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BUSINESS COUNCIL OF SHANGHAI COOPERATION ORGANIZATION

- The Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) is a permanent intergovernmental international organization formally created in 2001 in Shanghai, China; proceed by Shanghai Five set up in 1996.
- The Shanghai Cooperation Organization Charter was signed during the SCO Heads of State meeting in June 2002, and entered into force in September 2003. This is the fundamental statutory document which outlines the organization's goals and functions as well as its structure and core activities.
- The Shanghai Cooperation Organization has established itself as an internationally recognized and authoritative multilateral association, the activities of which are designed to maintain security and stability within the space uniting the member states, to jointly counteract emergent challenges and threats, to boost trade, economic and cultural cooperation, and to unlock the enormous potential for neighborliness and interaction between the SCO states and their peoples.
- Pakistan has become the full member of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) in the 17th Summit of Heads of States held in Astana, Kazakhstan on June 9, 2017.
- SCO is now a group of eight countries i.e. Russia, China, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan, Pakistan and India. Among its member states the Russia and China have significant role because of their global and regional importance as major powers.
- At present Iran, Afghanistan, Belarus and Mongolia are observer members of SCO will get full memberships in the forthcoming years.

Azerbaijan, Armenia, Cambodia, Nepal, Turkey and Sri Lanka are the dialogue partner of SCO.

- The permanent membership is a milestone which will strengthen deep-rooted historical and cultural links as well as strong economic and strategic relations with all the members' countries of the SCO.
- China has supported Pakistan's entry in SCO and the membership particularly in the backdrop of China Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) which is a flagship of one belt one road project will further enhance Pakistan's importance in the entire region aimed at further enhancing the connectivity, regional stability, development, economic prosperity and trade with the member's nations.
- With the expansion, the region has become vibrant covering 60 percent of total territory of Europe and Asia, will now represent over 40 percent of the humanity and nearly 20 percent of the global GDP.
- CASA-1000 project also provides a landmark cooperation opportunity between Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Afghanistan and Pakistan. The plan envisage export of a total of 1,300 MW of excess electricity available during summers from Tajikistan and Kyrgyzstan, 1,000 MW for Pakistan and 300 MW for Afghanistan.
- Pakistan, China, Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan have also agreed to initiate a bus service that would not only enhance trade but also be an important tool to promote people-to-people contacts between the four countries. Similarly Pakistan can attract the investments in the energy and infrastructure sector in which some of the SCO countries have a comparative advantage.

SCO Business Council

- The Business Council of SCO was established on June 14, 2006 in Shanghai and its Secretariat is located in Moscow, Russia.
- The Business Council of SCO is a non-governmental organization uniting the most authoritative representatives of the business community of member states. SCO, the promotion of practical promotion of

multilateral projects identified by the heads of the "Program of Trade and Economic Cooperation".

- The Official language of SCO Business Council is Russian and Chinese.
- The Business Council of SCO — is an independent structure that can take advisory decisions and provide expert evaluation of promising areas to connect the business community of the SCO member states in trade-economic and investment cooperation within the organization.
- The task of the SCO Business Council is;
 - To promote the development of effective regional cooperation of the member states in trade and economic, credit and financial, scientific, technical, energy, transport, telecommunications, agro-industrial and other fields of common interest for business and financial circles of the SCO member states.
 - Involvement of business and financial circles of Member States in the implementation of projects in various spheres of the economy on the territory of the SCO member states, facilitating the development of direct contacts and links between business circles of the SCO countries;
 - Development of recommendations and proposals for improving the conditions for economic cooperation within the SCO;
 - Expansion of the forms of cooperation between the business and financial circles of the SCO member states within the framework of special working groups and by holding various events (exhibitions, conferences, seminars, etc.);
- Based on the dynamism and commitment of the business community, the aim of the SCO Business Council is;
 - Assistance in expanding economic cooperation within the SCO;
 - Establishment of direct ties and dialogue between the business and financial circles of the SCO member states;
 - To involve them in all-round business cooperation in trade, economic and investment fields.
- The National parts of Kazakhstan, China, Kyrgyzstan, Russia, Pakistan, India, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan are on the Board of SCO Business Council. The Chairman of the Business Council is appointed by the

Board of the Business Council of SCO on a rotational basis in accordance with the country presiding in the SCO for one year.

- At present, the Chairmanship of SCO Business Council is with Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Uzbekistan. Thereafter, this round will be completed and New Round will be started like China, India, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Pakistan, Russia, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan.
- As Pakistan and India got membership together in 2017; therefore, the Chairmanship will go first time to India and Pakistan in next round. Pakistan will get chairmanship in 2026 while India will get in 2023 as per rotation.
- SCO Business Council organizes the annual meeting, which defines priorities and works out main directions of activity of the Business Council of SCO, decides the most important aspects of the relationship with the business associations of other states.
- Being an important member of SCO Business Council, FPCCI regularly participates in the activities of SCO.

Chairman of SCO Business Council :

Mr. Adkham Ikramov,
Chairman
Chamber of Commerce and Industry
of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

Chairman of National Parts of SCO Business Council

- Chairman of the National Part of the SCO DC from the Republic of India - Sh.V. Khemka
- Chairman of the National Part of the SCO DC from the Republic of Kazakhstan - R.A. Batalov;
- Chairman of the National Section of the SCO DC from the People's Republic of China - Zhang Shaogang;
- Representative from the National Section of the SCO DC from the Kyrgyz Republic - Roman Pazylovich Kasymov;

- Chairman of the National Section of the SCO DC from the Islamic Republic of Pakistan - Mian Nasser Hyatt Maggo;
- Chairman of the National Part of the SCO DC from the Russian Federation – S. N. Katyrin;
- Chairman of the National Part of the SCO DC from the Republic of Tajikistan – Jumakhonzoda D.D .

SCO Business Council Secretariat:

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