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**RESOLUTION
OF THE TWENTY-NINTH SESSION
OF THE COMCEC
(İstanbul, 18-21 November 2013)**

The Twenty-Ninth Session of the Standing Committee for Economic and Commercial Cooperation of the Organization of the Islamic Cooperation (COMCEC) was held in İstanbul, the Republic of Turkey, on 18-21 November 2013;

Recalling the relevant Resolutions of the Islamic Summit Conferences, the Council of Foreign Ministers (CFM) and the COMCEC, including the 12th Session of the Islamic Summit Conference, the 4th Extraordinary Islamic Summit Conference, the COMCEC Economic Summit in 2009, the 39th Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers, and the 28th Session of the COMCEC;

Reaffirming the commitment of all Member States to the OIC Ten-Year Programme of Action (TYPOA) adopted at the 3rd Extraordinary Session of the Islamic Summit Conference held on 7-8 December 2005 in Makkah Al-Mukarramah;

Welcoming the operationalization of the COMCEC Strategy adopted by the 4th Extraordinary Islamic Summit Conference held on 14-15 August 2012 in Makkah Al-Mukarramah ;

Taking note of the submission of the progress reports, working papers and studies on the different agenda items submitted by the OIC General Secretariat, the COMCEC Coordination Office, the Statistical, Economic and Social Research and Training Center for Islamic Countries (SESRIC), the Islamic Center for Development of Trade (ICDT), the Islamic Development Bank (IDB) Group, the Islamic Chamber of Commerce Industry and Agriculture (ICCIA) and the Standards and Metrology Institute for Islamic Countries (SMIIC) on the agenda items.

Expressing its appreciation to the Member States for hosting Ministerial Conferences, Meetings, workshops, fairs and other activities in the cooperation areas;

Commending the efforts made by the OIC General Secretariat, the COMCEC Coordination Office and the OIC institutions working in the area of economic and commercial cooperation, namely SESRIC, ICDT, IDB, ICCIA, OISA and SMIIC.

Report on the COMCEC Strategy and Its Implementation (Agenda Item: 2)

- 1- **Welcomes** the operationalization of the COMCEC Strategy and **requests** the Member States and OIC Institutions to extend their support to the implementation of the Strategy.
- 2- **Welcomes** the progress achieved towards the implementation of the COMCEC Strategy in particular, the convening of the COMCEC Working Groups and the launch of the first project call within the framework of the COMCEC PCM.
- 3- **Requests** the COMCEC Coordination Office to report the progress in the implementation of the COMCEC Strategy regularly to the COMCEC Sessions and to the Follow-up Committee Meetings.
- 4- **Takes note** of the report of the COMCEC Coordination Office namely “COMCEC Annual Progress Report 2013” which provides detailed information on the implementation of the COMCEC Strategy as well as the activities organized in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the 28th Session of the COMCEC.
- 5- **Welcomes** the activities to be organized by the relevant OIC Institutions (SESRIC, ICDT, IDB, ICCIA, OISA and SMIIC) in 2014 in line with the Strategy.
- 6- **Adopts** the recommendations of the 29th Meeting of the Follow-up Committee of the COMCEC.

Implementation of the OIC Ten Year Program of Action (TYPOA) (Agenda Item: 3)

- 7- **Reaffirms** its commitment to the realization of the objectives of the TYPOA and **calls upon** the Member States and the OIC Institutions to extend required efforts towards reaching the objectives of the TYPOA.

World Economic Developments with Special Reference to the OIC Member Countries (Agenda Item: 4)

- 8- **Entrusts** the SESRIC to continue monitoring the world economic developments and their implications on the Member States and to report thereon to the annual sessions of the COMCEC.

Expansion of Intra-OIC Trade (Agenda Item: 5)

9- **Welcomes** the convening of the First and Second Meetings of the COMCEC Trade Working Group held on June 20th and October 31st 2013 in Ankara respectively and **urges** the Member States which have registered to the COMCEC Trade Working Group to attend actively to the Third Meeting of the COMCEC Trade Working Group to be held on February 27th, 2014 in Ankara with the theme of “Facilitating Intra-OIC Trade: Improving the Efficiency of the Customs Administrations” and the Fourth Meeting to be organized in Fall 2014.

10- Referring to the deliberations made during the First and Second COMCEC Trade Working Group Meetings, **acknowledges** the crucial role of the SMEs for the economies of the Member States and **urges** the Member States to improve the economic environment for the SMEs to promote their exports.

11- **Welcomes** the offer of the Republic of Turkey to organize a workshop on Competition Law Practices to be held on 9-10 December 2013 in İstanbul and the offer of Republic of Tunisia to host Seminar on competition policies in the OIC Member Countries in collaboration with ICDT in June 2014 in Tunis and **urges** the Member States to actively participate in these events.

12- **Also welcomes** the offer of the Republic of Tunisia to host the International Conference on offshoring among the OIC Member States in collaboration with ICDT in November 2014 in Tunis and **urges** the Member States to actively participate in this event.

13- **Further welcomes** the activities to be organized by the COMCEC Coordination Office, SESRIC, ICDT, IDB Group (ITFC), ICCIA, and SMIIC in 2014 in the area of trade aligned with the Strategy. (Annex I)

i) TPS-OIC

14- **Welcomes** the progress achieved by Benin, Mauritania, Sudan, Cote d’Ivoire, Niger, Morocco, Iran, Gambia, Kuwait and Djibouti towards becoming a party to the TPS-OIC **appeals** to them to finalize the remaining procedures to make the System operational at earliest convenience.

15- **Reiterates** its call on the Member States which have not yet signed or ratified TPS-OIC Agreements, namely the Framework Agreement, PRETAS and Rules of Origin, to do so and complete the following procedures at their earliest convenience:

- Notify their specific annual installments of reduction along with the list of products and the MFN applied rate applicable on October 1st, 2003.
- Complete the necessary internal legislative and administrative measures, which include printing TPS-OIC Certificate of Origin and conveying specimen impressions of stamps to the Trade Negotiating Committee Secretariat.

16- **Requests** the Trade Negotiating Committee (TNC) to consider convening its session when the required number of Member States having ratified the three TPS-OIC Agreements convey their lists of concessions to the TNC Secretariat.

ii) Islamic Trade Fairs

17- **Commends** the improvements in the number and quality of Islamic Trade Fairs and Exhibitions and **expresses** its thanks and appreciation to the following Member States for hosting Islamic Trade Fairs and Exhibitions in coordination with ICDT:

- United Arab Emirates for organizing 1st OIC Halal Food Expo on 10-12 December 2012 in Sharjah.
- Kingdom of Morocco for organizing First OIC Commercial Handicraft Expo on 11-14 April 2013 in Casablanca.
- Sultanate of Oman for hosting the 6th Agribusiness Industries Exhibition of the OIC Member States on 13-16 May 2013 in Muscat.
- Islamic Republic of Iran for hosting the 14th OIC Trade Fair from 28th October to 1st November 2013 in Tehran.
- United Arab Emirates for offering the organization of 2nd OIC Halal Expo on 16-18 December 2013.

18- **Welcomes** the offers of the following Member States to host Islamic Trade Fairs in collaboration with ICDT in 2014:

- State of the United Arab Emirates (Emirate of Sharjah)
1st OIC TPOs for English Speaking Countries (19-28 March 2014 in Sharjah)
- Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
7th OIC Agribusiness Expo (13-16 April 2014 in Jeddah)

- Republic of Tunisia
2nd OIC Tourism Fair (23-26 April 2014 in Tunis)
- Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
1st Exhibition on Furniture, Decoration, Household and Electrical Appliances
(11-14 May 2014 in Jeddah)
- Republic of Senegal
2nd OIC Health Expo (26-29 June 2014 in Dakar)
- Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
1st OIC Hajj and Omrah Expo (16-20 November 2014 in Madinah Al-Munawwarah)
- State of United Arab Emirates (Emirate of Sharjah)
3rd OIC Halal Expo (December 2014)

19- **Requests** ICDT to continue holding sector specific fairs in cooperation with the Member States and submit regular progress reports on the fairs to the COMCEC Sessions.

iii) Road Map for Enhancing Intra-OIC Trade

20- **Takes note** that, despite the world economic and financial instability, the net volume of intra-OIC trade reached USD 371 billion and the share in the overall foreign trade of Member States reached 18.21% in 2012.

21- **Requests** the Member States to keep on providing the ICDT with data relating to trade and investment statistics and regulations.

22- **Takes note** of the report of the “5th Meeting of the Consultative Group for Enhancing Intra-OIC trade” held in Casablanca, Kingdom of Morocco, on 27-28 February 2013 and **requests** the Consultative Group to carry out its work with the active participation of the OIC Institutions in line with the relevant resolutions of the COMCEC and in accordance with its mandate.

23- **Also takes note** of the report of the “OIC High Level Forum on Trade Facilitation & Single Window Initiatives for Enhanced Regional Economic Cooperation” in Casablanca (Kingdom of Morocco) on 25-26 February 2013 and **calls upon** the Member States which have not done so, to establish National Single Window to facilitate their international trade.

iv) WTO Related Technical Assistance

24- **Welcomes** the accession of the Republic of Tajikistan to the WTO and **encourages** the non-WTO Member OIC Countries, to join this organization and **requests** the WTO Member OIC Countries to support the new OIC acceding countries. In this regard, **welcomes** the offer of the Republic of Turkey to provide technical assistance to these countries.

25- **Calls on** IDB and ICDT to continue providing technical assistance to the Member States on WTO-related issues and report their activities to the COMCEC Sessions.

26- **Invites** the World Trade Organization (WTO) to consider favourably granting observer status within WTO to the ICDT in order to help it follow-up WTO matters, including studies, research, capacity building and reports to OIC Fora.

v) Trade Financing Activities

27- **Takes note** of the trade finance activities of IDB Group (ITFC) and the mobilization of funds from the international market for funding the trade operations in the member countries, contributing towards the achievement of intra-OIC trade target of 20 percent.

28- **Requests** the IDB Group (ITFC) to consider developing new credit instruments covering both medium and long term finance for semi-capital and capital goods.

29- **Stresses** the importance of the “Aid for Trade (AfT) initiative to the Arab States” initiated by the International Trade Finance Corporation (ITFC) to help 22 Arab countries (members of the League of Arab States) to expand trade beyond current levels, boost economic growth and employment, reverse deindustrialization, **calls upon** ITFC and its regional and international partners to support its successful implementation as soon as possible and **invites** the concerned Member States to actively participate and support the implementation of this initiative.

30- **Takes note with appreciation** the offer of the Republic of Turkey to share the experience of Türk Eximbank with the other Member States and cooperate with the Export Credit Agencies (ECAs) of other member states to increase bilateral trade.

vi) Trade Related Activities of SMIIC

31- **Acknowledges** the increasing visibility of the SMIIC through organizing capacity building activities in its field of competence.

32- **Welcomes** the establishment of seven technical committees as well as accreditation committee and Metrology Committee under SMIIC which would expedite the development of standardization, accreditation and metrology in the Member States and **calls upon** the Member States and the OIC institutions to support the activities of the SMIIC.

33- **Also welcomes** the membership of Palestine, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Burkina Faso, Egypt, Lebanon and Afghanistan to SMIIC and **requests** the Member States which have not done so far, to join SMIIC to benefit from the services provided by the SMIIC.

Improving Transport and Communications (Agenda Item 6)

34- **Welcomes** the convening of the First and Second Meetings of the COMCEC Transport Working Group on March 28th and October 8th, 2013 in Ankara Turkey respectively.

35- **Requests** the Member States, which have not done so to notify their focal points for the Transport Working Group to the COMCEC Coordination Office and **encourages** them to participate in the Third Meeting of the Group to be held on March 13th, 2014 with the theme of “Developing Multi-modal Freight Transport among the Member States” and the Fourth Meeting to be held in Fall 2014 in Ankara, Turkey.

36- **Welcomes** the recent developments with regard to the final prefeasibility studies on the OIC Dakar-Port Sudan Railway Project in the framework of cooperation between OIC and African Union. **Requests** the participating Member States to submit the relevant documents on their national segments on the railway line for further action before eventual convening of a donors conference on this project.

37- **Also welcomes** the activities to be organized by COMCEC Coordination Office, SESRIC and OISA in 2014 in the area of transport and communications in line with the COMCEC Strategy (Annex I).

Developing a Sustainable and Competitive Tourism Sector (Agenda Item 7)

38- **Welcomes** the convening of the First and Second Meetings of the COMCEC Tourism Working Group on April 25th and October 3rd 2013 in Ankara, Turkey respectively.

39- **Requests** the Member States, which have not done so to notify their focal points for the Tourism Working Group to the COMCEC Coordination Office and **encourages** them to participate in the Third Meeting of the Group to be held on March 4th, 2014 with the theme of “Enabling the Tourism Investment Climate in the COMCEC Region” and the Fourth Meeting to be organized in Fall 2014.

40- **Welcomes** the offer of the Republic of the Gambia to host the 8th Session of the Islamic Conference of Tourism Ministers (ICTM) on 3-5 December 2013 in Banjul and urges the Member States to actively participate in the event.

41- **Also welcomes** the offer of the Republic of Turkey to organize the 2nd Meeting of the OIC/COMCEC Private Sector Tourism Forum on 16th-17th December 2013 in Istanbul with the theme of “Effective Marketing Strategies for Promoting Tourism Destinations in the COMCEC Region” and **calls upon** all the Member Countries to encourage their private sector representatives to actively participate in this important event.

42- **Welcomes** the organization of the 4th Conference on Health Tourism in Masshad, Iran by Islamic Republic of Iran on 26-27 November 2013 and **invites** the Member States and the private sector to participate in this Conference.

43- With a view to facilitating the mobilization of funds needed for the financing of the project on “Sustainable Tourism Development in A Network of Cross-Border and Protected Areas in West Africa”, **requests** the participating Member States to include the project as a priority in their development programmes submitted to bilateral and multilateral donors and to submit the projects related to national segments to the next Steering Committee meeting of the project

44- **Calls on** the concerned Member Countries; Stakeholders of the Project to implement the above mentioned recommendations with a view to facilitating the mobilization of funds needed for the financing of the Project.

Increasing Productivity of Agriculture Sector and Sustaining Food Security (Agenda Item: 8)

45- **Welcomes** the convening of the First Meeting of the COMCEC Agriculture Working Group on June 6th 2013 in Ankara, Turkey.

46- **Requests** the Member States, which have not done so to notify their focal points for the Agriculture Working Group to the COMCEC Coordination Office and **encourages** them to participate in the Second Meeting of the Working Group to be held on December 19th, 2013 with the theme of *"Encouraging Foreign Direct Investments (FDIs) in the COMCEC Region for Increasing Agricultural Productivity"*, Third Meeting to be held on April 3rd, 2014, with the theme of *"Improving the Statistical Capacity of the Agriculture Sector in the COMCEC Region"* and Fourth Meeting to be held in Fall 2014.

47- **Welcomes** the activities to be organized by the COMCEC Coordination Office, SESRIC and ICCIA in 2014, in the area of agriculture in line with the Strategy. (Annex-I).

48- **Notes** with appreciation the efforts of the Republic of Turkey and the SESRIC in organizing training courses on different technical agricultural and food security aspects in the Member States within the framework of the OIC Agriculture Capacity Building Programme.

Report on Poverty Eradication (Agenda Item 9)

49- **Welcomes** the convening of the First Meeting of the COMCEC Poverty Alleviation Working Group on June 27th, 2013 in Ankara, Turkey.

50- **Requests** the Member States, which have not done so to notify their focal points for the Poverty Alleviation Working Group to the COMCEC Coordination Office and **encourages** them to participate in the Second Meeting of the Working Group to be held on December 26th, 2013 with the theme of *"Targeting Mechanisms of the Social Safety Net Systems in the COMCEC Region"*, Third Meeting to be held on April 10th, 2014 with the theme of *"Monitoring Mechanisms of the Social Safety Net Programmes in the COMCEC Region"* and Fourth Meeting to be held in Fall 2014.

51- **Also welcomes** the activities to be organized by the COMCEC Coordination Office, SESRIC and ICCIA in 2014 in the area of poverty alleviation in line with the Strategy. (Annex-I).

i) Islamic Solidarity Fund for Development (ISFD) and Special Program for Development of Africa (SPDA)

52- **Reiterates** its request to the Member Countries which have pledged to the ISFD to fulfill their commitments so as to enable it to finance more projects in Member States.

53- **Welcomes** the initiatives of ISFD aimed at achieving and intensifying the efforts for resource mobilization and advocacy.

54- **Also welcomes** the efforts of the Islamic Development Bank (IDB) for mobilization of resources from different financing institutions for the implementation of the Special Programme for the Development of Africa (SPDA).

55- **Takes note** of the initiative of IDB Group for formulating an action plan to facilitate the effective implementation of the projects and to assess the effectiveness of the SPDA.

ii) OIC Cotton Program

56- **Takes note** of the report of the 6th Steering Committee Meeting of the OIC Cotton Action Plan held on April 3rd, 2013 in Ankara, Turkey.

57- **Calls upon** the IDB to organize the 5th Project Committee Meeting in the first quarter of 2014 with the view to exploring the possibility, in collaboration with the project owners, of redesigning the cotton projects that are yet to be financed, in such a format that may render them eligible for applying for different schemes of financing as soft projects.

58- **Takes note with appreciation** of the efforts of SESRIC in organizing training courses on various cotton-related aspects in the Member States within the framework of the OIC Cotton Training Programme (OIC-CTP), and urges the Cotton Research Centres of Excellence to enhance their cooperation with SESRIC in implementing these training courses.

iii) OIC-VET Program

59- **Takes note** of the efforts of SESRIC towards initiating and implementing various capacity building programmes and training courses in different fields and areas of interest to the Member States within the framework of OIC-VET Programme with a view to enhancing the capacities and quality of human resources in these countries.

60- **Requests** the SESRIC and IDB to continue developing and implementing new projects and initiatives under the OIC-VET sub-programmes, and **calls upon** the Member States to participate in and support the various capacity building programmes of SESRIC under the OIC-VET Programme through activating the role of their National Focal Points (NFPs) in this important Programme.

61- **Takes note** of the study entitled “Managing Disasters and Conflicts in OIC Member Countries” prepared by SESRIC and IDB, at the request of the 27th Session of the COMCEC and **invites** the Member States to present their views on its content within a period of 3 months to the COMCEC Coordination Office for its consideration by the next Session of the COMCEC.

Deepening Financial Cooperation (Agenda Item 10)

62- **Requests** the Member States, which have not done so to notify their focal points for the COMCEC Finance Working Group to the COMCEC Coordination Office and **encourages** them to participate in the First Meeting of the Working Group to be held on December 12th, 2013 with the theme of “*Enhancing Capital Flows among COMCEC Member Countries*”, Second Meeting to be held on March 27th, 2014 with the theme of “*Enhancing Financial Inclusion in COMCEC Countries*” and the Third Meeting to be held in Fall 2014.

63- **Welcomes** the activities to be organized by COMCEC Coordination Office, SESRIC, IDB Group and ICCIA in 2014 in the area of finance in line with the Strategy. (Annex-I)

i) OIC Member States’ Stock Exchanges Forum

64- **Takes note** of the report of the Seventh Meeting of the OIC Member States’ Stock Exchanges Forum on September 19th, 2013 in İstanbul.

65- **Recalling** the relevant decision of the 28th Session of the COMCEC, **requests** the Member States and IDB to lend their support for the promotion of the S&P OIC/COMCEC Index in the Member States.

66- **Welcomes** the offer of the Republic of Turkey to host the 8th Meeting of the Forum in 2014 in İstanbul and **requests** all the member states to actively participate in this Meeting.

ii) COMCEC Capital Markets Regulators Forum

67- **Takes note** of the report of the Second Meeting of the COMCEC Capital Market Regulators Forum on September 19th, 2013 in İstanbul and **invites** the Member States to support the efforts of the COMCEC Capital Market Regulators Forum through participating its meetings, contributing to the accomplishment of the mandates of the Task Forces, appointing contact persons to follow up work and using the its website effectively.

68- **Welcomes** the offer of the Republic of Turkey to host the next Meeting of the Forum in 2014 in İstanbul and **requests** all the Member States to actively participate in this Meeting.

iii) *Meetings of the Central Banks and Monetary Authorities*

69- **Acknowledges** the on-going concerns on global financial situation, and **welcomes** the close cooperation among the Central Banks and Monetary Authorities of the Member States.

70- **Also welcomes** the convening of the 13th Meeting of the OIC Central Banks and Monetary Authorities and the workshop with the theme of “Impact of Recent International Financial Regulatory Reforms on OIC Countries” to be hosted by the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia on 27-28 November 2013 in Jeddah and **requests** the Member States to actively participate in these events.

71- **Takes note** with appreciation the organization of capacity building and experience sharing programs among the Central Banks of the Member States by SESRIC in coordination with the Member States.

Enhancing the Role of Private Sector in Economic Cooperation (Agenda Item 11)

i) *Private Sector Meetings*

72- **Takes note** of the activities of the ICCIA in promoting Intra-Islamic Trade, by providing opportunities to the private sector for networking, through private sector meetings, seminars and Workshops and **calls upon** the IDB Group to support ICCIA in this respect.

73- **Takes note** of the recommendations of the 15th Private Sector Meeting, the 7th Businesswomen Forum held jointly in Tehran, Iran on 28-30 October 2013 and the 6th Businesswomen Forum in Islamic Countries held in Kingdom of Bahrain on 12th – 14th December 2012

74- **Calls upon** the private sector of the Member States to actively participate in the following activities to be organized by the ICCIA:

- 16th Private Sector Meeting for Promotion of Trade and Joint Venture Investment among the Islamic Countries (Sharjah, UAE – 20-22 March 2014).

- Seminar on Creating awareness of the utilities and privileges of various OIC Agreements (TPS-OIC) (Sharjah – U.A.E. 22 March 2014).
- Workshop on Capacity Building on Value Chain Analysis for Agri-Business (Sudan - April 2014).
- Second Regional Workshop for Zakat Organizations (Africa-2014).
- 8th Forum for Businesswomen in Islamic Countries (2014).

75- **Takes note** of the report of the Workshop on “Cooperation and Experience Sharing Among the Trade Registry Agencies of the OIC Member States” on 11-12 September 2013, in Ankara, Turkey.

76- **Appreciates** the willingness of the Republic of Turkey through Small and Medium Enterprises Development Organization of Turkey (KOSGEB) to continue organizing experience sharing programmes in 2014 with the similar institutions of requesting countries within the bounds of possibility.

77- **Requests** the Member States to communicate their focal points from SME Support Institutions to the COMCEC Coordination Office to facilitate organization of the capacity building and experience sharing programs.

Exchange of Views on “Increasing Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) Flows to the OIC Member Countries” (Agenda Item 12)

78- **Takes note** of the report of the workshop on “FDI Flows to the OIC Member Countries” organized by the COMCEC Coordination Office and SESRIC in cooperation with the IDB Group (ICIEC) on September 30th – October 1st 2013 in Ankara, Turkey.

i) Theme of the next Exchange of Views Session

79- **Decides on** “The Role of Public Private Partnerships for the Development of the Tourism Sector in OIC Member States ” as the theme for the Exchange of Views at the 30th Session of the COMCEC and **requests** the COMCEC Coordination Office and SESRIC to organize a workshop on this topic prior to the 30th Session of the COMCEC and report its outcomes to the said COMCEC Session.

Date of the 30th Session of the COMCEC (Agenda Item 13)

80- **Decides** that the 30th Meeting of the Follow-up Committee will be held on 7-8 May 2014 in Ankara and the 30th Session of the COMCEC will be held on 25-28 November 2014 in İstanbul.

Any Other Business (Agenda Item: 14)

i) Renewal of the Bureau Members

81- **Elects** State of Kuwait, Republic of Indonesia and Republic of Niger as Vice-Chairmen of the Bureau of the COMCEC to represent the Arab, Asian and African Regions, respectively, and Islamic Republic of Pakistan as Rapporteur, to assume their posts as of the 30th Meeting of the Follow-up Committee of the COMCEC; as a result of the election, the composition of the Follow-up Committee is as follows;

<u>Country</u>	<u>Status</u>
Republic of Turkey	: Chairman (Permanent)
State of Palestine	: Vice-Chairman (Permanent)
Kingdom of Saudi Arabia	: Vice-Chairman (Permanent)
Arab Republic of Egypt	: Chairman of the Current Summit
State of Kuwait	: Vice-Chairman (Representing the Arab Region)
Republic of Indonesia	: Vice-Chairman (Representing the Asian Region)
Republic of Niger	: Vice-Chairman (Representing the African Region)
State of Qatar	: Member of the Previous Bureau
Republic of Kazakhstan	: Member of the Previous Bureau
Republic of Mali	: Member of the Previous Bureau
Islamic Republic of Pakistan	: Rapporteur

Annex 1: LIST OF ACTIVITIES

TO BE ORGANIZED BY THE OIC INSTITUTIONS ALIGNED WITH THE COMCEC STRATEGY
(2013- 2014)

No	Host Institution	Theme of the Activity	Type of the Activity	Relevant Cooperation Area	Partners	Date	Venue
1	SESRIC	International Integrated Water Management Symposium	Workshop	Agriculture	Ministry of Forestry and Water Affairs of Turkey, Environment Ministries OIC Member Countries	December 2013	Turkey
2	SESRIC	International Rural Development Conference	Workshop, Conference	Agriculture	Agriculture and Rural Development Support Agency, Turkey	To be decided	Turkey
3	SESRIC	ISIP Internship in Turkey	Internship	Agriculture	Ministry of Agriculture, Turkey and IDB, 5 Member Countries	To be decided	Ankara, Turkey
4	SESRIC	Study Visit on "Development of Cotton Production and Technology	Study Visit	Agriculture	Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Livestock of Turkey, Ministry of Agriculture of Afghanistan	To be decided	Turkey
5	SESRIC	Study visit on Gene Bank Technologies	Study Visit	Agriculture	Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Livestock of Turkey, OIC Cotton Excellence Centers	To be decided	Turkey
6	SESRIC	Training on Agronomy: Crop Management / Soil Tillage	Capacity Building	Agriculture	Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Livestock of Turkey	To be decided	Bangladesh, Mali
7	SESRIC	Training on Breeding & Biotechnology: Hybridization	Capacity Building	Agriculture	Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Livestock of Turkey	To be decided	Mozambique
8	SESRIC	Training on Land Management: Land Conservation, Improvement and Erosion; Soil Analysis and Mapping	Capacity Building	Agriculture	Agricultural Research Centre of Egypt ; Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Livestock of Turkey; Ministry of Agriculture of Iraq;	To be decided	Sudan, Gambia, Bangladesh

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9	SESRIC	Training on Livestock Management: Animal Diseases and Combat with Animal Diseases; Poultry Husbandry (Layer Hen) and Feeding	Capacity Building	Agriculture	Ministry of Agriculture of Iraq; Ministry of Agriculture, Breeding and Fishing of Togo	February 2014	Saudi Arabia, Comoros
10	SESRIC	Training on Plant Protection: Biological Control	Capacity Building	Agriculture	Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Livestock of Turkey	To be decided	Uganda
11	SESRIC	Training on Quality Improvement: Seed Quality, Preparation and Delineation	Capacity Building	Agriculture	Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Livestock of Turkey	To be decided	Sudan
12	SESRIC	Training on Seed Development: Laboratory Tests and Certificates	Capacity Building	Agriculture	Ministry of Agriculture of Iraq	December 2013	Kuwait
13	SESRIC	Training on Transport and Marketing; Impact Analysis in Agricultural Support Policies	Capacity Building	Agriculture	Office of the Agricultural Vocational Training (BFPA) of Senegal	To be decided	Togo
14	SESRIC	Training on Water Resources Management	Capacity Building	Agriculture	Ministry of Forestry and Water Affairs of Turkey	March 2014	Iraq
15	SESRIC	Training Programme on Artificial Insemination and Embryo Transfer	Capacity Building, Study Visit	Agriculture	Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Livestock of Turkey, IDB and Ministries OIC Member Countries	January 2014	Turkey
16	SESRIC	Workshop on Modern Irrigation Techniques	Workshop	Agriculture	Ministry of Forestry and Water Affairs of Turkey, International Organisations	2014	Turkey
17	SESRIC	4 th Session of the OIC-StatCom	Meeting	All Cooperation Areas	IDB	May 2014	To be decided

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18	SESRIC	6th Meeting of the Delegates of the National Statistical Offices of the OIC Member Countries	Meeting	All Cooperation Areas	-	March 2014	New York, USA
19	SESRIC	Expert Group Meeting on Islamic Banking and Finance Statistics	EGM	All Cooperation Areas	IDB	January 2014	Ankara-Turkey
20	SESRIC	Fifth Meeting of the Monitoring and Advisory Committee (MAC)	Meeting	All Cooperation Areas	-----	To be Determined	To be Determined
21	SESRIC	International E-Learning Workshop	Workshop	All Cooperation Areas	Relate OIC Member Countries' institutions, civil society, international organizations and private sector	To be decided	To be decided
22	SESRIC	Short-term Training on Data Dissemination and Publication	Training	All Cooperation Areas	Palestine	To be decided	Saudi Arabia
23	SESRIC	Short-term Training on Database Design and Management; Education Statistics	Training	All Cooperation Areas	Pakistan	December 2013	Bangladesh
24	SESRIC	Short-term Training on Statistical Data Analysis	Training	All Cooperation Areas	Iran	To be decided	Kyrgyzstan
25	SESRIC	Training Program on "Statistical Database Design and Visualization Tools Development"	Workshop	All Cooperation Areas	-	11-12 December 2013	Ankara-Turkey
26	SESRIC	Balance of Payments	Training	Financial Cooperation	Central Bank of Malaysia	To be Determined	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

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27	SESRIC	Company Awareness	Capacity Building	Financial Cooperation	Egypt Stock Exchange	To be confirmed	Cameroon
28	SESRIC	Employee (Human Resources) Awareness	Capacity Building	Financial Cooperation	Pakistan Stock Exchange	To be confirmed	Malaysia
29	SESRIC	External Debt and International Economic Relations	Capacity Building	Financial Cooperation	Undersecretariat of Treasury of the Prime Ministry of the Republic of Turkey	To be confirmed	Kuwait, Jordan, Egypt, Senegal, Djibouti, Pakistan, Azerbaijan
30	SESRIC	Financial Stability	Training	Financial Cooperation	Central Bank of Turkey	To be Determined	Mozambique
31	SESRIC	Forecasting Methods	Training	Financial Cooperation	Central Bank of Turkey	To be Determined	
32	SESRIC	Inflation Targeting	Training	Financial Cooperation	Central Bank of Djibouti	To be Determined	Djibouti
33	SESRIC	Inflation Targeting and Balance of Payments	Seminar	Financial Cooperation	Central Bank of Turkey, Sudan, Iraq, Yemen, Egypt	25-29 November	Istanbul, Turkey
34	SESRIC	Insurance and Private Pensions	Capacity Building	Financial Cooperation	Undersecretariat of Treasury of the Prime Ministry of the Republic of Turkey	To be confirmed	Kuwait, Egypt,
35	SESRIC	Investor and Financial Community Awareness	Capacity Building	Financial Cooperation	Istanbul Stock Exchange	To be confirmed	Azerbaijan
36	SESRIC	Islamic Debt and Equity Markets and Products	Capacity Building	Financial Cooperation	Egypt Stock Exchange	To be confirmed	Palestine
37	SESRIC	Meeting of OIC Central Banks and Monetary Authorities	Conference	Financial Cooperation	To be determined	27-28 November 2013	Jeddah, Saudi Arabia
38	SESRIC	Microfinance	Training	Financial Cooperation	Central Bank of Bangladesh	To be Determined	Yemen

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39	SESRIC	Public Finance and Operations of Debt Management	Capacity Building	Financial Cooperation	Undersecretariat of Treasury of the Prime Ministry of the Republic of Turkey	To be confirmed	Kuwait, Jordan, Egypt
40	SESRIC	Reserve Management	Training	Financial Cooperation	Central Bank of Turkey	To be Determined	Uganda
41	SESRIC	Risk Management	Training	Financial Cooperation	Central Bank of Tunisia	To be Determined	Tunis, Tunisia
42	SESRIC	Rules of Listing, Disclosure and Transparency	Capacity Building	Financial Cooperation	Istanbul Stock Exchange	To be confirmed	Iran
43	SESRIC	Short-term Training on Income and Consumption	Training	Financial Cooperation	Morocco	To be decided	Qatar
44	SESRIC	Short-term Training on Quarterly National Accounts	Training	Financial Cooperation	Morocco	To be decided	Kuwait
45	SESRIC	Short-term Training on Government Finance	Training	Financial Cooperation	Indonesia	To be decided	Pakistan
46	SESRIC	Short-term Training on System National Accounts 2008	Training	Financial Cooperation	Turkey	January 2014	Saudi Arabia
47	SESRIC	Strategic Role of Investor Relations	Capacity Building	Financial Cooperation	Egypt Stock Exchange	To be confirmed	Egypt
48	SESRIC	Treasury Management and Liquidity Issues in Islamic Finance	Capacity Building	Financial Cooperation	Istanbul Stock Exchange	To be confirmed	Pakistan
49	SESRIC	Poverty Alleviation Programme Field Visit to Egypt and Tunisia	Field Visit	Poverty Alleviation	Ministry of Insurance and Social Affairs of Arab Republic of Egypt and Tunisia and Ministry of Family and Social Policy of the Republic of Turkey	To be Determined	Cairo, Egypt / Tunis, Tunisia

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50	SESRIC	Regional poverty reduction policies	Training	Poverty Alleviation	Ministry of Family and Social Policy of the Republic of Turkey	To be Determined	Djibouti
51	SESRIC	Rural Development Projects	Training	Poverty Alleviation	Ministry of Family and Social Policy of the Republic of Turkey	To be Determined	Afghanistan
52	SESRIC	Short-term Training on Migration Statistics	Training	Poverty Alleviation	Morocco	To be decided	United Arab Emirates
53	SESRIC	Short-term Training on Census survey design and sampling techniques	Training	Poverty Alleviation	Indonesia	To be decided	Kuwait
54	SESRIC	Short-term Training on Labour Force	Training	Poverty Alleviation	Iran	To be decided	Tajikistan
55	SESRIC	Skill Development for Youth Employment Field Visit to Cameroon "Need Assessment Study"	Study Visit	Poverty Alleviation	Ministry of Labour	To be Determined	Yaoundé, Cameroon
56	SESRIC	Cloth Painting and Leather Crafting	Capacity Building	Trade	ISMEK and Vocational Institutions in Jordan	To be Determined	Istanbul, Turkey
57	SESRIC	Competition Law and Policy	Training	Trade	Turkish Competition Authority	To be Determined	Indonesia, Qatar, Cameroon, Burkina Faso, Djibouti, Egypt, Gambia
58	SESRIC	Machine Embroidery" and "Sewing Women's Outer Clothing	Capacity Building	Trade	ISMEK and Vocational Institutions in Yemen	To be Determined	Istanbul, Turkey
59	SESRIC	Short-term Training on Business Registers	Training	Trade	Tunisia	To be decided	Sudan
60	SESRIC	Railway Safety Management Training	Capacity Building	Transportation	Turkish State Railways	5-8 November 2013	Turkey

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61	SESRIC	Study visit on Railway Simulation Technologies / Railway System Technologies	Study Visit	Transportation	Turkish State Railways, Iranian Railways, UIC	2014	Turkey, Iran
62	SESRIC	Training on Financing of Railways and Factors effecting Route Selection; Standards and Proficiency of Railway Professions	Capacity Building	Transportation	Turkish State Railways, UIC	2014	Turkey
63	SMIIC	Building and Enhancing Standardization, Metrology and Accreditation Capacity in the OIC Member States	Workshop/ Training	Trade	Islamic Development Bank (IDB)	Last Quarter of 2013-2014	North African Arabic Speaking Countries; African French Speaking Countries; African English Speaking Countries; Central Asian Countries (CACs)
64	SMIIC	Metrology Committee Meeting	Technical Meeting	Trade	SMIIC and SMIIC Metrology Committee	23-24 September 2013	Dubai, UAE
65	SMIIC	Accreditation Committee Meeting	Technical Meeting	Trade	SMIIC and SMIIC Accreditation Committee	November 2013	Konya, The Republic of Turkey and/or Dubai, UAE
66	SMIIC	2. International Halal and Healthy Food Congress	Congress	Trade	Necmettin Erbakan University, Konya Municipality, Halal and Healthy Food Platform and SMIIC	7-10 November 2013	Konya, Republic of Turkey

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67	OISA	Promote shipping in OIC countries and strengthen relationship between OISA and Turkish Shipbuilder's Association (GISBIR)	Signing Memorandum	Transport	Turkish Shipbuilder's Association (GISBIR)	27 November 2013	Dubai
68	OISA	Strengthen relationship between OISA and Arab Academy for Science, Technology and Maritime Transport (AAST-MT)	Signing Memorandum	Transport	Arab Academy for Science, Technology and Maritime Transport (AAST-MT)	27 November 2013	Dubai
69	OISA	Increase Business Opportunity	EC & GA Meeting	Transport	Bangladesh Shipbuilding Yards	27 November 2013	Dubai
70	ICCIA	OIC Chamber Academy Program	Training Program	Finance	TOBB, ITFC/IDB	Tbd	Ankara, Turkey
71	ICCIA	15th Private Sector Meeting for Promotion of trade and joint venture investment among the OIC	Private Sector Meeting	Private Sector Cooperation	MC's, IDB	28-30 October 2013	Tehran, Iran
72	ICCIA	7th Forum for Businesswomen in Islamic Countries	Forum	Poverty Alleviation	MC's	28-30 October 2013	Tehran, Iran
73	ICCIA	2nd Regional Workshop for Zakat Organizations	Workshop	Poverty Alleviation	MC's	Tbd	Chambers of Commerce of African Countries
74	ICCIA	Seminar on Creating awareness of the utilities and privileges of various OIC Agreements (TPS-OIC)	Seminar	Trade	MC's	20-22 March 2014	Sharjah, U.A.E.

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75	ICCIA	Workshop on Capacity Building on Value Chain Analysis for Agri-Business	Workshop	Agriculture	MCs, PGTF	First Quarter of 2014	Sudan
76	ICCIA	WIEF-ICCIA Web-Reach Internet Marketing Workshop	Workshop	Trade	The World Islamic Economic Forum (WIEF)	2014	Pakistan
77	ICDT	Development of R & D, technological innovation and Intellectual property for the Member States of the OIC	Seminar	Trade	The World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) and The Moroccan Office of Industrial and Commercial Property (OMPIC)	24-25 October 2013	Casablanca, Morocco
78	ICDT	14th Trade Fair of the OIC Member States (TFOIC 2013)	Fair	Trade	Ministry of Trade of the Islamic Republic of Iran, IIEC-Iran	28 October- 1 November 2013	Tehran, Iran
79	ICDT	1st International Exhibition on Muslim Business	Fair	Trade	Ministry of Economy and Finance of Senegal	14-16 November 2013	Dakar, Senegal
80	ICDT	2nd OIC Halal Food Exhibition	Fair	Trade	Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Sharjah, Expo Centre of Sharjah	16-18 December 2013	Sharjah, UAE
81	ICDT	Training for Primo exporters	Training Seminar	Trade	Ministry of Commerce, Industry and New Technologies of Morocco, ASMEX	22-23 December 2013	Casablanca, Morocco
82	ICDT	12th Meeting of the Economic Counsellors to the Embassies of the OIC Member States accredited to the Kingdom of Morocco	Seminar	Trade	Ministry of Commerce, Industry and New Technologies of Morocco	January 2014	Rabat, Morocco
83	ICDT	Seminar on the outcomes of the WTO Ministerial Conference	Seminar	Trade	IDB Group	January 2014	Casablanca, Morocco

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84	ICDT	Training Seminar on E-marketing for Women entrepreneurs	Training Seminar	Trade	WIEF	February 2014	Casablanca, Morocco
85	ICDT	6th Meeting of the OIC Consultative Group for Enhancing Intra-OIC Trade	Seminar	Trade	ITFC and Ministry of Commerce, Industry and New Technologies of Morocco	February 2014	Marrakesh, Morocco
86	ICDT	1st OIC TPOs for English Speaking Countries	Seminar	Trade	Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Sharjah	19-28 March 2014	Sharjah, UAE
87	ICDT	Seminar on the impact of TPSOIC Agreement on WAEMU Countries' economies	Seminar	Trade	WAEMU Secretariat	March 2014	Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso
88	ICDT	Seminar on NTBs in OIC Member Countries	Seminar	Trade	IDB Group	March 2014	Casablanca, Morocco
89	ICDT	7th OIC Agribusiness Expo	Fair	Trade	Al Harithy Company	13-16 April 2014	Jeddah, KSA
90	ICDT	2nd OIC Tourism Fair	Fair	Trade	Ministry of Tourism of Tunisia	23-26 April 2014	Tunis, Tunisia
91	ICDT	Seminar on Market approaches of GCC countries and Libya	Seminar	Trade	Ministry of Commerce, Industry and New Technologies of Morocco and ASMEX	April 2014	Casablanca, Morocco
92	ICDT	1st Exhibition on Furniture, Decoration, Household and Electrical Appliances in the OIC Member States	Fair	Trade	Al Harithy Company	11-14 May 2014	Jeddah, KSA

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93	ICDT	Awareness-raising and training seminars on the TPS/OIC	Training Seminar	Trade	Ministry of Economy and Trade	End of Mai 2014	Ramallah, Palestine
94	ICDT	2nd OIC Health Expo	Fair	Trade	Ministry of Commerce and informal sector of Senegal	26-29 June 2014	Dakar, Senegal
95	ICDT	Seminar on competition policies in the OIC Member Countries: current status and prospects	Seminar	Trade	Ministry of Trade and Handicraft of Tunisia	June 2014	Tunis, Tunisia
96	ICDT	3rd OIC Central Asia Business Forum	Fair and Forum	Trade	Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade	September 2014	Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei/Singapore
97	ICDT	International Conference on Offshoring among the OIC Member States	Seminar	Trade	Ministry of Trade and Handicraft of Tunisia	November 2014	Tunis, Tunisia
98	IDB Group	9 th International Conference on Zakat	Advisory Conference	Financial Cooperation	Zakat Institutions/Bank Al Zakat Jordan	26 Nov 2013	Jordan
99	IDB Group	IDB Ministerial Consultative Meeting of OIC Member Countries, on the Eve of the 9 th WTO Ministerial Conference	Consultative Meeting	Financial Cooperation	MCs	02 December 2013	Bali, Indonesia
100	IDB Group	Deepening Regional Cooperation and Integration for Sustainable Development	Expert Group Meeting	Financial Cooperation	Relevant MCs, Regional and OIC institutions	Mar/Apr 2014	IDB Group Headquarters, Jeddah
101	IDB Group	Symposium on Deepening Regional Cooperation and Integration for Sustainable Development	Symposium	Financial Cooperation	Relevant MCs, Regional and OIC institutions	June 2014	Jeddah

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102	IDB Group	Public-Private Partnership for Financing Infrastructure Projects	Training Program	Financial Cooperation	Relevant MCs and OIC Institutions	Mar 2014	Jordan
103	IDB Group	Regulation and Supervision of Islamic Banks	Training Program	Financial Cooperation	Relevant MC, OIC and financial Institutions	Mar 2014	Maldives
104	IDB Group	Regulation and Supervision of Islamic Banks	Training Program	Financial Cooperation	Relevant MC, OIC and financial Institutions	June 2014	Brunei
105	CCO	1 st Meeting of the Finance Working Group	Meeting	Finance	MCs, OIC and other international institutions, private sector representatives	December 12 th , 2013	Ankara
106	CCO	2 nd Meeting of the Agriculture Working Group	Meeting	Agriculture	MCs, OIC and other international institutions, private sector representatives	December 19 th , 2013	Ankara
107	CCO	2 nd Meeting of the Poverty Alleviation Working Group	Meeting	Poverty Alleviation	MCs, OIC and other international institutions, private sector representatives	December 26 th , 2013	Ankara
108	CCO	3 rd Meeting of the Trade Working Group	Meeting	Trade	MCs, OIC and other international institutions, private sector representatives	February 27 th , 2014	Ankara
109	CCO	3 rd Meeting of the Tourism Working Group	Meeting	Tourism	MCs, OIC and other international institutions, private sector representatives	March 6 th , 2014	Ankara
110	CCO	3 rd Meeting of the Transport Working Group	Meeting	Transport	MCs, OIC and other international institutions, private sector representatives	March 13 th , 2014	Ankara
111	CCO	2 nd Meeting of the Finance Working Group	Meeting	Finance	MCs, OIC and other international institutions, private sector representatives	March 27 th , 2014	Ankara

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112	CCO	3 rd Meeting of the Agriculture Working Group	Meeting	Agriculture	MCs, OIC and other international institutions, private sector representatives	April 3 rd , 2014	Ankara
113	CCO	3 rd Meeting of the Poverty Alleviation Working Group	Meeting	Poverty Alleviation	MCs, OIC and other international institutions, private sector representatives	April 10 th , 2014	Ankara
114	CCO	30 th Meeting of the Follow-up Committee of COMCEC	Meeting		Relevant MCs and OIC Institutions	May 2014	Ankara
115	CCO	4 th Meeting of the Trade Working Group	Meeting	Trade	MCs, OIC and other international institutions, private sector representatives	September-October 2014	Ankara
116	CCO	4 th Meeting of the Tourism Working Group	Meeting	Tourism	MCs, OIC and other international institutions, private sector representatives	September-October 2014	Ankara
117	CCO	4 th Meeting of the Transport Working Group	Meeting	Transport	MCs, OIC and other international institutions, private sector representatives	September-October 2014	Ankara
118	CCO	3 rd Meeting of the Finance Working Group	Meeting	Finance	MCs, OIC and other international institutions, private sector representatives	September-October 2014	Ankara
119	CCO	4 th Meeting of the Agriculture Working Group	Meeting	Agriculture	MCs, OIC and other international institutions, private sector representatives	September-October 2014	Ankara
120	CCO	4 th Meeting of the Poverty Alleviation Working Group	Meeting	Poverty Alleviation	MCs, OIC and other international institutions, private sector representatives	September-October 2014	Ankara
121	CCO	30 th Session of the COMCEC	Meeting		MCs, OIC and other international institutions	November 2014	İstanbul

