REPORT OF

THE FIRST D-8 TASK FORCE MEETING ON PETROCHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS

4 October 2011, Istanbul, Turkey

The first Task Force Meeting on Petrochemicals & Fertilizers was held in Istanbul, Turkey, on 4 October 2011. The meeting was attended by Indonesia, Nigeria, Iran and Turkey. List of participants is attached as **Annex (1)**.

**Agenda Item No 1: Election of the Chair.**

Timur ERK was electeed as the chairman by the consensus.

**Agenda Item No 2: Adoption of the Agenda**

Under this Agenda Item, the proposed agenda was adopted.

**Agenda Item No 3: Election of Rapporteur**

Yasemin DEMİRCİOĞLU and Güzin ŞAHİN from Ministry of Science, Industry and Technology of Republic of Turkey were assigned by the chairman.

**Agenda Item No 4: Presentation of Country Report on Status of Petrochemicals & Fertilizers Industry**

Under this Agenda Item, each member country made a presentation on the current status of Petrochemicals & Fertilizers Industry and highlighted their areas of particular interest.

**Agenda Item No 5: Review of the work Programme and Progress Report based on the previous meeting**

ToR which was prepared in the meeting organized in Iran, has been confirmed by the participants and according to needs changes are done by the participants.

**Agenda Item No 6: New projects and areas of cooperation in Petrochemicals & Fertilizers Industry**

The proposed areas of cooperation as presented by the delegations/Member Countries is attached as :

1. It is decided to establish a network regarding REACH like regulation in order to have exchange of information. Especially for Chemicals applied in Food Industry. The next step should be REACH like common regulation within D8 countries.
2. A Network D8 Petrochemistry should be established in order to prepare a new meeting in March or April 2012 for follow up of activities and taken pre- decision.
3. To make a proposal to D8 governments to prepare Preferential Tariff Agreement within the D8 countries in order to gradually lower custom and eventually eliminate tariffs.
4. To establish more effective and experts enriched secretariat of at least 12 experts for each task force.
5. There is a great demand for joint ventures between Nigeria, Indonesia and Turkey for Joint Venture within Fertilizer and Petrochemical Industry

**Agenda Item No 7: Date and Venue of the Next Meeting**

**Agenda Item No 8: Any Other Business**

Topics, out of this agenda, were not discussed.

**Agenda Item No 9: Adoption of the Report**

The Report of the Task Force was adopted by unanimity.

**Agenda Item No 10**

Task Force Chairman Timur ERK appreciated the Government of Republic of Turkey for hosting the meeting.

Annex(1)

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