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Information on Opportunity of Events/Meetings

Re: Preliminary Idea on D-8 International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) Meeting in conjunction with D-8 Energy Business Forum; D-8 DG Civil Aviation Meeting on Flight and Airport Security; and D-8 Medical Products Business Forum, in Istanbul, October 18-21, 2007

To follow up our meeting last week at the 5th World Chamber of Commerce in Istanbul, July 4-5th, 2007, and as suggested by Mr. Mohammad Nahavandian PhD, Chairman and Head of delegation of Islamic Republic of Iran, that D-8 ICC members should take opportunity of having a meeting in every international gatherings, such as conferences, seminars and exhibitions, I would like to inform and offer you an opportunity for the next D-8 ICC members meeting during three exhibitions, in the same time, and same venue in Istanbul, on October 18-21, 2007, at the CNR Expo Center, close to Istanbul Airport.

Coordinations for attendances to these three exhibitions, can be discussed during, and scheduled after our 1st D-8 ICC Members Meeting in Teheran, August/September 2007, and before November 2007 World Chambers Meeting in Paris. The three exhibitions are:

- **3rd Homeland Security Technologies and Equipment Exhibition, Istanbul, 18-21 October, 2007, at CNR Expo Center**, which I would like to propose that Turkish Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) to take initiative for arranging a One-Day Workshop for D-8 DGCA's on the issue of Flight and Airport Security. It is expected this workshop is a model of public-private partnership forum for D-8, where regulators and companies meet to discuss the problems, challenges and opportunities, as we aware that flight and airport securities is an important issue for D-8 countries to cope with. Attached is the website of the organizer please click it: <http://www.cnr-homelandsecurity.com/en/index.asp>. I hope the workshop could be arranged by Turkish DGCA during the exhibition, whenever time is suitable for all;
- **Energy Istanbul 2007, 10th Power Generation, Transmission, Distribution Exhibition and Conference, Istanbul, 18-21 October, 2007, at CNR Expo Center**; which I would ask all D-8 Commissioner to ask their country participants/members of D-8 Working Group on Energy to have 1st

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D-8 Energy Business Forum by inviting more private sectors. This forum is also a public-private partnership forum, where we expect government representatives, companies, exhibitors, and visitors raise problems, challenges and opportunities in D-8 countries, since many of them are rich in natural resources, but still lack power/energy infrastructure. Please find information on the exhibition at <http://www.itf-energy.com/en/index.asp> . The Secretariat would do its best to bring together the D-8 participants for a brief workshop during this exhibition;

- **Medist 2007, 6th International Medical Products, Laboratory & Hospital Equipment Exhibition, Istanbul, 18-21, October, 2007, CNR Expo Center**, which I expect also as a public private partnership meeting of D-8 cooperation in this particular medical products among D-8 companies and industries, before **D-8 Workshop on the Medical Area**, in Teheran, 29 October, 2007. Please find information on this exhibition in <http://www.cnr-medist.com/en/index.asp> The Secretariat would do its best to bring together the D-8 participants for a brief workshop during this exhibition;

Please respond to this opportunity as soon as possible, so the Secretariat has the opportunity to arrange the meetings with Turkish D-8 Commissioner and DGCA, as well as to the Exhibitor/Organizer, and all D-8 Commissioners and D-8 DGCA's to inform potential participants.

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All D-8 ICC Members

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