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[Mr. Miroslav Toman]
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Street no.10, House No.337
Wazir Akbar Khan, Kabul
Afghanistan

**RE: Afghanistan Reconstruction Trust Fund
(Trust Fund No.050576)
Fifth Amendment to Letter Agreement**

Dear [Mr. Toman]:

1. We refer to the Letter Agreement dated December 2, 2014 between Czech Republic, acting through its Ministry of Foreign Affairs, on the one part (the “Donor”), and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and the International Development Association (collectively, the “Bank”), on the other part, as amended to date (the “Letter Agreement”), pursuant to which the Donor, has made available to the Bank grant funds for the purpose of contributing to the multi-donor Afghanistan Reconstruction Trust Fund (“ARTF”).
2. We acknowledge the intention of the Donor to increase its contribution to the ARTF by an additional twenty million Czech Koruna (CZK20,000,000) (the “Additional Contribution”).
3. Without prejudice to the provisions of paragraph 7(a) of the Annex to the Letter Agreement, we acknowledge the Donor’s expression of preference, as set out below:

Amount	Preference expressed
CZK 5,000,000	National Horticulture and Livestock Project
CZK 5,000,000	Education Quality Reform in Afghanistan
CZK 10,000,000	No preference expressed


The Bank will use its discretion to ensure that the Additional Contribution supports the preference expressed by the Donor under the ARTF.

4. Promptly following confirmation of this amendment to the Letter Agreement by you, the Donor will deposit the Additional Contribution, i.e. twenty million Czech Koruna (CZK20,000,000) into a bank account designated by the Bank. When making a deposit, the Donor shall instruct its bank to include in its deposit details information (remittance advice) field of its SWIFT deposit message, information indicating: the amount deposited, that the deposit is made by the Donor for No.TF050576 (the Afghanistan Reconstruction Trust Fund), and the date of the deposit (the “Deposit Instructions”). In addition, the Donor shall provide a copy of the Deposit Instructions to the Bank’s Accounting Trust Funds Division by e-mail sent to tfremittanceadvice@worldbank.org or by fax sent to (202) 614-1315. Upon receipt of the funds, the Bank shall convert them into United States dollars.

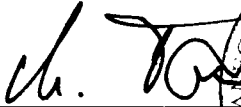
5. All other terms of the Letter Agreement that are not hereby amended shall remain in full force and effect.

6. We propose that this amendment to the Letter Agreement shall, upon confirmation in the manner indicated below, constitute an agreement between the Donor and the Bank. This amendment to the Letter Agreement shall become effective upon signature by both parties hereto. It is the Bank's policy to make publicly available the Letter Agreement and any information related thereto, including this amendment. By confirming below, the Donor consents to disclosure of this amendment letter after it has become effective.

Sincerely,


Shubham Chaudhuri
Country Director for Afghanistan
South Asia Region

**CONFIRMED AND AGREED:
CZECH REPUBLIC**

By: 
Name: Miroslav Toman
Title: Ambassador
Date: August 1, 2017

