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BAY OF BENGAL INITIATIVE FOR MULTI-SECTORAL
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DHAKA**

**Sixteenth BIMSTEC Ministerial Meeting
29 August 2018
Kathmandu, Nepal**

Draft Provisional Agenda

01. Opening and welcome Statement by the Hon'ble Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nepal
02. Election of the Chairperson of the Meeting
03. Adoption of the Agenda
04. Statements by the Leaders of the Delegations:
 - 4.1 Bangladesh
 - 4.2 Bhutan
 - 4.3 India
 - 4.4 Myanmar
 - 4.5 Nepal
 - 4.6 Sri Lanka
 - 4.7 Thailand
05. Report by the Secretary General of BIMSTEC
06. Briefing on the preparations for the Fourth BIMSTEC Summit
07. Consideration and adoption of the Report of the Special Session of the BIMSTEC Senior Officials' Meeting held in Kathmandu, Nepal on 11 August 2018
08. Consideration and adoption of the Report of the Nineteenth Session of the BIMSTEC Senior Officials' Meeting to be held in Kathmandu, Nepal on 28 August 2018
09. Finalization of BIMSTEC Convention/MoU ready for signature
10. Finalization of the draft Kathmandu Declaration of the Fourth BIMSTEC Summit
11. Any Other Matters
12. Date and Venue of the Seventeenth BIMSTEC Ministerial Meeting

13. Consideration and Adoption of the Joint Statement of the Sixteenth BIMSTEC Ministerial Meeting
14. Handover of the Chairmanship of BIMSTEC Ministerial Meeting
15. Closing Remarks by the Hon'ble Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nepal
