

The 22nd Meeting of the ECO Regional Planning Council in Tehran

The 22nd Meeting of the ECO Regional Planning Council was held on 9-11 July, 2012 in the Institute for Political and International Studies of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

Representatives of member countries of ECO – Azerbaijan, Afghanistan, Iran, Kazakhstan, Kirgizstan, Pakistan, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan and Turkey were held in the meeting. The structure of delegation of the Republic of Azerbaijan was the Ministry of Transport, the Ministry of Economic Development, the State Statistical Committee and employees of Embassy of the Republic of Azerbaijan in the Islamic Republic of Iran. Head of



sector of the Department of Data Dissemination of the State Statistical Committee – Azer Ahmedov was participated in the meeting. Head of delegation was the Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Azerbaijan in the Islamic Republic of Azerbaijan – Mr. Javanshir Akhundov.

The 22nd Meeting of the ECO Regional Planning Council was dedicated to the preparation of report document on implementation of events taking into account in 2012 and new projects in future. Following meetings were carried out by the Secretariat of ECO in accordance with organizations represented by participants: “Trade and investments”, “Transport and Communication”, “Energy, Minerals and Environment”, “Agriculture, Industry and Tourism”, “Human Resources and sustainable development”, “Drugs and organized crime”, “International relations”, “Scientific researches and Statistics”. The last day of the meeting on the base of agreed issues in the meetings of all committees final document was adopted.

ECO will be chaired by the Republic of Azerbaijan since August 13, 2012, within the next three years and in this regard, to the position of the Secretary General of the ECO was appointed Mr. Shamil Alasgarov. In addition on 13-16 October, 2012 will be organized Summit of ECO in the level of presidents and ministers of foreign affairs by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Azerbaijan in Baku.