



# **34<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the ECO Regional Planning Council (RPC)**

## **Draft Agenda and Annotated Draft Agenda**

*January 22-25, 2024  
ECO Secretariat, Tehran*

## Draft Agenda

1. Opening of the Meeting
  - i. Opening remarks
  - ii. Election of the Chairman
  - iii. Adoption of the Agenda
2. Statements by the Heads of Delegation on the implementation of the decisions of the 33<sup>rd</sup> RPC Meeting
3. Presentation of the National Statistical Reports and Review of the progress of implementation of the ECO approved programmes/projects/events and consideration of new programmes/projects/events for the year 2024 to be proposed by the following Sectoral Committees:
  - Trade and Investment
  - Transport and Communications
  - Energy and Environment
  - Agriculture and Industry
  - Tourism
  - Human Resources and Sustainable Development
  - Judicial and Parliamentary Coordination and EAPA
  - International Relations
  - Economic Research and Statistics
4. Endorsement of the draft outcomes
  - i. Annual Work Programme 2024
  - ii. Calendar of Events 2024
5. Any other business
6. Date and Venue of the next meeting
7. Adoption of the Report of 34<sup>th</sup> RPC Meeting
8. Closing

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## Annotated Draft Agenda

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

#### Opening of the Meeting

i. Opening remarks

1. H.E. Amb. Khusrav Noziri, ECO Secretary General will open the Meeting and deliver his statement.

ii. Election of the Chairman

2. As per the ECO Rules of Procedure, the Head of delegation of the Islamic Republic of Iran (*being the ECO Chair in 2024*), may be elected as the Chairman of the Meeting, will welcome the participants and make a short statement.

iii. Adoption of the Agenda

3. The Draft Agenda and Annotated Draft Agenda of the 34<sup>th</sup> RPC Meeting, circulated amongst the Member States on December 4, 2023, may be adopted by the Council.

### **Agenda Item No.2**

#### Statements by the Heads of Delegation on the implementation of the decisions of the 33<sup>rd</sup> RPC Meeting

4. The Heads of delegation of the ECO Member States will be invited to make their statements (*up to 5 minutes each - in alphabetical order*) on the implementation of the decisions taken during the 33<sup>rd</sup> RPC Meeting (*copy of statement is required to be kindly provided to the ECO Secretariat in advance to be annexed to the Report of the meeting*).

5. After all ECO Member States have completed their statements, the Heads of the Delegation of ECO Observers, if any, will be invited to deliver their statements (*up to 4 minutes each*).

6. The Presidents/Heads of ECO Specialized Agencies/Regional Institutions will provide to the ECO Secretariat the status of their activities undertaken since last RPC Meeting for inclusion in the Report of 34<sup>th</sup> Meeting of RPC.

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

#### Presentation of the National Statistical Reports and Review of the progress of implementation of the ECO approved programmes/projects/events and consideration of new programmes/projects/events for the year 2024 to be proposed by the Sectoral Committees.

7. This agenda item will be addressed in the following nine Sectoral Committees, which will be held before the Plenary Session of the RPC Meeting:

- 1) Committee of Trade and Investment
- 2) Committee of Transport and Communications

- 3) Committee of Energy, Minerals and Environment
  - 4) Committee of Tourism
  - 5) Committee of Agriculture and Industry
  - 6) Committee of Human Resources and Sustainable Development
  - 7) Committee of Judicial and Parliamentary Coordination and EAPA
  - 8) Committee of ECO's International Relations
  - 9) Committee of Economic Research and Statistics
8. The Chairmen will inform the Council on the progress made in nine Sectoral Committees.

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

##### Endorsement of the draft outcomes

##### *i. Annual Work Programme 2024*

9. The Council will consider and adopt the draft ECO Work Programme 2024 prepared and recommended by the Sectoral Committees.

##### *ii. Calendar of Events 2024*

10. The Council will also consider and adopt the draft ECO Calendar of Events for 2024, proposed by the Sectoral Committees.

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

##### Any other business

11. Under this agenda item, the Council may discuss any issue, if raised.

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

##### Date and Venue of the next meeting

12. Under this Agenda Item the Council will decide on the date and the venue of its 35<sup>th</sup> Meeting. As per ECO Rules, RPC shall hold at least one meeting annually, prior to regular meeting of the Council of Ministers.

#### **Agenda Item No.7**

##### Adoption of the Report of 34<sup>th</sup> RPC Meeting

13. The Council will adopt its final Report and Annexes, comprising the outcomes of Sectoral Committees (*Work Programme and Calendar of Events*).

#### **Agenda Item No.8**

##### Closing

14. The interested Heads of delegation and the Secretary General may wish to make their closing remarks before conclusion of the Meeting.
15. The Chairman will deliver his/her final remarks and will adjourn the 34<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the ECO Regional Planning Council (RPC).