

**TERMS OF REFERENCE  
TASKFORCE MEETING ON TEXTILE AND GARMENT  
D-8 WORKING GROUP ON INDUSTRIAL COOPERATION  
JAKARTA, 27 - 28 OCTOBER 2011**

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**1. BACKGROUND**

As mandated in the 7th D-8 Summit in Nigeria, 4-8 July 2010, Developing Eight as a dynamic international organization has committed to achieve its goal in increasing investment cooperation within its member by strengthen and more focus on its economy cooperation in the sectors of energy, transportation, tourism, banking, financial institution, infrastructure, human resources development, science and technology, ICT and small medium industry. Through these cooperation, each of D-8 member countries is expected to be able to increase its national welfare in the global economy, as well as to strengthen its participation in international decision making process.

This goal is in line with D-8 Roadmap, which concluded in Kuala Lumpur Summit 2008, with the main objectives are to boost bigger and stronger economy cooperation within D-8 member countries, as well as to help mobilize resources from both government and private sectors in order to implement D-8 projects. Through the Roadmap, this organization determined to increase D-8 intra-trade volumes from 5% into 15-20% by year 2018 of total D-8 trade volume or amounting USD 517,5 billion.

In order to achieve the objectives, D-8 member countries agreed to establish a Working Group mechanism which covers several main sectors, among others Energy, Industry, Custom Trade, Food Security, Shipping and Banking. Main objectives of these working groups are to facilitate and support cooperation between D-8 member countries in each sectors.

Until recently, these Working Groups have made lots of progress, particularly in the Working Group on Industrial Cooperation (WGIC) which recently conducted its 6<sup>th</sup> meeting in Istanbul, Turkey. From the 4<sup>th</sup> WGIC Meeting held in Bali, 9-10 November 2009, the group agreed to establish 11 task forces in order to facilitate and to boost cooperation between D-8 member countries in 11 industrial sectors, which covers: automotive, energy power sector and conservation, food production through mechanization, cooperation/transfer of technology, petrochemical and fertilizer, cement, steel, textile and garment, standardization and intellectual property rights, SMEs, and electronics and ICT.

Within these 11 task forces, Indonesia has the opportunity to become the coordinator in 4 task forces, which are Task Force on Automotive, Petrochemical and Fertilizer, Textile and Garment, and SMEs.

Related to that matter and in order to follow up the results/decisions concluded in the D-8 Working Group on Industrial Cooperation (D-8 WGIC), the Ministry of Industry of the Republic of Indonesia as the organizer of Task Force on Textile and Garment as mandated at the 4th Meeting D-8 WGIC Meeting in Bali, 10<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> November 2009, initiated to hold the Task Force Meeting on Textile and Garment on 27<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> October 2011.

## **2. OBJECTIVES OF THE MEETING**

The objectives of the meeting covers:

- To follow up decisions concluded and agreed on the previous D-8 Working Group on Industrial Cooperation (D-8 WGIC) regarding Task Force on textile which covers the establishment of expert group in order to formulize strategies for the strengthening of textile and textile product industries within the D-8 member countries through capacity building, exchange information regarding raw material/textile industry material, and trade facilitation cooperation through the implementation of D-8 Preferential Trade Agreement, and quality enhancement of textile products within the D-8 member countries.
- To formulate the said agreement to be more implemented in the form of concrete activities which could strengthen the trade and industrial cooperation inter-D-8 member countries, particularly in the textile industry.
- To match-make and support private sectors in textile industries in identifying its needs and potential sectors to be cooperated by D-8 member countries to further increase investment value inter-D-8 member countries.
- To examine, monitor, and evaluate the progress and follow ups the implementation of areas/scope of cooperation concluded by the D-8 member countries.

## **2. MEMBERSHIP OF THE MEETING**

- Delegation of the meeting comprise of government officials and private sectors from D-8 member countries, in which headed by senior official from relevant institution/department.
- Each of D-8 member countries are allowed to enlist experts in textile and garment industry and from related sectors to their list of delegation.
- Ministry of Industry of the Republic of Indonesia, as the organizer of the meeting, will bear the accomodation at the **Mercure Convention Center (Mercure Hotel Ancol)** Jakarta, limited for the **Head of Delegation and 1 (one) member of delegation** from each of D-8 member countries.

## **3. CHAIRMANSHIP**

The Task Force Meeting on Textile and Garment will be chaired by senior government official from host country or from one of member country which will be elected in the beginning of the meeting.

#### **4. SCOPE OF WORK**

- The Task Force Meeting on Textile and Garment will be held with the objective to formulate a recommendation to increase and strengthen cooperation between D-8 member countries, as well as to identify other potential cooperation in the future.
- The meeting expected to discuss various of obstacles and challenges faced by each of D-8 member countries in developing and enhancing textile and garment industry in their country, examine and facilitate potential cooperation within D-8 member countries as the solution to the said challenges.
- May it deemed necessary, an expert group will be established from this meeting in order to strengthen the cooperation between D-8 member countries in textile and garment industry.
- Series of activities to be held during the meeting are moslem-wear fashion show and small exhibition for textile and garment products. Therefore, the host country encourages private sectors from each of D-8 member countries to participate in the exhibition.

#### **5. REPORTING MECHANISMS**

- Each decision and agreement concluded in the meeting will be written in a Record of Discussion and each member obliged to implement and follow-up the Record of Discussion.
- Progress from each decision concluded in the meeting will be reported in the next Working Group on Industry Meeting (WGIC D-8) and subject to be listed in the D-8 Calendar of Events.

#### **6. SCHEDULES OF THE MEETING**

- The Task Force Meeting on Textile and Garment shall meet as and when necessary. The meeting shall be held no later than 1 (one) year.
- The host country shall extend hospitality for two participants (Head of Delegation + one delegate) from each D-8 member country for the duration of the meeting shall be borne by the host country.

#### **7. SECRETARIAT SUPPORT**

The D-8 Secretariat shall provide necessary secretariat support to the Task Force on Textile and Garment.

#### **8. AMENDMENTS TO THE TERMS OF REFERENCE (TOR)**

The TOR may be amended by the participants of the Task Force Meeting on Textile and Garment through mutual consent. The amendments shall be reflected as an Annex and formed an integral part of the TOR.