SAARC CCI Constitution
Amended in 2010

Proposed by 47th Executive Committee

Approved by 14th General Assembly Meeting

held on January 17, 2010 at 10:00 a.m.

Dhaka, Bangladesh
For Reference:

Agenda Item No: 02
To approve the amendments in the constitution of SAARC CCI

Decision:

- General Assembly approved the amendments in the constitution Article 8 and Article 16 of SAARC CCI in terms of change in composition of EC and GA by increasing 6 members on each board, replacing clauses pertaining to ‘co-option’ of members and ‘alternate members’ as proposed in 47th Executive Committee Meeting.

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<td>b. It shall be composed of 128 members having 16 members nominated by each National Body, including the 9 on the Executive Committee as provided for hereinafter in the Article 16(a). The sitting President of the National Body will be ex-officio member of Executive Committee (Formation of General Assembly comprise 7 direct members and 9 from Executive Committee which will be equals to 16 members).</td>
<td>b. It shall be composed of 192 members having 24 members nominated by each National Body, including 13 on the Executive Committee as provided for hereinafter in the Article 16(a). The sitting Presidents of the National Bodies will be the ex-officio member of the Executive Committee and is included in thirteen nominated. (formation of the General Assembly will comprise of 11 directly nominated members on GA and 13 nominated on Executive Committee by each National Member Body which will be equal to 24 (13+11=24) members.</td>
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<td>e. The Secretary General of the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation or his representative shall be a permanent invitee to the General Assembly meetings.</td>
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ARTICLE 16- Composition of Executive Committee:

Composition

i. The Executive Committee shall consist of up to 72 members. Each National Body shall have the right to nominate 9 members, including one Vice President and two Associate Members; President of the National Body shall be the ex-officio member of the Executive Committee.

ii. Composition of 8 nominated EC members shall include one female member to EC.

Article 16- Composition of Executive Committee

i) The Executive Committee shall consist of up to 120 members. Each National Body shall have the right to nominate 15 members, in following denominations:

- 12 EC Members including
  - 1 Vice President and
  - 2 Associate Members
  - 1 President of NMB as ex-officio member in addition

ii) Composition of 13 nominated EC members shall include at least one female member to EC.