Government officials dealing with investment policies in countries members of the D-8 Organization for Economic Cooperation discussed key challenges arising from international investment agreements (IIAs) and shared experiences and best practices on the reform of these treaties with a view to strengthen their sustainable development dimension. More specifically, participating experts at the workshop:

- **Agreed** on the importance of intra-D-8 countries cooperation and coordination on issues related to international investment policies.
- **Recognized** that the existing stock of IIAs of D-8 countries presents several challenges, notably in terms of increased risk of investor-State disputes.
- **Highlighted** the need to reform outdated IIAs with a view of making them more conducive to the sustainable development objectives of D-8 countries.
- **Called** for capacity building workshops on investment policy between UNCTAD and D-8 on an annual basis.
- **Highlighted** the unique nature of UNCTAD as an inclusive and development-oriented forum on investment for development.
- **Called** for closer monitoring of multilateral discussions on the reform of the investor-State dispute settlement, including broader participation of lawyers from developing countries.
- **Reiterated** the central role of UNCTAD’s Investment Policy Framework for Sustainable in assisting D-8 countries formulate more balanced and sustainable development-oriented investment policies.
- **Called** on UNCTAD and the D-8 organization to develop non-binding development-oriented guiding principles for investment policymaking for D-8 countries.
- **Emphasized** the importance of conducting a comprehensive international investment policy review for D-8 countries.
- **Agreed** on the importance of developing new generation investment promotion and facilitation policies for sustainable development.
- **Called on** the D-8, UNCTAD and the IsDB to strengthen cooperation on IIA related issues from a development perspective.