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The South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) was established with the signing of comprises of eight Member States: Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka in Kathmandu on 17 January 1987.

The objectives of the Association as outlined in the SAARC Charter are: to promote the welfare of the people of the region; to accelerate economic growth, social progress and cultural development in the region and to provide technical assistance and training to their full potentials; to promote and strengthen collective self-reliance among the countries of South Asia; to promote appreciation of one another's problems; to promote active collaboration and mutual assistance in the fields of science, technology, industry, agriculture, fisheries, forestry, health, education, sports and culture; to strengthen cooperation with other developing countries; to strengthen cooperation among themselves; and to cooperate with international and regional organizations with similar aims and purposes.

Decisions at all levels are to be taken on the basis of unanimity; and bilateral and contentious issues

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