



**PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY OF THE BLACK SEA ECONOMIC COOPERATION
PABSEC**

THE FOURTH PLENARY SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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RECOMMENDATION 8/1994*

**on
Cooperation among the Capitals of the Black Sea
Economic Cooperation Participating States**

I. The Parliamentary Assembly of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation

1. Stresses the major role that the capitals can play in developing mutually advantageous cooperation in the region therefore making a substantial contribution to farthing the aims of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation,
2. Welcomes the results of first Black Sea Capitals' Governors and Mayors Round Table held in Istanbul on 6-8 September, 1994 under the auspices of the Assembly at the invitation of the Governor of Istanbul which dealt with important urban, economic, social, cultural and environmental issues of common concern,
3. Notes the opportunity for further regular meetings among the capitals of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation Participating States, as well as other contacts at the level of local administrations, in order to develop cooperation of local authorities as an important component of the Black Sea Cooperation process.

II. The Assembly recommends the Governments of the Participating States and the BSEC:

1. To give support and create conditions for the development of many-sided cooperation among the capitals of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation Participating States initiated by the first Black Sea Capitals' Governors and Mayors Round Table;
2. To assist in the implementation of the cooperation projects proposed in the Declaration of the Black Sea Capitals' Governors and Mayors Round Table in the following fields: social, health, educational and cultural facilities; maintenance of law and crime control; improvement of environment; preservation of cultural heritage;
2. To consider, with the participation of the concerned ministries and agencies, the concrete proposals made by the first Black Sea Capitals' Governors and Mayors Round Table:
 - (a) establishment of the Black Sea Police Union as an instrument assisting to combat internal and trans-border crime and drug trafficking;
 - (b) establishment of the Black Sea Trade Centre to speed up economic cooperation among the Participating States;
3. To support the organisation on a regular basis of further Round Tables, inter-city and local authorities meetings and encourage contacts and various forms of cooperation at the local level as an important aspect of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation process.

*The Assembly debate on 13 December. 1994 (See Doc.CC(BA) 502/94 - Report of the Black Sea Capitals Round Table - Meeting of the Governors and Mayors of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation Participating States; Rapporteur: Mr.R.Ismailov)