

The 69th CPR Meeting

Report

(Istanbul/Turkey - October 10, 2002)

The 69th meeting of Council of Permanent Representatives (CPR) held in Istanbul on Thursday October 10, 2002, was inaugurated by H.E. Mr. Mirzoev Ramazan Zaripovich, Ambassador/Permanent Representative of the Republic of Tajikistan in Tehran and later H.E. Mr. Selahattin Alpar Ambassador/Permanent Representative of the Republic of Turkey in Tehran was invited to chair it. The Permanent Representatives/Representatives of the Transitional Islamic Government 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 the ECO Secretary General along with ECO staff attended the meeting. The list of participants is placed at **Annex-I**.

CPR expressed its gratitude to the Ambassador of the Republic of Tajikistan for chairing 63-68 CPR meetings. The Council also welcomed the new Chairman, the Ambassador of the Republic Turkey and assured him of full cooperation to him for the successful handling of his new responsibility.

Agenda Item No. 1

Adoption of the Agenda

2. The meeting adopted the following agenda.

- Adoption of the agenda.
- Adoption of the draft report of the 68th CPR meeting.
- Draft Istanbul Declaration 2002.
- Report of the 4th meeting of Working Group of Senior Officials (WGSO)
- Any other business.
- Adoption of the report.
- Date of the next meeting.

Agenda Item No. 2

Adoption of the draft report of the 68th CPR meeting

3. The meeting adopted the report of the 68th meeting of CPR with amendments in paras 12 (ii) and 17. The adopted report is being circulated separately.

Agenda Item No. 3

Draft Istanbul Declaration 2002

4. The meeting discussed and agreed on the draft Istanbul Declaration-2002 to be submitted to the 12th COM for endorsement and submission to the 7th ECO Summit meeting to be held on October 14, 2002 in Istanbul.

Agenda Item No. 4Report of the 4th meeting of Working Group of Senior Officials (WGSO)

5. In accordance with the decisions of the 10th meeting of the Council of Ministers, CPR examined the consolidated report of the four meetings of the Working Group of Senior Officials (WGSO) and decided to submit the same to the 12th Council of Ministers meeting for adoption.

Agenda Item No. 5Any other business

6. Upon the proposal of the Secretary General, CPR extended the tenures of those ECO staff for another two months whose tenure was to expire before November 5, 2002.

Agenda Item No. 6Adoption of the report

7. CPR adopted the report of its 69th meeting.

Agenda Item No. 7Date of the next meeting

8. CPR decided to have its next meeting at 1000 hours on November 5, 2002.

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