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### REPORT OF THE MEETING OF THE MINISTERS IN CHARGE OF HEALTHCARE AND PHARMACEUTICS OF THE BSEC MEMBER STATES

Moscow, 28 June 2016

1. The Meeting of the Ministers in charge of Healthcare and Pharmaceutics of the BSEC Member States was held in Moscow, the Russian Federation, on 28 June 2016.
2. The Meeting was chaired by H.E. Mr. Dmitry V. KOSTENNIKOV, State-Secretary – Deputy Minister of Health of the Russian Federation.
3. The Meeting was attended by the representatives of the following BSEC Member States:  
  
Republic of Armenia  
Republic of Moldova  
Hellenic Republic  
Romania  
Russian Federation  
Republic of Serbia  
Republic of Turkey

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

4. H.E. Mr. Dmitry KOSTENNIKOV, State-Secretary – Deputy Minister of Health of the Russian Federation, welcomed the participants. The statement is attached as **Annex II**.
5. Address on behalf of H.E. Ambassador Michael Christides, Secretary General of the BSEC PERMIS. The Address is attached as **Annex III**.
6. The Draft Agenda of the Meeting was discussed and adopted. The Agenda, as adopted by the Heads of Delegations, is attached as **Annex IV**.

7. The Heads of Delegations delivered their general statements and discussed the agenda items. The statements of the Heads of Delegations of the Republic of Armenia, Hellenic Republic, Republic of Serbia and Republic of Turkey are attached accordingly as **Annex V**, **Annex VI**, **Annex VII** and **Annex VIII**.

8. The Heads of Delegations of the BSEC Member States adopted the Declaration of the Ministers in Charge of Healthcare of the BSEC Member States on Cooperation in the Sphere of Quality, Effectiveness and Safety Assurance of Medicines. The Declaration is attached as **Annex IX**.

9. The Heads of Delegations of the BSEC Member States adopted/signed the Memorandum of Understanding on Information Exchange and Cooperation in the Sphere of Quality Assurance of Medicines. The MoU is attached as **Annex X**.

10. The Heads of Delegations of the BSEC Member States invited those who have not signed yet the MoU to deposit the instruments of their signature with the BSEC PERMIS in due course.

11. The Heads of Delegations of the BSEC Member States agreed to continue the discussion on the Agreement for Cooperation in the Field of Sanitary Protection of the Territories of the Organization of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation.

12. The participants expressed their gratitude to the Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation for the excellent organization of the Meeting and extended hospitality.

13. The Heads of Delegations adopted the present Report and submitted it to the 34<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the Council of Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the BSEC Member States for endorsement.