



Afghanistan Crisis: Tunisia

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1 General Information

The northernmost country on African soil, Tunisia, is part of the Maghreb region and borders Algeria to the West and Libya to the Southeast. A semi-presidential constitutional republic, Tunisia has gained independence from France in 1956.

2021 has seen massive protests in Tunisia aimed at ousting incumbent President Kais Saied. As of 11th October 2021, Najla Bouden has been appointed Prime Minister, serving as the first female prime minister in the Arab world.

2 Role in the UNSC

The Republic of Tunisia has been elected non-permanent member of the Security Council for the fourth time since its independence, assuming a seat for the 2021-2022 mandate. The North African country is endeavouring to overcome the inequalities present in international relations. This way, Tunisia is striving to give major importance to the United Nations as a framework for joint action. It views a reform of the UN and the Security Council as pivotal, if the international community is willing to face the current challenges. Likewise, Tunisia highlights the importance of adequately representing the interests of developing countries. Hence, it favours the membership of further developing nations in the UNSC.

The President of Tunisia urges the UN to address the reasons behind conflicts, as hostilities threaten world peace and security. For this reason, the President urges countries to actively support the UN in order to draft strategies to consolidate global peace. The President calls as well for global cooperation to face the coronavirus pandemic.

3 Position to the Afghanistan Conflict

Tunisia is calling for an immediate end to violence as well as the restoration of security, civil and constitutional order. Together with the Security Council, Tunisia is expressing deep concern about the serious violations of humanitarian law and human rights abuses in Afghanistan. Humanitarian aid should be allowed immediate safe and unhindered access.

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Fig. 1: Map of Tunisia