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

Sochi, the Russian Federation, 27 September 2006

1. The Meeting of the Ministers of Transport of the BSEC Member States was held in Sochi, the Russian Federation, on 27 September 2006.
2. The Meeting was chaired by H.E. Mr. Igor LEVITIN, Minister of Transport of the Russian Federation.
3. The Delegations of the following BSEC Member States attended the Meeting:
 - Republic of Armenia
 - Republic of Azerbaijan
 - Republic of Bulgaria
 - Georgia
 - Hellenic Republic
 - Republic of Moldova
 - Romania
 - Russian Federation
 - Republic of Turkey
 - Ukraine
4. The representatives of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation (PABSEC) and the BSEC Business Council (BC) also participated in the Meeting.
5. The Meeting was attended by the representatives of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE), the International Road Federation (IRF) and the International Road Transport Union (IRU) as Guests.
6. The representatives of the Black and Azov Seas Ports Association (BASPA), the Black Sea International Shipowners Association (BINSAs) and the Union of Road Transport

Associations in the BSEC Region (BSEC-URTA) participated in the Meeting as Organizations having sectoral dialogue partnership with BSEC.

The list of participants of the Meeting is attached as Annex I.

7. The Prime Minister of the Russian Federation H.E. Mr. Mikhail FRADKOV addressed the participants of the Meeting.

8. H.E. Mr. Igor LEVITIN, Minister of Transport of the Russian Federation, H.E. Mr. Alexander REMEZKOV, First Vice-Governor of Kuban Region and H.E. Mr. Alexander DZASOHOV, Head of the Russian National Delegation to PABSEC, delivered the welcoming speeches.

9. The draft agenda of the Meeting was discussed and adopted. The agenda, as adopted by the Heads of the Delegations, is attached as Annex II.

10. The Heads of Delegations delivered their general statements and discussed on the Agenda items.

11. The Participants of the Meeting adopted the “Joint Declaration on Cooperation in the Sphere of Transport in the BSEC Region”. The Declaration is attached as Annex III.

12. The Memorandum of Understanding between BSEC and the International Road Union was signed by Ambassador Leonidas CHRYSANTHOPOULOS, Secretary General of BSEC PERMIS, and Mr. Haydar ÖZKAN, General Delegate of the International Road Transport Union.

13. The Participants expressed deep gratitude to the Government of the Russian Federation for its successful BSEC Chairmanship-in-office and its contribution to the promotion of the BSEC goals as well as for the hospitality extended to the delegations and the excellent organization of the Meeting in Sochi.

14. The Participants adopted the present Report of the Meeting.