

Draft Agenda  
**7<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Heads of National Statistical Offices (7MHNSO)**  
September 20, 2023  
(starts at 10 am Tehran time)

1.	Greetings by ECO Deputy Secretary General Amb. J.Asanov, who will propose to elect the Chairperson of the meeting
2.	Election of the Chair of Meeting (head of delegation of the ECO Chairing Country chairs the Meeting)  - Opening remarks by Chairperson
3.	Adoption of the Agenda
4.	Election of Drafting Committee
5.	Reports/Presentations <i>on country statistical developments</i> . Deliberations: suggestions of Member States on the themes of cooperation areas, suggestions of ECO Member States in regard of implementing “ <b>ECO Five - Year Strategic Plan on Statistics 2021-2026</b> ” via sharing their experiences in country statistical developments. The tentative theme: “Green Transition and Interconnectivity (in line with the theme of the ECO Chairmanship 2023 – Republic of Azerbaijan)
6.	Presentation by ECO Secretariat on (i) “ECO Annual Economic Report 2021” (ii) ECO Annual Economic Report 2022 and (iii) Training events
7.	Discussions of ongoing statistical projects:  - “Agricultural statistics and Land Cover statistics from Earth Observations for selected ECO Countries”;  - “Trade and economic potential of Kazakhstan within ECO markets in the new geo-economic realities”
8.	Discussion and adoption of the agenda and date of the 8 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Heads of National Statistical Offices (8MHNSO) as well as 10 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of the High Level Experts Group Meeting (HLEGM) on Statistics
9.	Any other business
10.	Preparation and adoption of the report of the meeting

11.	Closing remarks
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