

The 6th Council of Ministers

STATUS REPORT ON THE RATIFICATION OF THE AGREEMENTS SIGNED DURING THE THIRD ECO SUMMIT MEETING

(Ashgabat, 11 May, 1996)

Annex-VI

1. ECO Trade and Development Bank.
Signed by: Iran, Pakistan and Turkey
Ratified/approved by: Pakistan
Present Status: Interim Committee is currently deliberating upon the finalization of procedural requirements and formalities prior to the establishment of ECO Trade and Development Bank.

2. BCO Reinsurance Company.
Signed by: Iran, Pakistan and Turkey
Present Status: Interim Committee is currently deliberating upon the finalization of procedural requirements and formalities prior to the establishment of ECO Reinsurance Company.

3. ECO Shipping Company.
Signed by: Afghanistan, Iran, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Pakistan and Turkmenistan.
Launched on 9 March 1996

4. ECO Air.
Signed by: Afghanistan, Iran, Pakistan and Turkmenistan.
Present Status: Registration formalities being completed by the host government.

5. ECO Cultural Institute.
Signed by: Afghanistan, Azerbaijan, Iran, Kazakhstan, Pakistan, Tajikistan, Turkey and Turkmenistan
Ratified/approved by: Afghanistan, Iran, Pakistan and Tajikistan

6. ECO Science Foundation.
Signed by: Afghanistan, Azerbaijan, Iran, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Pakistan, Tajikistan, Turkey, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan
Ratified/approved by: Azerbaijan, Iran, Pakistan, Turkmenistan and Tajikistan.

7. Agreement on Simplification of Visa & Procedures for Businessmen of ECO Countries.
Signed by: Afghanistan, Azerbaijan, Iran, Kazakhstan, Pakistan, Turkey and Turkmenistan
Ratified/approved by: Pakistan and Turkey

8. ECD Transit Trade Agreement

Signed by: Azerbaijan, Iran, Kazakstan, Kyrgyzstan,
Pakistan, Tajikistan, Turkey and Turkmenistan

Ratified/approved by: Pakistan, Iran and Tajikistan