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بسمه تعالی

جناب آقای موسوی، معاون محترم وزیر و رئیس کل سازمان سرمایه گذاری و کمکهای اقتصادی و فنی ایران
جناب آقای سالار آملی، قائم مقام محترم وزیر و رئیس مرکز همکاری های علمی و بین المللی وزارت علوم،
تحقیقات و فناوری

جناب آقای سرافرازی، رئیس محترم مرکز روابط عمومی و امور بین الملل وزارت جهاد کشاورزی
جناب آقای دین دوست، رئیس محترم مرکز امور بین الملل و کنوانسیون های سازمان حفاظت محیط زیست
سرکار خانم تیموری، رئیس محترم مرکز امور بین الملل و مدارس خارج از کشور وزارت آموزش و پرورش
جناب آقای محمدی، مدیرکل محترم وزارت فرهنگ و ارشاد اسلامی
سرکار خانم نسرین وزیری رئیس محترم مرکز اطلاع رسانی ، روابط عمومی و امور بین الملل سازمان برنامه و
بودجه کشور

موضوع: اهدای جایزه دوسالانه اکو

با سلام و احترام،

سازمان همکاری اقتصادی (اکو)، براساس رویه قبلی در نظر دارد جایزه دوسالانه خود را در سال جاری
میلادی (۲۰۲۱) به نامزدهای برتر کشورهای عضو اکو که پژوهش های برجسته ای را ترجیحا با ابعاد منطقه
ای و در جهت اهداف سازمان همکاری اقتصادی اکو در انجام داده باشند اعطا نماید.
این پژوهشها توسط هیاتی متشکل از نمایندگان کشورهای عضو بررسی می شود و جایزه مورد نظر
به بهترین پژوهش در هر یک از حوزه های پنج گانه "اقتصاد"، "تاریخ، فرهنگ، ادبیات و هنرهای زیبا"، "علم
وفناوری"، "آموزش" و "کشاورزی و محیط زیست" تعلق خواهد گرفت.
خواهشمند است دستور فرمایند نامزد واجد شرایط آن سازمان را همراه با سوابق علمی و خلاصه ای
از پژوهش مورد نظر به زبان انگلیسی به این اداره کل معرفی نمایند.
به پیوست، یادداشت دبیرخانه منضم به فرم ثبت نام و شیوه نامه اهدای جوایز اکو جهت اطلاع بیشتر
ارسال می گردد.

سید جلال الدین علوی سبزواری

مدیر کل دفتر همکاری های اقتصادی چند جانبه و بین المللی

Modalities of ECO Awards

(Adopted by the 8th COM on 09 May 1998 in Almaty)

A Meeting of the ECO Awards Committee was held at the Secretariat on 25-26 November, 1997. The representatives of the Republic of Azerbaijan, Islamic Republic of Iran, Republic of Kazakhstan, the Kyrgyz Republic, Islamic Republic of Pakistan, Republic of Turkey and Turkmenistan participated in the meeting. The representative of ECO Cultural Institute also attended the meeting without the right to vote. In accordance with the decision of the 7th Meeting of the Regional Planning Council (RPC), the Secretary General of ECO chaired the meeting.

The aforementioned meeting worked out the modalities of ECO Awards. The 18th CPR Meeting favourably considered the Modalities of ECO Awards as prepared by the Awards Committee in its meeting held on 25-26 November 1997 and recommended to submit them to COM for approval. The 8th Meeting of the COM later approved the Modalities of ECO Awards, which are reproduced below:

A) ECO AWARDS SELECTION COMMITTEE

The Selection Committee of ECO Awards will comprise authorized experts from each Member State. Each member state shall have the right to only one vote. The ECO Secretary General will be ex-officio Member of the Selection Committee and will have the right to vote.

The Selection Committee shall meet biennially upon the invitation of the ECO Secretariat and select one candidate – winner for the award in each of the five fields as listed in para (B) below, from the nominates proposed by the Member States. At least one month before the meeting, the Secretariat shall circulate among the Member States working papers for the Meeting including detailed information on the nominees.

Selection shall be made by the principle of two-third majority of the total number of the Selection Committee.

The said Committee will elect its Chairman during the meeting.

B) FIELDS OF EXCELLENCE

The awards shall be given for outstanding research work and/or achievement in the following fields which should preferably have regional character with special emphasize on the contribution to the ECO's goals and objectives:

- 1- Economics
- 2- History, Culture, Literature and Fine Arts
- 3- Science and Technology
- 4- Education
- 5- Agriculture and Environment.

C) VALUE OF AWARDS AND FREQUENCY¹

Cash awards of US\$ 7500 (Seven thousand five hundred US Dollars) for each field of Excellence, along with a medallion shall be given biennially for outstanding performance in the specified fields.

The frequency of granting ECO Awards was agreed to be biennial, however, this frequency may be revised by the Selection Committee after an initial period of two or three rounds.

D) NOMINATION

Each Member State may furnish to the ECO Secretariat up to 5 nominations, one for each of the above mentioned fields of excellence along with justification including bio-data/curriculum vitae and list/copies of complete works of each nominee. An Award Nomination Form shall be devised and forwarded to the Member States along with the initial notice for the selection of nominees given them sufficient time to circulate the information and invite nominations from their relevant institutions, organizations, individuals etc. in the respective fields.

In order to alleviate the work of the Selection Committee, the list of nominees in the fields No. 2, 3 and 4 may be forwarded to the relevant ECO institutions to receive their views and the preference order so that Selection Committee may take into consideration those views in the selection process.

E) FINAL DECISION

The names and particulars of the candidates selected by the Award Committee will be submitted to the Council of Permanent Representatives (CPR) for its consideration and inclusion in the agenda of the Council of Ministers for its approval. Thereafter, the Secretariat will announce the winners.²

F) AWARD CEREMONY

The ECO Awards shall be given in a ceremony during the ECO Summit Meetings. The Presidents of the relevant ECO Institutes/Foundations may be invited to the ceremony.

¹ In the light of the decision of the 112th CPR Meeting (Tehran-April, 2006), as also according to the current practice, winners of ECO Awards are given an amount of **US\$ 5,000/-** (US Dollars Five Thousand Only) each along with a Medallion and Certificate as Awards. In addition, an amount of **US\$ 1,000/-** (US Dollars One Thousand Only) is paid to each winner as cost of logistics/boarding/lodging, etc.

² The representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran pointed out Article No. 1 (titled Name/ Aims and Functions), para 11 of the Charter of ECO Cultural Institute. The said para 11 of the Article is reproduced below:

“To undertake the responsibility of ECO Awards in the field of literature and fine arts. The programme shall be carried out annually and the modality for the ECO Award shall be worked out by the Institute”.

The representative of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan suggested that this issue should be discussed under sub-heading (A)–ECO Awards Selection Committee and the representative of relevant institutions should have a casting vote in the selection of the award winner in their respective fields.

The Turkish representative pointed out that the Committee’s mandate is to work out a general unified set of rules for the modalities of the ECO Awards which should be the adjusting of the existing set of rules to the expanded membership and if the specialized agencies wish to work their own set of rules for their awards according to their charters they may do so and pay the awards out of their own budget.

Category Legend

Category	Area/Field
A	Economics
B	History, Culture, Literature and Fine Arts
C	Science and Technology
D	Education
E	Agriculture and Environment



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ECO Awards Nomination Form

1. **Name of the Member State** _____

2. **Nominee** _____

Full Name _____

Date and Place of Birth _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Fax _____

Email _____

3. **Permanent Occupation** _____

Name of Employer _____

Office Address _____

Telephone _____

Fax _____

Email _____

4. **The following should be annexed to the nomination form:**

- i. Bio-data/Curriculum vitae of the nominee with special emphasis on his/her academic background
- ii. The English abstract of the study



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The Secretariat of the Economic Cooperation Organization (ECO) presents its compliments to Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran and the Embassies of the Member States in Tehran and has the honour to state that the ECO Awards for excellence are conferred on eminent individuals of the ECO Member States for their outstanding research work, contributions and achievements in the specific fields. As per the modalities of the ECO Awards a biennial award distribution ceremony may be arranged on the sidelines of the ECO Summit to present the ECO Awards to the winners approved by the Council of Ministers (COM) on the recommendation of the Award Selection Committee.

It may be mentioned that in connection with the 14th ECO Summit, the Secretariat initiated the process of inviting the nominations for the Awards in 2020 and consequently nominations have been received from five Member States including Republic of Azerbaijan, Republic of Kazakhstan, Republic of Tajikistan, Republic of Turkey and Republic of Uzbekistan. However, considering the fact that the 14th ECO Summit had been organized in an extraordinary formation, the ECO Award was not included in its agenda. Since it is expected that the upcoming 15th ECO Summit would be held in usual circumstances preceded by the COM meeting, the ECO Award may be included in the agenda of the Summit and the relevant award distribution ceremony could be organized on the sidelines of the Summit.

In view of the foregoing, the Member States namely the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Kyrgyz Republic, the Islamic Republic of Pakistan and Turkmenistan that have not provided the nominations for the ECO Awards are requested to kindly convey their nominations in the following fields of excellence:

1. Economics
2. History, culture, literature and fine arts (*This would be considered as one field*)
3. Science and technology (*This would be considered as one field*)
4. Education
5. Agriculture and environment (*This would be considered as one field*)

The nominations may kindly be made on the enclosed form along with the bio-data/curriculum vitae of the candidates as well as copies of abstract of the nominee's work. The concerned Member States are requested to kindly provide their nominations for the ECO Awards latest by 10 August 2021. A copy of the modalities of ECO Awards and the list of





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ECO Awards winners selected on the occasion of 13th ECO Summit are enclosed for the information and assistance of the Member States.

A Selection Committee, comprising authorized experts from the Member States, will consider grant of ECO Awards. All Member States are further requested to nominate their members for the Selection Committee latest by 15th August 2021. As per past practice, if no nomination is received for the Selection Committee, the Permanent Representative of the concerned Member State would be considered as ex-officio member of the Selection Committee.

The Secretariat avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the esteemed Ministry and the esteemed Embassies the assurances of its highest consideration.

All ECO Member States - Tehran

