

# *IS in Afghanistan top of agenda during Xi, Putin talks*

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Beijing, July 6, (RHC), – The forthcoming negotiations between Chinese President Xi Jinping and his Russian counterpart Vladimir Putin at a Eurasian security summit in Moscow later this week will focus on the threat that the Islamic State militant group poses in war-torn Afghanistan.

Chinese Deputy Foreign Minister Cheng Guoping told reporters in Beijing that leaders from the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) member states "will also certainly have in-depth discussions on the Afghan issue."

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