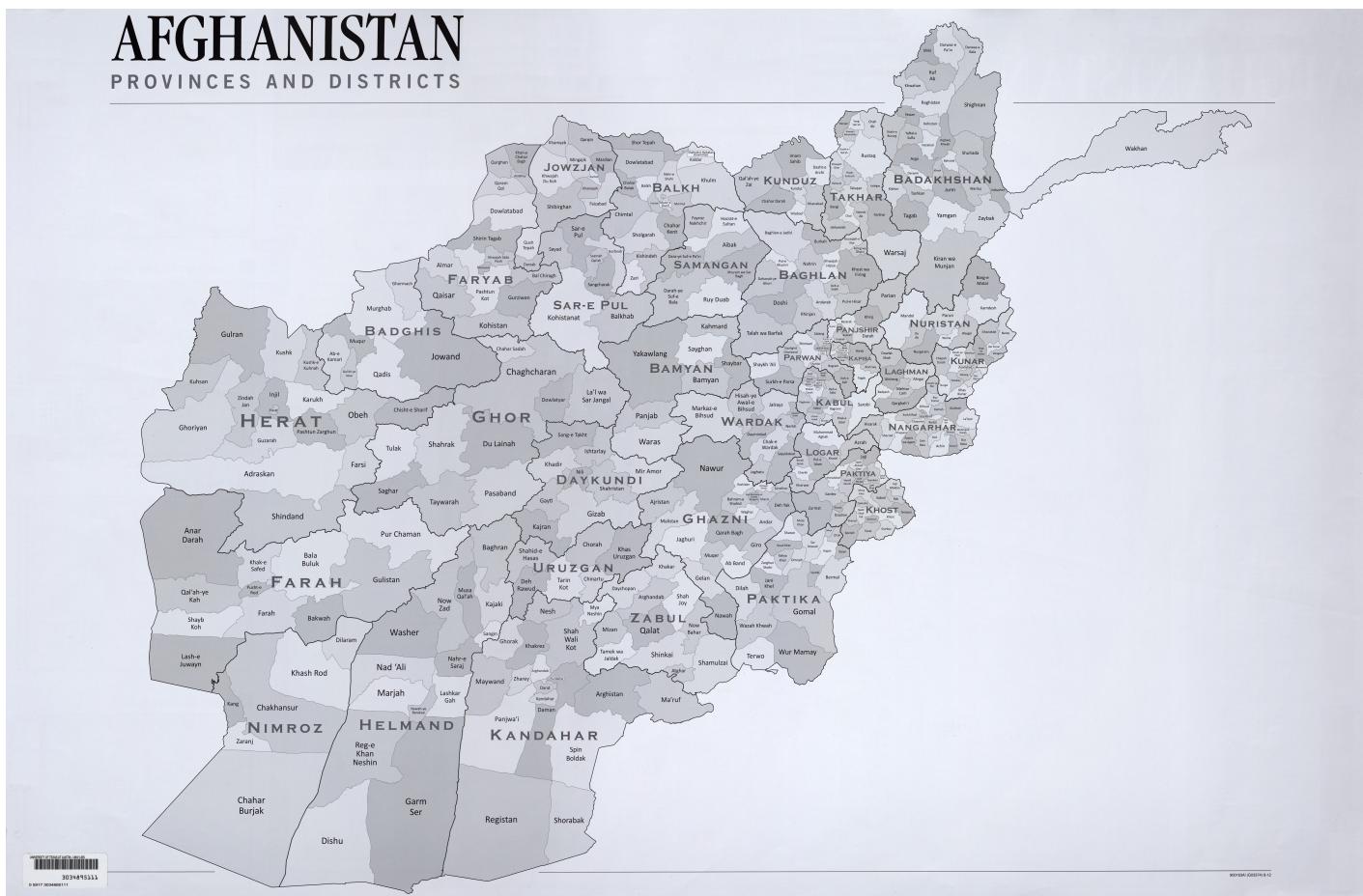


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## EASO publishes a Country of Origin Information (COI) report on security situation in Afghanistan



Today, the European Asylum Support Office (EASO) published a Country of Origin Information (COI) Report entitled '[Afghanistan - security situation](#)'. The report is an update of a previous report published in February 2015 and provides a comprehensive overview of the security situation in Afghanistan, providing information relevant for Protection Status Determination of Afghan asylum seekers. In 2015, Afghanistan ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> in the top countries of origin in EU+ countries, with a total of almost 200,000 applicants.

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