

# The 2<sup>nd</sup> CPR Meeting

## Report

( Tehran – 22 January, 1997 )

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1. The second meeting of the Council of Permanent Representatives (CPR) was held at the Secretariat on 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 1997 under the chairmanship of Ambassador of Turkmenistan. The Representatives of the Islamic State of Afghanistan, Azerbaijan Republic, Islamic Republic of Iran, Republic of Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Islamic Republic of Pakistan, Republic of Tajikistan, Republic of Turkey, Turkmenistan, and Republic of Uzbekistan and the Secretary General of ECO attended the meeting. The list of participants is attached as **Annex-I**.

### **Agenda Item-I:**

#### Adoption of Agenda

2. The Council adopted the agenda proposed by the Secretariat for the meeting which is attached as **Annex-II**.

### **Agenda Item-2:**

#### Adoption of the Report of 2nd meeting of CPR

3. The Council adopted with some amendments the Report of its first meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> January, 1997. The adopted Report is being circulated by the Secretariat separately.

### **Agenda Item No.3**

#### Location and Status of Drug Control Coordination Unit (DCCU)

4. The Secretary Generals referring to the Secretariat's latest Note No. CON/CPR/6129100 dated 11<sup>th</sup> January, 1997 providing the background information, reminded the relevant paragraph 10 (v) of the Report of the Sixth Meeting of the Council of Ministers held last May in Ashgabat and underlined the necessity to reach at a decision on the level and status of Drug Control Coordination Unit as indicated in the "ECO Plan of Action on Drug Control".

5. The Council undertook an in-depth discussion on the matter. The Permanent Representatives and Representatives of six Member countries (Azerbaijan, Iran, Kazakhstan, Tajikistan, Turkey, Turkmenistan) favoured the up gradation of the place of Drug Control Coordination Unit to Assistant Director level, while the Permanent Representative of Pakistan, reiterating its previous position did not agree to the creation of Drug Control coordination Unit and its up gradation to Assistant Director level. The Representatives of the two Member countries (Afghanistan and Uzbekistan) stated that they will seek instructions from their respective capitals, while Kyrgyz Representative was absent during the discussion.

6. It was agreed to keep this Agenda item in the next meeting of the CPR with a view to possibly reach at a consensus. The Representatives of Afghanistan, Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan were requested to state their position in the next CPR meeting. The Chairman requested the Permanent Representative of Pakistan to communicate to his Government the general tendency and the views expressed on this subject. The Permanent Representative of Pakistan also requested that his government's point of view should be considered in this regard.

**Agenda Item No.4**Cooperation between ECO and ASEAN

7. The Council decided to consider this Agenda item in its next meeting.

**Agenda Item-5:**Any Other Business

8. The Chairman, as Permanent Representative of Turkmenistan, stated that the meeting of the Representatives of the seven new ECO Member States to discuss the question of budgetary contributions could not take place. He proposed to include this as an item in the Agenda of the next meeting of the CPR..

**Agenda Item 6:**Date of the Next Meeting

9. The Council decided that its next meeting shall be held on 5<sup>th</sup> February, 1997 at 1030 hours.

**Agenda Item 7**Adoption of the Report

10. The Report of the CPR shall be submitted to the third meeting of the CPR for adoption.

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