

Indicative List of Topics for the 5th ACD Ministerial Meeting 24 May 2006 Doha, Qatar

1. Report of the ACD Coordinator

- The ACD Coordinator will highlight the progress made in the various ACD project areas over the past year.

2. Report by Qatar on conclusions of the Prime and Co-Prime Movers' Consultation

- Qatar, as host of ACD 5 and Chair of the Prime and Co-Prime Movers' Consultation to be held on 22 May 2006, will report on conclusions reached/recommendations made about various ACD project areas at said Consultation for Ministers' decision and/or endorsement.

3. Consideration of draft "Guidelines for ACD Membership"

- The Meeting may discuss Tajikistan and Uzbekistan's request for membership as well as the draft "Guidelines for ACD Membership" drafted by Thailand (ACD Coordinator) based on inputs from member countries.

4. Consideration of the "ASIA Cooperation Dialogue (ACD) Forum: Future Directions" Concept Paper

- The Meeting may discuss the ACD Future Directions Concept Paper drafted by Thailand proceeding from a general consensus among member countries on the need to make ACD cooperation more effective.

5. Discussion/exchange of views on the latest developments of common interest in ACD regions