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**DRAFT WORK PROGRAMME
OF THE SENIOR OFFICIALS MEETING
OF THE 38th SESSION OF THE COMCEC
(İstanbul, 26-29 November 2022)**

26 November 2022 (Saturday)

- 09.00 First Working Session
- Item 1: Opening of the Meeting and Review of the Agenda
- Item 2: Report on the COMCEC Strategy and Its Implementation
- Item 3: The Implementation of the OIC-2025: Programme of Action
- Item 4: World Economic Developments with Special Reference to the OIC
 Member Countries
- 11.00-11.15 Coffee Break*
- 11.15 Item 5: Intra-OIC Trade
- 12.45 End of the Session
- 12.45-14.00 Lunch*
- 14.00 Second Working Session
- Item 6: Enhancing the Role of Private Sector in Economic Cooperation
- Item 7: Deepening Financial Cooperation
- Item 8: Improving Transport and Communications
- 16.00-16.15 Coffee Break*
- 16.15 Item 9: Developing a Sustainable and Competitive Tourism Sector

Item 10: Increasing Productivity of Agriculture Sector and Sustaining Food Security

Item 11: Alleviating Poverty

Item 12: Cooperation on Digital Transformation

Item 13: Exchange of Views on “Effective Social Assistance Provision and Socioeconomic Empowerment in the light of COVID-19 Pandemic”

Item 14: Date of the 39th Session of the COMCEC

Item 15: Any Other Business

18.00 End of the Session

22.00-24.00 Drafting Committee Meeting

27 November 2022 (Sunday)

15.30-16.30 Adoption of the Draft Resolutions
(to be submitted to the Ministerial Session)

**DRAFT PROGRAMME
OF THE OPENING CEREMONY
OF THE 38th SESSION OF THE COMCEC
(İstanbul, 28 November 2022)**

28 November 2022 (Monday)

- 11.00 Entrance of H.E. Recep Tayyip ERDOĞAN, President of the Republic of Türkiye and Chairman of the COMCEC into the Conference Hall
- 11.05 Photo Session for the Press
- 11.10 Recitation from the Holy Qur'an
- 11.15 Inaugural Address by H.E. Recep Tayyip ERDOĞAN, President of the Republic of Türkiye
- 11.45 Statement by H.E. Hissein Brahim TAHA, Secretary General of the OIC
- 12.00 Statements by the Representatives of the Three Geographical Groups of the Member States
- 12.30 Statement by H.E. Dr. Muhammad Sulaiman AL JASSER, President of the Islamic Development Bank
- 12.40 COMCEC High Level Digital Transformation Initiative/Program Launch Ceremony (1.5 minute video animation and Statement by Dr. Ali Taha KOÇ, President of the Digital Transformation Office of Türkiye)
- 12.50 Reception of the Heads of Delegation by H.E. Recep Tayyip ERDOĞAN, President of the Republic of Türkiye and Chairman of the COMCEC
- 13.30 End of Opening Ceremony

**DRAFT PROGRAMME
OF THE MINISTERIAL WORKING SESSION
OF THE 38th SESSION OF THE COMCEC
(İstanbul, 28 November 2022)**

28 November 2022 (Monday)

- 14.30 Opening of the Ministerial Working Session
- Adoption of the Agenda
- Presentation by the Chairman of Senior Officials Meeting
- 14.40 Exchange of Views on “Effective Social Assistance Provision and Socioeconomic Empowerment in the light of COVID-19 Pandemic”
- Chair: H.E. Fuat OKTAY*
- Vice President of the Republic of Türkiye*
- 14.45 Key Note Speaker: *Prof. Habib AHMED*
- Durham University*
- 15.00 Presentations of the Head of Delegations of the Member Countries
- 16.30-16.45 *Coffee Break*
- 16.45 Exchange of Views on “Effective Social Assistance Provision and Socioeconomic Empowerment in the light of COVID-19 Pandemic” (Cont’d)
- 18.00 End of the Session
- 20.00 Official Dinner

**DRAFT PROGRAMME
OF THE CLOSING CEREMONY
OF THE 38th SESSION OF THE COMCEC
(İstanbul, 29 November 2022)**

29 November 2022 (Tuesday)

- 16.00 Entrance of H.E. Fuat OKTAY, Vice President of the Republic of Türkiye into the Conference Hall
- 16.05 Photo Session for the Press
- 16.08 Opening of the Session by H.E. Fuat OKTAY, Vice President of the Republic of Türkiye
- 16.10 Presentation of the Draft Resolutions of the 38th Session of the COMCEC by the Rapporteur, Head of Delegation of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan
- 16.15 Adoption of the Resolutions
- 16.25 Statement by the Representative of the OIC
- 16.30 Statement on behalf of all Participating Member States
- 16.35 Closing Address by H.E. Fuat OKTAY, Vice President of the Republic of Türkiye
- 17.00 End of the Closing Ceremony

DRAFT PROGRAMME OF THE SIDE EVENTS OF THE 38th SESSION OF THE COMCEC

27 November 2022 (Sunday)

09.30 - 12.30 *TPS-OIC Trade Negotiating Committee (TNC) Meeting*

TPS-OIC has been implemented since July 1st, 2022. The Trade Negotiating Committee (TNC) will discuss operational issues and possible technical improvements on the System.

09.30 - 12.30 Meeting on “COMCEC High Level Digital Initiative/Programme”

Participants will discuss about recent developments on digital transformation and potential cooperation areas among the OIC Member Countries.

29 November 2022 (Tuesday)

10.00 - 11.00 Launching the OIC Halal Economy Report 2022

A special session will be organized by Islamic Centre for Development of Trade for launching the OIC Halal Economy Report 2022.

11.00 - 12.30 Panel on OIC/COMCEC International Investment Fund

The OIC/COMCEC International Investment Fund has been developed within the scope of the OIC-COMCEC 50 Islamic Index. Participants will discuss how the Fund can be promoted and investors in the OIC Member Countries can be encouraged to invest in the Fund.

13.30 - 15.30 Facilitating Young Entrepreneurship on Technology in the OIC

A special session will be organized by OIC Youth Forum (ICYF). The Speakers will elaborate on key success factors in young entrepreneurship and potential opportunities, particularly in the digitalization area, for the youth in the OIC.