

**PRESS RELEASE**

**SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT OF HONORARY INVESTMENT COUNSELLORS (HICS) FOR PAKISTAN IN THE NETHERLANDS, ROMANIA AND MAURITIUS**

**Islamabad, May 19, 2010** The Board of Investment has nominated **MR. SHEHARYAR KHAN** as **Honorary Investment Counsellor (HIC) for Pakistan in the Netherlands**, **MR. TUDOR STAMATIAN** in Romania and **MR. TARIQ SHARIF BHATTI** in Mauritius.

Under the leadership of the Honorable Prime Minister of Pakistan, Board of Investment is working as the apex investment promotion and facilitation agency of the country. To complement the investment promotion efforts the appointment of individuals like the three gentlemen with track records for successful businesses and the will for selfless service to Pakistan as Honorary Investment Counsellors (HICs) for the country. They are all initially appointed for a period of two years and further extension is contingent upon his performance.

**MR. SHEHARYAR KHAN** has a vast work managerial experience as Senior Executive of various multinational companies. On the basis of which he has been nominated as HIC for Pakistan in the Netherlands. Currently he is the CEO of Food All Beheer BV in Amsterdam.

**MR. TUDOR STAMATIAN** has a vast work experience as Chief Executive of various multinational companies around the globe. On the basis of which he has been nominated as HIC for Pakistan in Romania. Currently he is Partner and Managing Director for Intelecon Ltd. And also partner and Head of Global Strategy for Transkor Global Management, LLC.

**MR. TARIQ BHATTI** has been serving as Honorary Investment Counsellor (HIC) for Pakistan in Italy but since he has moved to Mauritius he has been nominated to serve in Mauritius.

As HIC they will be responsible for image building of Pakistan in their respective countries, building of effective relationship with Pakistani business community presiding in Netherlands, Romania and Mauritius; to work as an active liaison between BOI and foreign investors and getting their queries / concerns answered promptly, assisting prospective investors in arranging their visit to Pakistan for investment promotion and also to identify trust worthy investors and luring them over to Pakistan.