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REPORT OF THE MEETING OF THE MINISTERS IN CHARGE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY OF THE BSEC MEMBER STATES

Baku, 3 December 2014

1. The Meeting of the Ministers in charge of Science and Technology of the BSEC Member States was held in Baku, on 3 December 2014.
2. The Meeting was chaired by H.E. Mr. Ali ABBASOV, Minister of Communications and High Technologies of the Republic of Azerbaijan.
3. The following BSEC Member States attended the Meeting:

Republic of Azerbaijan
Republic of Bulgaria
Hellenic Republic
Republic of Moldova
Romania
Russian Federation
Republic of Serbia
Republic of Turkey
Ukraine
4. The following BSEC Related Bodies attended the Meeting:

Parliamentary Assembly of BSEC (PABSEC)
5. The following BSEC Observers attended the Meeting:

Federal Republic of Germany
6. The list of Participants is attached as **Annex I**.
7. The draft agenda of the Meeting was discussed and adopted. The agenda, as adopted, is attached as **Annex II**.

8. H.E. Mr. Ali ABBASOV, Minister of Communications and High Technologies of the Republic of Azerbaijan, Ambassador Dr. Victor TVIRCUN, Secretary General of the BSEC PERMIS and Ambassador Michael CHRISTIDES, Coordinator of the Hellenic Chairmanship-in-Office of BSEC, delivered opening statements. The welcoming address of the Secretary General of the BSEC PERMIS is attached as **Annex III**.
9. Mr. Elchin BABAYEV, Executive Director of the Science Development Foundation under the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan, addressed the Meeting.
10. The Ministers, Heads of Delegations, representatives of the BSEC Related Bodies and Observers delivered their statements.
11. The Ministers and Heads of Delegations adopted “The third BSEC Action Plan on Cooperation in Science and Technology (2014-2018)”. The Action Plan is attached as **Annex IV**.
12. The Ministers and Heads of Delegations adopted “The Declaration of the Ministers in charge of Science and Technology of the Member States of the Organization of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation”. The Declaration is attached as **Annex V**.
13. The Participants expressed their gratitude to the Government of the Republic of Azerbaijan for the organization of the Meeting and for the hospitality extended.
14. The Ministers and Heads of Delegations adopted the Report of the Meeting and decided to present it to the 31st Council of the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the BSEC Member States.