzra Zeya
Under Secretary of State for Civilian Security,
Democracy, and Human Rights
Department of State
2201 C St., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Under Secretary Zeya:

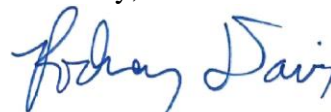
I write again to request immediate evacuation assistance from Pakistan for Mohammad Ali Setegh, the former Chief Executive Officer of the Afghanistan Electoral Complaints Commission (ECC), and his family, wife and four children aged 7 to 21 years old.

Mr. Setegh and his family were recently able to evacuate from Afghanistan. In November 2021, Mr. Setegh received his Afghan Referral Record (ARR) number and made the move, with his family, to Pakistan. Once he arrived in Pakistan, he filed for the U.S. Refugee Admission Program (USRAP) Afghan Program for Third Country Relocation. Mr. Setegh and his family are gravely concerned for their safety in Pakistan, due to the work Mr. Setegh did while in Afghanistan.

For important and relevant background, prior to his service on the ECC, Mr. Setegh was a Member of Parliament in the Lower House in Afghanistan from 2005 to 2010. He also recently came to the United States to visit the Federal Election Commission (FEC) through the International Visitor Leadership Program (IVLP) in January 2020. Due to his participation in the IVLP, we believe he qualifies for the State Department's help to leave Pakistan.

I request that you expedite his case and help them leave Pakistan. I appreciate your assistance and look forward to an update regarding this matter. Please contact Caleb Hays, General Counsel and Deputy Staff Director for the Committee on House Administration, at Caleb.Hays@mail.house.gov.

Sincerely,



Rodney Davis
Ranking Member
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