1. The Council of the Ministers of the (prospective) D-8 in charge of Foreign Affairs held its second preparatory meeting on 14 June 1997 in Istanbul.

2. The meeting was chaired by H.E. Prof. Dr. Necmettin Erbakan, Prime Minister of Turkey, who made an opening statement and wished success to the Council.

3. After the adoption of its Agenda (D-8/C.2/AG) the Council noted the remarks of the participating Ministers.


5. The Council further considered the document on the Progress Reports of the ad hoc Working Groups (D-8/COMM.4/WP-1/Rev3) and approved the recommendations of the Commission contained therein. The Council decided to submit the recommendations to the consideration of the Summit for their approval.

6. The Council reviewed the document on the Draft Structure and Functioning of the D-8 (D-8/COMM.4/WP-3/Rev.2) and agreed to submit it to the consideration of the Summit for approval.

7. Under its Agenda item, the Council also provided the Draft Declaration for the Summit and summed it for the approval of the Summit. (D8/COMM.4/WP-2/Rev.3)