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Dear Khalsa Ji

Waheguru ji ka Khalsa, Waheguru ji ki Fateh

The Global Sikh Council (GSC) members and well wishers are delighted to hear the news that Sikhs and Hindus from Afghanistan, who had been the target of extremist atrocities, are being allowed to come to India. These Sikh and Hindus have suffered greatly in the hands of extremist organisations such as ISIS. It is a great relief and hopefully the end of their suffering.

For this we are grateful to the Indian Government, from Sri Narinder Modi ji to all other officials for their help in facilitating this move. My grateful thanks to S Paramjit Singh Bedi the Chairman of GSC Sub Committee for Afghan Affairs who have been working tirelessly to help these Hindus and Sikhs who have been under death threats since the murderous attack on innocent Sikhs worshipping in Gurdwara Har Rai Sahib on 25 March 2020 which resulted in the death of 25 Sikhs. GSC offers its sincere thanks to the members of the Afghan Affairs committee: S Harsaran Singh, S Khajinder Singh, S Surinderpal Singh Bright, S Dalip Singh Sethi, S Randeep Singh, S Partap Singh, Bawa Gurinder Singh, S GS Ahuja, S Charan Singh, S Ram Singh Rathor and Professor Jagmohan Singh for their tireless efforts in facilitating this important breakthrough.

GSC is also grateful to S Manjinder Singh Sirsa President DSGPC for his committee's valuable support. They have welcomed the Afghan Sikhs and Hindus and are providing accommodation and subsistence at this very difficult time of coronavirus pandemic. This success is due to the efforts of all the Sikh community members, and the leadership provided by the Global Sikh Council. We also thank the Indian Government officials and DGPC in India.

Again, my sincere thanks to S Paramjit Singh Bedi the Chairman of GSC Sub Committee for his successful efforts in coordinating this important work.

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Global Sikh Council is a confederation of National Level Sikh Organisations worldwide, working together for the advancement of the Sikh religion guided by the Guru Granth Sahib and the socioeconomic development of the Sikh community.

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