

### Declaration on Cooperation between B20 and GCP

- 1) The Chairmen of the Business 20 Turkey (hereinafter “B20”) and the Global Chamber Platform (hereinafter “GCP”) met in Luxembourg (on 14 October 2015) and in Antalya (on 14 November 2015). The purpose of these meetings was to launch a framework of strengthened cooperation between these business platforms in fostering growth and employment. The B20 and GCP reflect the business community’s role as the driver of strong, sustainable and balanced economic growth.
- 2) The B20 outreach group is an influential platform bringing together business leaders from G20 economies, and advocates for critical issues for enterprises. The GCP brings together the major national and trans-national Chamber organisations from all corners of the globe and develops joint initiatives to facilitate economic cooperation and to promote free trade initiatives. By initiating cooperation between B20 and GCP, the voice of the business community will be strengthened and the profile be raised towards the G20 governments/community.
- 3) By establishing such cooperation, the B20 and the GCP will contribute to increased public awareness of common interests and to facilitated exchanges between business communities from different countries.
- 4) The objectives of such cooperation is to bring the perspective of the real economy and the views of enterprises - particularly small and medium-sized ones - to the global political level and to develop consensus and coherent answers to the challenges of globalisation.
- 5) To this end, the Chairmen of B20 and GCP agreed to establish a new framework of mutual cooperation. For this purpose, they foresee the following:
  - Mutual involvement in the discussion and work of B20 and GCP
  - Inviting GCP-Members to participate in B20-Taskforces
  - Inviting B20-Presidency in annual GCP-Meetings

The Chairmen have decided to meet to discuss the scope of the agreement once a year.

- 6) The Chairmen invite their respective members and succeeding presidencies to ensure the follow-up in the agreed areas.



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