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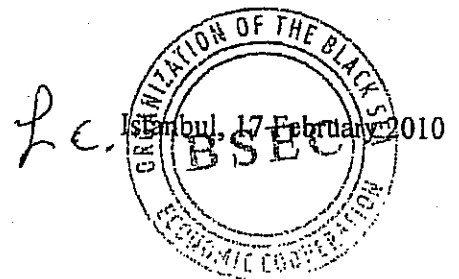
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The Permanent International Secretariat (PERMIS) of the Organization of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation (BSEC) presents its compliments to the Ministries of Foreign Affairs of the BSEC Member States and, has the honour to transmit herewith the Letter No: BSEC BC/BSEC PERMIS.2010-9 of 17 February 2010, from the Secretary General of the BSEC Business Council, concerning its participation to VINARIA 2010, International Exhibition of Vine-Growing and Wine Producing & Wine Festival (Plovdiv, Bulgaria, 14-17 March 2010).

The Permanent International Secretariat of the Organization of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministries of Foreign Affairs of the BSEC Member States the assurances of its highest consideration.



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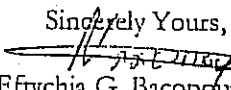
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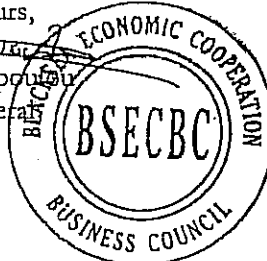
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Dear Secretary General,

With reference to the Note Verbale of the BSEC PERMIS No BS/INFO 2010.0055/1.2.1010, concerning the invitation and registration form to VINARIA 2010, International Exhibition of Vine-Growing and Wine Producing & Wine Festival (Plovdiv, Bulgaria, 14-17.3.2010), I kindly request the assistance of the BSEC PERMIS in disseminating the here attached letter to the BSEC Member States for further informing the competent authorities and organizations on their participation to the BSEC Business Council stand in the aforementioned exhibition. In this regard, the BSEC Business Council International Secretariat is informing accordingly directly the wine business sector and/or through the institutions representing the BSEC Member States in the BSEC BC Board of Directors as well.

Please accept, Secretary General, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

Sincerely Yours,

Eftychia G. Bacopoulou
Secretary General



Ambassador Leonidas Chrysanthopoulos
Secretary General
BSEC PERMIS
Istanbul



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With reference to the BSEC Business Council activities, within the framework of the current Bulgarian Chairmanship-in-Office to the BSEC and the relevant invitation of the Bulgarian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCCI), I have the pleasure to announce you that **an information stand on the activities of the BSEC countries-vine & wine producers will be organized during VINARIA 2010 International Exhibition of Vine Growing and Wine Producing & Wine Festival (Plovdiv, Bulgaria 14-17.3.2010).** The responsibility for the organization of the stand is on the BCCI, acting Chair of the BSEC Business Council Board of Directors, in cooperation with the BSEC Business Council International Secretariat. The stand would give the opportunity so that business activities (production, trade) and cultural initiatives in the wine sector across the BSEC countries (Albania, Azerbaijan, Armenia, Bulgaria, Georgia, Greece, Moldova, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Turkey, Ukraine), for first time, to be presented and promoted properly, as well as to explore possibilities for further individual and collective business initiatives in the region. In this regard, we are pleased to invite state (Ministries, local administration agencies) and private sector's bodies (wine associations, wine promotion agencies) from the BSEC Member States to participate to the joint performance of the BSEC Business Council stand.

Additionally, we wish to inform you on the following:

-The BSEC Business Council stand will have a capacity of 15sq.m.in total;

-**Information/promotion material (brochures, souvenirs, samples, etc) is kindly requested to be sent as soon as possible** either directly to the Bulgarian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (Address: 1058 Sofia, 9 Iskar Str.) or through the Embassies of the BSEC Member States, with seat in Sofia, in compliance with the relevant administrative procedures (eventually issuing of CARNET ATA etc);

-Parallel events, in particular, wine tasting and B2B meetings will be organized on 15 March 2010, at the premises of Plovdiv Chamber of Commerce and Industry. Further information on parallel events will be disseminated in due time;

-The cost of the participation of business organizations (i.e. Chambers, associations, local authorities' initiatives etc) in the BSEC Business Council stand is free of charge, but the companies have to pay an amount of 200 Euros (including the additional expenses for shop window and advertising signs). The participation in the parallel events is free of charge;

- The performance of all BSEC Member States will be secured by the BSEC Business Council; however, the assignment of contact persons (one per country) could facilitate the coordination of each national participation; Relevant request will be addressed to The BSEC Member States are kindly requested to assist, through their Embassies in Sofia, the participants of their countries, as well as to assign a contact person, preferably from the Embassies' economic departments.

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- The participants have to cover by their own expenses the accommodation and transportation from/to Sofia airport. The hotel booking and transportation's vehicles will be organized by the BCCI (according to the registration form attached to the invitation of the BCCI). Relevant detailed logistical information (including prices) will be disseminated in due time.

- Participants who need visa for entering Bulgaria should apply for in the local Bulgarian Embassies/Consulates on time. The assistance of the Bulgarian Ministry of Foreign Affairs will be kindly requested with the view to the competent Embassies/Consulates of the BSEC Member States to be informed accordingly.

Please confirm your participation by filling and sending the registration form, attached herewith by February 25, 2010.

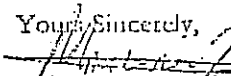
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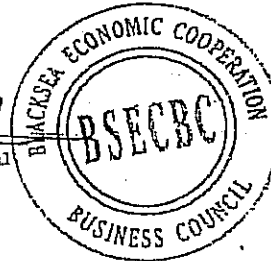
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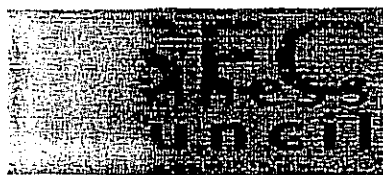
Looking forward to seeing you in Plovdiv.

Yours Sincerely,

Eftychia G. Bacopoulou
Secretary General



Attc: Registration Form

TO: BSEC Member States (to whom it may concern through the Ministries of Foreign Affairs)



**Participation of BSEC BC member countries on a common stand during VINARIA 2010, International Exhibition of Vine-Growing and Wine Producing & Wine Festival
14-17 March 2010, Plovdiv, Bulgaria**

REGISTRATION FORM

Surname, Name			
Organization, Position			
Contact details			
Participation in <i>/Please cross the box/</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Common stand	<input type="checkbox"/> Wine tasting	
Details	<i>/Do you intend to bring brochures/</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <i>/yes how many/</i> <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<i>/Please specify preferred date, hour and additional requirements for that event/</i>
Do you need organization of b2b meetings with:	<input type="checkbox"/> Wine associations <input type="checkbox"/> Importers / Exporters	<input type="checkbox"/> Producers of wine, cellars <input type="checkbox"/> Others <i>/Please specify/</i>	
Do you need hotel assistance?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES		<input type="checkbox"/> NO
Number of nights		Number of guests	
Do you need transport assistance? <i>/If yes, please specify/</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Airport Sofia- hotel in Plovdiv	Flight number	Arrival time
	<input type="checkbox"/> Hotel in Plovdiv - Airport Sofia	Flight number	Departure time

*Detailed information about VINARIA 2010 is available at:
<http://www.fair.bg/en/events/vinaria010.htm>*

**Please send back the registration form to:
BCCI, International Cooperation and International Organizations
Department, fax.: +359 2 947 32 09 or
e-mail: intorg@bcci.bg**