

The 1st RPC Meeting

PROPOSITIONS BY IRANIAN AUTHORITIES

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Iranian authorities have announced to host an EGM about tourism and its related services in Tehran. The Secretariat brought the matter to the knowledge of the other two members and asked the views on that. The Turkish side supported the idea, that the Pakistanis were of the view that the proposed meeting should have the approval of the Ministerial Council first.

The relevant Iranian authorities have suggested the idea of convening a media conference (Radio and TV Cooperation) and have undertaken to host the first gathering on the above subject. When approved, this conference could be held on a convenient date in Tehran.

The Islamic Republic News Agency (IRNA) too, with reference to Article-17 of the Treaty of Izmir, have proposed that serious attempts be made by ECO to further expand the scope of professional cooperation among the news agencies of the three neighbouring countries, and to this end they have indicated their readiness to host a meeting for the Heads of the Anadolu New Agency of Turkey and the Associated Press of Pakistan in Tehran.

The Iranian Ministry of Culture and High Education, with reference to paras 22 and 23 of the Report of CESC held in Turkey in November, 1988, has announced its preparedness for cooperation in different fields of sports in the meanwhile, the Directorate General of the said Ministry dealing with Physical Education has proposed that a series of selected university competitions including males and females be held in different fields.

It is worthy of mention that nearly in all the meetings of CESC there has always been talks of promotion of sports activities but so far nothing important has taken place. In the last meeting of CESC it was the unanimous view of the Committee that joint sports activities should be promoted:

- 1- by exchange of high ranking Sports authorities,
- 2- by arranging trilateral competitions at the national and university teams level in different fields, and
- 3- by organizing conferences on the subject.