



# ORGANIZATION OF THE BLACK SEA ECONOMIC COOPERATION

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### REPORT OF THE MEETING OF THE MINISTERS OF INTERIOR OF THE BSEC MEMBER STATES

**Bucharest, 14 April 2011**

1. The Meeting of the Ministers of Interior of the Member States of the Organization of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation (BSEC) was held in Bucharest on 14 April 2011. It was preceded by the Meeting of the Working Group on Cooperation in Combating Crime, in Particular in Its Organized Forms, with the Participation of the Liaison Officers on Combating Crime on 12-13 April 2011.
2. The Meeting was chaired by H.E. Mr. Constantin Traian IGAS, Minister of Administration and Interior of Romania, and Mr. Marian TUTILESCU, Head of the Schengen Department, Ministry of Administration and Interior of Romania.
3. The following BSEC Member States attended the Meeting:
  - Republic of Albania
  - Republic of Armenia
  - Republic of Azerbaijan
  - Republic of Bulgaria
  - Georgia
  - Hellenic Republic
  - Republic of Moldova
  - Romania
  - Russian Federation
  - Republic of Serbia
  - Republic of Turkey
  - Ukraine
4. The representatives of the Parliamentary Assembly of BSEC (PABSEC) participated in the Meeting as Related Body.
5. The Meeting was attended by the representatives of the Czech Republic and Republic of Poland as Observers.

6. The Meeting was attended by the representative of the Republic of Hungary as Sectoral Dialogue Partner.
7. The representatives of the International Organization for Migration (IOM), International Centre for Migration Policy Development (ICMPD) and Association for Implementing Democracy (AID) attended the Meeting as official Guests.
8. The List of Participants of the Meeting is attached as Annex I.
9. The opening statement was delivered by H.E. Mr. Constantin Traian IGAS, Minister of Administration and Interior of Romania.
10. On behalf of the Country-Coordinator the Participants were welcomed by Mr. Bogdan AURESCU, Secretary of State, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Romania.
11. H.E. Ambassador Sumru NOYAN, First Deputy Secretary General of the Permanent International Secretariat of the Organization of BSEC, welcomed the Participants of the Meeting and delivered her statement.
12. The draft Agenda of the Meeting was discussed and adopted. The Agenda, as adopted by the Heads of Delegation, is attached as Annex II.
13. The Heads of Delegation delivered their general statements and discussed the Agenda items.
14. The Heads of Delegations adopted the "*Joint Declaration of the Ministers of Interior of the Member States of the Organization of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation (BSEC) on Regional Efforts on Preventing and Combating Corruption*". The Declaration is attached as Annex III.
15. The Participants expressed sincere appreciation and gratitude to the Government of Romania for the warm hospitality and courtesies extended to them and for the excellent organization of the Meeting.
16. The present Report was adopted for submission to the 24th Meeting of the Council of the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the BSEC Member States to be held in Bucharest on 8 June 2011.

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