

# The 2<sup>nd</sup> Summit

## Report

(Istanbul, 6-7 July, 1993)

1. The Second Summit Meeting of the Economic Cooperation Organisation (ECO) was held in Istanbul on 6-7 July, 1993.
2. The Meeting was attended by H.E. Professor Burhanuddin Rabbani, President of the Islamic State of Afghanistan, H.E. Mr. Resul Guliev, Vice Prime Minister of the Republic of Azerbaijan, H.E. Mr. Akbar Hashemi Rafsanjani, President of the Islamic Republic of Iran, H.E. Mr. Nursultan Nazarbaev, President of the Republic of Kazakhstan, H.E. Mr. Askar Akaev, President of the Republic of Kyrgyzstan, H.E. Mr. Muhammad Nawaz Sharif, Prime Minister of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, H.E. Mr. Emomali Rahmanov, Chairman of the Supreme Council of the Republic of Tajikistan, Head of State, H.E. Mr. Suleyman Demirel, President of the Republic of Turkey, H.E. Mr. Saparmurad Niyazov, President of Turkmenistan and H.E. Mr. Islam Karimov, President of the Republic of Uzbekistan. The meeting was also attended by H.E. Mr. Hamid Al-Gabid, Secretary General of OIC, H.E. Dr. Ahmad Muhamed Ali, President of IDB and H.E. Mr. Rafeeuddin Ahmed, Executive Secretary, ESCAP as guests. H.E. Mr. Shamshad Ahmad, Secretary General, ECO, also participated in the Meeting.

### Statement by H.E. the President of the Republic of Turkey as the host (Agenda Item 2):

3. His Excellency Mr. Suleyman Demirel, President of the Republic of Turkey made a statement as the host, the text of which is placed at **Annex I**.

### Election of Chairman (Agenda Item 3):

4. His Excellency Mr. Suleyman Demirel, President of the Republic of Turkey, was unanimously elected as the Chairman of the Meeting.

### Adoption of Agenda (Agenda Item 4):

5. The Agenda, as adopted by the Meeting is attached as **Annex II**.

### Statements by the Heads of State or Government (Agenda Item 5):

6. The Heads of Delegation made general statements. The texts of their statements are attached as **Annex III**.

### Review of ECO Activities (Exchange of views in closed session) (Agenda Item 6):

7. The Meeting reviewed the ECO activities since the First Summit Meeting held in Tehran in February 1992 and held useful and fruitful exchange of views on various new proposals. The ideas generated were duly reflected in appropriate ECO documents by the ECO Council of Ministers.

### Endorsement of the Quetta Plan of Action and ECO long-term perspectives (Istanbul Declaration) (Agenda Item 7):

8. The Meeting endorsed the “Quetta Plan of Action” adopted by the Third Meeting of the ECO Council of Ministers in February 1993 and the “ECO Long-term Perspectives (Istanbul Declaration)” adopted by the Special Meeting of the Council of Ministers on 7<sup>th</sup> July, 1993. The two documents are attached as **Annexs IV & V**.

Date and Venue of the next Summit Meeting (Agenda Item 8):

9. The Meeting decided that the Summit Meeting of the ECO Member States should be held annually for an exchange of views including a comprehensive review of ECO’s ongoing activities and identification of new areas of cooperation. The meeting welcomed the offer of the Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan to host the Third Summit Meeting in 1994 in Pakistan.

Closing of the Meeting (Agenda Item 9):

(i) ECO Award:

10. During the closing ceremony, the ECO Awards for 1992 were conferred by His Excellency Mr. Suleyman Demirel, President of the Republic of Turkey on the following prominent personalities:

- **Dr. F. Moztaarzadeh**, from Islamic Republic of Iran, in the field of Natural Sciences.
- **Dr. Syed Nawab Haider Naqvi**, from Islamic Republic of Pakistan, in the field of Economics.
- **Dr. Nurhan Atasoy**, from the republic of Turkey, in the field of Fine Arts.

(ii) Signing of Memorandum of Understanding (MOUs) with ESCAP and IDB:

11. During the closing ceremony two MOUs were signed for ECO’s cooperation with IDB and ESCAP respectively. The MOU with IDB was signed by the Secretary General of ECO and the President of IDB while the MOU with ESCAP was signed by the Secretary General of ECO and the Executive Secretary of ESCAP.

(iii) Release of the Istanbul Joint Communiqué:

12. The Meeting issued a Joint Communiqué, the text of which is attached as **Annex VI**.

(iv) Vote of Thanks and Closing Remarks:

13. The Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

Joint Press Conference:

14. After the Meeting, the participating Heads of State or Government collectively addressed a Press Conference.