

# 16<sup>TH</sup> ECO SUMMIT

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November 9, 2023  
Tashkent, Uzbekistan

## Summary Record

The 16<sup>th</sup> Summit of the Economic Cooperation Organization (ECO) was held in Tashkent on November 9, 2023 under the theme of "**Partnership towards economic stability and development**". The Meeting was attended by:

**H.E. Mr. Ilham Aliyev,**  
President of the Republic of Azerbaijan

**H.E. Dr. Seyed Ebrahim Raisi,**  
President of the Islamic Republic of Iran

**H.E. Mr. Sadyr Zhaparov,**  
President of the Kyrgyz Republic

**H.E. Mr. Anwaar-ul-Haq Kakar,**  
Prime Minister of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan

**H.E. Mr. Emomali Rahmon,**  
President of the Republic of Tajikistan

**H.E. Mr. Recep Tayyip Erdoğan,**  
President of the Republic of Türkiye

**H.E. Mr. Serdar Berdimuhamedov,**  
President of Turkmenistan

**H.E. Mr. Shavkat Mirziyoyev,**  
President of the Republic of Uzbekistan

**H.E. Mr. Alikhan Smailov,**  
Prime Minister of the Republic of Kazakhstan

1. The Secretary General of the Economic Cooperation Organization, Ambassador Khusrav Noziri, along with relevant staff of the ECO Secretariat also attended the Summit. *List of participants is attached at Annex-I.*

### **Agenda Item No. 1**

#### Inauguration

- Welcoming Remarks and Statement by Honourable President of the Republic of Uzbekistan as a host of 16<sup>th</sup> ECO Summit

2. As the host of 16<sup>th</sup> ECO Summit, the Honourable President of the Republic of Uzbekistan, H.E. Mr. Shavkat Mirziyoyev warmly welcomed the Heads of

State/Government and the ECO Secretary General to Tashkent for participation in the event. He delivered a detailed statement, highlighting Uzbekistan's policies and programs for the continued promotion of regional economic cooperation. His *statement is attached as Annex-II.*

- Welcoming Remarks by the Chairman of the 15<sup>th</sup> ECO Summit

3. The Honourable President of Turkmenistan, H.E. Mr. Serdar Berdimuhamedov also delivered his statement, covering Turkmenistan's reflections on ECO and the importance of diversified economic cooperation for sustainability and development in the region. *His statement is attached as Annex-III.*

- Election of the Chairman

4. On proposal of the Chairman of 15<sup>th</sup> ECO Summit, the Honourable President of the Republic of Uzbekistan, H.E. Mr. Shavkat Mirziyoyev was unanimously elected as Chairman of the 16<sup>th</sup> ECO Summit.

- Statement by ECO Secretary General

5. The ECO Secretary General Ambassador Khusrav Noziri also made a comprehensive statement, briefing the highest leadership of the Member States on ECO's sectoral and non-sectoral programs and projects as well and global activities of the Organization. *His statement is attached as Annex-IV.*

## **Agenda Item No. 2**

### Adoption of the Agenda

6. Following agenda was adopted by the Summit:

1) Inauguration:

- Welcoming Remarks and Statement by Honourable President of the Republic of Uzbekistan as a host of 16<sup>th</sup> ECO Summit
- Welcoming Remarks by the Chairman of 15<sup>th</sup> ECO Summit
- Election of the Chairman
- Statement by the ECO Secretary General

2) Adoption of the Agenda

3) Statements by Heads of State/Government of the Member States

4) Announcement of the names of winners for ECO Awards

5) Date and Venue of the next Summit

6) Closing remarks by the Chairman and Vote of Thanks

### **Agenda Item No.3**

#### Statements by Heads of State/Government of the Member States

7. In their statements, the Heads of ECO Member States/Government underscored the overall regional economic conditions in special consideration of the growing global disputes and tensions. On the whole, the ECO leaders emphasized the need of enhanced collaboration amongst the member countries in order to maintain their shared development and sustainable economic progress. *Copies of their statements are attached Annex-V.*

### **Agenda Item No.4**

#### Announcement of the Names of Winners for ECO Awards

8. The Chairman, as recommended by the 27<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the COM, announced the particulars of the following winners of ECO Award 2023 and desired that the awards may be delivered to the winners through authorized representatives of the Member States:

No.	Names of Winners	Country	Field
1.	Republic of Azerbaijan	Ms. Irada Huseynova	Science & Technology
2.	Islamic Republic of Iran	Dr. Tayebe Mesbahzadeh	Agriculture & Environment
3.	Republic of Kazakhstan	Mr. Akhmet Toktabay	History, Culture, Literature & Fine Arts
4.	Kyrgyz Republic	Mr. Avazbek Atakhanov	Economics
5.	Republic of Tajikistan	Mr. Kosimsho Iskandarov	History, Culture, Literature & Fine Arts
6.	Islamic Republic of Pakistan	Dr. Ijaz Nabi	Economics
7.	Republic of Türkiye	Prof. Dr. Erhan Afyoncu	Education
8.	Turkmenistan	Dr. Amangeldi Rahmanov	History, Culture, Literature & Fine Arts
9.	Republic of Uzbekistan	Mr. Sirojiddinov Shukhrat Samariddinovich	History, Culture, Literature & Fine Arts

### **Agenda Item No.5**

#### Date and venue of the next Summit

9. The Summit appreciated proposal of H.E. President of the Republic of Azerbaijan to host next 17<sup>th</sup> ECO Summit. Dates of the next Summit will be finalized through diplomatic channels and conveyed to the Member States in due course.

### **Agenda Item No.6**

#### Closing remarks by the Chairman and Vote of Thanks

10. The Heads of State/Government extended their gratitude to the President and the Government of the Republic of Uzbekistan for hosting the successful Summit. They also congratulated the ECO Secretary General and his team for their professional work during the relevant preparations and organization of the event.

11. The President of the Republic of Uzbekistan H.E. Mr. Shavkat Mirziyoyev expressed his gratitude to all Heads of State/Government for their invaluable contributions to make the event an inclusive success. He also appreciated the ECO Secretary General and his team for providing assistance in preparation of relevant documents and making coordination with all ECO Member States to ensure the organization of the Summit in effective and efficient manner.

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