**Report of**

**The Task Force on Ceramic and Glass**

**26 January 2015**

**Tehran, Islamic Republic of Iran**

The Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran hosted the Task Force on Ceramic and Glass Meeting on 26 January 2015 Tehran. Delegates from the Islamic Republic of Iran, Federal Government of Nigeria and Republic of Turkey attended the meeting. The list of participants is as in **Annex I**.

1. **Opening**

*Welcome Address by Host Country*

The representative from Iran Glass Association, Iran Ceramic Association, the Ministry of Industry of Iran and Ministry of Science, Industry and Technology of Turkey warmly welcomed all delegates to the Meeting.

1. **Election of the Chairman and Appointment of the Rapporteur(s)**

* Mr. Hossein Zosasi was elected as the Chairman of the Meeting.
* Ms. Tugba Albayrak was appointed as the Rapporteur.
1. **Adoption of Agenda**
* After consideration amongst the delegates, the Meeting adopted the agenda as attached in **Annex II**.
* Delegates from the Islamic Republic of Iran, Federal Government of Nigeria and Republic of Turkey presented report on ceramic and glass industry.
1. **Review on the Work Programme and Development Based on the Previous Task Forces Meetings Under Task Force on Manufacturing**

Participants exchanged views on various aspects of the issue under discussion, and the following issues, inter alia, were highlighted in the course of the Meeting deliberations:

* Holding the special exhibitions by among the D-8 Member States (the Islamic Republic of Iran, Federal Government of Nigeria and Republic of Turkey);
* Establishment of Research and Development (R&D) between D-8 Member States;
* Cooperation in scientific, technical and engineering in the field of ceramic and glass industry;
* Establishment of D-8 Member States Association of Glass and Ceramic Industry among between (the Islamic Republic of Iran, Federal Government of Nigeria and Republic of Turkey);
* Establish the ceramic and glass D-8 Website or as part of the D-8 Portal.
1. **General Assessment on the details of Proposals of the Task Force on Ceramic and Glass**

The details proposals of the Task Force on Ceramic and Glass as in **Annex II**.

1. **Discussion on Common Project/Programme(s)**

The discussion on common project is similar to proposal of the Task Force on ceramic and Glass asin **Annex II**.

1. **Any Other Business**

No issue was raised under this agenda item.

1. **Date & Venue of the next Meeting**

The meeting members proposed next meeting of the Task Force on Ceramic and Glass to be hold back-to-back with the 5th Senior Official meeting on Industrial cooperation.

1. **Adoption of the Report**

The Report of Task Force on Ceramic and Glass was adopted.

1. **Closing**

The Chairman expressed his profound thanks and appreciation to all delegates for the productive discussions and commended the constructive outcome of the deliberations.

The participating delegations also conveyed their deep gratitude to The Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran for hosting the Meeting, and thanked Mr. Hossein Zosasi for his competent chairing.