PARTNERSHIP FOR MARKET READINESS (PMR)

Third Meeting of the Partnership Assembly
Cologne, May 28-29, 2012

Resolution No. PA 3/2012-1

Allocation of the PMR Preparation Phase Funding for Activities in Brazil, India, Jordan, South Africa and Vietnam

WHEREAS:

1. Pursuant to Section 4.3(c) of the PMR Governance Framework, the Partnership Assembly’s roles and responsibilities include approving the allocation of PMR resources to the Implementing Country Participants, in the absence of the establishment of a Partnership Committee;

2. The Organization Meeting, by its Resolution No. ORG-4, decided that the amount of the PMR preparation phase funding, to be allocated by the Partnership Assembly or Partnership Committee for assisting an Implementing Country Participant’s formulation of its Market Readiness Proposal, shall be US$350,000;

3. The Partnership Assembly, by its Resolution No. PA 1/2011-5, further decided to approve that an advance of the PMR preparation phase funding in the amount not to exceed US$35,000 may be allocated, in accordance with the procedures set forth in such Resolution, to assist an Implementing Country Participant in its preparation of the Organizing Framework for the Scoping of PMR Activities (the “Organizing Framework”), and that the amount of the PMR preparation phase funding to be subsequently allocated shall be reduced by the amount of the advance used;

4. Brazil, Jordan and Vietnam have each requested for an advance of the PMR preparation phase funding in the amount of US$35,000 pursuant to the Resolution No. PA 1/2011-5, and the PMR Secretariat, in consultation with the PMR Participants, has made such advances;

5. Brazil, India, Jordan, South Africa and Vietnam have submitted their Organizing Frameworks to the PMR Secretariat, and have presented their Organizing Frameworks for consideration by the Partnership Assembly at this meeting; and

6. The Partnership Assembly acknowledged the efforts made by the five Implementing Country Participants in their preparation of the Organizing Frameworks.
THE PARTNERSHIP ASSEMBLY:

1. Decides to allocate the PMR preparation phase funding for carrying out PMR activities in Brazil, Jordan and Vietnam in the amount of US$315,000 per country.

2. Decides to allocate the PMR preparation phase funding for carrying out PMR activities in India and South Africa in the amount of US$350,000 per country.

3. Invites PMR Participants to provide comments on the Organizing Frameworks presented at this meeting by June 20, 2012.

4. Invites the PMR Secretariat to summarize the comments on the Organizing Frameworks shared by the PMR Participants at this meeting, as well as the comments to be received in paragraph 3 (the “Summary”), and to circulate the Summary to all the PMR Participants.

5. Invites each of the five Implementing Country Participants to take into account the Summary in formulating its Market Readiness Proposal.