## <u>List of Attendees for the 12th Science and Technology Ministers' Roundtable</u> October 4, 2015 (Sun.), 16:40-18:50

| Country               | Name   | Position  |
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| Bulgaria              | Prof. Dr. Todor Tanev  | Minister of Education and Science   |
| Burkina Faso          | Dr. Jean-Noël Poda   | Minister for Research and Innovation  |
| Cambodia              | Dr. Hang Chuon Naron   | Minister of Education, Youth and Sport  |
| Cuba                  | Prof. Dr. Fidel Castro Diaz-Balart   | Scientific Advisor of the Council of State  |
| Dominican<br>Republic | Dr. Plácido Gómez Ramírez  | Vice Minister of Higher<br>Education, Science and<br>Technology   |
| Finland               | Mr. Pekka Soini  | Director General, Finnish Funding<br>Agency for Technology and<br>Innovation  |
| France                | Mr. Thierry Mandon   | Minister of State for Higher Education and Research, attached to the Minister of National Education, Higher Education and Research  |
| Germany               | Dr. Georg Schütte  | State Secretary at the Federal<br>Ministry of Education and<br>Research   |
| Hungary               | Mr. József Pálinkás  | President, National Research, Development and Innovation Office of Hungary  |
| Iran                  | Prof. Dr. Mohammad Farhadi   | Minister of Science, Research and Technology  |
| Japan                 | Mr. Shunichi Yamaguchi   | Minister of State for Science and Technology Policy   |
| Kuwait                | H.E. Dr. Bader Hamad Al-Essa   | Minister of Education and Higher Education  |
| Lesotho               | Mr. Khotso Letsatsi  | Minister of Communications, Science & Technology  |
| Malaysia              | Mr. Datuk Madius Tangau  | Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation  |
| Mexico                | Mr. Luis Torreblanca   | Deputy Director of Technological<br>Development and Innovation,<br>National Council of Science and<br>Technology  |
| Romania               | Mr. Tudor Prisecaru  | President, National Agency for Scientific Research  |
| Singapore             | Mr. Lim Chuan Poh  | Chairman, Agency for Science,<br>Technology and Research<br>(A*STAR)  |
| South Africa          | Ms. Grace Naledi Pandor  | Minister of Science and Technology  |
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| Sweden                | Ms. Helene Hellmark Knutsson   | Minister for Higher Education and Research  |
|                       | Bulgaria Burkina Faso  Cambodia  Cuba  Dominican Republic  Finland  France  Germany  Hungary  Iran  Japan  Kuwait  Lesotho  Malaysia  Mexico  Romania  Singapore | Bulgaria Prof. Dr. Todor Tanev Burkina Faso Dr. Jean-Noël Poda Cambodia Dr. Hang Chuon Naron Cuba Prof. Dr. Fidel Castro Diaz-Balart Dominican Republic Dr. Plácido Gómez Ramírez Finland Mr. Pekka Soini  France Mr. Thierry Mandon  Germany Dr. Georg Schütte  Hungary Mr. József Pálinkás Iran Prof. Dr. Mohammad Farhadi Japan Mr. Shunichi Yamaguchi Kuwait H.E. Dr. Bader Hamad Al-Essa Lesotho Mr. Khotso Letsatsi Malaysia Mr. Datuk Madius Tangau  Mexico Mr. Luis Torreblanca  Romania Mr. Tudor Prisecaru  Singapore Mr. Lim Chuan Poh |

| 21 | Tunisia        | Mr. Chiheb Bouden          | Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research  |
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| 22 | Turkey         | Prof. Dr. Ahmet Arif Ergin | Scientific and Technical Research<br>Council of Turkey  |
| 23 | Turkmenistan   | Mr. Elyasov Mammetberdi    | Director, S&T Division, Cabinet of Ministers  |
| 24 | United Kingdom | Prof. Sir Mark Walport     | Government Chief Scientific<br>Adviser  |
| 25 | United States  | Dr. John Holdren           | Assistant to the President for<br>Science and Technology, Director<br>of the White House Office of<br>Science and Technology Policy |
| 26 | Vietnam        | Dr. Tran Viet Thanh        | Deputy Minister of Science and Technology   |