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

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1. The Meeting of the Ministers of Energy of the BSEC Member States was held in Nafplion, Greece on 12 October 2010. It was preceded by the Meeting of the BSEC Working Group on Energy, which was held in Istanbul, at the BSEC Headquarters, on 5-6 October 2010.

2. The Meeting was chaired by H.E. Mr. Ioannis MANIATIS, Deputy Minister of Environment, Energy and Climate Change of the Hellenic Republic.

3. The following BSEC Member States attended the Meeting:

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
Ukraine

4. The following BSEC Related Bodies also participated in the Meeting:

Parliamentary Assembly of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation (PABSEC)
BSEC Business Council (BSEC BC)

Black Sea Trade and Development Bank (BSTDB)

5. The following BSEC Observers attended the Meeting:

Czech Republic
French Republic
Republic of Italy
Republic of Poland
Slovak Republic
United States of America

6. The following States having sectoral dialogue partnership with BSEC also participated in the Meeting:

Republic of Hungary
Islamic Republic of Iran
Japan
United Kingdom

7. The following Official Guests attended the Meeting:

United Nations Environment Programme Mediterranean Action Plan (UNEP/MAP)
United Nations Industrial Development Organization International Centre for
Hydrogen Energy Technologies (UNIDO-ICHET)
Atlantic Council of the United States
Energy Policy and Development Centre (KEPA), National and Kapodistrian
University of Athens
Hellenic Gas Transmission System Operator (DESFA)
Hellenic Public Power Corporation (DEH)
Hellenic Transmission System Operator (electricity) (DESMIE)
Public Gas Corporation S.A. (DEPA)
PPC Renewables of Greece

The List of Participants is attached as Annex I.

8. H.E. Mr. Ioannis MANIATIS, Deputy Minister of Environment, Energy and Climate Change of the Hellenic Republic delivered an opening statement.

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

10. H.E. Ambassador Leonidas CHRYSANTHOPOULOS, Secretary General of BSEC PERMIS, presented the results of the Meeting of the Working Group on Energy.

11. The Heads of Delegations delivered their national statements reflecting the Agenda items.

12. The representatives of the BSEC Related Bodies delivered their statements.

13. The representatives of the BSEC Observers delivered their statements.

14. The representatives of the BSEC Sectoral Dialogue Partners delivered their statements.

15. The representatives of the Official Guests delivered their statements.

16. The representatives of the BSEC Member States discussed and adopted unanimously the Declaration on the Green Energy Development Initiative for the Black Sea Region. The Declaration is attached as Annex III.

17. The Participants expressed deep gratitude to the Government of the Hellenic Republic and the Ministry of Environment, Energy and Climate Change of the Hellenic Republic for the hospitality extended to the delegations and the excellent organization of the Meeting in Nafplion.

18. The Participants adopted the Report of the Meeting and decided to present it to the Twenty-Third Council of the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the BSEC Member States to be held in Thessaloniki, the Hellenic Republic, on 26 November 2010.
