

REPORT OF THE FIRST MINISTERIAL MEETING ON MARINE AFFAIRS – FISHERIES AND FERTILIZERS

Cairo, Egypt, April 8, 2010

The First session of the Ministerial Meeting on Marine Affairs- Fisheries and Fertilizers was held in Cairo, Egypt on April 8, 2010. The meeting was attended by Bangladesh, Egypt, Indonesia, Iran, Malaysia, Pakistan and Turkey. The List of participants is attached as Annex I.

Agenda Item 1: Opening Session

The Acting Secretary General of D-8 Organization, H.E. Amb. Kia Tabatabaee made his statement to the First Session of Ministerial Meeting. Subsequently, the Minister of Agriculture and Land Reclamation of Arab Republic of Egypt, H.E. Mr. Amin Abaza (Chairman of the meeting), the Minister of Agriculture of Islamic Republic of Iran, H.E. Mr Khalilian and the Minister of Marine Affairs of the People's Republic of Bangladesh addressed the opening session followed by remarks made by other Heads of Delegations.

In his statement, H.E. Minister Khalilian announced his readiness to hold the Second Ministerial Meeting on Food Security in Tehran, Iran.

Agenda Item 2: Consideration of the Report of Working Group Meeting on Fertilizer

Dr. Sherif El Gabalay, Chairman of the Chamber of Chemical Industries in Egypt presented the Report. The Meeting thanked Chairman for his able stewardship and adopted the Report by consensus.

Agenda Item 3: Consideration of the Report of Working Group on Marine Affairs and Fisheries

Prof. Mohammed Fathy Osman, the Chairman of the General Authority for Fish Resources Development of Egypt presented the Report. The Meeting expressed its gratitude to the Chairman and adopted the Report by consensus.

The Meeting agreed to reconfirm the endorsement of the Ministerial Meeting on Food Security for the establishment of D-8 Working Group on Marine Affairs and Fisheries.

Agenda Item 4: Closing

The Ministers and the Heads of Delegations expressed their gratitude to the Government of the Arab Republic of Egypt and Minister of Agriculture and Reclamation, H.E. Amin Abaza, for their warm hospitality accorded to all delegations.