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Fourth International Cotton and Textile Conference

The Fourth International Cotton and Textile Conference was successfully held on **September 17, 2007** in Tashkent, Uzbekistan. The Conference was organized by the Government of the Republic of Uzbekistan in cooperation with the International Cotton Advisory Committee and Cotton Outlook. About 460 participants from more than 30 countries participated in the event.

The theme of the Conference was “World cotton and textile market: outlook and vision for 2010”. Discussions at the conference focused on the outlook for world cotton demand, supply and prices, cotton market developments in China (Mainland), cotton production and marketing trends and investment opportunities in Uzbekistan, technological advances in cotton growing, ginning, testing and classification in Uzbekistan, and world cotton and textile market developments in India, Pakistan, Turkey, Bangladesh and Russia.

The government of Uzbekistan provided the highest degree of cooperation and hospitality to participants and organized visits to a cotton farm, a ginning mill, cotton terminal and a textile mill. Several remarkable social events introduced participants to the rich culture and traditions of Uzbekistan.

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The International Cotton Advisory Committee is an association of 44 governments of countries with an interest in cotton. The Secretariat of the Committee publishes information related to world cotton production, supply, demand and prices, and provides technical information on cotton production technology. Detailed statistics are found bimonthly in *COTTON: Review of the World Situation*, \$170 per year via email, \$200 per year in hard copy. A monthly outlook is available by email for \$265 per year. Access to the latest weekly estimates of world cotton supply and use by the Secretariat is available on the Internet for \$420 per year. Access Secretariat reports at www.icac.org.