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23 March 2025

Dear Honorable Sir (Interested only)

This is to inform you that a business delegation from Finland is going to visit Dhaka during 8-9 April 2025. The Finnish business delegation has expressed their interest in interacting with the (interested) Members of BGMEA and explores new business opportunities and collaboration.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of Bangladesh along with the EU Delegation Bangladesh and the EuroChamber are organizing a B-2-B matchmaking session on 9th April 2025. The details of the event are as follows:

Date: Wednesday, 9th April 2025

Time: 03:40 pm to 05:00 pm

Venue: Hotel Intercontinental, Dhaka

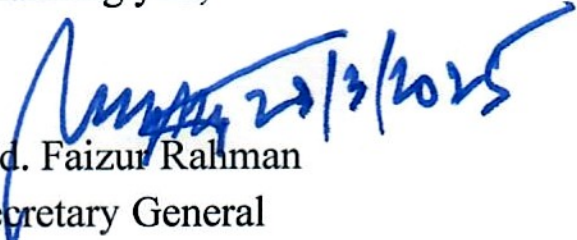
The delegation is comprised of a number of Finnish companies including Spinova, which is a Finnish textile material innovation company that has developed a patented technology for making textile fibre from wood, pulp, or waste, without harmful dissolving chemicals. Spinova is looking for suppliers of raw material, particularly textile waste, for making textile fiber.

To this end, interested Members are requested to kindly revert back with their details (name, designation, company name, contact number, email address) by 25th March 2025 to ahmed@bgmea.com.bd.

For more information, you may kindly contact Mr. Syed Ahmed Ali, Sr. Assistant Secretary (The Future Center) at +8801307178809.

Please find attached the letter from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, for your kind reference.

Thanking you,


Md. Faizur Rahman
Secretary General

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Subject: Request for Nominating Suitable Representatives from BGMEA and BKMEA for a B2B session on 09 April 2025 at Hotel Intercontinental, Dhaka

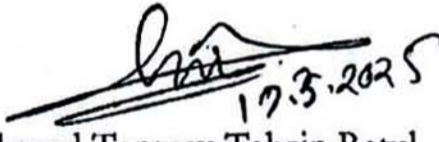
The undersigned is directed to inform that a Finnish business delegation will be visiting Dhaka on 08-09 April 2025. The delegation includes representatives from renowned business entities of Finland, including Elematic, Konecranes, Mirasys, Spinnova, Wartsila, and Wirepas.

02. During the visit, EU Delegation in Bangladesh and EuroChamber are going to organize a B2B matchmaking session on 09 April 2025 at 1540-1700 hrs in Hotel Intercontinental, Dhaka. The Finnish business delegation wishes to interact with the representatives from Bangladesh Garments Manufacturers and Exporters Association (BGMEA) and Bangladesh Knitwear Manufacturers and Exporters Associations (BKMEA) during the session. It may be noted that a few representatives from Spinova, a renowned business entity of Finland, are going to attend the aforementioned event.

03. Spinova is on the lookout for an assured source of supply for pulp/ raw materials to be used in their potentially breakthrough technology for making textile fibre out of wood or waste. This might present with a medium to long term export opportunity for concerned sectors in Bangladesh, giving BGMEA and BKMEA an opportunity in laying the groundwork to seal the deal.

04. In view of the above, the Ministry of Commerce is requested to **kindly arrange to send suitable representatives from BGMEA and BKMEA** for the said event and convey the list of participants, including their details (name, designation, contact number, email address etc.) to this Ministry through the following coordinates by **23 March 2025**:

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