

## **Pak afghan relations and war on terror from 9/11 to 2014**

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### **Abstract**

*Pakistan and Afghanistan are very close neighbor to each other and sharing the border with the length of 2240km officially known as Durand line and even though the relations between two states never gone tranquil and unruffled despite of sharing conviction, denomination, creed, physiography, ethnicity, culture and religion. There is always the policy of mistrust, dissatisfaction, blaming, claiming, misconceptions, double policies and hatred between two Islamic brotherhood neighboring countries. As a drastic shift in international politics erupted after the incident of 9/11 which once again put Afghanistan into a colossal unrest. Consequently USA invaded Afghanistan and Pakistan being a front line ally of US in this war against terrorism ruined the relations of both countries. A series of tensions erupted between the relations of Afghanistan and Pakistan after 9/11, as a war launched against terrorism and Afghanistan considered as the hub of terrorism. Henceforth, war on terror turned the relations towards a blame game, but the terrorism is the issue of both countries. Despite terrorism both countries significantly have relations of trade, cultural and people to people contact. But terrorism made the relations a harsh turn.*

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