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ABOUT COMCEC AND SPECIAL SESSIONS

The Standing Committee for Economic and Commercial Cooperation of the Organization of the Islamic Cooperation (COMCEC) has been working to enhance cooperation among its 57 Member States since 1984. The COMCEC is chaired by H.E. Recep Tayyip ERDOĞAN, the President of the Republic of Turkey and brings together the ministers of economy, trade or in charge of development matters of the member countries. It is the main decision-making body, as well as the high-level platform for discussing common challenges in development.

Each year, Ministers attending the COMCEC Meeting exchange their views under a specific theme. This year's theme is "Post-2015 Development Agenda and Development Challenges of the Islamic Ummah: Improving Basic Services Delivery". Furthermore, considering the importance of the Post-2015 Development Agenda and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), a number of high-level special sessions are to be organized on the sideline of the 31st Session of the COMCEC with the following themes:

- Implementing SDGs and Post-2015 Development Agenda: Financing Development
- Closing Data Gap for Monitoring the SDGs and the Post-2015 Development Agenda
- Cooperation and Partnership for Sustainable Development: NGO and Private Sector Engagement

The speakers and moderators of the special sessions include dignitaries from the Member States, representatives of international and OIC institutions, civil society and private sector organizations, think-tanks and the academia. The special sessions will be attended by ministers, academicians, the representatives of the OIC institutions, international organizations, civil society, businessmen and delegations attending the 31st COMCEC Session.

In the session related with the COMCEC Project Funding, successfully implemented projects in the second implementation period will be introduced by distinguished participants from the respective countries and OIC Institutions.



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13.30 - 14.30	COMCEC <i>Project Funding</i>	BEYLERBEYİ HALL
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09.15 - 10.30	<i>Special Session 1</i>	BEYLERBEYİ HALL
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10.45 - 12.00	<i>Special Session 2</i>	BEYLERBEYİ HALL
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10.45 - 12.00	<i>Special Session 3</i>	EMİRGAN HALL
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COMCEC Project Funding
Introduction of Successful Projects (2015)

Implementing Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and
Post-2015 Development Agenda:
Financing Sustainable Development

Closing Data Gap for Monitoring
the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and
the Post-2015 Development Agenda

Cooperation and Partnership for Sustainable Development:
Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs)
and Private Sector Engagement



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TRADE

Gambia

Mr. Morro Krubally, the Manager of Facilities and Auxiliary Services of University of Gambia (UTG), is the Project Coordinator in the project titled “Capacity-building and Institutional Strengthening of The Gambia Standards Bureau for the Adoption and Implementation of OIC/SMIIC Halal Standards and related Conformity Assessment”.

Qatar

Mr. Mahmoud M. Abdellatif Khalil, the Director of Center for Entrepreneurship of the Qatar University, is the contact person of the project titled “Access to Finance for SME and entrepreneurs in the OIC region; Opportunities and Challenges for the Entrepreneurs”.

TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS

Turkey

Mr. Alper Akbaş works as Project Expert in the project titled “Measuring and Benchmarking of “PMPI (Passenger Movement Performance Index) among the OIC countries”.

TOURISM

Gambia

Mr. Abdoulie Hydara, the Director General at Gambia Tourism Board, is also Responsible Authority of the project titled “Strengthening Community Resilience through eco-tourism”.

Ms. Fatou Beyai Raji, the Director at Gambia Tourism Board, is Contact Person of the Project titled “Strengthening Community Resilience through eco-tourism”.

AGRICULTURE

Chad

Mr. Allaramadji Nomaye, the Head of Agricultural Database Unit at Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation, is the Contact Person of the project titled “Project for support to the Agricultural training centers in Chad”.

Indonesia

Mr. Rudy Ravendra, the Director General at Ministry of Agriculture, is Responsible Authority of the project titled “Improving the income of small and medium scale farmers in OIC Member State through Integrated Farming System”.

Ms. Ella Rosilawati, from Ministry of Agriculture, is the Coordinator of the project titled “Improving the income of small and medium scale farmers in OIC Member State through Integrated Farming System”.

Suriname

Ms. Susijanie Kartodikromo, the Head of the International Relations Division of the Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and Fisheries, is the Contact Person of the project titled “Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) for Greenhouse vegetable Crops; Principles for tropical climate areas”.

Turkey

Mr. Melik Aytac, agricultural engineer at Ministry of Food Agriculture and Husbandry, is the Contact Person of the project titled “The establishment of database, network connection and web pages of smallholders/family farmer’s agricultural cooperatives between COMCEC member states”.

POVERTY ALLEVIATION

Iran

Mr. Roozbeh Karadooni, the Director General at Ministry of Labor, Cooperative and Social Welfare, is the Contact Person of the project titled “The Role of Community-Based Rehabilitation in Poverty Reduction: A Comparative Study among Iran, Malaysia, and Indonesia”.

Cameroon

Mr. Ahmad Malam, the Sub-Director at Ministry of Economy Planning and Regional Development, is the Contact Person of the project titled “Building productivity capacities of agriculture small scale producers of the coffee and cocoa within Cameroon, Nigeria and Benin through the improvement of phytosanitary practices”.

Suriname

Ms. Barbara Lont, policy officer at Ministry of Social Affairs and Housing, is the Contact Person of the project titled “Design and Implementation of the Management Information System for SSN’s in COMCEC Member States”.

SESRIC

Ms. Zehra Zümrüt Selçuk, the Director at SESRIC, is the Contact Person of the project titled “Improving Statistical Capacities of OIC Member Countries in Poverty Statistics”.

FINANCIAL COOPERATION

Gambia

Mr. Bai Madi Ceesay, the Director of Public Finance Management Department at Ministry of Finance and Economic Affairs, is the Contact Person of the project titled “Enhancing Financial Literacy and Capacity Building on Islamic Financial Instruments”.

Malaysia

Mr. Syed Azhan Syed Mohd Bakhor, the Assistant General Manager of the Islamic Capital Market, is the Contact Person of the project titled “Islamic Capital Market Capacity Building Programs”.



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IMPLEMENTING SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (SDGs) AND POST-2015 DEVELOPMENT AGENDA: FINANCING SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

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PROGRAMME

09:15-10:00 Moderator

H.E. Ambassador Pertti MAJANEN

Co-chair of the UN Intergovernmental Committee of
Experts on Sustainable Development Financing

Speakers

• **H.E. Muhammad Abdul MANNAN**

State Minister for Finance and Planning
Bangladesh

• **H.E. Ahmed Mohammed ALI**

President
IDB Group

• **H.E. Mansur MUHTAR**

Former Minister of Finance
Nigeria

• **Mr. Zamir IQBAL**

Head of the World Bank Global Islamic Finance
Development Center, İstanbul

10:00-10:30 Questions and Answers

H.E. Ambassador Pertti MAJANEN

H.E. Pertti Majanen is the co-chair of the UN Sustainable Development Financing Committee. He served as the Ambassador of Finland to OECD and UNESCO as well as Under-Secretary of State for Development Cooperation.

H.E. Muhammad Abdul MANNAN

H.E. Abdul Mannan is the State Minister for Finance and Planning of the People's Republic of Bangladesh. He worked as Joint Secretary in Ministry of Home Affairs, Director General in the Prime Minister's office and Director General of NGO Affairs Bureau. He also served in the Bangladesh Permanent Mission in Geneva as Economic Minister.

H.E. Ahmad Mohamed ALI

H.E. Dr. Ahmad Mohamed Ali Al-Madani is the first President of the Islamic Development Bank (IDB) since 1975. He served as the Secretary General of the Muslim World League (MWL) during 1993-95, and as a Board Member of the Saudi Fund for Development.

H.E. Mansur MUHTAR

H.E. Mansur Muhtar is the Former Minister of Finance in the Federal Republic of Nigeria. He served as an Executive Director on the Board of the World Bank Group, as an Executive Director of the African Development Bank and as Director-General of Nigeria's Debt Management Office.

Mr. Zamir IQBAL

Mr. Zamir IQBAL is Financial Sector Specialist at the Finance and Markets Global Practice of the World Bank and heads the World Bank Global Islamic Finance Development Center in Istanbul. He has more than 25 years of experience of risk management, capital markets, and asset management at the World Bank Treasury. Islamic finance is his research focus and he has co-authored several articles and books on Islamic finance.



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CLOSING DATA GAP FOR MONITORING THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (SDGs) AND THE POST-2015 DEVELOPMENT AGENDA

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PROGRAMME

10:45-11:30 Moderator

Mr. Ben SLAY

Senior Advisor

UNDP İstanbul Regional Hub

Speakers

• **Mrs. Keiko OSAKI-TOMITA**

Assistant Director

United Nations Statistics Division

• **H.E. Musa KULAKLIKAYA**

Director General

SESRIC

• **Mr Joseph TEDOU**

Director General

National Statistical Institute of Cameroon

• **Dr. Bouba Housseini**

Research Officer

Oxford Poverty & Human Development Initiative

11:30-12:00 Questions and Answers

Mr. Ben SLAY

Mr. Ben Slay is currently a senior advisor at UNDP Istanbul Regional Hub. He served as director of UNDP's Bratislava Regional Centre, as executive editor of the UNDP Development and Transition research bulletin, as senior advisor for sustainable development in UNDP's Bureau of Development Policy and as UNDP's poverty reduction team leader in the Europe and Central Asian region.

Mrs. Keiko OSAKI-TOMITA

Mrs. Keiko Osaki-Tomita is Assistant Director at United Nations Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs. She leads and coordinates the works in the area of demographic and social statistics within Statistics Division and the Department, as well as other organizations of the United Nations system.

H.E. Musa KULAKLIKAYA

Mr. Musa Kulaklıkaya is the President of OIC-SESRIC. He is Former President of Turkish Cooperation and Coordination Agency (TIKA) and former Ambassador of Turkey to Mauritania.

Mr. Joseph TEDOU

Mr. Joseph Tedou is the Director General, National Statistical Institute of Cameroon since 2005. He was the Deputy Director of Economic and Technical Cooperation at the Ministry of Planning and Regional Development and Director of Statistics and National Accounts.

Dr. Bouba HOUSSEINI

Dr. Bouba Housseini is currently a Research Officer at the Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative (OPHI). His research interests include welfare economics, demographic economics, economic growth and applied econometrics. His previous work experience also includes collaborations with various UN agencies, in particular, the UNDP Human Development Report Office (HDRO).



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COOPERATION AND PARTNERSHIP FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT: NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS (NGOs) AND PRIVATE SECTOR ENGAGEMENT

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PROGRAMME

10:45-11:30 Moderator

Dr. Carlos CONDE

Head of Middle East and Africa Division
Global Relations Secretariat, OECD

Speakers

•**Dr. Amal HAMIDALLAH**

Director
Gulf Foundation

•**Ms. Andeisha FARID**

The Founder and Chairperson
Afghan Child Education and Caring Organization

•**Ms. Dato Hafsah HASHIM**

CEO
SME Corporation Malaysia

•**Dr. Mohamed ASHMAWEY**

CEO
Islamic Relief Worldwide

11:30-12:00 Questions and Answers

Dr. Carlos CONDE

Dr. Carlos CONDE is the head of Middle East and Africa Division Global Relations Secretariat at the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) since 2007. He has promoted policy dialogue on governance reform between MENA Region and OECD countries. Before joining the OECD, Mr. Conde was associate professor of political science and public policy at the University of Granada, Spain.

Dr. Amal HAMIDALLAH

Dr. Amal Hamidallah is the founder and director of Gulf Foundation and specialized in the civil society development, rule of law, peace and security in the Arab World. She was former coordinator for the Middle East and North Africa Region at Amnesty International the Netherlands, and lecturing in international NGO Program at the Webster University in Leiden.

Mrs. Andeisha FARID

Mrs. Andeisha Farid is the founder and chairperson of Afghan Child Education and Caring Organization (AFCECO) which is an Afghan non-profit organization based in Kabul. The organization mainly aims to help the Afghan orphans through providing them education and housing.

Ms. Dato Hafsah HASHIM

Ms. Hafsah Hashim is the Chief Executive Officer of SME Corporation Malaysia, since March 2005. She is Vice President for the International Small Business Congress (ISBC) Steering Committee and is also the Co-Chair on Business Ethics among ASEAN Economic Community (AEC) Economies.

Dr. Mohamed ASHMAWEY

Dr. Mohamed Ashmawey is the chief executive officer of the Islamic Relief Worldwide (IRW) and leads the Islamic Relief family in over 40 countries around the world. Dr. Ashmawey was formerly CEO of Islamic Relief USA and has served on the boards of bodies including the Islamic Society of North America.



EXHIBITIONS

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- 1- COMCEC Project Funding Exhibition
- 2- Exhibition of Calligraphy Masterpieces, Selected from IRCICA International Calligraphy Competition
- 3- Haramayn During the Ottoman Period, Historical Photographs Exhibition
- 4- Jerusalem (al-Quds) Photographs from Past to Present Exhibition



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