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The Secretariat of the Economic Cooperation Organization presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran and the Embassies of the ECO Member States in Tehran and with reference to paragraph 37 under sector C of the ECO Work Program adopted by the 33<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the Regional Planning Council (RPC), has the honor to request the Member States to expedite submitting their National Progress Report (NPRs) for the year 2022.

The Secretariat further has the further honor to emphasize the importance of the subject Report and its submission on a yearly basis which could facilitate and contribute to providing all stakeholders with a comprehensive image of the latest state of the environment in the ECO region. This is a prerequisite for determining the priority areas for action and regional collaboration on the environment in a way to address the shared needs and interests of Member States.

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The Secretariat of the Economic Cooperation Organization avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the esteemed Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran and the Embassies of the ECO Member States in Tehran the assurances of its highest consideration.

All ECO Member States, Tehran

