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REPORT OF THE MEETING OF THE HEADS OF NATIONAL STATISTICAL OFFICES OF THE BSEC MEMBER STATES

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1. The Meeting of the Heads of Statistical Offices of the BSEC Member States was held in Moscow, the Russian Federation, on 23 June 2016. It was preceded by the Meeting of Experts on 22 June 2016.
2. The Meeting was chaired by Mr. Alexander SURINOV, Head of the Federal State Statistics Service of the Russian Federation (ROSSTAT).
3. The Meeting was attended by the representatives of the following BSEC Member States:

Republic of Albania
Republic of Azerbaijan
Republic of Bulgaria
Hellenic Republic
Romania
Russian Federation
Republic of Serbia
4. The following BSEC Observer attended the Meeting:

Arab Republic of Egypt

5. The following Guest attended the Meeting:

Interstate Statistical Committee of the CIS (CIS-STAT)
6. The List of Participants of the Meeting is attached as **Annex I**.
7. Opening and welcome addresses were made by:

- Mr. Alexander SURINOV, Head of the Federal State Statistics Service of the Russian Federation (ROSSTAT);
- Mr. Samir AHMADOV, Executive Manager of the BSEC PERMIS.
8. The draft Agenda/Program of the Meeting was discussed and adopted. The Agenda/Program, as adopted by the Heads of Delegations, is attached as **Annex II**.
9. The Heads of Delegations delivered their general statements and discussed the agenda items.
10. The Heads of Delegations adopted the Joint Statement of the Heads of National Statistical Offices of the BSEC Member States. The Joint Statement is attached as **Annex III**.
11. The Heads of Delegations expressed their gratitude to the Federal State Statistics Service of the Russian Federation (ROSSTAT) for the warm hospitality extended to the delegations and the excellent arrangements made for the Meeting in Moscow.
12. The present Report was adopted by the Heads of Delegations for its submission to the Committee of Senior Officials and the Council of Ministers of Foreign Affairs for their consideration.