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

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1. The Meeting of the Ministers in charge of Transport of the BSEC Member States was held in Thessaloniki, Hellenic Republic, on 25 November 2014.
2. The Meeting was chaired by H.E. Mr. Michalis PAPADOPOULOS, Deputy Minister of Infrastructure, Transport and Networks of the Hellenic Republic.
3. The Meeting was attended by the representatives of the following BSEC Member States:
 - Republic of Albania
 - Republic of Armenia
 - Republic of Bulgaria
 - Hellenic Republic
 - Republic of Moldova
 - Romania
 - Russian Federation
 - Republic of Serbia
 - Republic of Turkey
 - Ukraine
4. The representative of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation (PABSEC), the BSEC Related Body, participated in the Meeting.
5. The representatives of the Black and Azov Sea Ports Association (BASPA), the Black Sea International Shipowners Association (BINSIA) and the Union of Road Transport Associations in the BSEC Region (BSEC-URTA) participated in the Meeting as the BSEC Sectoral Dialogue Partners.

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

6. H.E. Mr. Michalis PAPADOPOULOS, Deputy Minister of Infrastructure, Transport and Networks of the Hellenic Republic, H.E. Ambassador Victor TVIRCUN, Secretary General of the BSEC PERMIS and H. E. Ambassador, Michael B. CHRISTIDES, Coordinator of the Hellenic Chairmanship-in-Office of the Organization of BSEC, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Hellenic Republic, welcomed the participants.

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

8. The Heads of Delegations delivered their general statements and discussed the agenda items.

9. The Heads of Delegations of the BSEC Member States adopted the Thessaloniki Joint Declaration on the Development of Cooperation in the field of Transport in the BSEC Region: "Integrated intermodal and logistics solutions in the BSEC Region". The Declaration is attached as **Annex III**.

10. The Heads of Delegations adopted the present Report and submitted it to the 31st Meeting of the Council of Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the BSEC Member States.
