REPORT

1. The Meeting of the Ministers for Emergency Situations and the Heads of the Emergency Services of the Member States of the Organization of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation (BSEC) was held in Sochi on 7 October 2011. The Meeting was preceded by the Meeting of the BSEC Working Group on Cooperation in Emergency Assistance, held in Sochi on 5-6 October 2011.

2. The Meeting was chaired by Mr. Vladimir PUCHKOV, State Secretary-Deputy Minister of Civil Defense, Emergencies and Disaster Relief of the Russian Federation.

3. The following BSEC Member States attended the Meeting:

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

4. The List of Participants of the Meeting is attached as Annex I.

5. The Draft agenda of the Meeting was discussed and adopted. The agenda, as adopted by the Heads of Delegation, is attached as Annex II.
6. The opening statement was delivered by Mr. Vladimir PUCHKOV, State Secretary-Deputy Minister of Civil Defense, Emergencies and Disaster Relief of the Russian Federation.

7. H.E. Ambassador Aliosha NEDELCHEV, Deputy Secretary General of BSEC PERMIS, delivered the address to the participants of the Meeting.

8. Mr. Sergey GONCHARENKO, Deputy Director of Department of Economic Cooperation of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation, delivered a statement on behalf of the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation.

9. The Heads of Delegation delivered their general statements and discussed the agenda items.

10. The Heads of Delegation adopted the Joint Declaration of the Ministers for Emergency Situations and the Heads of the Emergency Services of the BSEC Member States. The Declaration is attached as Annex III.

11. The participants expressed sincere appreciation and gratitude to the Government of the Russian Federation for the warm hospitality and courtesies extended to them and for the excellent organization of the Meeting.

12. The present Report was adopted for submission to the 25th Meeting of the Council of the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the BSEC Member States.