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South Block, New Delhi September 22, 2016

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## **OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

## Subject : Political Clearance for organizing "21<sup>st</sup> International Conference on Organic Synthesis (ICOS 21)" from December 11-16, 2016 at IIT Bombay.

Please refer to your communication No. 1-5/2016-TS-1(2) dated July 08, 2016, on the subject mentioned above.

2. This Ministry has **no objection from political angle** for the proposed event with foreign participants (as per the list attached), as stated in your aforesaid communication, subject to clearance of Ministry of Home Affairs, as applicable and the nodal Ministry.

3. Participation from Taiwan would be subject to existing guidelines on the subject (copy enclosed).

4. The foreign participants may please be advised to enclose copies of letter of invitation from the organizer in India and this Ministry's political clearance as well as MHA's clearance, as applicable when applying for visa with the Indian Mission/Post abroad.

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