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REPORT OF THE MEETING OF THE MINISTERS OF TRANSPORT OF THE BSEC MEMBER STATES

Sochi, the Russian Federation, 1 June 2016

1. The Meeting of the Ministers of Transport of the BSEC Member States was held in Sochi, the Russian Federation, on 1 June 2016.
2. The Meeting was chaired by H.E. Mr. Maksim SOKOLOV, Minister of Transport of the Russian Federation.
3. The Meeting was attended by the representatives of the following BSEC Member States:

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
4. The representative of the Black Sea Trade and Development Bank (BSTDB) participated in the Meeting as BSEC Related Body.

5. The representatives of the Union of Road Transport Association in the Black Sea Economic Cooperation (BSEC-URTA) and Black Sea Region Association of Shipbuilders and Shiprepairers (BRASS) participated in the Meeting as BSEC Sectoral Dialogue Partners.
6. The representative of the International Road Union (IRU) participated in the Meeting as a Guest.
7. The List of Participants of the Meeting is attached as **Annex I**.
8. H.E. Mr. Maksim SOKOLOV, Minister of Transport of the Russian Federation and H.E. Mr. Michael B. CHRISTIDES, Secretary General of the BSEC PERMIS, welcomed the participants.
9. The draft Agenda of the Meeting was discussed and adopted. The Agenda, as adopted by the Heads of Delegations, is attached as **Annex II**.
10. The Heads of Delegations delivered their general statements and discussed the agenda items.
11. The Heads of Delegations adopted the Sochi Joint Declaration on Prospects of Cooperation in the Field of Transport in the BSEC Region. The Declaration is attached as **Annex III**.
12. The Heads of Delegations expressed their gratitude to the Ministry of Transport of the Russian Federation for the warm welcome and the excellent organization of the event.
13. The Heads of Delegations adopted the present Report and submitted it to the 34th Meeting of the Council of Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the BSEC Member States.