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Out of Afghanistan Caucus
Our Principles

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We believe that the United States must reorient its commitment to the Afghan government and people, in a manner that will benefit both the Afghan and American people, by promoting:

1. **Rigorous regional diplomacy.** After 9 years of war, it is evident that our military presence alone is insufficient to bring peace to Afghanistan. In order to achieve success, the United States must broaden its efforts aimed at achieving a diplomatic consensus and securing a long-term regional peace.
2. **Swift redeployment of the US military.** The increase in military presence in Afghanistan has inflamed anti-American resentment, which has compromised US efforts in the region and the greater Middle East.