

**Draft Report of the 7<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the  
Council of Permanent Representatives of ECI (ECI-CPR)**  
(ECI Headquarters, 7<sup>th</sup> August, 2012 at 10:00 hours)

The Meeting of the Council of Permanent Representatives of ECI was held its 7<sup>th</sup> Meeting at the ECI Headquarters on 7<sup>th</sup> August 2012, under the chairmanship of the Representative of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan. The meeting was attended by the representatives of Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, Islamic Republic of Pakistan and the Republic of Tajikistan as well as delegations of the Secretariat of ECO and ECO Cultural Institute. (List of participants is attached as Annex-I).

**Agenda Item No. 1**

Adoption of the Agenda:

The Draft agenda of the Meeting which was circulated to the Member States vide No. ECI/524/518 dated 25<sup>th</sup> July 2012 and was adopted unanimously.

**Agenda Item No. 2**

Adoption of the Draft Report of the 6th Meeting of ECI-CPR:

The Draft Report of the 6th ECI-CPR meeting was circulated to the Member States vide the Institute's Note No. ECI/524/1532 dated 19<sup>th</sup> February, 2012. The Meeting adopted the report unanimously.

**Agenda Item No. 3**

Report by the President of ECI:

A detailed report on the main activities of ECI since the 6<sup>th</sup> ECI-CPR Meeting (held on January 29, 2012) was presented by the President of the Institute. He also briefed on the scheduled, upcoming programs which shall require the collaboration of the Member States and provision of the necessary funds.

**Agenda Item No.4:**

Consideration of ECI's programs for 2012:

- **“Caravan of the Sun” program:**

To venerate the two luminaries of the ECO Region, Maulana Jalal -ud-din Mohammad and Shams Tabrizi, ECO Cultural Institute is planning a series of artistic and cultural programs entitled “Caravan of the Sun” to be held in different cities of the ECO Region starting from Balkh (Afghanistan) on August 28, 2012, via Herat (Afghanistan), Neishabur, Tabriz and Khoy (Iran) to Konya (Turkey) on September 8th, 2012.

- **ECO Sport Cup:**

A brief report on the program and the approval of the I.R. Iran’s president was presented to the Meeting by the President of the Institute and the possibility of implementing the program was discussed

- **Cultural Week of Pakistan in Tehran:**

In order to implement Article I ( Para 12) of the Charter of ECI to conduct and coordinate the programs of the ECO Cultural Week in Member States, the Meeting unanimously approved holding Cultural Week of Pakistan in Tehran.

- **Exhibition of the Artworks of Afghanistan Artists in Iran:**

Following the successful convening of the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Exhibitions of Artworks by prominent Afghan artists in Isfahan and Tehran on October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2010 and June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2011 and taking into consideration Para 274 of the report of the 21<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the Regional Planning Council (RPC) encouraging ECI to continue such activities with the participation of artists from all Member States in future, holding the third of the same exhibition in Kabul was unanimously approved.

- **Photo, Poster & Graphic Arts Exhibition of ECO Member States in different countries:**

Following the successful organization of the 1<sup>st</sup> ECO International Festival of Visual Arts (March 2012, Tehran) in the fields of photography, poster and graphic arts on the theme of Norouz the possibility of holding the upcoming events of the same Festival in other countries was discussed. It was appreciated, the member states' representatives desired that an elaborate program be chalked out by ECI and provided to Members for their consideration and approval.

- **Conference to commemorate Kamal Khojandi and Kamaledin Behzad in Tabriz, Iran:**

As per the mandated of ECI Charter to introduce the eminent cultural personalities of ECO region, holding a conference to commemorate Kamaloddin Khojandi, the celebrated poet of the 14<sup>th</sup> century, and Kamaloddin Behzad, the prominent painter and miniaturist of the 16<sup>th</sup> century, was unanimously approved. The conference shall be held in Tabriz, Khujand and Herat, to be jointly organized by ECI and the Ministry of Culture of Tajikistan with the participation of scholars from ECO Member States.

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

Consideration of the proposal of the Republic of Turkey to hold photo exhibition of the Turkish Republic of the Northern Cyprus in ECI:

The Meeting unanimously approved holding of the exhibition of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus at ECO Diplomatic Art Gallery proposed by the Embassy of the Republic of Turkey vide its Note No. 2012/Tehran BE/8821 dated 20th May 2012.

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

Any other business

Under this agenda item, nothing was raised by the participants

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

Date of the next ECI- CPR meeting

The date of the next meeting of ECI-CPR will be announced to Member States by ECI.

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- Mr. Qasim Mohiuddin, Third Secretary

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