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*ICCIA Events and Forums:*

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**12th International Economic Summit “Russia Islamic World: Kazan Summit 2021” and Halal Expo, July 28-30, 2021, at Kazan Expo International Exhibition Centre, Republic of Tatarstan, Russia:**

The 12th International Economic Summit “Russia Islamic World: Kazan Summit 2021” concurrently with the Russia Halal Expo and IEC “Kazan Expo” was organized by Tatarstan Investment Development Agency (TIDA) in collaboration with the Islamic Chamber of Commerce, Industry & Agriculture (ICCIA) as a Special Partner and Media Partner. The Summit was held in Hybrid format (physical and online) on July 28-30, 2021, at Kazan Expo International Exhibition Centre, Republic of Tatarstan, Russia.

*\* A Brief Report enclosed in Annex I.*

**International Conference on Tackling the Covid-19 Pandemic: Health, Economic, Diplomacy, and Social Perspectives, February 23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> 2021, Bandung, West Java, Indonesia:**

The Islamic Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture (ICCIA) co-organized an International Conference in collaboration with the Padjadjaran University Alumni Association (IKA UNPAD), Padjadjaran University (UNPAD), the Indonesian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (KADIN).

*\*Report and recommendations enclosed in Annex II*

**ICCIA Mega Forums under planning:** Following the renewed strategy and development of mega forums, the ICCIA has developed the following specialized, sector based events in collaboration with its member country chambers and partners for the year 2022 (in physical format thus dependent on the travel restrictions):

1. The Sustainable Agriculture Forum, Azerbaijan, May 2022
2. The Digital Economy Forum, Jordan, April 2022
3. The Sustainable Tourism Forum, Pakistan, 2022
4. OIC Food Festival, Pakistan, 2022
5. BIG3 Forum of Major Products (Tea, Coffee and Cocoa), Indonesia, 2022
6. Islamic Economy Forum, Indonesia, 2022
7. Investment Forum on Hajj & Umrah, Makkah-al-Mukarramah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, 2022
8. OIC Entrepreneurship Forum, 2022

**Partnership with existing and scalable events (OIC):** ICCIA is also establishing its partnership with existing and scalable events by making the Chamber a real partner in them. In this respect, ICCIA is collaborating with the Tatarstan Investment Development Agency (TIDA), Islamic Centre for Development of Trade (ICDT), the Standards & Metrology Institute for Islamic Countries (SMIIC), Islamic Cooperation Youth Forum (ICYF) and Islamic Development Bank Group (IsDB) for jointly organizing the following major events:

1. The 12<sup>th</sup> International Economic Summit KazanSummit, 28-30 July 2021, Kazan, Russia
2. 8<sup>th</sup> OIC Halal Expo & 7<sup>th</sup> World Halal Summit, 25-28 Nov. 2021, Istanbul, Turkey
3. 17<sup>th</sup> Trade Fair of the OIC Member States, 6-9 Dec. 2021, Dakar, Senegal

**Participation in International Events:** ICCIA is also focusing on active participation in International Events by establishing collaboration with International Organizations as well as UN Agencies through our International Relations Department. Following are some major events that will be focused:

1. Global South-South Development (GSSD) Expo,
2. High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation
3. UN Global Compact Leaders' Summit
4. World Economic Forum (WEF)
5. World Islamic Economic Forum (WIEF)

**Workshops:** ICCIA will organize a series of Workshops for the benefit of its Member Chambers and private sector in the year 2022 in collaboration with the COMCEC and other partnering organizations.

- 1) Training Programs on Digital Transformation for SMEs and Chamber of Commerce.
- 2) Regional Workshop on Agricultural Entrepreneurship, 3rd Qtr., 2022, Mauritania
- 3) 2 Regional Workshops on the Role of the Private Sector on the Operationalization of the TPS/OIC, 2nd & 3rd Qtr., 2022, Chad and Karachi-Pakistan
- 4) Best of Entrepreneurship in Pakistan, (every quarter 2022), Karachi, ICCIA Headquarters

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## *Cooperation with International Organizations & Foundations:*

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ICCIA's is proactively creating linkages with the International Organisations that are working within the priority projects and sectors of ICCIA to create partnerships that will enable its objectives to gain global visibility and momentum. In this respect, the ICCIA is developing its knowledge on OIC and UN agencies to better utilize the International Organisations for both technical partnerships, knowledge sharing and funding purposes.

Since November 2020, ICCIA has established contact with multiple agencies within the OIC and UN world to collaborate on projects based on mutual objectives. Islamic Chamber of Commerce has recently signed an MOU with Islamic Corporation for the Development of the Private Sector (ICD-IsDB) to facilitate the private sector of the OIC member countries.

ICCIA is also developing its database on International Organisations and Foundations, which will be an essential tool for its team as well as its members for their country related projects. The Chambers work was also published in "A Better World Vol 7: SDG 17 Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development". To view the full article please see the link <https://www.humandevlopmentforum.org/digital/A-Better-World-Vol-7/23/index.html>

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## *Member Network*

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As one of ICCIA's aim is to grow its member base to incorporate Muslim business representative bodies in non-OIC countries under its umbrella, ICCIA has a dedicated department to manage and grow the member network and with their efforts, ICCIA is bringing on board affiliate members, in accordance with its Article 6 of Chapter 3 in the Statute of the Islamic Chamber.

*" Membership may be obtained as an affiliate of the Islamic Chamber for each of the organizations, bodies, chambers and committees of Muslim businessmen in non-Islamic countries that are not members of the organization, provided that it is officially established, and registered in its country in accordance with the laws of members of the organization provided that it is officially established, and registered in its country in accordance with the applicable, and submitted Instruments and documents of its registration and practice of the activity ".*

The general secretariat is pleased to announce the following new affiliate members as approved in the Thirty-Seventh General Assembly Meeting held on 20 May 2021 virtually.

- Al Manara Chamber of Commerce - South Africa
- Irish Islamic Chamber of Commerce - Ireland
- Arab Chamber of Commerce - West Africa - Ghana

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## *Waqf Companies & Independent Projects Update:*

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**Islamic Chamber Halal Certification Company (ICHCS):** With the establishment of the Halal Certification Company, ICCIA aims to grow the market share of OIC private sector companies in the global halal market with focus on Halal Certification, and Halal Industry development. ICHCS participated in multiple events and exhibitions providing awareness about the importance of the Halal Market and the process to certification.

**OIC Arbitration Centre:** The Islamic Chamber continues its work in partnership with the TOBB team to prepare for the inauguration and operation of the center through:

- Continuing to promote the center and explain its importance and advantages to the private sector in the member countries.
- Conducting meetings with the Institutional arbitration experts around the world to introduce the center to them and hear their suggestions.
- Preparing Candidates list for the three councils of the center.
- Conducting a study for the benefits of the CEOs of arbitration centers around the world and preparing them for the center's board of directors to approve the appropriate benefits for the center's general secretary.
- Preparing the job description for the general secretary of the center and his deputy.
- Study systems of similar centers in the world to suggest the appropriate rules for the center.

**Update:**

*The first meeting of the 'Board of Trustees' was held on 7<sup>th</sup> October 2021. The meeting was chaired by the Chairman OIC Arbitration Centre and the President Islamic Chamber of Commerce Industries and Agriculture, H.E. Sheikh Abdullah Saleh Kamil. The meeting decided to hold the inauguration of OIC Arbitration Centre at the 37<sup>th</sup> Ministerial Session of COMCEC. The Islamic Chamber in partnership with the TOBB team will prepare for the inauguration and operation of the center to promote the center and explain its importance to the private sector in OIC member countries.*

**Islamic Microfinance in the G5 Sahel:** ICCIA is working to establish Microfinance entities in the G5 Sahel region in Africa, namely Burkina Faso, Chad, Mali, Mauritania, and Niger. ICCIA aims to provide microfinance services to improve financial inclusion and capacity building for the bottom-of-the-pyramid segment, such as the economically active youth, women and emerging SMSE in the Sahel region. This will be achieved through Islamic microfinance and incorporating international best practices towards achieving financial and operational sustainability goals.

SDGs: 1.2.5.8

The project outlay and strategy has been phased in the following manner:

Phase 1: Commission a feasibility study and determine the pilot country.

Phase 2: Approval of the feasibility study by ICCIA and Stakeholders

Phase 3: Commission the manual implementation study for preparation of operational documents.

Phase 4: Pilot the implementation of the business model

**Update**

*ICCIA is actively fundraising to initiate the feasibility study for the projects and liaising with international organizations, development banks, sovereign funds to tap into a public-private partnership. The approval from BADEA has moved to 2022.*

**Green Waqf:** The Islamic Chamber is launching the Green Waqf initiative, which is one of the projects under its Awqaf strategy. It is a giant initiative in the agricultural and social economy that the Chamber launches with many partners to achieve a set of developmental and social goals in agricultural societies through a sustainable business model based on the application of the concept of the Islamic Waqf “endowment”.

The project will develop a self-sustainable green waqf that will create income and employment for women and youth in agriculture and forestry through corporate public partnerships, in addition to promoting a green economy to combat climate change. It will also explore the strategies to engage public specially youth in environmental activities by creating awareness and participation in activities such as forest plantation.

SDGs: 8.13.15

In view of the significance of the Green Waqf initiative, ICCIA Members will be participating in this important project by determining suitable agricultural lands for development, through two important land sources:

- Awqaf lands that are unutilized or with poor yield.
- Lands owned by forestry authorities that are not usable or have low yields.

**Update:**

*ICCIA is actively fundraising for the execution of the feasibility study for Green Waqf. The current agenda is to engage relevant stakeholders to access funds for starting off the feasibility study.*

**Agricultural Commodity Exchange Markets:** One of ICCIA’s goals is to promote and enhance the quality and competitiveness of the agriculture and its related products in OIC Member States. ICCIA is initiating the establishment of modern Agriculture Commodity Exchange Markets (ACEM) to enhance the value chain of agriculture commodities, increase trade flows and improve the living standards of small and medium farmers, and agribusiness private sector.

SDGs: 1.2.5.8.10

**Update:**

*ICCIA is undertaking a study to assess agriculture-based economies within the OIC members to transfer such experiences in two selected countries. The call for proposals has been completed. ICCIA is now focused on exploring funding avenues will be explored to build a modern business model for ACEM operation.*

**Entrepreneurial Mix Farming:** ICCIA is encouraging the development of sustainable agricultural practices through utilizing technology and advocating entrepreneurial activities. The Entrepreneur Mix Farming Project aims to develop small scale farming system for new graduates and entrepreneurs in one monitored area with sustainable and innovative solution for the energy requirement and precision agriculture. The farm will be a model for highly efficient farming, conserving the natural scarce resources and creating job opportunities for local communities both men and women. The idea was generated by KEPM as a model developer to be adopted and developed by governments and other organizations through partnership with the private sector, academia, microfinance institutions, and entrepreneurs.

SDGs: 1.2.3.4.5.10

**Update:**

*ICCIA is undertaking fundraising for the development of this project concept.*

## **ICCIA Webinar Series**

***ICCIA Leadership Talks:*** is an online webinar series, that brings together leading voices from all areas that impact the Private Sector of the Organization of Islamic Countries. It provides a networking platform to the private sector of our 57 member countries; to share, learn and grow their business and build lasting relationships. Following are the themes covered under this series:

1. Moving to the virtual world
2. Halal Ecosystem
3. Microfinance
4. E-commerce
5. FINTECH: Fintech series in partnership with Albaraka Forum consisted of two sessions, live streamed on ICCIA YouTube channel.
  - Fintech Evolution- Expert Talk on June 30, 2021. Speakers were from Indonesia, Egypt, and Morocco.
  - Digital banking, the way forward on August 25, 2021. Speakers were from UAE, Bahrain, and Pakistan.

***ICCIA Country Webinar*** is for our 57 member countries aiming to generate awareness and interest in their investment landscape, market and potential opportunities and promote their FDIs & exports on a global level for joint collaborations and business development. This platform focuses on the member countries' strengths, challenges, and promising futures. This series will run each quarter, and each session will be available online after the webinar. We are planning to have the country focus webinar in partnership with the Federations of Pakistan Chamber of Commerce & Industry on November 24, 2021, focusing on Pakistan Investment Opportunities in specific sectors.

## **Other Webinars**

***Role of Private Sector in Women Empowerment Webinar:*** Co-organized with UN Women, Pakistan, hosted on September 29, with experts from UN Women as well as representatives from the private sector such as CEOs and entrepreneurs who shared their work and resultant benefit to their business growth.

***Media Partnerships & Consultancy:*** ICCIA as a social media partner and consultant of high visibility event across OIC partnered with the following during the year 2021:

1. **Media Partner in The 6th Dakar International Islamic Finance Forum (Dakar IFF West Africa 2021)** held on 7-8 June 2021, in cooperation with the Government of Senegal and the support of the Islamic Development Bank (IsDB) and in the presence of the most prominent experts in the field of economics around the world.
2. **Media Partner in the "3rd Forum on Strategies of Transition toward Green Economy"**, under the patronage of Prime Minister H.E. Dr. Mostafa Madbouly, with the presence of key government officials, private sector representatives and experts in the sustainable development field.
3. **Media Partner in "Russia - Islamic World: Kazan Summit 2021"**, under the patronage of the President of the Republic of Tatarstan, which is one of the leading international economic events of the Russian Federation and the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC).
4. **Media partner in "11th Egypt CSR & Sustainable Development Forum**, entitled "Sustainability Toolbox for Recovery Action", that will be held on 8 November 2021, in InterContinental Citystars Cairo under the patronage of the Egyptian Ministry of Planning and Economic Development.

***Publications:*** ICCIA recently launched “Facts and Figures” with key indicators of economic position of ICCIA member states by providing detailed classifications and rankings of their performances as per international reporting year on year.



**Brief Report on the**  
**KAZAN SUMMIT 2021**  
**12<sup>th</sup> International Economic Summit of Russia and OIC Countries**  
**28-30 July 2021, Kazan, Tatarstan, Russia**

**Preamble:**

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"Russia–Islamic world: Kazan Summit" is one of the leading international economic events, which was held under the kind patronage of H.E. Rustam Minnikhanov, President of the Republic of Tatarstan and was attended by more than 4000 participants from 64 countries. The main goal of «Russia - Islamic World: Kazan Summit is to strengthen trade, economic, scientific, technical, social and cultural ties between the regions of the Russian Federation and the OIC Countries, as well as to promote the development of the institutions of the Islamic financial system in the Russian Federation.

**ICCIA Participation:**

Being the Special Partner and Media Partner, ICCIA participated in the Kazan Summit 2021, which was nice in terms of international exposure that ICCIA has received through this event and the much-needed visibility we got. ICCIA delegation was led by its Secretary General H.E. Yousef Hasan Khalawi.

**ICCIA Booth at the Kazan Expo:**

It was an excellent opportunity for the ICCIA that it has promoted the organization through its booth at the Expo. A number of visitors, participants, businessmen and entrepreneurs and representatives of various organizations visited the ICCIA booth, including VIPs, high-profile officials, dignitaries such as Ministers from UAE and Russia. ICCIA team gave introductory brief about the ICCIA and its activities & programs.

The Ambassadors from Azerbaijan and Guinea have also visited, and they were briefed about ICCIA and its activities as well as about the relationship with their National Chambers and their participation in the ICCIA activities. Mr. İhsan ÖVÜT, Secretary General of SMIIC also visited ICCIA booth. Apart from this, several visitors from Kazan and other states of Russian Federation also visited the booth and the interpreters were very helpful in briefing them about ICCIA in Russian language.

One of the great achievements was the visit of H.E. Rustam Minnikhanov, President of the Republic of Tatarstan, Mr. Muhammad Idris shortly briefed him about ICCIA. Thanks to the kind intervention of the ICCIA Secretary General and his briefing about ICCIA and its Halal Company to the Honourable President.

### **Panel Discussion on "Partnership of Russian Enterprises with Islamic Countries and Big Challenges for Industry in the era of the Digital Pandemic"**

The speech of H.E. Yousef Hasan Khalawi, Secretary General of ICCIA at the panel discussion on "Partnership of Russian Enterprises with Islamic Countries and Big Challenges for Industry in the era of the Digital Pandemic", was very important, wherein he referred to the impacts of the corona crisis, which led to the slowdown in global activities on the one hand and on the other hand, the opportunities created by the crisis towards digital transformation and the industrial revolution. This important session was attended by several Ministers and high-profile officials and led by H.E. Rustam Minnikhanov, President of the Republic of Tatarstan, who highlighted the importance of global cooperation in order to achieve successful transformation towards business automation and digitalization.

The Second day of the Kazan Summit 2021 was tremendous, as it provided ICCIA a lot of opportunities to play its due role for the private sector and represent it as a leading organization. ICCIA booth was also visited on the second day by a number of people from Russia and other countries and we gave them brief information about ICCIA and its activities & programs.

### **Plenary Session on the Successful Stories from the World Chambers of Commerce:**

ICCIA and Tatarstan Chamber of Commerce & Industry has jointly organized a Plenary Session on the Successful Stories from the World Chambers of Commerce, which was unique in terms of high-profile speakers and high attendance. The session was attended by around 200 participants, representing the Chambers from OIC Countries and Russian Federation. The session was held under the kind patronage of H.E. Rustam Minnikhanov, President of the Republic of Tatarstan, who opened the session with his welcoming speech, followed by the speech of Honourable Secretary General of the ICCIA. Through this session ICCIA provided its members an international platform to promote their Chambers and showcase their success stories to other Chambers.

### **Plenary Session on Conscious Consumption and Creation:**

Plenary Session of the 12<sup>th</sup> International Economic Summit (Kazan Summit 2021) on "Conscious Consumption and Creation", was one of the most successful sessions of the Kazan Summit, as it was attended by high profile government officials, Ministers, and economic leaders. The Session was opened by H.E. Rustam Minnikhanov, President of the Republic of Tatarstan, who delivered the message of H.E. Vladimir Putin, President of the Russian Federation. H.H. Dr. Thani Ahmed Al Zayudi, Minister of State for Foreign Trade of the United Arab Emirates, H.E. Mehmet Muş, Minister of Trade of the Republic of Turkey, H.E. Almambet Shykmamatov, Minister of Investments of Kyrgyzstan, H.E. Khalil Ibrahim H. Alwatban, Deputy Minister of Economy for Sectoral and Regional Development of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Mr. Ayman Sejini, Head of the Islamic Private Sector Development Corporation of the Islamic Development Bank Group, Ms. Veronika Nikishina, General Director of JSC Russian Export Centre, Mr. Rifat Hisarciklioglu, President of the Union of Chambers and Exchanges of Turkey and H.E. Yousef Hasan Khalawi, Secretary General of ICCIA was among the key speakers. Honourable Secretary General of the ICCIA delivered a thought-provoking speech at this important session and highlighted the role of ICCIA in the conscious consumption, which was much appreciated by the moderator and audience.

### **Other Sessions:**

There were several sessions, including some interesting sessions such as Islamic Finance, Role of International organizations in developing Islamic Economy, Halal cooperation, Engineering Clusters Forum, OIC Young Diplomates for OIC Countries and Kazan Forum for Young Entrepreneurs, Russian African partnership, pitch session of the Kazan OIC Youth Entrepreneurship Forum, Impact of the SDGs on global processes etc.

### **Special meeting between the Honourable Secretary General of ICCIA and Presidents of the Chambers of Commerce in the Russian Federation:**

ICCIA has arranged a special meeting between the Honourable Secretary General of ICCIA and Presidents of the Chambers of Commerce in the Russian Federation, which was held on the side-lines of Kazan Summit 2021. The Secretary General gave introduction about the ICCIA and briefed them about its strategic goals as well as its activities and programs. He also highlighted the role of chambers of commerce in achieving understanding of markets and coping with the future trends. The participants shown great interest and raised questions about observer membership of the ICCIA. This meeting provided an extraordinary opportunity to meet with the Presidents of the Chambers of Commerce in the Russian Federation to strengthen ties with them and to discuss future collaborations between Russia and the Islamic world.

### **Special visits:**

Third day of the program was dedicated for excursion program to the ancient city of Bolgar (UNESCO world heritage site) and sightseeing tour to the island-city of Sviyazhsk as well as sightseeing tour to the Kazan city. The participants shown great interest in these sights.

### **Conclusion:**

It was an outstanding Summit, which presented by a good number of participants, not only from Russia but also from OIC Countries, as well as other countries of the world, despite of travel restrictions etc.

Though its strong participation and joint organization of plenary session on successful stories of Chambers as well as promotion of the Kazan Summit through its media department, the ICCIA showed that it is a strong partner for TIDA for Kazan Summit, not only for this year, but for the future Kazan Summits as well. ICCIA's partnership was highlighted and acknowledged by H.E. The President of the Republic of Tatarstan and Ms. Taliya, CEO of the TIDA.

An important achievement gained through this Summit is the linkages that ICCIA has established by its Secretary General, H.E. Yousef Hasan Khalawi, with the top-level officials of the Tatarstan Republic as well as with the TIDA.

Indeed, during the Kazan Summit, TIDA has signed an MOU with the ICCIA for partnership of joint organization of future Kazan Summits, as well as cooperating in organizing international business-related events.

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### Brief Report

#### International Conference on Tackling the Covid-19 Pandemic: Health, Economic, Diplomacy, and Social Perspectives February 23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> 2021, Bandung, West Java, Indonesia

The Islamic Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture (ICCIA) has been contributing a lot by spreading the updated information among our members regarding the COVID-19 and its impact on the economic activities. ICCIA is also undertaking several activities with its partner Institutions.

In this respect, the Islamic Chamber of Commerce, Industry & Agriculture (ICCIA) in collaboration with the Padjadjaran University Alumni Association (IKA UNPAD), Padjadjaran University (UNPAD), the Indonesian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (KADIN), had organized the **International Conference on Tackling the COVID-19 Pandemic: Health, Economics, Diplomacy, and Social Perspectives**”, from Tuesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> to Thursday, February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021. The Conference was held in hybrid form at the Pullman Hotel, Bandung, West Java, Indonesia.

Representatives of high-ranking state officials including the President of the Republic of Indonesia, the Vice President of the Republic of Indonesia, the coordinating minister for Economic Affairs, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, the Minister of State-Owned Enterprises, the Deputy Minister of Health of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, the Secretary General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Secretary General of the Ministry of Health, the Covid-19 Task Force. Representatives of international institutions including the President of ICCIA, Secretary General of ICCIA, OIC, WHO, UNICEF, and the World Bank. Representatives of the private sector and state-owned enterprises including the Indonesian Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Bio Farma, Sinovac, BRI. Representatives of Academics and Researchers including UNPAD, LIPI, CSIS, KIEP.

This Conference was opened by the President of the Republic of Indonesia, Ir. H. Joko Widodo. In his opening remarks, he stressed the importance of cooperation from all parties in efforts to tackle the pandemic. He highlighted that Indonesia is one of the countries that is fast in implementing vaccine diplomacy. In fact, diplomatic efforts have been made since the beginning of the pandemic. Apart from securing vaccines for national needs, Indonesia also operates at the multilateral level, contributing through international institutions. Indonesia is one of the co-chairs of the COVAX AMC Engagement Group. It is Indonesia's determination to secure access to vaccines for national needs, however, it always strives to contribute to other countries, to the world. Therefore, “I continue to bring the importance of equal access to vaccines for all countries to the UN level” he added.

Being a member of the G20 Countries, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia was specially invited to this important International Conference. H.E. Dr. Hani Jokhdar, Deputy Minister of Health, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, while delivering his keynote speech he underlined that the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia has taken various preventive measures in an effort to prevent and stop the spread of Covid-19 without violating international health regulations. He mentioned that the Covid-19 pandemic also had an impact on the holding of the G20 Summit. However, as a member of the G20, which was supposed to be the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to host last year's summit, the G20 summit was held online. Since the emergence of Covid-19, even before there were cases in the country, the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia immediately formed a special government agency involving more than 20 sectors. The purpose of its formation is to formulate and implement policies related to Covid-19 control. The agency is chaired directly by the Minister of Health of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

In his keynote address at the Global Economic Recovery Session, the President of ICCIA, H.E. Shaikh Abdullah Saleh Kamel, said that these global crisis clearly demonstrates the important role that the private sector must play at all levels and in various fields. Vaccine development and drug innovation are also private sector jobs, considering that since March 2020 until now, ICCIA continues to develop and empower the private sector in related fields to become a strong and appropriate partner for the public sector, because it is predicted that the private sector will become the biggest engine in the field. He stressed that the development process needed by a developing Member State. There are opportunities for the private sector today, namely in the trend of digital business growth supported by management of regional and international organizations as well as coordination and integration between countries. He further emphasized that the crisis has revealed the need to reconsider many things that were not previously a concern in every action taken, such as: Mechanisms for interaction and communication with government agencies, supply chain management, decision-making process, how to evaluate a business, putting together a business and understanding of customer needs.

In his remarks, H.E. Yousef Hasan Khalawi, Secretary General of the ICCIA, highlighted that among the current challenges the most important is the crisis occurring in developing countries due to their limited resources and preparation to be able to face this situation. This local crisis has turned into an international crisis affecting all of us. Therefore, collective action is the only solution to face all challenges, and it starts with continuous constructive dialogue such as workshops, consultation, and analysis, then follows up long-term planning by experts in various fields, and then allocates resources and manage it effectively.

Mr. Lhoucine Rhazoui, OIC Director of Cultural Affairs, said that the current solutions to reduce impact, require an emphasis on employment, securing the most vulnerable aspects including self-employment, ensuring liquidity, encouraging skills development, and maintaining financial stability. Currently OIC is launching a media campaign to raise awareness on the social media platform under the Hashtag “#OIC countries combat Covid 19” in Arabic, French, and English. A special page on the organization's official website is created and updated every half hour with information and statistics on the spread of the new coronavirus in OIC member countries. The OIC has actively provided support to the UN Global Humanitarian Response Plan for migrants, refugees, displaced persons and host communities and the UN Response and Recovery Fund for least developed countries and low- and middle-income countries.

In his closing remarks, the Vice President of the Republic of Indonesia, KH. Ma'ruf Amin, said that Indonesia has also committed to helping countries in the region that need the Covid-19 vaccine. He also appreciated Foreign Minister Retno Marsudi for taking an active role in supporting the government's commitment. “The active role of Indonesian diplomacy has also received appreciation from the international community, which has chosen the Indonesian

Minister of Foreign Affairs as the Co-Chair of the Global Alliance for Vaccine and Immunization or GAVI, especially in the program of providing the Covid-19 vaccine for all countries in the world equally.” The government also continues to disseminate information to the public to support the vaccination program.

The objective of the International Conference was to find the right formula in constructing health and economic policies, so that they are intertwined in overcoming the pandemic situation and restoring the people's economy. The important point of vaccine production is how the vaccine can enter the market as quickly as possible. This can be helped by innovation, transfer of technology, and R&D. Furthermore, there are three policy recommendations to improve vaccine self-reliance, namely, optimizing business processes, focusing on innovation, joint research and development, and collaboration with Indonesian marketing diplomacy.

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