

Media Advisory

NGO Spokespeople to Comment on Manley Report

Canadian NGOs involved in Afghanistan have met with and provided written recommendations to the Independent Panel on Canada's Future Role in Afghanistan (Manley Panel).

The following is a contact list of NGO spokespeople willing to comment on the Panel's report and findings, along with their areas of expertise (*La capacité de répondre en français est notée*):

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