

**Report of the
Special Session of the D-8 Commission
17 February 2022 (virtually)**

The Special Session of the D-8 Commission was held virtually on 17 February 2022. The meeting was chaired by Ms. Wahida Ahmed, D-8 Commissioner and Director General of International Organization, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Bangladesh. The Commissioners/Delegates from all the Member States attended. The list of participants is attached as **Annex I**.

Agenda Item 2: Statement by the Chair

Ms. Wahida Ahmed, the Commissioner of Bangladesh delivered her statement and welcomed the Delegates to the Special Session of the D-8 Commission.

Agenda Item 3: Adoption of the Draft Agenda

The Commission considered and adopted the agenda of the meeting, which is attached as **Annex II**.

Agenda Item 4: Remarks by Secretary General

The D-8 Secretary-General, H.E. Ambassador Isiaka Abdulqadir Imam, delivered his statement by welcoming the Commissioners and Delegates to the meeting. The statement is attached as **Annex III**.

Agenda Item 5: Discussion and Finalization of the D-8 Secretariat budget for 2022.

The Secretary-General presented the Secretariat's revised budget proposal for the year 2022 for the consideration of the Commission.

The Commission agreed that the Secretariat will circulate a second revision of the budget for 2022 by 18 February 2022, without increment in salaries and allowances of its Staff for 2022.

It was also agreed that:

- Any other increase in the budget will be met from the General Reserve Fund of the Secretariat.
- The annual contribution of the Member States for the year 2022 will be the same as in 2021.
- The revised budget of D-8 HSP shall be met from the General Reserve Fund of the Secretariat for 2022.
- For 2023 and onwards, the budget of D-8 HSP will become part of the Secretariat's Development Budget.
- The Budget will be adopted on 25 February 2022 through 'Silence Procedure'.

- The Secretariat will submit the proposal for increment of the Salaries of its Staff for 2023 in the next Commission meeting.

The revised Budget is attached as **Annex IV**.

Agenda Item 6: Consideration and Adoption of the Report of the Special Session of the D-8 Commission.

The Commission agreed that the report of the Special Session, along with the revised budget of the Secretariat for 2022, will be circulated by 18 February 2022, for consideration and adoption.

Agenda Item 7: Closing of the Meeting

The Chair commended the esteemed participants for their valuable contributions and fruitful discussions.

The Commissioners and Heads of Delegation also appreciated the People's Republic of Bangladesh for graciously hosting the meeting. They also thanked the Chairperson for her competent handling of the proceedings of the meeting and Secretariat for its excellent work and support in organizing the Special Session of the Commission.

The Secretary-General also thanked the Chairperson and the Commissioners for the outcome of the meeting as well as the staff of the D-8 Secretariat for their hard work.