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**REPORT
OF THE MEETING OF THE MINISTERS IN CHARGE OF ECONOMY
OF THE BSEC MEMBER STATES**

Chisinau, 29 May 2015

1. The Meeting of the Ministers in charge of Economy of the BSEC Member States was held in Chisinau on 29 May 2015. It was preceded by the Meeting of Experts on 28 May 2015.
2. The following BSEC Member States attended the Meeting:

Republic of Armenia
Republic of Azerbaijan
Republic of Bulgaria
Hellenic Republic
Georgia
Republic of Moldova
Romania
Russian Federation
Republic of Turkey
Ukraine
3. The list of participants of the Meeting is attached as **Annex I**.
4. The draft agenda of the Meeting was discussed and adopted. The agenda, as adopted by the Ministers, is attached as **Annex II**.
5. The Meeting was chaired by H.E. Mr. Octavian CALMÎC, Deputy Minister of Economy of the Republic of Moldova, who made the opening statement. The statement is attached as **Annex III**.
6. H.E. Mr. Tudor ULIANOVSKI, Deputy Minister of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration of the Republic of Moldova, delivered a welcoming statement. The statement is attached as **Annex IV**.

7. H.E. Ambassador Dr. Victor TVIRCUN, Secretary General of the Permanent International Secretariat of the Organization of BSEC, delivered a statement. The statement is attached as **Annex V**.
8. The Heads of Delegations delivered their national statements reflecting the Agenda items. The Republic of Bulgaria, the Hellenic Republic and Romania stated that they adopt the Declaration in accordance with their obligations as EU Member States.
9. The representative of the Moldovan BSEC Chairmanship-in-Office introduced the draft Joint Declaration on “Facilitating Intraregional Trade and Investments”, as agreed during the consultations conducted at the Meeting of Experts on 28 May 2015.
10. The representatives of the BSEC Member States discussed and adopted the Joint Declaration on “Facilitating Intraregional Trade and Investments”. The Joint Declaration is attached as **Annex VI**.
11. The Participants expressed their deep gratitude to the Government of the Republic of Moldova and the Ministry of Economy of the Republic of Moldova for the hospitality extended to the delegations and the excellent organization of the Meeting in Chisinau.
12. The Participants adopted the Report of the Meeting to be presented to the 32nd Meeting of the Council of the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the BSEC Member States to be held in Chisinau on 18 June 2015.
