

## The 3<sup>th</sup> RPC Meeting

### REVISED TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL COOPERATION

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*Annex-IX*

To institutionalize the exchange of education policies and programmes to achieve high levels of literacy and improvement in educational curriculum and management, an ECO Technical and Educational Cooperation Programme may be finalized to focus on:

- Technical and professional training
- Scholarships and fellowships
- Exchange of Experts and Scholars
- Holding of Seminars and Workshops
- Preparation of a Dictionary of Languages of ECO Countries beginning with a Dictionary of Persian, Urdu and Turkish Languages.

#### Cultural Cooperation

- **(a)** Establishment of ECO Cultural Institute.
- **(b)** ECO Cultural Week may be observed coinciding with the venue of the annual meeting of the Council of Ministers. The ECO Week would include various events like Seminars, Workshops, quiz programmes on Radio, TV about ECO, Film Festivals, Poetic Symposiums, Music Programmes, Newspaper Supplement, Issue of Postage Stamps, Arts Exhibitions, Tournaments, etc.
- **(c)** ECO Day may be observed in all ECO member states, either on the date of signing of the Treaty of Izmir or any other date to be decided by the member states.
- **(d)** A common programme of cooperation between mass media of member states may be chalked out.
- **(e)** In accordance with Article XV of the Treaty of Izmir, an ECO Youth Foundation may be created to promote cultural exchanges, friendship and greater contact among youths of the member states.
- **(f)** Identification of Commonality in Sports and utilization of coaching services. Inclusion of new member states in all sports event.

#### Cooperation in the field of Science and Technology

In accordance with Article XIV of the Treaty of Izmir, an ECO Science Foundation is required to be established with headquarters in Islamabad with the objective of building up a reservoir of highly skilled, scientific and technical manpower and strengthening the scientific research institutions in the member states.

The Committee may initiate necessary steps to implement the said provision of the Treaty.