

THE STATUTE OF THE  
ECO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
AND INDUSTRY

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The Statute of ECO Chamber of Commerce and Industry hereby promulgated declares the structure and functions of the ECO Chamber of Commerce and Industry and defines its structure as well as its functions.

The Statute shall come into effect on the date of its adoption by the General Assembly of the ECO Chamber of Commerce and Industry.



**THE STATUTE OF ECO-CCI**  
Approved on July 24 2008 at Karachi ✓

ECO  
ECO-CCI  
General Assembly  
Executive Committee  
Advisory Committee  
General Secretariat  
Observer Members  
Honorary Members  
Committees  
National Chambers  
National Committees  
President

The Economic Cooperation Organization  
The ECO Chamber of Commerce and Industry  
The General Assembly of the ECO CCI  
The General Secretariat of the ECO CCI  
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The statute of ECO Chamber of Commerce and Industry is hereby promulgated declaring the foundation of the ECO Chamber of Commerce & Industry defining its structure as well as elaborating its functions and means of performance.

This Statute shall come into effect on the date of its approval by the General Assembly of the ECO Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

## ARTICLE 1 -Definitions

(1) The definitions given below hereunder shall have the meanings appearing against each of them respectively wherever they are used in the statute:

ECO	:	The Economic Cooperation Organization
ECO CCI	:	The ECO Chamber of Commerce and Industry
General Assembly	:	The General Assembly of the ECO CCI
Executive Committee	:	The Executive Committee of the ECO CCI
Finance Committee	:	The Finance Committee of the ECO CCI
General Secretariat	:	The General Secretariat of the ECO CCI
Observer Members	:	Those countries who have applied for membership of ECO CCI, but have not been elected.
Honorary Members:		Those individuals, who have been conferred the honorary membership by the General Assembly of ECO CCI
Committees	:	The Committees of the ECO CCI
National Chambers	:	The National Chambers, Unions, Councils or Federations of Chambers of Commerce and Industry or similar National Organizations in the countries that are Members of the ECO as nominated by the concerned countries' government.
National Committees	:	The National Committees of the National Chambers
President	:	The President of the Executive Committee and General

		Assembly of ECO CCI
Vice President	:	The President of National Chamber who will have the Presidency of ECO CCI in the next term
Secretary General	:	The Secretary General of the ECO CCI
Founder Members	:	The Islamic Republic of Iran, The Islamic Republic of Pakistan and the Republic of Turkey.
Members	:	Members of the ECO CCI other than Honorary and Observer Members
Director	:	The Directors of the National Committees

## ARTICLE 2 – Presidency and Headquarters

(1) By virtue of this Statute, a permanent specialized institution, affiliated to the organization of ECO, shall be established, to be called: The ECO Chamber of Commerce & Industry. The Presidency of the ECO CCI shall rotate initially among the three members, for a term of 3 (three) years each starting with Turkey and followed by Iran and Pakistan. After 9 (nine) years, the Presidency shall rotate among the member countries as laid down in annex 1.

(2) On completion of nine years rotation amongst the Founder Members, a permanent Headquarters shall be established in the member country decided by the General Assembly upon the recommendation of the Executive Committee. The permanent Headquarters shall be governed by the law of the Country where it will be established. The country which will have the Headquarters of the ECO CCI, shall try to the best of its ability to provide facilities for the operation of the Headquarters.

## ARTICLE 3 – Objectives

(1) The objectives of the ECO CCI are:

- a) To promote co-operation and co-ordination among the members with respect to achieving the goals of the economic, commercial and social development in the ECO countries.
- b) To work for improving the industrial and agricultural production as well as handicrafts in the ECO member countries.
- c) To coordinate and cooperate with ECO and its institutions in promoting solidarity in all fields of economic and commercial activities among the ECO member countries.
- d) To extend assistance for overcoming the difficulties that might be encountered in the promotion of trade, commerce and services among ECO member countries.
- e) To encourage bilateral and collective cooperation as well as joint agreements among establishments, councils and economic undertakings from ECO Countries.
- f) To promote cooperation in trade, investment, industry, transportation, banking, insurance, reinsurance, energy, rail and marine transport, within the ECO Countries.
- g) To coordinate the views of the members towards issues of common interest during both ECO and international meetings and conferences.
- h)
- i) To provide, appropriate means for settlement of commercial and industrial disputes between

- parties who may wish to arbitrate through the ECO CCI.
- j) To facilitate, exchange of data and technical experience among members in fields such as commerce, industry, agriculture, tourism, contracting services, construction, and all other economic activities as well as encouraging performance of economic, administrative and scientific studies or researches, that could be published in the ECO CCI's publications. To make announcements and publications on the commercial offers, tenders and development projects of ECO member countries.
  - k) To promote the investment opportunities and joint ventures for economic development among members for the welfare of the people of ECO member countries.
  - l) To organize, international trade fairs and joint exhibitions as well as symposiums, seminars and lectures with a view to further develop economic relations between ECO member countries.
  - m) To assist publicizing, promoting and marketing the products and services of the ECO member countries.
  - n) To consolidate its relationship with the international organizations such as UN, its Specialized Agencies, WTO and any other Organizations, concerned with the promotion of the economic development and social welfare of ECO member countries.
  - o) To encourage economic initiatives and agreements among the ECO member countries and supporting the activities of the business circles of the ECO member countries.
  - p) To provide necessary support and cooperation for the development of intra-regional trade and investments and for the implementation of ECOTA (ECO Trade Agreement) and other agreements in favor of members.
  - q) To create awareness on advanced administrative and technical innovations which are relevant to the prevailing circumstances of the Member Countries.
  - r) To coordinate and cooperate with the governmental bodies, public authorities or similar institutions of the ECO Member Countries as well as ECO.
  - s) To keep abreast and exchange expertise on the development of Technology and Electronic Commerce with Member Chambers and to assist those Member Chambers, who need to develop their capabilities in the said areas.
  - t) To encourage, assist and conduct the kind of studies that would facilitate the entry of private sector into all useful and profitable fields, particularly in the areas of media, education, information, labor training, research, inventions and free zones. In addition, to devise appropriate plans that would enable the private sector to come into such domains and also to promote such companies and to take part in them.
  - u) To promote the development in the areas of mining, energy, oil and gas etc. in the ECO member countries.
  - v) To promote the development of tourism industry among ECO member countries.
  - w) To promote and facilitate, the economic activities of the private sectors of ECO member countries to other international foras such as EU, Association of Mediterranean Chamber of Commerce and Industry (ASCAME), Association of Balkan Chambers (ABC), Islamic Chamber of Commerce and Industry (ICCI), ASEAN, SAARC, PACIFIC RIM etc. for the integration of ECO member countries in the global economy.

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#### ARTICLE 4 – Membership Structure

The ECO CCI is constituted of the National Chambers, Unions, Councils or Federations of Chambers of Commerce and Industry and similar Institutions or National Committees in the Countries that are Members of the ECO as nominated by the concerned countries' government. Each member country shall be represented by 1 (one) delegation.

#### ARTICLE 5 – Membership Application

All applications for membership shall be submitted to the ECO CCI Secretariat. The membership shall be approved by the General Assembly upon the recommendation of the Executive Committee.

#### ARTICLE 6 – Categories of Membership

The categories of the membership of ECO CCI are as follows:

- a) The ECO CCI shall have 3 (three) categories of Membership: Members, Observer Members and Honorary Members.
- b) The Members of the ECO CCI are the members that meet the criteria mentioned in Article 4-(1) of this Statute and nominated by the ECO Member Countries' government. Each ECO member country shall be represented by 1 (one) member.
- c) Pursuant to Article 4-(1) and 5-(1), the Observer Members of the ECO CCI are the members whose membership is pending for the approval by the General Assembly. They have no voting rights and may participate in the General Assembly, Executive Committee and other Committees of the ECO CCI as an observer upon the consent of the Executive Committee.
- d) The Honorary Members of the ECO CCI are the members from the statesmen, Chairmen of Unions and Chambers, industrialists and tradesmen who have rendered services for the furtherance of ECO CCI and made contributions to the commercial, industrial and economic activities between the ECO member countries who are elected by the General Assembly for a period of three years upon the nomination to the Executive Committee by the National Chamber of an ECO member country and the proposal of the Executive Committee. Honorary Members may attend the General Assembly meetings of ECO CCI without having the right to vote and may address such meetings and similarly may benefit from the publications and activities of the ECO CCI.

#### ARTICLE 7 – Termination and Suspension of Membership

Any member of ECO CCI shall stand withdrawn from the membership as soon as the concerned country withdraws from the ECO.

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#### ARTICLE 8 – Organs

The ECO CCI consists of the following constituent organs:

- a) The General Assembly
- b) The Executive Committee
- c) The General Secretariat
- d) The Finance Committee

#### ARTICLE 9 – Composition of the General Assembly

(1) The General Assembly is the highest organ of the ECO CCI and consists of representatives of the members, observer members and honorary members.

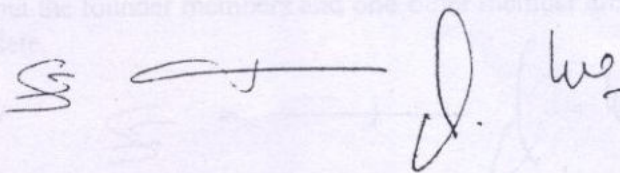
(2) Members are entitled to participate in the General Assembly with a delegation of maximum 3 (three) representatives from National Committees.

(3) Representatives of the General Secretariat of the ECO shall be invited to attend the meetings of the General Assembly but shall not have the right to vote

#### ARTICLE 10 – Functions of the General Assembly

The General Assembly shall perform the following functions:

- a) The General Assembly of the ECO CCI identifies and determines the policies, gives guidelines and establishes the necessary committees that are required to achieve the objectives set forth in this Statute.
- b) It examines and approves the budget, audited accounts and activity reports submitted by the Executive Committee at the annual meeting.
- c) It makes necessary amendments in this Statute upon the proposal of the Executive Committee.
- d) It appoints the Secretary-General upon the recommendation of the Executive Committee.
- e) It elects the Honorary Members as nominated by the National Chambers and proposed by the Executive Committee.
- f) It determines the annual subscriptions recommended by the Executive Committee.
- g) It appoints the members of the Finance Committee upon the recommendation of the Executive Committee.
- h) It performs all other duties as assigned by this Statute.

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#### ARTICLE 11 – Meetings of the General Assembly

(1) The General Assembly of the ECO CCI shall hold an ordinary meeting at least once, within the first three months of every calendar year, at the place and time recommended by the Executive Committee.

(2) Meetings of the General Assembly may be held in any of the different Member Country, upon invitation extended by the hosting National Chamber.

(3) A notice of the meeting for a General Assembly shall be sent to all members no later than 30 (thirty) days prior to the meeting. The notice shall include the agenda of the meeting.

(4) The meetings of the General Assembly shall be convened and chaired by the President of ECO CCI. In the absence of the President, the Vice President shall convene and chair the General Assembly. In the absence of both, the President and the Vice President, the meeting shall be chaired by the person elected to chair the meeting by the house. The Secretary General of the ECO CCI shall carry out the secretarial services of the General Assembly.

(5) An Extraordinary General Assembly meeting may be called by the President or upon the request of one third majority of the members. Extraordinary General Assembly meetings may be convened in accordance with the provisions of this Statute. A notice of the Extraordinary General Assembly Meeting shall be sent to all members no later than 3 (three) weeks prior to the meeting.

#### ARTICLE 12 – Voting

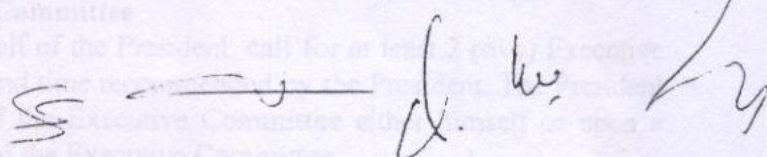
(1) Each member in the ECO CCI has only 1 (one) vote. The voting right shall be exercised by each Head of Delegation or a member of the delegation appointed by him/her. However, the Secretary General of the ECO CCI, the observer and honorary members have no voting rights. A member shall lose the right to vote if the subscription due from such member has not been paid for 3 (three) consecutive years. Notwithstanding the above, the General Assembly may permit such a member to vote if it is satisfied that the non-payment is due to reasons beyond the member's control and acceptable to the General Assembly.

(2) The right to vote is an exclusive right to the members and cannot be delegated.

#### ARTICLE 13 – Quorum for the Meeting of the General Assembly

(1) The quorum of all Ordinary or Extraordinary meetings of the General Assembly shall be the simple majority of the total members.

(2) If there is no quorum; the meeting shall be adjourned for twelve (12) hours. If there is still no quorum at the reconvened meeting but the founder members and one other member are present, the quorum shall be deemed to be complete.



#### ARTICLE 14 – Resolutions of the General Assembly

Resolutions of the General Assembly shall be taken by the simple majority of the members present and eligible to vote. Unless there is a provision to the contrary in this Statutes the President shall have the casting vote in case of tie. However, the presence and unanimity of the founder members is a must for passing any resolution regarding the amendments of the statute and decision about the permanent headquarters of the ECO CCI .

#### ARTICLE 15 – Composition of the Executive Committee

- (1) The Executive Committee shall consist of 1 (one) representative from each Member.
- (2) The Secretary General of the ECO CCI shall attend the meetings of the Executive Committee but shall not have the right to vote.
- (3) Representatives of the General Secretariat of the ECO shall be invited to attend the meetings of the Executive but shall not have the right to vote, thereby ensuring liaison and coordination between the ECO CCI and the General Secretariat of ECO.

#### ARTICLE 16 – Functions of the Executive Committee

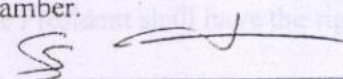
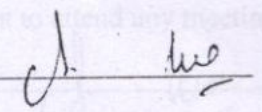
The functions of the Executive Committee of the ECO CCI are as follows:

- a) To execute and implement the resolutions/decisions passed by the General Assembly.
- b) To take decisions in accordance with the objectives of the ECO CCI.
- c) To prepare and submit to the General Assembly the annual budget and audited accounts of the ECO CCI.
- d) To call the General Assembly meeting.
- e) To prepare the agenda and to ensure the holding of the General Assembly meeting.
- f) To nominate to the General Assembly the Secretary General to be appointed.
- g) To discuss the nominees put forward by National Chambers as Honorary Members and to propose the ones it deems suitable for electing as Honorary Members to the General Assembly.
- h) To nominate the members of the Finance Committee.
- i) To frame rules and regulations.
- j) To perform other duties as may be assigned by this Statute.

#### ARTICLE 17 – Meetings of the Executive Committee

(1) The Secretary General ~~will~~ shall, on behalf of the President, call for at least 2 (two) Executive Committee Meetings each year, at the place and time recommended by the President. The President may also call for Extraordinary Meetings of the Executive Committee either himself or upon a written request of at least one third members of the Executive Committee.

(2) Meetings of the Executive Committee may be held in any of the Member Country, upon invitation extended by the hosting National Chamber.

(3) A notice of the meeting for an Executive Committee shall be sent to all members and observer members, no later than 1 (one) month prior to the meeting. The notice shall include the agenda of the meeting.

(4) Extraordinary Executive Committee meetings may be convened in accordance with the provisions of this Statute. A notice of the Extraordinary Executive Committee Meeting shall be sent to all members and observer members no later than 3 (three) weeks prior the meeting. The notice shall include the agenda of the meeting.

#### **ARTICLE 18 – Voting**

(1) Each member in the ECO CCI has only 1 (one) vote. However, the Secretary General of the ECO CCI and the observer members have no voting rights. A member shall lose the right to vote if the subscription due from such member has not been paid for 3 (three) consecutive years. Notwithstanding the above, the Executive Committee may permit such a member to vote if it is satisfied that the non-payment is due to reasons beyond the member's control and acceptable to the Executive Committee.

(2) The right to vote is an exclusive right to the member and cannot be delegated. /

#### **ARTICLE 19 – Quorum for the Meetings of the Executive Committee**

(1) The quorum for meetings of the Executive Committee shall be the simple majority of the total members.

(2) If there is no quorum: the meeting shall be adjourned for twelve (12) hours. If there is still no quorum at the reconvened meeting but the founder members and one other member are present, the quorum shall be deemed to be complete.

#### **ARTICLE 20 – Decisions of the Executive Committee**

Resolutions/Decisions of the Executive Committee shall be taken by the simple majority of the members present and eligible to vote. Unless there is a provision to the contrary in this Statute, the President shall have the casting vote in case of a tie. However, the presence and unanimity of the founder members is a must for passing any resolution regarding the amendments of the statute and decision about the permanent headquarters of the ECO CCI

#### **ARTICLE 21 – Term of Office of the Executive Committee**

(1) The term of office of the Executive Committee, and its committees shall be 3 (three) years. The President shall chair meetings of the Executive Committee and in the ~~event~~ event that the President is unable to attend the meetings then the Vice President will chair. In the absence of both, the President and the Vice President, the meeting shall be chaired by the person elected to chair the meeting by the house. The President shall have the right to attend any meetings.

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(2) In the event that the post of the President falls vacant, the Vice President will be the acting President.

(3) In the event that the post of the President or the Vice President falls vacant, the National Chamber of the country which he represented shall nominate another representative to replace him.

**ARTICLE 22 – Authority of the President of the Executive Committee**

The President of the Executive Committee is the President of the ECO CCI. By virtue of his office, he shall be entitled:

- a) To preside over the General Assembly and the Executive Committee.
- b) To represent the ECO CCI and to lead its delegations in accordance with the resolutions/decisions of the General Assembly and recommendations of the Executive Committee.
- c) To sign all documents in the name of the ECO CCI and may delegate such right to the Vice President or to the Secretary General.
- d) To generally perform any other function that may arise from time to time and to take appropriate decisions in respect of urgent matters in consultation with the Vice President provided that such decisions are presented to the first subsequent meeting of the Executive Committee for approval.
- e) To sign the minutes of the General Assembly and the Executive Committee Meetings.
- f) To determine the duties of the members of the Executive Committee of the ECO CCI.
- g) To supervise the work of the General Secretariat.
- h) To appoint experts, consultants and senior officials provided that this will not impose any financial costs on the ECO CCI.

**ARTICLE 23 – The Secretary General**

(1) The Secretary General of the ECO CCI shall be appointed by the General Assembly upon the recommendation of the Executive Committee for a period of 3 (three) years renewable.

(2) The Secretary General shall be responsible for the administrative and day-to-day affairs of the ECO CCI. He shall further be responsible for the implementation of the resolutions/ decisions of General Assembly and the Executive Committee meetings and for assisting the committees as well as communicating with national and international organizations and institutions for the performance of his functions.

(3) The Secretary General shall take the necessary steps before the institutions such as the governments of member countries, IDB, UNIDO, ITC for the financing of ECO Chamber activities such as relevant projects, training programmes, several visits:

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#### ARTICLE 24 – General Secretariat


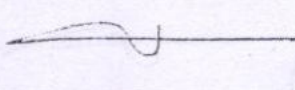
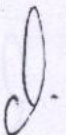

(1) The ECO CCI shall have a General Secretariat headed by the Secretary General.

(2) A permanent Secretariat unit (headquarters) shall be established in accordance with the Article 2-(2) and in the ECO member country decided by the General Assembly upon the recommendation of the Executive Committee.

(3) The General Secretariat shall be composed of the Secretary General and of the required number of staff appointed by the Secretary General in consultation with the President working under the supervision of the Secretary General.

(4) The General Secretariat shall perform all the executive works to achieve the objectives of the ECO CCI and in particular the following:

- a) The General Secretariat shall invite Members to attend all General Assembly meetings at least thirty (30) days before the date on which the meetings are to be held. As regards Extraordinary Meetings, they may be called by a notice given at least 3 (three) weeks prior to the date on which the meeting is to be held.
- b) Preparation and distribution of agenda and minutes of the meetings of each of the General Assembly, the Executive Committee as well as committees subordinate thereto.
- c) Carrying out Secretarial works of the General Assembly and Executive Committee meetings.
- d) Preparation and distribution of documents and annual reports.
- e) Distribution of the annual balance sheets and audited accounts of the ECO CCI.
- f) Preparing plans as well as annual and long term work programs of the ECO CCI and implement them after being submitted and approved by the Executive Committee and endorsed by the General Assembly.
- g) Supervising and preparing the bulletins and publications covering the different matters of interest to the ECO CCI.
- h) Organization of private sector meetings, exhibitions, trade fairs, economic delegations, as well as holding training courses, seminars, workshops and interactive discussions covering the various areas of interest to the ECO CCI.
- i) Preparing the draft budget for each fiscal year commencing on the 1<sup>st</sup> of January and ending on the 31<sup>st</sup> of December of the same year and shall submit the same to the Executive Committee through the Finance Committee for initial approval in preparation for submission in its final form to the General Assembly.
- j) Ensuring coordination between the General Assembly and the Executive Committee and the Committees, similarly between the members of the Executive Committee and the General Assembly in order to regulate the relations and to make necessary correspondence.
- k) Signing together with the President the minutes of the meetings.
- l) Making expenses in accordance with the Article 31 of this Statute.
- m) Performing the other duties assigned by the President, the Executive Committee and the General Assembly.

**ARTICLE 25 – Finance Committee**

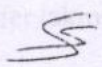
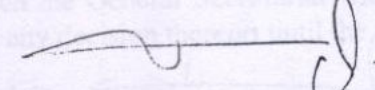

- (1) The finance committee of ECO CCI shall have 3 (three) members.
- (2) The members of the finance committee are elected by the General Assembly upon the recommendation of the Executive Committee.
- (3) The term of the finance committee shall be 3 (three) years renewable.
- (4) The members of the Finance Committee may attend the Executive Committee Meetings without having the right to vote.
- (5) Finance Committee shall be responsible for submitting a report to the President of ECO CCI regarding the financial affairs of the ECO CCI, one month before the General Assembly Meeting.

**ARTICLE 26 – The National Committees**

- (1) Each member may establish a national committee consisting of 7 (seven) members, who may also attend the meetings of the General Assembly of ECO CCI.
- (2) The Chairman of the National Committee of each Country shall be the Chairman of the National Chamber.
- (3) Each National Committee shall also appoint a Director for the performance of its secretarial services who will work as a coordinator between the National Chamber and ECO CCI and shall be responsible for the preparation and submission of annual report of its activities.
- (4) The operating principles and procedures, the term of office, budget, the election of members and executives of the National Committee shall be subject to the legislation of the National Chambers.

**ARTICLE 27 – Committees**

- (1) The ECO CCI may establish committees to explore ways and means of cooperation and coordination amongst themselves within the framework of their economic activities for the purpose of promoting and enhancing activity among the members. The ECO CCI committees shall be established by the General Assembly upon the recommendation of the Executive Committee. The General Assembly shall also appoint the Chairmen of such committees.
- (2) The term of the Committees shall be determined in the resolutions of their establishment.

**ARTICLE 28 – The Budget of the ECO CCI**

(1) The ECO CCI's fiscal year begins on the 1<sup>st</sup> January and ends on the 31<sup>st</sup> December of each year.

(2) The ECO CCI shall have an independent budget and its accounts shall be kept by the General Secretariat.

(3) The Finance Committee examines the draft budget of each year prepared by the Secretary General and submits it to the Executive Committee for the approval of the General Assembly.

**ARTICLE 29 – Subscriptions**

Subscription fees for the members shall be determined in accordance with the subscription criteria in the budget of the ECO CCI. The subscriptions fall due as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of each year. Subscriptions shall be paid in U.S. Dollars.

**ARTICLE 30 – Sources of Income**

The sources of income of the ECO CCI comes from the subscriptions paid by the members, payments for the services rendered, and other sources such as donations, gifts, and subsidies etc. that are consistent with the objectives of the ECO CCI.

**ARTICLE 31 – Expenditure**

(1) Expenditures shall be made in accordance with the annual budget.

(2) Expenses from the budget shall be made by the joint signature of the President of the ECO CCI or of Vice President and the Secretary General or the acting Secretary General.

**ARTICLE 32 – Official Language**

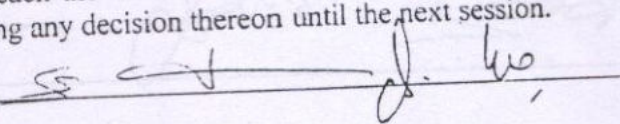
The official language of the ECO CCI is English. If any other language is used, its English translation shall be attached.

**ARTICLE 33 – Amendment of the Statute**

(1) Amendments of this statute shall be made in accordance with the Articles 14 and 20.

(2) The General Secretariat of the ECO CCI shall be advised of any proposed amendments at least 6 (six) months before the next session of the General Assembly.

(3) Should proposals for amendments not reach the General Secretariat within the time specified above, the General Assembly may defer taking any decision thereon until the next session.

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TEMPORARY ARTICLE 1 – Articles 2-(2) and 24-(2) shall not apply until the permanent Headquarters is established.

TEMPORARY ARTICLE 2 – Article 8-d), 10-b),d),f),g), 16-c),h),i), 24-(4)e),i),l), 25, 28, 29, 30, 31 shall not apply until the permanent headquarters is established.

TEMPORARY ARTICLE 3 – The phrase “A member shall lose the right to vote if the subscription due from such member has not been paid for 3 (three) consecutive years. Notwithstanding the above, the General Assembly may permit such a member to vote if it is satisfied that the non-payment is due to reasons beyond the member's control and acceptable to the General Assembly” in the Article 12-(1) shall not apply until the permanent headquarters is established.

TEMPORARY ARTICLE 4 – The phrase “eligible to vote” in the Article 13-(2), 14, 19-(2), 20 and shall not apply until the permanent headquarters is established.

TEMPORARY ARTICLE 5 – (1) The article 16-f), 23-(1), shall not apply until the permanent headquarters is established. The appointment of the Secretary General and the supporting staff shall be made by the President of the ECO CCI, until the permanent headquarters is established.

TEMPORARY ARTICLE 6 – The phrase “A member shall lose the right to vote if the subscription due from such member has not been paid for 3 (three) consecutive years. Notwithstanding the above, the Executive Committee may permit such a member to vote if it is satisfied that the non-payment is due to reasons beyond the member's control and acceptable to the Executive Committee” in the Article 18-(1) shall not apply until the permanent headquarters is established.

TEMPORARY ARTICLE 7 – Until the permanent Headquarters of ECO CCI is established, the country that has taken the Presidency shall meet the Secretary General's and his/her personnel's wages, headquarters' office expenditures and expenses of General Assembly, Executive Committee and similar meetings of ECO CCI held in the country assuming the Presidency. The travel, transportation and accommodation expenses of the participants to the mentioned meetings shall be borne by those participants.

TEMPORARY ARTICLE 8– (1) In accordance with the Article 2-(1), Turkey assumes the Presidency and the General Secretariat of ECO CCI as of November 1st, 2007, for a term of 3 (three) years.

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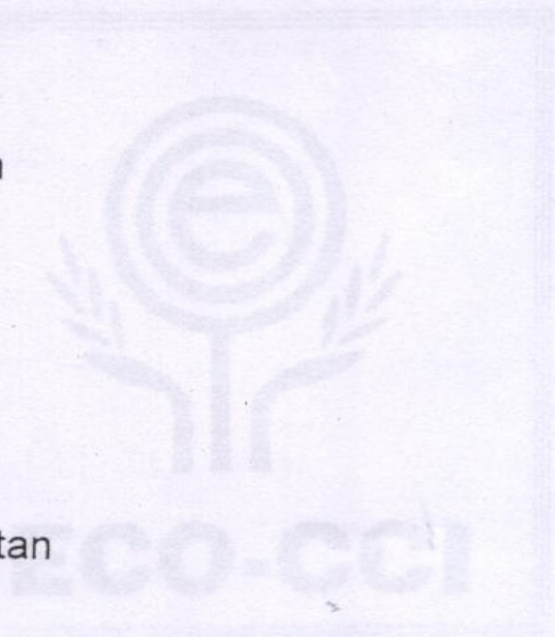
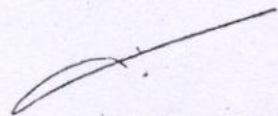
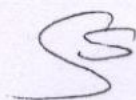
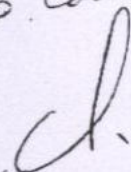
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