

D-8 FACTS SHEET

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D-8 Organization for Economic Cooperation

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BACKGROUND

D-8, as an intergovernmental organization, comprising Bangladesh, Egypt, Indonesia, Iran, Malaysia, Nigeria, Pakistan and Turkey, based on friendship, solidarity and pursuit of sustainable economic growth, endowed with abundant human and natural resources, aspires to become a economic power house promoting sustainable development of its member states, as well as be a major actor in the global economic governance and system, and international economic cooperation. The total GDP of D-8 Member States is around 4.9% of world GDP and the total population around 15.3% of world population.

The idea of cooperation among major Muslim developing countries was mooted by Prof. Dr. Necmettin Erbakan, the then Prime Minister of Turkey, during a Seminar on “Cooperation in Development” which was held in Istanbul in October 1996.

ESTABLISHMENT

The establishment of D-8 was announced officially through the Istanbul Declaration of Summit of Heads of State/Government on **June 15, 1997**.

D-8 PRINCIPLES

According to the first Summit Declaration (Istanbul, 1997), the main objective of D-8 is declared to be socio-economic development in accordance with following principles:

- Peace instead of conflict.
- Dialogue instead of confrontation.
- Cooperation instead of exploitation.
- Justice instead of double-standard.
- Equality instead of discrimination.
- Democracy instead of oppression.

FOUNDERS:

<i>Name of the Heads of State</i>	<i>Designation</i>	<i>Country</i>
H.E. Madam Sheikh Hasina	Prime Minister	Bangladesh
H.E. Dr. Kamal El-Ganzouri	Prime Minister	Egypt
H.E. Mr. Suharto	President	Indonesia
H.E. Mr. Akbar Hashemi Rafsanjani	President	Iran
H.E. Tun Mahathir bin Mohamad	Prime Minister	Malaysia
H.E. Lt. Gen. Moh. Balarabe Haladu	Minister of Industries & Member of Provisional Ruling Council	Nigeria
H.E. Mr. Mohammad Nawaz Sharif	Prime Minister	Pakistan
H.E. Prof. Dr. Necmettin Erbakan	Prime Minister	Turkey

SUMMITS

	<i>Date</i>	<i>Venue</i>
1 st Summit	15 June 1997	Istanbul, Turkey
2 nd Summit	1-2 March 1999	Dhaka, Bangladesh
3 rd Summit	25 February 2001	Cairo, Egypt
4 th Summit	18 February 2004	Tehran, Iran
5 th Summit	13 May 2006	Bali, Indonesia
6 th Summit	8 July 2008	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
7 th Summit	8 July 2010	Abuja, Nigeria
8 th Summit	22 November 2012	Islamabad, Pakistan
9 th Summit	20 October 2017	Istanbul, Turkey
10 th Summit	2019	Bangladesh

ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

Principal Organs of D-8	Summit of Heads of State or Government	It is convened once every two years in the territory of one of the Member States by rotation.
	Council of Ministers	The Council shall comprise the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the Member States. It functions in accordance with the guidelines and policy directives of the Summit. The Council shall meet once a year.
	Commission	The Commission is the executive organ of the Organization and functions under the guidance of the Council of Ministers. The Commission shall meet at least twice a year.
	Secretariat	The Secretariat shall initiate, coordinate, and monitor the implementation of all D-8 activities and meetings related to the principal organs and technical meetings. Secretary-General is the Chief Administrative Officer of the Organization.

SECRETARIES-GENERAL

<i>Name of the Secretaries-General</i>	<i>Designation</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>Period</i>
Ambassador Ayhan Kamel	Executive Director	Turkey	1997-2006
Dr. Dipo Alam	Secretary-General	Indonesia	2007- June 2010
Prof. Widi Agoes Pratikto	Secretary-General	Indonesia	July 2010-2012
Dr. Seyed Ali Mohammad Mousavi	Secretary-General	Iran	2013-2017
Amb. Dato' Ku Jaafar Ku Shaari	Secretary-General	Malaysia	2018-

CHARTER

Chapter	Article	
I	1	The Objectives of D-8
	2	Principles and Scope of Cooperation
II	3	Membership
	4	Observers
III	5	Principal Organs of D-8
	6	Summit of Heads of State or Government
	7	Council of Ministers
	8	Commission
	9	Secretariat
	10	The Secretary-General's responsibilities
	11	In the performance of their duties, the Secretary-General, and the staff of the Secretariat, shall not seek or accept instructions from any government or authority other than the Organization.
	12	Representation of the Secretariat
IV	13	Technical Meetings
V	14	Chair of D-8
VI	15	Rules of Procedure, Official Language
	16	Agenda
	17	Conduct of Meetings
	18	Decision Making
VII	19	External Relations
VIII	20	Settlement of Disputes
IX	21	Budget
	22	Voluntary Contributions
X	23	Legal Personality of D-8
	24	Privileges and Immunities
	25	Withdrawal
XI	26	Amendments
XII	27	Final Provisions

STATUTORY DOCUMENTS (STAFF REGULATIONS)

Chapter	Article	
I	1	Introduction
	2	Definitions
II	3	Obligations and Privileges
III	4	Overall Responsibilities and Functions
IV	5, 6	Classification of Posts, Staff Strength and Job Description
V	7,8,9,10,11	Recruitment Policy
VI	12,13,14,15	Salaries, Allowances, and Other Benefits
	16	Health Insurance
	17	Education Grant
	18	Airfare
VII	19,20	Official Working Hours, Holidays and Annual Leave
VIII	21	Separation from the Secretariat
IX	22	Entry into Force, Implementation and Amendments

FINANCIAL REGULATIONS OF THE D-8 SECRETARIAT

Chapter	Article	
I	1,2	General
II	3,4,5,6	Preparation and Approval of the Budget
III	7,8,9,10	Application of the Budget, Internal and External Controls
IV	11,12	Provision of Funds and Scale of Contributions
V	13,14,15	Write Off, Reserve and Financial Statement
VI	16	Final Provision

RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE D-8

Chapter	Article	
I	1,2,3,4,5	Mandates and Functions of the Principal Organs
II	5	Technical Meetings (Working Groups)
III	7,8,9,10	Meetings of Principal Organs and Working Groups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agenda • Chairmanship • Representation of the Secretariat • Reports/Proceedings of the Meetings
IV	11,12	Conduct of Meetings and Decision Making
	13	Participation of Invitees
V	14,15,16	Final Provision and Amendments

STATUS OF LEGAL DOCUMENTS (As of 25 May 2018)

Country	VISA	CUSTOMS	PTA			Charter	MoU on civil aviation	MoU between SME Governmental Bodies
	Date of Ratification	Date of Ratification	Date of Ratification	Offer List (Transposed HS2012)	Specimen of Custom Stamp	Date of Submission to the D-3 Secretariat	Date of Ratification	Date of Ratification
<i>Bangladesh</i>	22 March 2010	21 May 2012	17 Nov 2017	Not vet	Not vet	20 December 2016 <i>(ratified on 08 November 2016)</i>	18 June 2008	28 January 2015
<i>Egypt</i>	Not vet	18 March 2014	Not vet	Not vet	Not vet	06 March 2014 <i>(ratified on 17 November 2013)</i>	26 November 2010	28 January 2015
<i>Indonesia</i>	Not vet	19 September 2008	04 October 2011	06 September 2013	6 September 2013	Not vet	18 June 2008	Not vet
<i>Iran</i>	10 June 2003	15 December 2009	03 July 2008	02 September 2014	13 June 2013	23 November 2015	September 2007	28 January 2015
<i>Malaysia</i>	04 December 2009	25 July 2012	20 July 2006	25 June 2013	14 June 2013	Not vet	09 June 2011	Not vet
<i>Nigeria</i>	14 July 2010	14 July 2010	14 July 2010	07 November 2013	17 June 2013	Not vet	11 March 2011	28 January 2015
<i>Pakistan</i>	07 August 2006	19 July 2010	08 February 2012	25 June 2013	13 June 2013	09 October 2015	18 June 2008	Not vet
<i>Turkey</i>	14 March 2007	18 April 2011	18 April 2011	07 August 2013	03 June 2013	23 August, 2017	September 2007	28 January 2015
<i>Enter Into Force</i>	05 February 2010	24 October 2011	25 August 2011			1 st September, 2017	09 June 2011	28 January 2015

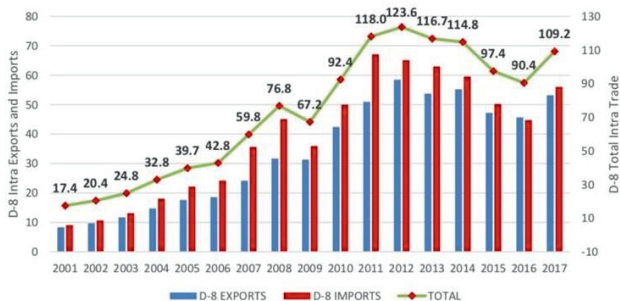
	Agreement	Number of Countries ratified or signed
1	VISA	Six except (Egypt and Indonesia)
2	CUSTOMS	All
3	PTA	Seven except Egypt
4	CHARTER	Five except Indonesia, Malaysia and Nigeria
5	MoU on CIVIL AVIATION	All
6	MoU between SME GOVERNMENTAL BODIES	Five except Indonesia, Malaysia and Pakistan

POPULATION AND GDP

Country	Population (2017) Millions	GDP (2017) Billions in USD
Bangladesh	164.669751	261.374
Egypt	97.553151	237.073
Indonesia	263.991379	1015.411
Iran	81.162788	431.92
Malaysia	31.624264	314.497
Nigeria	190.886311	376.284
Pakistan	197.015955	303.993
Turkey	80.745020	849.48
Total=	1.03 Billion	3.79 Trillion

Source: SESRIC(Population) and IMF(GDP)

Graph : D-8 Intra-Trade, 2001-2017
(USD billion)



Source: ITC Trade Map Database

Table : Export and Import Ranking of D-8 Member States, 2017

No.	D-8 Member States	Export Ranking of D-8 Member States	Import Ranking of D-8 Member States
1	Bangladesh	54	51
2	Egypt	65	45
3	Indonesia	28	29
4	Iran	44	49
5	Malaysia	26	25
6	Nigeria	53	66
7	Pakistan	68	47
8	Turkey	31	19

ISTANBUL PLAN OF ACTION (2017)

The Action Plan includes the following:

1. Ratification of the Charter and implementation of D-8 instruments
2. Increasing the Efficiency and Effectiveness of the Working Groups and Sectorial Meetings
3. Trade Facilitation Measures
4. Strengthening Energy cooperation
5. Tourism Cooperation
6. Agriculture Cooperation
7. Industry Cooperation
8. Transportation Cooperation
9. Establishment of D-8 Research and Development Center
10. D-8 Project Support Fund
11. D-8 Financial Transaction Facilitation
12. Increased Involvement of Private Sector
13. Coordination in other international fora
14. Strengthening of the D-8 Secretariat

AREAS OF COOPERATION

Sector	Working Group (WG)/Task Force (TF)	Meetings
Agriculture and Food Security	Fertilizer	Total= 5 WGs
	Animal Feed	
	Seed Security and Trade	
	Standards and Trade Issues	
	Marine and Fisheries	
Trade	Supervisory Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st Trade Ministers Council held on 25 June 2013 Abuja, Nigeria • 2nd Trade Ministers Council held on 17 February 2016, Islamabad-Pakistan • 3rd Trade Ministers Council in November 2018 in Turkey • 1st Supervisory Committee on 22 March 2012 Istanbul Turkey • 2nd Supervisory Committee on 29 March 2013, Ankara Turkey • 3rd Supervisory Committee on 09-10 April 2014, Ankara-Turkey • 4th Supervisory Committee on 16 February 2016, Islamabad, Pakistan • D-8 Customs Officials and 5th Supervisory Committee Meeting on 23-24 October 2018 (tentative)
Industry	Automotive	Total= 14 TFs
	Cement	
	Technology Cooperation	
	SMEs	
	Electronics and ICT	
	Chemicals and Petrochemicals	
	Standardization and Accreditation	
	Textile and Garments	
	Food Industries	
	Glass, Ceramics, Granite and Marble	
	Iron and Steel	
	Machinery	
	Pharmaceuticals and Medical Equipment	
	Energy	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st Ministerial Meeting on Marine Affairs – Fisheries and Fertilizers held on April 8, 2010 Cairo, Egypt. • 1st Ministers of Agriculture Meeting on Food Security 25-27 February 2009 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. • 2nd F Agricultural Ministerial Meeting on Food Security held on 18 May 2011 Tehran-Iran. • 3rd Ministerial Meeting on Food Security held on 3-5 October, 2012 Mataram, Indonesia • 4th F Agricultural Ministerial Meeting on Food Security held on 5 December 2013, Abuja - Nigeria • 5th F Agricultural Ministerial Meeting on Food Security held on 3 December 2014, Istanbul – Turkey 		

Transportation	Civil Aviation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Task Force on Air Navigation & Air Traffic Management Task Force on Commercial Issues Task Force on Safety and Security Task Force on Training & Capacity Building 	Total= 4 TFs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1st DGCA held on 27-29 June 2007 in Antalya, Turkey 2nd DGCA held on 8- 10 Sep 2007 in Tehran, Iran 3rd WGCA held on 17-18 June 2008 in Bali, Indonesia 4th WGCA held on 2010 in Antalya, Turkey 5th WGCA held on 8-9 June 2011 in Jakarta, Indonesia 6th WGCA held on 18-19 October 2012 in Abuja, Nigeria 7th DGCA held on 3-4 June 2013 in Dhaka-Bangladesh 8th DGCA held on 24-25 August 2014 in Dhaka-Bangladesh 9th DGCA held on 18-19 May 2015 in Kuala Lumpur-Malaysia 10th DGCA held on 23-24 MAY 2016 in Cappadocia-Turkey 11th DGCA held on 27-28 November 2017 in Islamabad-Pakistan 12th DGCA in 2018 in Iran (tentative)
	Shipping		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1st Meeting on Shipping on 9-10 November 2010 in Abuja, Nigeria 2nd Meeting on Shipping, on 17-18 October 2011 in Abuja, Nigeria
Energy	Mining and Minerals	Total= 3 WGs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1st D-8 Working Group on Energy, 3-5 April 2001 in Abuja, Nigeria 2nd D-8 Working Group on Energy, 30-31 January 2005 in Tehran, Iran 3rd D-8 Working Group on Energy, 6-7 July 2006 in Bogor-Indonesia 4th D-8 Working Group Meeting on Energy, 1-2 June 2008 in Cairo-Egypt 1st meeting on Renewable Energy (WCRE) was held in June 2010 in Ankara, Turkey 2nd meeting renewable energy in mid-November 2011 in Bali, Indonesia.
	Renewable Energy		
	Energy		
Tourism			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1st Ministerial Meeting on Tourism held on 14-15 May 2008 in Tehran-Iran 2nd Ministerial Meeting in Malaysia (tentative)

MEMORANDA OF UNDERSTANDING (MoUs) AND LETTERS OF INTENT(LoI)

1. MoU between **D-8 and the International Youth Foundation (IYF)** signed on **3 December 2008** in Baltimore, USA.
2. MoU between **D-8 and OIC** signed on **7 October 2010** in Istanbul, Turkey.
3. MoU between **D-8 and Economic Cooperation Organization (ECO)** signed on **6 October 2011** in Istanbul, Turkey.
4. MoU between **D-8 and the Islamic World Science Citation Center (ISC)** signed on **4 July 2013 in Shiraz-Iran** and the agreement was renewed on **01 August, 2018** in Istanbul, Turkey.
5. MoU between **D-8 and the African-Asian Rural Development Organization (AARDO)** signed on **6 December 2013** in Abuja, Nigeria.
6. Joint Declaration between **the D-8 and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)** signed on **02 April 2015** in Vienna.
7. MoU between **D-8 and Organization of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation (BSEC)** signed on **18 June 2015** in Chisinau, Moldova.
8. MoU between **D-8 and Islamic Development Bank (IsDB)** signed on **20 October 2017** in Istanbul, Turkey.
9. MoU between **D-8 and Turkish Cooperation and Coordination Agency (TIKA)** signed on **22 July 2014** in Ankara
10. MoU between **D-8 and Turkey's Agriculture and Rural Development Support Institution (ARDSI)** signed on **18 March 2015** in Ankara Turkey.
11. MoU between **D-8 and United Cities and Local Governments Middle East and West Asia (UCLG-MEWA)** signed on **13 November 2015** in Malatya, Turkey.
12. MoU between **D-8 and Erbakan Foundation** signed on **26 June 2016** in Istanbul.
13. LoI between **D-8 and the World Maritime University (WМУ)** signed in **July 2012** in Malmö, Sweden.
14. LoI between **D-8 and Sabiha Gokcen International Airport (ISG)** signed on **2 August, 2018** in Istanbul.

UN OBSERVER STATUS

- At the 68th Meeting of the 69th session of the United Nations General Assembly, all the Member States of the United Nations adopted the text of the resolution on Observer status for the Developing Eight Countries Organization for Economic Cooperation.

OIC OBSERVER STATUS

- Granting of Observer Status of D-8 in the Organization of the Islamic Cooperation (OIC) is in process.

D-8 ROADMAP (2008-2018)

This D-8 Roadmap (2008-2018) has been accordingly prepared:

- i. To provide a vision and framework for enhancing cooperation
- ii. To guide the formulation and ensure the implementation of D-8 programs and projects;
- iii. To help in mobilizing resources and
- iv. To broaden the support of the D-8 general community, including the private sector

Objectives & Goals	i. By the end of 2018, the intra-trade of D-8 countries would achieve at least 15-20 percent of their total trade in the world	
Phases	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 2007-2008 (a year for preparing a plan for the Second Decade of cooperation) 2. 2008-2013 (First five-years of the Second-Decade of cooperation, 5-10 Percent Increase of D-8 Intra Trade) 3. 2013-2018 (Second five-years of the Second-Decade of cooperation), 15-20 Percent of D-8 Intra Trade 	
Key Programs within the D-8 Roadmap	I. Trade	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tariffs (Full implementation of D-8 Preferential Trade Agreement) 2. Non-Tariffs Barriers 3. Trade in Services 4. Rules of Origin (RoO) (Full implementation in good faith of the RoO protocol)
	II. Trade Facilitation	Customs
	III. Investment	
	IV. Industrial Cooperation and Standards	
	V. Small and Medium Sized Enterprises (SME)	
	VI. Tourism	
	VII. Finance Cooperation	
	VIII. Transportation	
	IX. Telecommunications and IT	
	X. Science, Technology and Innovation (STI)	
	XI. Energy and Minerals	
	XII. Agriculture and Forestry	
	XIII. Enhance Private Sector Involvement	
	XIV. Cooperation and Joint Approaches in International and Regional Issues	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Implementation Mechanisms and Arrangements. 2. Institutional Mechanisms and Structures. 3. Financing the Implementation of the Roadmap.

D-8 DECENNIAL ROADMAP (2020-2030)

Objectives& Goals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. By the end of 2030, the intra-trade of Member States would reach at least 20 per cent of their total trade; ii. Pioneer and Co-pioneer will work on all matters relating to trade facilitations such as customs cooperation, capacity building, policies, programs and activities of trade cooperation including the enhanced participation of the private sector to be accomplished by 2028. iii. Pioneer will establish and/or enhance the performance of the working groups on six priority areas: Trade, Agriculture and Food Security, Industry, Energy, Transportation and Connectivity and Tourism; iv. By the end of 2030, the intra-trade of Member States would reach at least 20 per cent of their total trade; 	
Phases	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 1997-2019 (The First-Phase of Cooperation) 2. 2020-2022 (The first part of the Second-Phase of Cooperation) 3. 2023-2027 (Second part of the Second-Phase of cooperation) 4. 2028-2030 (Third part of the Second-Phase of cooperation) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. D-8 will work on unresolved matters regarding PTA such as value addition, Customs Notification, ii. Member States will work on expanding the offer lists iii. D-8 Project Support Fund will be established iv. The Visa Agreement will be implemented at the earliest. i. Transforming of the PTA into a more comprehensive agreement the D-8 FTA ii. The Pioneer will oversee and report the progress in the implementation of projects iii. Review and Assessment' phase and aim at reaching D-8 targets

**Key Programs
within the D-8
Decennial
Road Map**

I. TRADE

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| 1. Tariffs | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Full implementation of D-8 Preferential Trade Agreement 2. Reviewing tariffs 3. Initiating projects |
| 2. Non-Tariff Barriers and Para-Tariffs | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Negotiation of an agreement on technical barriers to trade, sanitary and phyto-sanitary measures 2. Establishment of D-8 Database of Non-Tariff Measures |
| 3. Intellectual Property Rights | |
| 4. Rules of Origin (RoO) | 1. Implementation in good faith of the RoO protocol. (Phase 1) |
| 5. Trade Facilitation | 1. Customs administrations for more effective and trade facilitation (Phase 1) |

**II. AGRICULTURE
AND FOOD
SECURITY**

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Finalizing the D8 Program for Food Security (D-8 PFS); (Phase 1) 2. Framework on self-sufficiency level in food (Phase 1) 3. Reviewing tariff and non-tariffs barriers (Phase 1 and 2) 4. Develop new/improved technologies in food, agriculture and forestry production (Phase 2) 5. Conducting R&D to reduce the cost of inputs for food, agriculture and forestry production; (Phase 2) 6. Strengthening programs (All Phases) 7. Exchanging production experiences and information (All Phases) 8. Exchanging information on the impact of climate change on crop degradation and on international quality standards and regulations (All Phases) | |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Strengthening the implementation of decisions agreed within the Industry Cooperation by clustering 14 existing TFs; (Phase 1) 2. Establishing a new 'Industrial Cooperation Scheme' and establishing legal framework to promote joint manufacturing industrial activities between companies operating in the D-8; (Phase 1 and Phase 2) 3. Identifying the inherent strengths and weaknesses (All Phases) | |

III. INDUSTRIAL COOPERATION AND STANDARDS	a. Standards and Conformity	Encouraging mutual recognition agreements on standards and conformity assessment between Member States. (Phase 2 and Phase 3)
	b. SMEs	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To improve SME access to credit and finance, modern technology, e-commerce and establish a network of existing SME (Phase 1 & 2) 2. SME capabilities and competitiveness for the promotion of enterprise clustering (Phase 2) 3. SME dynamism and competitiveness; and (Phase 2)
	c. Science, Technology and Innovation (STI)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A report on D-8 S&T indicators; (Phase 1) 2. D-8 Network of technology foresight practitioners; (Phase 2) 3. D-8 Research Center (Phase 2) 4. Establishing science and technology network (D-8 Net) and D-8 NANONET (Phase 2)
IV. ENERGY AND MINERALS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Establishing D-8 Energy Database; (Phase 2) 2. Increasing the share of renewable energy in Member States; (All Phases) 3. Enhancing joint research and development of renewable energy; (All Phases) 	
V. TRANSPORTATION & CONNECTIVITY	a. Civil Aviation Sector	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Programs/projects defined by the WG as established on the basis of the MoU; (Phase 2) 2. Assistance from International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) through a Memorandum of Cooperation, (Phase 2)
	b. Shipping/Maritime Sector:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Simplifying customs procedures and documentation transportation of goods (Phase 1 & 2) 2. D-8 action plan for enhancing transport logistic services; (Phase 1 & 2) 3. Intra D-8 shipping service. (Phase 2)
	c. Land Sector	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Road and railways to support multimodal transportation systems. (Phase 2)
VI. TOURISM	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Finalizing 'D-8 Tourism 10 Year Roadmap (Phase 1) 2. A comprehensive action plan of promotion of tourism in Member States (Phase 1) 3. Promoting the role of SMEs in tourism cooperation 4. Joint promotion and marketing of D-8 tourism activities (Phase 2) 5. D-8 Tourism Heritage site and procedures for a D-8 Heritage Award; (Phase 2) 	

VII. OTHER ISSUES

a. Enhanced Private Sector Involvement	1. Implementing the Visa Agreement, which already entered into force on 5 February 2010 by its signatories (Phase 1)
b. Cooperation and Joint Approaches in International and Regional Issues	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Strengthening D-8 cooperation and joint approaches (All Phases) 2. Seeking closer cooperation with trading partners on market access for D-8 products as well as international finance organizations (All Phases) 3. Utilization of the existing MoU's
c. Implementation Mechanisms and Arrangements	1. Monitoring, coordinating, and implementing the Roadmap will be reviewed periodically and strengthened by the Commission
d. Institutional Mechanisms and Structures	
e. Financing the Implementation of the Roadmap	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Project Support Fund in this regard will be the foremost financial resource in developing and financing D-8 projects. 2. Multilateral development institutions such as IDB, ADB, WB and its affiliate, IFC; and bilateral development agencies shall be explored and mobilized.

D-8 PROJECTS/PROGRAMMES/INITIATIVES

Sector	Projects/Programmes/Initiatives	Description
Industry	D-8 SME web portal (d8coop.com)	D8coop.com web portal developed in order to make it easier for industrialists and businessmen of the Member States to get in touch, access corporate information and increase the volume of trade. By registering at the portal, you can increase your trade volume, recognition of your company and access new markets.
	D-8 Automotive web portal (d8automotive.com)	To promote automotive industry among D-8 Member States
	D-8 Automotive Association	The establishment of D-8 Automotive Association is in process.
	Develop a vision regarding electric vehicle by D-8-member states.	
	D-8 Technology Transfer and Exchange Network web portal (d8tten.org)	D-8 TTEN is an informative and transaction-enabled network to be set up among the member states It will fulfill technology market functions, pursue such missions as capacity building and information dissemination on technological capabilities, achievements
	Petrochemicals and Downstream Industries Association	The objectives of the Association are to manage trade, marketing, to explore ways and means of joint production as well as trade of petrochemical products globally and between Member States. The Secretariat of the Petrochemical Association in Cairo, Egypt.
	D-8 Member States' Strategy Plan on Standardization, Conformity Assessment, Metrology and Accreditation for the period of 2016-2020	
	Standard Harmonization of Industrial Product among D-8 Member Countries	Making D-8 as a strong and significant group of economy in the world through industrial product standard harmonization among Member States
	Bio-Degradable Plastic Technology	By 2030, substantially reduce the number of deaths and illnesses from hazardous chemicals and air, water and soil pollution and contamination
	D-8P Card	Pioneering Intra-Developing-8 Countries Global Payment System & Network
D-8 Network of pioneers for Research and Innovation (D-8NPRI)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expanding the level of innovation and identifying Research and Development capabilities of the D-8 Member States • Conducting joint research projects on industrial and technical areas that can facilitate development of the D-8 Member States • Strengthening the linkage with universities, research institutions, industry-related organizations and training institutes to develop collaborative research on common challenges and devise strategic discourse; • Research fellow exchange program among universities in D-8 Member States. 	
Enhancing the cooperation in Science, Technology and Research among D-8 Member States (ESCTRA D-8) Cooperation platform (a central financing mechanism among D-8 Member States)		

	<p>D-8 Research and Development Center</p> <hr/> <p>D-8 University</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> D-8 Research and Development Center will assist to conduct research on D-8 priority areas and other issues as determined by the Member States.
	<p>D-8 Project Support Fund</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> D-8 Project Support Fund will be established mainly to conduct activities and studies for implementation of projects/programmes among the D-8 Member States and to conduct pre-feasibility and feasibility studies for the implementation of projects/programmes which can bring benefits to the D-8 Member States equitably and to explore opportunity and new markets for the private sector of D-8 Members.
<p>Agriculture and Food Security</p>	<p>D-8 Fertilizer Association (D8FA)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Managing commerce, marketing research and integrated management of fertilizer production, trade and cooperation among member states D-8 DAP Fertilizer Plant
	<p>D-8 Seed Security and Trade Web Portal (http://d8seedbank.org)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information sharing.
	<p>D-8 Programme for Food Security (D8-PFS)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Variety Registration System D-8 seed certification Center D-8 Seed Council
	<p>D-8 Animal Feed Information Center (D-8 AFIC) D-8 AFIC web portal</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To exchange data, information and products of animal feed
	<p>Marine Affairs and Fisheries</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Technical Cooperation for Development and Management of Genetically Improved and Disease Free Tilapia Stock Establishment of Nucleus Breeding Centre or Brood stock Multiplication Centre), farming, certification systems and enhancement of tilapia quality. Commercialization of the tilapia Streptococcus vaccine Training of Trainers for Aquaculture Extension and Technique for D-8 Member States

Trade	D-8 Clearing House	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In order to establish an intra D-8 international payment mechanism, D-8 Member States will initiate discussion among D-8 authorities on the issues of banking and non-banking flows including the possibility of setting up a D-8 Clearing House.
Transportation (Civil Aviation)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establishing a pool of experts and suggesting a mechanism to provide assistance to D-8 Member Countries on Civil Aviation Areas e.g. USOAP-CMA, PBN, Security, SSP/SMS, EASA Based Regulations etc. Cooperation in formulating a regulatory framework for UAS / Drones. Cooperation with a suggested Country in Volunteer role for strengthening adoption of EASA based regulations. Cooperation on Aviation Environmental Challenges / CORSIA implementation. Sharing Training Facilities and Expertise among D-8 Countries in various disciplines of Aviation. Sharing experiences of Outsourcing / Privatization of Airports and aviation. Encouraging and Supporting Growth of General Aviation in D-8 Countries through suitably tailored Regulatory Reforms and Policy Initiatives. Istanbul Sabiha Gokcen International Airport is the D-8 designated airport D-8 Airports Association 	
Tourism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establishing a Tourism Investment Fund 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To study the feasibility of establishing a Tourism Fund within D-8 in cooperation with Islamic Development Bank and other national and international banks and funds to support tourism infrastructural development and business among member states. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financial support for operationalizing data bank Capacity enhancement and training on Tourism. Providing part of the loan facilities interest rates, extracted from the execution of the investment project. Establishing the legal framework of the draft Convention on Nature-Based Tourism and develop cooperation on Ecotourism Development in the Selected Sites within the member countries. D-8 Tourism Guide Book A comprehensive tourism strategy for the D-8 D-8 10-year Tourism Roadmap

Renewable Energy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A D-8 Energy Database 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To serve as a platform for exchange of experiences on efficient use of energy and its new types.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A dedicated forum 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To expedite solid work in the field of renewable energy
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establishment of a Fund 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A fund should be created under that forum to help D-8 countries to establish salient projects and programmes in the RE field in the Member States
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An institute of higher learning (postgraduate and doctorate level) should be established in any technical university of the member countries 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A “pool of renewable energy experts” should be developed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That may be utilized in carrying out various renewable energy projects throughout the D-8 region
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cooperation on establishment of competitive market structure including legislation and energy authorities. 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A joint D-8 project on smart-grid, crucial for renewable energy integration • To establish experimental solar farms one in Iran and one in Turkey close to the border. • Turkey offers mechanical and electrical installations for hydro-electric dams in Nigeria. 	
Mining and Minerals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establishment of a One Stop Mineral Trade and Investment Center in each D-8 Member states 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Produce a conducive institutional and regulatory framework to enhance trade and investment in the mineral resource development, mineral based products, services and technologies related to mineral sector through, amongst others
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establishing a web-based Directory on Trade and Investment in Minerals 	
Education	Izmir University of Economics full scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Izmir University of Economics agreed to provide full scholarship to one student from each chamber of commerce and industry participated in the Chamber of Commerce and Industry Izmir Meeting in Izmir in 2016. • Izmir University of Economics also agreed to grant 15% discount on tuition fees to students from D-8 chamber of commerce and industry listed in the Cooperation Protocol.

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