

The 65th CPR Meeting

Report

(Tehran – June 03, 2002)

1. The 65th meeting of Council of Permanent Representatives (CPR) held in the ECO Secretariat on Monday June 03, 2002, was chaired by H.E. Mr. Mirzoev Ramazan Zaripovitch, Ambassador/Permanent Representative of the Republic of Tajikistan in Tehran. The Permanent Representatives/Representatives of the Interim Administration of Afghanistan, Republic of Azerbaijan, Islamic Republic of Iran, Republic of Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Islamic Republic of Pakistan, Republic of Tajikistan, Republic of Turkey, Turkmenistan and Republic of Uzbekistan as well as ECO Secretary General alongwith ECO staff attended the meeting. The list of participants is placed at **Annex-I**.

Agenda Item No.1

Adoption of the Agenda

CPR adopted the proposed agenda with some deferments. The adopted agenda is placed at **Annex-II**.

Agenda Item No. 2

Adoption of the draft report of the 64th meeting of the CPR

CPR adopted the draft report of 64th meeting which would be circulated among Member States separately.

Agenda Item No. 3

Preparation for 12th COM and 7th Summit meetings

CPR did not discuss any specific issue under this item at this meeting. However, since there would be main relevant issues to be discussed and decided before the 12th COM and 7th Summit meetings, CPR asked the Secretariat to keep this item on the top of the agenda of the next CPR meetings.

Agenda Item No. 4

Preparation for 1st Ministerial meeting on Agriculture

CPR asked the Secretariat to circulate the agenda, working paper and programme of the meeting to be held in Islamabad (Pakistan) on July 23-25, 2002.

CPR requested the Member States to furnish their views/comments on the agenda, working paper and programme of the meeting as early as possible.

CPR also requested those Member States who had not yet confirmed their participation to confirm the same and furnish to the Secretariat the composition of their delegations alongwith flight schedules.

Agenda Item No. 5

Preparation for 4th Ministerial meeting on Transport & Communications

Representative of the Republic of Turkey confirmed that Turkey will host the 4th Ministerial meeting on Transport & Communications in Izmir on September 26-27, 2002 to be preceded by Senior Officials meeting on September 24-25, 2002.

CPR requested the Member States to confirm their participation to the said meeting.

CPR also asked the Secretariat to circulate the working papers and programme of the meeting to Member States in due course.

Agenda Item No. 6

Free Trade Zones in Member States

Representative of the Republic of Turkey made a presentation on the Free Trade Zones in Turkey during the CPR meeting and distributed a hand out regarding its presentation.

Permanent Representative of the Kyrgyz Republic also made a presentation on Free Trade Zones in Kyrgyzstan and informed about the new regulations regarding the Zones in his country. A hand out was also distributed during the meeting regarding his presentation.

Secretariat would circulate the hands out of Turkey and Kyrgyzstan among the Member States separately as well.

Moreover, CPR agreed with the proposal of the IR of Iran to host a Seminar on Free Trade Zones in Chahbahar city for the Ambassadors/Permanent Representatives of Member States in Tehran and ECO Secretary General.

The IR of Iran confirmed to extend boarding and lodging hospitality to two participants (Ambassador + 1) from each Member State and to participants from ECO Secretariat to the said Seminar in Chahbahar.

Agenda Item No. 7

Administrative matters

Appointment for the posts of Russian Translator (Category-II, P2)

CPR appointed Mr. Akim Urmantayev (from Kazakhstan) as Russian Translator (Category-II, P2) w.e.f. June 17, 2002.

Agenda Item No. 8

Any other business

Secretary General informed the CPR that, upon invitation he received, he would like to attend the 13th Forum of Crans Montana, Switzerland to be held on June 27-29, 2002.

Agenda Item No. 9

Date of next Meeting

CPR agreed to have its next meeting on at 1000 hours on Monday July 29, 2002. However, if Pakistan deems necessary that a CPR meeting be needed before the 1st Ministerial meeting on Agriculture (July 23-25, 2002, Islamabad), Pakistan would inform the Secretariat for arrangement of an early CPR meeting.

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