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63	General Messenger (UK)	Head Preliminary Operations Team UK	12.01.2012 London and 27.06.2012 London	Respondent
64	Anonymous (UK)	Government Authority	13.01.2012 London	Respondent
65	Sir Sherard Cowper Coles (UK)	Former UK ambassador and Special Convoy to AFG/PAK	13.01.2012 London	Respondent
66	Lieutenant Colonel Southall (UK)	Former planner team general Richards ARRC	11.01.2012 Swindon	Respondent
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77	Lieutenant Colonel Tootal (UK)	Former Commander 3 PARA Op Herrick 4	28.03.2012 London	Respondent
78	Rear Admiral Style (UK)	Former Dep Chief Defence Commitments Operations Officer	28.03.2012 London	Respondent
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80	Desmond Bowen (UK)	Former Policy Director MOD	02.04.2012 London	Respondent

81	Sir Kevin Tebbit (UK)	Former Permanent Under Secretary of State (MOD)	02.04.2012 London	Respondent
82	General Fry (UK)	Former Deputy Chief of Defence Staff	02.04.2012 London	Respondent
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88	Tom Rodwell (UK)	Government Official/ researcher	27.06.2012 London	Respondent
89	Lord Jay (UK)	Former Permanent Under Secretary Foreign Affairs	27.06.2012 London	Respondent
90	Robert Fox (UK)	Defence correspondent	28.06.2012 London	Respondent
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97	Matt Cavenagh (UK)	Special Advisor Labour Government	13.10.2013 London	Respondent
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Timeline for key decisions and list of key players for NL case

Pre 2005	Feb 2005	July 2005	Oct 2005	Nov 2005	Dec 2005	Jan 2006	Feb 2006
August 1999 about UK intention to engage in South Afghanistan with SMO about meeting with King and Canada with regard to ISAF HQ in UK September Director General of Defence Operations PJHQ in UK	40 February Director of Operations SMO about meeting with King and Canada with regard to ISAF HQ in UK 9-10 June NATO defence ministers' Canada, the United Kingdom and the Netherlands, brought forward their plans for committing their forces to South Afghanistan 16 June Minister Kanji notifies parliament about plans to deploy forces	24 July NATO Force garrison about Sarge III	27 October Chief of Defence gives military advice to Minister of Defence	31 October until 2 November Minister Kamp visits Afghanistan after bullet in leg 14 November Minister meets President Karzai in Vienna to discuss Dutch deployment	2 December Ministers discuss the mission (no decision) 9 December Council of Ministers discusses the mission again. On that day the CDS presents the mission, supported by Ministers Kamp and Fort (no decision) 22 December Council of Ministers meeting. Subsequently, parliament is informed about the mission through the article 109 letter 27 December Parliamentary question on the use of the article 109 letter and whether the Government involved Ministers to send another letter to Parliament advancing their argument that they have in fact taken a decision without using that word	13 January Prime Minister receives a renewed version of the article 109 letter from the Canadian Minister. It has taken a decision on the deployment of military forces and the decision is based on a decision to not continue from implementing the word 'decision' 17 January Procedural meeting the way in which the mission will be discussed is finalised	2 February 4 February Prime Minister receives a renewed version of the article 109 letter from the Canadian Minister. It has taken a decision on the deployment of military forces and the decision is based on a decision to not continue from implementing the word 'decision' 31 February The decision was confirmed in the meeting of Cabinet

Prime Minister	Jan Peter Balkenende
Minister of Defence	Henk Kamp
Director General Policy	Lodewijk Casteleijn
Chief of Defence Staff	Dick Berlijn
Director Operations	Pieter Cobeletens
Minister of Foreign Affairs	Ben Bot
Head of Political Affairs	Hugo Siblesz
Special Advisors	
Personal Political Advisor PM	Jack de Vries
Political Advisor Seconded from PM	Karel Van Oosterom

Timeline for key decisions and list of key players for UK case

June 2004 Prime Minister Blair announces the UK's Allied Rapid Reaction Corps will be deployed to the NATO HQ in Kabul during the initiation of phase III.		Secretary of State for Defence announces UK will provide military forces into South Afghanistan					26 January Secretary of State for Defence Reid announces the deployment of British forces to Helmand	
Pre 2005	Jan 2005	Feb 2005	July 2005	Oct 2005	Nov 2005	Dec 2005	Jan 2006	Feb 2006

Prime Minister	Tony Blair
Secretary of State for Defence	Geoff Hoon/John Reid/Des Browne
Director General Policy	Kevin Tebbit/Bill Jeffrey
Chief of Defence Staff	Michael Walker
Director Operations	Rob Fry
Minister of Foreign Affairs	Jack Straw/Margaret Beckett
Head of Political Affairs	Michael Jay
Special Advisors	
Personal Political Advisor PM	Josh Arnold Foster
Political Advisor to government	Matt Cavanaugh