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**REPORT
OF THE MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP
ON COOPERATION IN COMBATING CRIME,
IN PARTICULAR IN ITS ORGANIZED FORMS**

Moscow, 10-11 December 2002

1. The Meeting of the BSEC Working Group on Cooperation in Combating Crime, in particular in its organized forms, was held in Moscow at the premises of the Ministry of Interior of the Russian Federation on 10-11 December 2002.
2. The Meeting was attended by the delegates from the following BSEC Member States:
 - Republic of Armenia
 - Republic of Azerbaijan
 - Republic of Bulgaria
 - Hellenic Republic
 - Republic of Moldova
 - Romania
 - Russian Federation
 - Republic of Turkey
 - Ukraine
3. The Meeting was attended by the representatives of Austria and Italy as Observers.
4. A representative of Belgium attended the Meeting as Guest.
5. The list of participants of the Meeting is attached as Annex I.
6. The Meeting was chaired by Mr. Igor DIMITROV, Deputy Head of Department, Ministry of Interior of the Russian Federation.

7. The draft agenda of the Meeting was discussed and adopted. The agenda, as adopted by the Working Group, is attached as Annex II.

ELABORATION OF THE DRAFT ADDITIONAL PROTOCOL ON COMBATING TERRORISM TO THE AGREEMENT AMONG THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE BSEC PARTICIPATING STATES ON COOPERATION IN COMBATING CRIME, IN PARTICULAR IN ITS ORGANIZED FORMS

8. The Delegations started the elaboration of the Draft Additional Protocol on Combating Terrorism to the Agreement among the Governments of the BSEC Participating States on Cooperation in Combating Crime, in particular in its Organized Forms. They considered the Preamble and articles 1 to 4 of the Draft. They reached a consensus with regard to the formulation of the above-mentioned parts of the Draft (with the exception of the seventh preambular paragraph and article 3, fourth dash) and agreed to submit them for consideration to their competent national authorities. The Draft Additional Protocol as elaborated so far is attached as Annex III to the present Report. The Delegations further agreed to submit the comments that might be formulated at the national level, to the PERMIS for dissemination to the Member States. The Delegations agreed to consider these comments as well as the remaining provisions of articles 5 to 18 of the Draft Additional Protocol at the next Meeting of the Working Group on Cooperation in Combating Crime.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

9. The Romanian Delegation informed the participants on the organization jointly by the Romanian Government and the International Organization for Migration of a Seminar to be held in Sinaia on 19-20 March 2003 on “Irregular migration and security in the Black Sea region”. The Romanian Delegation announced that the States Members of the BSEC or participating to SECI and SEECF are welcomed to take part in this Seminar. The official invitations will be forwarded through appropriate channels.

10. The PERMIS provided information on the status of signature and ratification of the Additional Protocol to the BSEC Agreement establishing the Network of Liaison Officers.

DATE AND VENUE OF THE NEXT MEETING

11. The date of the next meeting will be communicated in due time through the BSEC PERMIS.

ADOPTION OF THE REPORT

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