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

Moscow, 20 April 2018

1. The Meeting of the Ministers in charge of Education of the BSEC Member States was held in Moscow, within the framework of the Moscow International Education Fair, on 20 April 2018.
2. The Meeting was chaired by H.E. Mrs. Olga VASILEVA, Minister of Education and Science of the Russian Federation, and H.E. Mr. Sergey KRAVTSOV, Vice Minister of Education and Science of the Russian Federation.
3. The following BSEC Member States attended the Meeting:
 - Republic of Albania
 - Republic of Armenia
 - Republic of Azerbaijan
 - Republic of Bulgaria
 - Hellenic Republic
 - Republic of Moldova
 - Romania
 - Russian Federation
 - Republic of Serbia
 - Republic of Turkey
4. The list of Participants is attached as **Annex I**.
5. The Draft Agenda of the Meeting was discussed and adopted. The Agenda, as adopted, is attached as **Annex II**.
6. Opening statements were delivered by H.E. Mrs. Olga VASILYEVA, Minister of Education and Science of the Russian Federation and H.E. Ambassador Michael B. CHRISTIDES, Secretary General of the BSEC PERMIS. The statements are attached as **Annex III** and **Annex IV**, respectively.
7. The Heads of Delegations delivered their national statements reflecting the Agenda items.

8. H.E. Mr. Sergey KRAVTSOV, Vice Minister of Education and Science of the Russian Federation, delivered a presentation on the System of Education in the Russian Federation (attached as **Annex V**).

9. The Heads of delegations of the BSEC Member States adopted “*The Joint Moscow Declaration of the Ministers in charge of Education of the Member States of the Organization of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation (Moscow, 20 April 2018)*”. The Joint Declaration is attached as **Annex VI**.

10. The Participants expressed their gratitude to the Ministry of Education and Science of the Russian Federation for the excellent organization of the Meeting and for the warm hospitality extended.

11. The Participants adopted the Report of the Meeting of the Ministers in charge of Education of the BSEC Member States and decided to present it to the next Meeting of the Council of the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the BSEC Member States (Yerevan, 21 June 2018).