

The 12th RPC Meeting

The Calendar of Events of the for the year 2002

(Tehran, 06 March, 2002)

Annex-VII

Directorate of Economic Research and Statistics (DERS)

No	Event / Activity	Venue	Proposed Date
1	4 th ECO Coordination Meeting of National Focal Points (NFPs) on Economic Research and Statistics.	To be determined	May/June, 2002
2	Workshop on "Prospects for Closer Regional Economic Integration of ECO Member Countries" hosted by the Management and Planning Organization of the Islamic Republic of Iran.	Iran	To be determined in consultation with the relevant authorities of Iran.
3	Workshop on "Marketing Survey on the Selection of Potential Exportable and Competitive Goods and Products for Increasing ECO Intra Trade" hosted by the Export Promotion Center of Turkey (IGEME).	Turkey	To be determined in consultation with the relevant authorities of Turkey.
4	Workshop on "Comprehensive Study on the Demand and Supply of Energy in the ECO Region" hosted by Institute of Economic Research, Kazakhstan Ministry of Economy.	Kazakhstan	To be determined in consultation with the relevant authorities of Kazakhstan.

TRANSPORT & COMMUNICATIONS

No	Event / Activity	Venue	Proposed Date
1	1 st Meeting of the ECO Permanent Commission on Transport and Communications (PCTC)	ECO Secretariat (Tehran)	Middle of May 2002 <u>Postponed thrice</u>
2	Experts Group Meeting to consider the draft ECO Framework Agreement on cooperation in the field of Air transport in order to increase the effectiveness of air services in the ECO region. Main meeting 2 nd Meeting of the ECO Civil Aviation Authorities and Heads of National Airlines.	Mashhad	20-21 August, 2002 22-23 August, 2002
3	5 th Transit Trade Committee and 2 nd Sub-Committee meetings	Tehran	31 August – 1 September, 2002
4	7 th Meeting of Heads of ECO Railway Authorities.	Dushanbe	11-13 September, 2002
5	4 th Ministerial meeting on Transport and Communications	Izmir - Turkey	24-27 September, 2002

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6	13 th Meeting of the Directors' General of National Telecommunication Companies and Postal Authorities of the ECO Member States.	Almaty	28-30 October, 2002
7	3 rd ECO Experts Working Group Meeting on the Trans-Asia-Europe Fiber Optical Cable System (TAEFOS) in the sideline of 13 th Meeting of the Directors' General.	Almaty	28 October, 2002
8	1 st Meeting of the ECO Central Insurance Authorities	Tehran	17-19 November, 2002
9	2 nd Working Group Meeting of Railway Experts on software and hardware and data transmission for reconciliation of data transmission technology and ensuring the compatibility of hardware and software as well as establishment of a common information area.	Ashgabat	25-27 November, 2002 <u>(earlier postponed)</u>

FOR INCLUSION UNDER THE TITLE INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

No	Event / Activity	Venue	Proposed Date
1	7 th Session of UN SPECA Project Working Group on Transport and Border Crossing Facilitations.	Almaty	10-12 April, 2002
2	8 th Session of the UN SPECA Project Working Group on Transport and Border Crossing Facilitation	Almaty	October, 2002