Record Nr. UNINA9910141116703321 Autore Shinn James **Titolo** Afghan peace talks: a primer / / James Shinn, James Dobbins Pubbl/distr/stampa Santa Monica, Calif.:,: RAND,, 2011 **ISBN** 1-283-26809-4 9786613268099 0-8330-5826-6 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (127 pages) Collana Rand Corporation monograph series Afghan peace talks Disciplina 958.104/71 Soggetti Peace-building - Afghanistan Afghan War, 2001-2021 - Peace Diplomatic negotiations in international disputes Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references. Nota di contenuto Preface -- Summary -- Introduction -- Ambivalence, convergence and negotiation: Afghan attitudes; role of external actors; Pakistan's ambivalent stance; reintegration vs reconciliation; prospects for and obstacles to agreement -- The actors: the core; the Kabul government; inner ring; outer ring -- From discussion to negotiation to implementation -- Terms of a peace accord: security; governance: terrorism; narcotics; trade and investment; positive and negative assurances -- Conclusions and recommendations. Sommario/riassunto The objective of a negotiated peace in Afghanistan has been firmly embraced by most of the potential parties to a treaty. However, arriving at an agreement about the sequencing, timing, and prioritization of peace terms is likely to be difficult, given the divergence in the parties' interests and objectives. The U.S. objective in these negotiations should be a stable and peaceful Afghanistan that neither hosts nor

collaborates with terrorists.