



Association of Balkan Chambers (ABC) Women Entrepreneurs Council (WEC) 1st Meeting

RESOLUTIONS

Members of ABC Women Entrepreneurs Council gathered in Istanbul, September 30, 2011,

Recalling the mission of the Association of Balkan Chambers Women Entrepreneurs Council specified in Sarajevo, March 24, 2010,

Reaffirming their loyalty to ABC's goal – to support growth and prosperity in the region through free trade and investments,

Noting the needs and willingness to enhance the economic cooperation and prosperity of women entrepreneurs;

Adopted the following:

1. ABC WEC Meetings should regularly convene with the full participation of all members. Furthermore, the ABC Member Chambers are called to support their delegates to participate in the ABC WEC meetings.
2. In order to provide an effective networking platform for ABC WEC, Bulgarian Chamber of Commerce and Industry, carrying out the Presidency of ABC for the term, is called to create an e-mail group among the ABC WEC members and also seek the possibilities of establishing ABC WEC web portal within the website of ABC.
3. ABC WEC members are called to share their activities and news related to facilitation of women entrepreneurship in their own countries, through active communication and networking mechanisms.
4. Aiming to formulate practical communication channels among the members, ABC WEC decided to create common accounts at social networking platforms (Facebook, Twitter, etc.) to keep the members regularly in contact.
5. In order to generate projects on women entrepreneurship, ABC Member Chambers are called to seek financial resources.

6. The Meeting recommended including the creation of sectoral working groups as an agenda item at the next meeting. The members are assigned to study on the subject and raise their recommendations and proposals at the next WEC meeting.
 7. Members of ABC will also search for possibilities of granting preferencies to women entrepreneurs when participating in the Fairs organized in ABC countries until the next Council meeting. In this regard, ABC WEC will request the support of ABC Presidents.
 8. ABC WEC members unanimously agreed on holding the regular meetings of the Council prior to the ABC General Assembly meetings and presentation of the activity report of ABC WEC to the General Assembly by the Chairperson of ABC WEC.
 9. The next meeting is decided to be held prior to the ABC General Assembly that will be on November 23, 2011 in Sofia, Bulgaria. ABC WEC's decisions will be presented to the General Assembly by the Chairperson of ABC WEC.
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