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## REPORT OF THE MEETING OF THE BSEC WORKING GROUP ON AGRICULTURE AND AGRO-INDUSTRY

#### Moscow, 6 October 2011

- 1. The Meeting of the BSEC Working Group on Agriculture and Agro-Industry was held in Moscow, on 6 October 2011.
- 2. The following BSEC Member States participated in the Meeting:

Republic of Armenia Republic of Azerbaijan Hellenic Republic Republic of Moldova Russian Federation Republic of Turkey Ukraine

- 3. The List of Participants of the Meeting is attached as <u>Annex I</u>.
- 4. The Meeting was chaired by Mr. Alexey GOSPODAREV, Deputy Head of the Department of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Agriculture of the Russian Federation.
- 5. The Draft Agenda of the Meeting was discussed and adopted. The Agenda, as adopted, is attached as Annex II.

# CONSIDERATION OF THE JOINT DECLARATION OF THE MINISTERS OF AGRICULTURE OF THE BSEC MEMBER STATES

6. The Working Group considered and amended the Joint Declaration of the Ministers of Agriculture of the BSEC Member States. The text as amended by the Working Group is attached as Annex III.

7. The Working Group recommended to the Meeting of the Ministers of Agriculture of the BSEC Member States to adopt the Joint Declaration as the Final Document of the ministerial meeting.

# NOMINATION OF THE NEXT COUNTRY-COORDINATOR OF THE BSEC WORKING GROUP ON AGRICULTURE AND AGRO-INDUSTRY

- 8. The Working Group invited the Member States wishing to become the Country-Coordinator of the Working Group on Agriculture and Agro-Industry to submit their proposal to the BSEC PERMIS.
- 9. The Working Group expressed its appreciation to the Republic of Armenia as the outgoing Country-Coordinator of the Working Group on Agriculture and Agro-Industry for the contribution to the work of this subsidiary organ of the BSEC.

### **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

10. The participants discussed the organizational aspects of the Meeting of the Ministers of Agriculture of the BSEC Member States.

## DATE AND VENUE OF THE NEXT MEETING

11. The date and venue of the next Meeting of the Working Group on Agriculture and Agro-Industry will be communicated to the BSEC Member States through BSEC PERMIS.

## **ADOPTION OF THE REPORT**

12. The Working Group adopted the present Report for submission to the next Meeting of the Committee of the Senior Officials of the BSEC Member States.