



**8<sup>th</sup> MEETING OF THE COMCEC TRADE WORKING GROUP**  
**(October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016, Crowne Plaza Hotel, Ankara)**

***“Improving the Border Agency Cooperation Among  
the OIC Member States for Facilitating Trade”***

**PROGRAMME**

08.30-09.00 **Registration**

09.00-09.05 **Recitation from the Holy Quran**

09.05-09.15 **Opening Remarks**

**The COMCEC Trade Outlook 2016**

09.15-09.35 - *Presentation: Ms. Vildan BARAN*  
*Expert*  
*COMCEC Coordination Office (CCO)*

09.35-09.45 - *Discussion*

**Role of Border Agency Cooperation on Facilitating Trade**

09.45-10.05 - *Presentation: Dr. Juha HINTSA*  
*Senior researcher*  
*Cross-border Research Association*

10.05-10.30 - *Discussion*

10.30-10.45 *Coffee Break*

**Cross Border Cooperation Among the OIC Member States**

10.45-11.30 - *Presentation: Dr. Juha HINTSA*  
*Senior researcher*  
*Cross-border Research Association*

11.30-12.30 - *Discussion*

12.30-14.00 *Lunch*

## **Policy Options for Improving Border Agency Cooperation Among the OIC Member States**

There will be a moderation session under this agenda item. The participants are expected to deliberate on the policy options/advice for improving border agency cooperation among the OIC Member States. The Room Document was prepared by the CCO, in light of the findings of the analytical study prepared specifically for the Meeting and the answers of the Member Countries to the policy questions which have already been sent by the CCO. This Document was shared with the Trade Working Group focal points before the Meeting with a view to enriching the discussions during the Session and coming up with concrete policy advice for the policy approximation among the Member Countries in this important field. At the beginning of the session, CCO will make a short presentation introducing the responses of the Member Countries to the policy questions as well as the Room Document.

- 14.00-14.15 - Presentation: *“Responses of the Member Countries to the Policy Questions on Improving Border Agency Cooperation Among the OIC Member States”*  
*Mr. Mustafa Adil SAYAR*  
*Expert*  
*COMCEC Coordination Office*
- 14.15-15.30 - *Discussion*

### **Utilizing the COMCEC Project Funding**

- 15.30-15.45 - *Presentation: Mr. Ali ORUÇ*  
*Expert*  
*COMCEC Coordination Office (CCO)*
- 15.45-16.00 - *Discussion*
- 16.00-16.15 *Coffee Break*
- 16.15-17.15 **Member Country Presentations**
- *Presentation(s)*
  - *Discussion*
- 17.15-17.30 *Closing Remarks*

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