REPORT OF THE MEETING OF
THE MINISTERS OF AGRICULTURE
OF THE BSEC MEMBER STATES

Moscow, 7 October 2011

1. The Meeting of the Ministers of Agriculture of the BSEC Member States was held in Moscow on 7 October 2011. It was preceded by the Meeting of the BSEC Working Group on Agriculture and Agro-Industry on 6 October 2011.

2. The following BSEC Member States attended the Meeting:

Republic of Albania
Republic of Armenia
Republic of Azerbaijan
Hellenic Republic
Republic of Moldova
Romania
Russian Federation
Republic of Serbia
Republic of Turkey
Ukraine

3. The representative of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation (PABSEC) participated in the Meeting as the BSEC Related Body.

4. The list of participants of the Meeting is attached as Annex I.

5. The Meeting was chaired by H.E. Ms. Elena SKRYNNIK, Minister of Agriculture of the Russian Federation.

6. Ambassador Leonidas CHRYSAUTHOPOULOS, Secretary General of the Permanent International Secretariat of the Organization of BSEC delivered a statement, the text of which is attached as Annex II.
7. The Heads of the Delegations of the BSEC Member States and the representative of the Parliamentary Assembly of the BSEC delivered their statements.

8. The representatives of the BSEC Member States discussed and adopted unanimously “The Joint Declaration of the Ministers of Agriculture of the BSEC Member States”. The Joint Declaration is attached as Annex III.

9. The Participants expressed their gratitude to the Government of the Russian Federation and to Ministry of Agriculture of the Russian Federation for the hospitality extended to the delegations and the organization of the Meeting in Moscow.

10. The Participants adopted the Report of the Meeting and decided to present it to the 25th Council of the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the BSEC Member States.

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