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**From:** Trita Parsi [Tpars@niacouncil.org]  
**Sent:** Friday, November 18, 2005 10:02 PM  
**To:** 'Anisa Afshar'  
**Subject:** RE: NIAC quarterly report follow up

Dear Anisa,

Sorry for the late reply. The link to the organizational assessment tools is at:

<http://www.ngoresources.org/tiki-index.php?page=%D8%A7%D8%B1%D8%B2%DB%8C%D8%A7%D8%A8%DB%8C%20%D8%B3%D8%A7%D8%B2%D9%85%D8%A7%D9%86%DB%8C>

We have not set up the mailing list yet, it will be done shortly. Yes, we have received quite a few inquiries from various NGOs in Iran, but they haven't been very keen on posting it on the forum openly though. I will discuss their requests and comments further on Tuesday. Looking forward to seeing you!

/Trita

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**From:** Anisa Afshar [mailto:anisaa@ned.org]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 15, 2005 3:31 PM  
**To:** Trita Parsi  
**Cc:** Abdulwahab Alkebsi  
**Subject:** NIAC quarterly report follow up

Dear Trita:

This is Anisa Afshar, the new Assistant Program Officer for Afghanistan/Iran/Turkey. I am looking forward to meeting you next Tuesday. I just finished reading your quarterly report. Well done! I just had three questions/comments for you at this point:

- 1- It would be very helpful if you would include the relevant links in your report. For example, I would really love to have the link to "organizational assessment tool" and "list of NGOs". If you could please include the links in your next report I would really appreciate it.
- 2- In your grant agreement you mentioned that NIAC will circulate an electronic Persian-language monthly newsletter. Is that up and running? If yes, would you please let me know how to subscribe?
- 3- I would love to hear about your resource expert. Has s/he been receiving inquiries from local NGOs in Iran? Is there enough demand? Do they have to call US to get his/her advise or does s/he have a local line?

Hope to hear from you,

Best,  
Anisa

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**From:** Trita Parsi [mailto:Tpars@niacouncil.org]  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 12, 2005 3:09 PM  
**To:** Abdulwahab Alkebsi  
**Cc:** Anisa Afshar  
**Subject:** RE: NIAc

Great! How about Tuesday Nov 22 at 10.30?

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**From:** Abdulwahab Alkebsi [mailto:abdulwahaba@ned.org]  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 12, 2005 12:33 PM  
**To:** Trita Parsi  
**Cc:** Anisa Afshar  
**Subject:** RE: NIAc

Dear Trita,

It's always so good to hear from you. I would love to meet some time the week of November 21. I also would like you to meet my colleague, Ms. Anisa Afshar, who just started as our Assistant Program Officer for Iran/Afghanistan/Turkey. Let's try to set something up.

Abdu

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**From:** Trita Parsi [mailto:[Tpars@niacouncil.org](mailto:Tpars@niacouncil.org)]  
**Sent:** Friday, November 11, 2005 11:43 AM  
**To:** Abdulwahab Alkebsi  
**Subject:** NIAC

Dear Abdu,

Hope you are well. Wanted to see if I could pass by next week or the following week to discuss how the NIAC project can continue beyond April 2006, hopefully with workshops with the NGOs we have connected with in Iran. let me know when would be a good time for you.

Sincerely,

Trita Parsi